STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

October 10, 2013

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:33

II. Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Robert Lucas of the Texas Energy Expo is on October 15th. Participants of the Texas Energy Expo will have the opportunity to meet intelligent, innovative, and diverse engineering students, analytical and sharp science students, and globally aware and professional business students.

IV. Open Forum
   A. Chad Sundol- The current chair of the Green Fund. Would like to get the money spent in a great way. Would like the get out more marketing and projects to spend the funds that are provided.

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President- Zack Dunn
      i. Had a Discussion with Dr. Mercer, Associate Vice Chancellor, about committee concerns, Legislative and Financial Affairs. Working on the debt crises that students are facing.
      ii. Committee on Committees, make sure other committees are functioning properly, meeting: Going to be updating membership soon. Looking to getting the new members on the university committees
      iii. Shout out to Steven Ordaz for all of his fantastic work on our website! Expect more great things to come. Dan Rossiter created a good website and Steven is adding to it.
   B. Vice President- Andie Watson
      i. There was a slight rule change on appointment reports. Instead of having no reports on the slideshow, they will be deleted
      ii. Will be attending all committee meetings this upcoming week to see how they are going.
      iii. Collecting Accomplishments from all the committees hopefully by Monday, we will have a complete list for all the members in case someone asks for it.
      iv. SGA Family Dinner Friday at The Hideaway on Biscay Bay! (501)-658-6131 For address! We will be attending the game together on Saturday
   C. Treasurer- Boyd Garriott
      i. Tailgating Expense: $127.20 on supplies for the tailgating area
   D. Secretary- Jerome Scott II
      i. Open Seats
         a. Science (2)
         b. Undeclared (1)
         c. COEHD (1)
         d. Engineering (1)
      ii. Committee Meetings
         a. Ensure that you are attending the committees that you signed up for.
         b. There should be no reason to have an absence from a committee meeting.
         c. If unable to attend a meeting, talk to your committee chair
   E. Executive Senator- Chris Stewart
      i. Next week's meetings will include the College of Business and the University College. Please ensure that you are responding to the Doodle.
      ii. P-20 Summit/P-20 Initiatives prepare students to enroll and succeed in college via research-based intervention strategies.
         a. If interested in being apart of these initiatives, please let Chris know
      iii. Dodgeball- Eddy Knight participated in 3 hours of tabling by himself
   F. Christian
i. Researching issues for UTSSAC

VI. Standing Committee Reports
A. Academic Affairs – Salina Cram
i. Learning environment redesign focus group will be rescheduled for the 22nd at 5:30 in Mh 2.02.02
ii. Looking into creating an actual program for Student advising groups for engineering students. Will be Tabling for concerns next week: Wednesday, 10am - 3pm by MH
iii. Working on flyers with info on campus resources that are available to students
iv. Meeting times: Wednesdays at 3 (meet in SGA office)
B. Business Affairs – Raul Perez
i. Over 175 Parking Surveys Completed
ii. Mother's Room – Adequate.
iii. Way Finding Tour - Wednesday at 11:00 AM (Meet @ SGA Office) Taking concerns to the campus architect that is handling this situation.
iv. Campus Security: Shooting, Stabbing, Flashing. Will be contacting UTSA PD about sending out the notifications earlier
v. Upcoming Initiatives: Shade, would like to have Blue and Orange Lighting around 1604 and campus, would be nice to have Sleeping Rooms/Pods
C. Downtown Affairs - Conor Harvey
i. Juan Carlos and Alex did a good job on tabling
ii. Purchased the lights for the holiday lighting. Lights will be lit through January 1st.
iii. Received an email from Dr. Zapata’s Secretary about setting up an email about the wi-fi
iv. Jeff is working on locations for the Microwaves
D. Student Affairs – Christian Kenney
i. Plan to open the pool at the Recreation Center Summer – Fall 2015
ii. Had a concern about adding Ping Pong as an official sport. The only school was in the Philippians. Looking into gaining more ping pong tables around campus
iii. Will be setting up another meeting with Housing and Time Warner Cable.
iv. Meeting with housing about how to get the mailboxes back
v. Please check your email about upcoming times when we are available to table. Also, if interested please email me.
E. University Advancement – Alex Guajardo and Josh Fierro
i. A Contingency Plan completed for the Roadrunners 4 Puppy’s Zone event will be sent via email
ii. The Green Society shall be hosting a Campus Clean Up on Sunday at 12pm and are meetings at noon.
iii. James Strahan, Transportation Manager, Via Bus Times Via Bus Schedule In-Process because they need approval from VIA.
iv. Will be meeting with Enos Jones, Director of Operations & Maintenance, soon to discuss about the absorption chillers, will send a video via e-mail about what it is.
v. “Bring Rowdy Home” Campaign raised $31,287.91 from 353 donors! On behalf of Megan Miller, and the Bring Rowdy Home Campaign - THANK YOU SGA! I will also be meeting with them soon to discuss new exciting opportunities that they want SGA to be a part of.
   a. Committees check your respective binders/board for concern slips.
   b. UA will table again soon.

VII. Appointment Reports
A. Public Relations – Mageida Sopon
i. Creating a PR campaign for SGA for the rest of the year. If you have any social media ideas, please contact Mageida
ii. Hoot suit is now active and we have 96 followers on Instagram
iii. In the process of forming a newsletter. Committee chairs, please send her anything you would like to have in the newsletter.
iv. Updating bulletin board
v. "To shave. To grow. TO DOMINATE" NO SHAVE NOVEMBER! Please try to push this.
vi. FOX trend is at a stalemate.

B. Legislative - Hannah
   i. Election Day Tabling-November 5th. Reminding people that they can voted on election day.
   ii. UTSA Day at City Hall to address concerns to our representatives. Shirley Gonzalez and Ron Nirenberg

C. Special Events - Stephanie Killam
   i. Window Wars sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting. If you would like to volunteer, contact Stephanie. Sunday Oct 13th 3-6pm
   ii. Golf Cart Parade Apps on RowdyLink, deadline Oct 15th

D. Website Director – Steven Ordaz
   i. Please send profile pictures, position goals, and committee goals to my email.
   ii. UTSA vs. Rice game this Saturday at 3:00 p.m! Birds up!
   iii. Suggestions? Comments? Email me at steven.ordazsga@gmail.com

VIII. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya
   i. Continue to move forward
   ii. Continue to talk about the Golf Cart Parade to gain involvement
   iii. We will be having owl and rice at the tailgating area so make sure you come.

B. Dr. Barry McKinney
   i. Rowdy Rally tomorrow at 3pm on the Paseo

IX. Old Business - None

X. New Business
A. In-House Elections – Kevin Needles became the College of Education and Human Development Senator after completing an in-house election against Laura Flores and Gilbert Alonzo

XI. Announcements
A. Hannah Beck - There will be a Woman’s Health Forum on Monday at 7 in the Denman Ballroom
B. Velie Sando- The National Society for Black Engineers is having an electronics drive. There will be a box in the office and if you have any electronics that you no longer use, please donate them.
C. Alandra Lawrence mentioned that Blockbuster no longer supplies to campuses
D. Kort Jackson congratulated all three candidates, and pushed for those that did not succeed to continue in the organization because there are additional opportunities

XII. Adjournment – 6:42