STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

September 5, 2013

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:34

II. Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. None

IV. Open Forum
   A. None

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President- Zack Dunn
      i. Submission of Green Fund Proposal for condensate recovery system in fountain
      ii. Received an invitation from SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Council) to attend a meeting
      iii. Had our 2nd San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly meeting this week. 6 universities were present. We are trying to collaborate
      iv. Met with the US Secretary of Labor, Thomas Perez while on campus and was able to ask questions about the state of our labor.
      v. The State of the University Address went well.
      vi. Christian Kenney is the new Student Affairs Chair!
      vii. National Voter Registration Day went very well! Great job Hannah
   B. Vice President- Andie Watson
      i. Last Week’s Meeting was short due to the heat in the meeting area. Were able to go over the budget
      ii. Amazing retreat! Thank you all!
      iii. Met with chairs and appointees about certain duties that they should be doing
      iv. Merced grilling jalapeño poppers tomorrow at Tailgating. Starts at 10am
   C. Treasurer- Boyd Garriott
      i. Budget
         a. New Computers- $3,937.96
         b. Retreat
            i. T Bar M: $6,509.20 (Over)
            ii. Transportation: $469.00 (Under)
            iii. Meet and Greet: $188.13 (Under)
            iv. Overall: $7,166.13 ($283.67 Under)
         c. Tailgating
            i. Upped budget from $450 to $500
      ii. Finance Committee Meeting - SGA Office: Thursdays, 5:00
      iii. Leaderfund Overview- For more information, look
   D. Secretary- Jerome Scott II
      i. Will begin to stop sending emails to personal email accounts
      ii. Signed up for Committees
      iii. Rowdy Rally
         a. Tomorrow at 2pm on the Paseo
      iv. Rowdy Wing Fling
         a. Tomorrow from 5:30-8 on the East Lawn
      v. Football Game vs. Houston
         a. Kickoff at 3pm. Tailgating starts at 10
   E. Executive Senator- Chris Stewart
i. Meeting with the “category” of senators quarterly about goals and where you want to go in the organization
ii. Upcoming events
   a. Tuesday- Texas Water Forum 3pm at the Downtown Campus. Will be registering voters at the event
iii. SGA Dodge ball represents commending others on their work that they have done. Presented to William Trynoski for the work he has done on gaining concerns

F. Christian
i. Undergraduate Research Day- April 24th. If interested, send Christian Ume-Ezeoke an email.

VI. Appointments
A. Business Affairs – Raul
   i. Parking and Traffic Committee met last week
      a. It was discussed that parking permit rates will increase. The Tobin Garage Permits will be increased in the upcoming year
   ii. Emailed administrators about gaining more microwaves on campus
   iii. Trying to get a Redbox on campus
   iv. Mothers room
      a. Will be doing more research on how to execute this effectively

B. Academic Affairs - Salina
   i. Planning another focus group with Vice Provost on classroom and learning environment redesign (date and time TBA)
   ii. Revising a campus-wide survey on student electronics usage
   iii. Plans to meet with Provost Dr. John Frederick within the next month – tabling in the next week to get student concerns
   iv. Looking to appoint a committee co-chair in the near future (please email or attend next committee meeting if interested)
   v. Meeting times: Wednesdays at 3 in the SGA office

C. University Advancement - Alex and Josh
   i. Bringing Air dryers on campus
   ii. Increasing Hydration Stations
   iii. In the planning stages for a Rowdy Cleanup – Campus clean up project
   iv. Absorption Chillers – Met with Enos Jones, Director of Operations & Maintenance (Office of Facilities)
   v. Design and promote Paisano Newsstand – Spoke to Dr. Abdo, Head of The Paisano
   vi. Working on DT New Way findings & DT Library Rowdy Rechargers
   vii. Trying to find a way to get the Bus Times on Bus Waiting Area

D. Student Affairs – Christian Kenney
   i. Introduction of what the Student Affairs Committee does
   ii. Goals
      a. The Aquatic Center Reconstruction
      b. Reestablishing Student Affairs Committee

E. Downtown Affairs - Conor Harvey
   i. Working on the Festive Decorative Spirit Lighting for the downtown campus
      a. In time for Homecoming. Competition for organizations at the DT campus to decorate a tree
   ii. Working towards improvement on Air Rowdy

F. Public Relations – Mageida Sopon
   i. NVRD was awesome, shout out to all those that helped during the campaign!
   ii. Puppy Zone cards were emailed out and we will use to
   iii. Currently looking for a co-chair to assist in public relations

G. Legislative - Hannah
   i. NVRD was awesome! Thanks to everyone who helped. We got 418 people registered. Stay tuned for national rank.
ii. I’ll continue to register people and SGA will continue to accept them.
iii. Considering putting together a briefing on Constitutional amendments being voted on in November to table with.

H. F.I.R.E. - Ileana Gonzalez
i. Freshmen and members meeting next Tuesday, October 1st at 3:30pm. SGA Office
ii. Short Term Goals:
   a. Getting the freshmen senators and members to get to know each other better
   b. Get together an AMAZING golf cart parade!
iii. Get members informed about what each committee chair is currently doing and their goals.

I. Special Events - Stephanie Killam
i. Will start to have signup sheets at the meetings for different events
ii. Best Fest- looking an idea to have SGA do at the event. If you have any suggestions, please let me know

VII. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya
   i. Seeking out excellence – If unsure about something, now if your time to ask it
   ii. Take the time to go out and represent your constituents
B. Dr. Barry McKinney
   i. Grades - UTSA graded on how many people graduate. Take care of your academics so that you can continue to represent you constituents

VIII. Old Business - None
IX. New Business
A. In-House Elections
   i. Juan Carlos Ramirez was voted as College of Architecture Senator
   ii. Eddie Knight was voted as College of Liberal and Fine Arts Senator

X. Announcements
A. A report on mySA stated that due to amount of traffic Downtown, plan to attend the game early
B. University Advancement will be tabling downtown
C. Christian Kenney- if interested in becoming an Orientation Leader, contact Christian Kenney

XI. Adjournment – 6:42