STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

April 10th 2014

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:32pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved by Kort Jackson

III. Invited Guests
   A. None

IV. Open Forum

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President - Zack Dunn
      i. Meeting with Al Freshman Class come fall about getting involved at UTSA
      ii. Met with Joe Krier and Chris
      iii. Softball game went well
      iv. Meeting with Pesha Mabrie from Laurel about involving residents/Housing with SGA
      v. End the CAP update with Chris Stewart and Christian Kenney
      vi. Phone conference with Harvard SGA President
      vii. Meeting with Chief Barrera about alternative transportation and “dismount zones”
      viii. GRIP (Graduation Rate Improvement Plan) meetings to be held this summer
          • Robert Zubiate spoke on his experience as a student serving on GRIP
      ix. Meeting with Lisa Alonzo from Orientation and Family Programs to discuss potential
          SGA class
      x. VIA coming soon to visit SGA
      xi. Congratulations to Steven Ordaz
   B. Vice President - Christian Kenney
      i. Athletics is no longer interested in the Block plan; moving forward with Darius Brown
      ii. FTK Team is ready to go. Dancers are paid for. Moralers sign up as volunteers online for
          shifts.
      iii. Meeting with Chancellor today
      iv. Transitioning into the Vice President role – VIA will present at the next General
          Assembly for around thirty minutes
   C. Treasurer - Ileana Gonzalez
      i. Approved the Young and Misguided Leaderfund
      ii. Will approve MASO (Mexican American Student Organization) Leaderfund
      iii. Finance meeting at 1:00pm on Tuesdays
      iv. Signed PRA for FiestaUTSA budget for $100
      v. Will send out updated budget
      vi. Welcome new Senators
   D. Secretary - Cole Whitmore
      i. Congratulations and welcome to new Senators!
      ii. Senators need to create their SGA email address in the following format:
          first.lastSGA@gmail.com and email Cole from their new email address as soon as
          possible
      iii. Committee selection will take place during GA next week

VI. Committee Chairs
   A. Academic Affairs - Steven Rodriguez
      i. Meeting with Dr. Krisellen Maloney; new study area on the second floor of the JPL
          4,000 sq. ft. coming soon in the fall. There are no other major construction plans.
ii. Meeting with Dr. John Frederick on Friday, April 25th at 3:00pm open to senators to join
iii. Goals: Major goal is to establish common textbooks for core classes. Could potentially decrease the price of textbooks.
iv. Jessica Pinheiro posed a question about Waitlists and if AA would work on that initiative, to which Steven Rodriguez replied yes.

B. Student Affairs – Darius Brown
i. Initiatives from Christian Kenney’s SA committee will be carried through
ii. Upcoming meetings with Sam Gonzalez and Dean Price

VII. Appointments
A. Social Media Director – Jared Cruz-Aedo
i. Goals for social media counts
ii. Goal for networking with other universities, not just the UTSA community
iii. A sign up sheet was passed around for Fiesta UTSA; four to five people should be signed up for each session.
iv. Please wear SGA polos and UTSA/orange ties or a UTSA shirt to the booth
v. For new Senators who do not have an SGA polo, there are a few in the SGA office.
vii. Hashtag for SGA is #FiestaSGA

B. ULA Co-Chairs – Lauren Lopez and Elizabeth Ayala
i. Opened the floor for comments/feedback for ULA
   • Allergens in the food during banquet
   • ULA food did not take into account different tastes
   • Skits were entertaining at ULA; more comedy
   • Hot dogs did not mix with the classy theme of ULA
   • ULA video was great
ii. Next themes for ULA and banquet are being discussed
iii. Question: will there be committee meetings? Yes, and there will be another person in charge of banquet so that collaboration can happen

VIII. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya
i. The office will be closed tomorrow for Fiesta
ii. Montoya’s availability will be limited due to him being in charge of broad tasks
   • Jared will be in charge of the booth

B. Dr. Barry McKinney
i. Welcome, new Senators. SGA is an organization which has two advisors. Montoya deals with day-to-day tasks, Dr. McKinney handles broader tasks
ii. Fiesta UTSA is a 36 year tradition; the endeavor of Fiesta UTSA is to raise money for student organizations
iii. April 26th is the Spring Football Game at 2pm in the Alamadome. This is a 4-year tradition.
v. Lunch with the Chancellor today
vi. Microsoft announcement in the Denman room next Wednesday at 9am
vii. Kelsey Bratcher’s last day at UTSA is April 18th

IX. Old Business
A. None

X. New Business
A. New Senators take oath of office
B. New appointments take oath of office
C. Executive Senator voting
i. Zack Dunn discussed the role of the Executive Senator, which is to act as the voice of the Senate with the Executive Board
ii. Candidate speeches
   • Kort Jackson
• William Trynoski
• Conor Harvey

iii. Floor was opened for discussion for each candidate
iv. Conor Harvey was elected as the 2014-15 Executive Senator and took his Oath of Office

XI. Announcements
A. Jared Cruz-Aedo – CAB Fiesta sign up sheet needs more volunteers
B. Zack Dunn – farewell and thank you to seniors

XII. Adjournment – 7:01pm