STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

April 24, 2014

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:52pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Anys Khorvash
      i. Spoke about the role of Justices; election integrity, objective speculation over resolutions, the Constitution and the Bylaws. If you have questions, please contact him at anyskhorvash@gmail.com

IV. Open Forum

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President - Zack Dunn
      i. Alumni Association Board Meeting – they’re putting together a strategic plan to help UTSA move forward. Strategic planning in the Fall and Spring will happen for SGA to set goals and plan how to achieve those goals.
      ii. Looking to add institutions to SAHERA
      iii. If you want to meet individually with Zack, please let him know.
      iv. Paisano Open House – Zack and Cole will be attending to bridge a relationship with the Paisano
      v. Athletics Banquet – Zack and Christian will be attending the Athletics Banquet to support athletes
      vi. Next Friday, May 2nd: an unknown important guest will be making an appearance, be ready for something big to happen! If something does happen, Cole will send out an email to make sure everyone is notified.
      vii. Executive Officers and the Cabinet will meet over the summer to go over the events, goals, and constituency work that summers are great for
      viii. Advice: Seize the day!
   B. Vice President - Christian Kenney
      i. Puppy Zone: Josh Fierro spoke about how Puppy Zone has been accomplished! SGA has a partnership with Student Health Services for Tuesday, April 29th at 2:30pm during stress-down days in which there will be therapy dogs. News stations will be
      ii. Monday the 28th: SAHERA meeting with Zack
      iii. Athletic Banquet is happening April 30th at 6:00pm
   C. Treasurer - Ileana Gonzalez
      i. Updated budget has been emailed out and is available on Google Drive
      ii. Signed PRAs for $70 for UTSA Earth Week, used table set ups and fees along with parking passes
      iii. Signed PRA for $244 for graduation stoles
      iv. Cambassadors, MASO, The National Organization for Women at UTSA Leaderfunds were not able to be submitted because of UTSA’s changing financial system.
   D. Secretary - Cole Whitmore
      i. Contact Sheet has been distributed; please check for errors. I will only update the sheet once.
      ii. If you’re not getting my emails, please come see me after the meeting.
   E. Executive Senator – Conor Harvey
      i. Meetings with Chairs next Monday at 6:30pm
      ii. Looking into ideas to engage senators for the coming semester. If you have any ideas, email Conor at Conor.HarveySGA@gmail.com.
VI. Committee Chairs
A. Steven Rodriguez – Academic Affairs
   i. Meeting with Cie Gee over the waitlist program – waitlist maximums will be unlimited for registration to let administration know new classes need to be opened
   ii. Meeting with Dr. Frederick on Friday, April 25th at 3:00pm to discuss textbook standardization, the plus/minus grading scale, and the award system based on hours taken – if you would like to attend, let Steven know at Steven.RodriguezSGA@gmail.com.

B. Darius Brown – Student Affairs
   i. Student Services Fee Meeting – attended with Steven Ordaz. Outcome: the transportation fee will not be increased, but rather there may be a dip in shuttle services on campus. For more information, talk to Darius.
   ii. Student Affairs committee members: Answer your emails from Darius!
   iii. Spring Football Game on Saturday at 1:00pm – SGA will NOT be tailgating, but the VIA buses will be running to transport students to the game.

VII. Appointments
A. Jared Cruz-Aedo – Public Relations Director
   i. New Instagram account created: @UTSA_SGA
   ii. Scantron giveaway is next Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd
   iii. #ThrowbackThursday pictures are on Facebook
   iv. Summer goal is to publicize open senate positions

B. Mageida Sopon and Katherine Martinez – Membership Co-Directors
   i. NIOSA tonight; SGA members will be attending
   ii. Party on the Paseo – 7 year tradition at 6:00pm today
   iii. What A Man – scholarship pageant hosted by Black Student Union is happening
   iv. Embrace is having a Be Bold, Be Beautiful show from 6:00-7:30pm tomorrow in the Ballroom
   v. Senators: Make sure you’re all getting involved

VIII. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya – no report
B. Barry McKinney – no report

IX. Old Business
A. None

X. New Business
A. Green Fund: a $5 fee to every student in order to fund green initiatives on campus.
   i. Christopher Perks is a presidential nomination who needs to be approved by the Senate in order to serve on the Green Fund.
      • Approved by majority vote

B. Oaths of Office were taken by Mageida Sopon, Christoper Perks, and Katherine Martinez

XI. Announcements
A. None

XII. Adjournment – 6:25pm