STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

November 6, 2014

I. Call to Order
5:33pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
A. None

IV. Open Forum
A. Kimberly Redgate: Pitch Contest is coming up and wants attendees

V. Executive Officer Reports
A. President - Zack Dunn
   i. Michael Tidwell, the first SGA President, spoke on the history of SGA
      • UTSA opened in the Fall of 1975
      • He and his peers founded SGA in his Junior year
   ii. Zack: Focus on your current roles while shooting for higher positions in the organization
      • “Be the friend you wished you had when you started out in SGA”
   iii. UC Berkeley has students who are involved in City Council; UTSA is trying to bring this to San Antonio
   iv. Vantine composites coming up on November 20
   v. Committee on Committees reviewed the Dining Services Committee
   vi. UTSSAC is UTSA’s chance to have a large impact on the UT System. Addressing three issues at the coming meetings:
      • Voter ID Laws
      • Undocumented students (around 2000 students)
      • Green Fund; UTEP, UTSA, and UT Austin all have Green Funds. The five year period chartered for the existence of the Green Fund has ended; UT System may push to resurge and expand the Green Fund
B. Vice President - Christian Kenney
   i. Attended Greek Council meetings this week to speak about Leaderfund; will expand to other organizations
   ii. Athletics dinner attended
   iii. Athletics Council meeting coming up
   iv. Don’t pass up opportunities that are given to you
   v. Let Christian know if you have any concerns or questions
C. Treasurer- Ileana Gonzalez
   i. Contacted by David Smith of Lambda Chi Alpha about Leaderfund
   ii. Signed PRA for $300 for Study Days (scantrons, coffee, supplies)
   iii. Committee expenditures - afraid our budget being under utilized
      • Public Relations $200 PER semester
      • Marketing $500 PER semester
   iv. Drafting email to send to all Registered Organizations
D. Secretary- Cole Whitmore
   i. Composites roster will be sent out next week
      • Keep up with this!
   ii. Composites happening on November 20th
   iii. Meeting with Dr. McKinney soon to discuss the Student Council Conference
   iv. Theatre program initiative underway
      • Terralyn and Lucy working on this
   v. Pay Katherine! Hunger Games social November 20th
v. GA next week is on Tuesday in the Retama!

E. Executive Senator – Conor Harvey
   i. If you are in here and considering running; do it
   ii. Savin and Conor have a resolution ready for next Tuesday over the new drop date; if you
       have any questions or would like to sponsor email Conor
   iii. Spoke at one and stood at one Greek councils for LeaderFund
   iv. Ideas/Help: Email Conor.HarveySGA@gmail.com; Office Hour TR 2:30 - 3:30
   v. Speaking with Councilman Nirenberg about SGA initiatives that involve the City
   vi. Constructing a voting guide for all Senators to be included in the new Senator packet;
       Senators elected tonight will receive their packets on Tuesday
   vii. Shout out to Jared; Don’t hesitate to ask him to tweet SGA related content
   viii. Continuing to send reminder emails; last week was absences; this week will have a new
        topic; be sure to check your SGA email regularly
   ix. Dodgeball and Member of the Month; Member of the month is a revived idea that
        Katherine Martinez will be presenting
   x. Dodgeball passed from Tara Haugvoll to Alandra Lawrence

F. Chief of Staff – Jaswanth Kintada
   i. Attended meeting with Mr. Espinoza and Mr. Peek on Wednesday
      • Purpose: Discuss the renovation of the science building
   ii. Hydration Stations (working with J.S. and BAC)
   iii. Installation of new bathroom in COS Building
   iv. Attended University Center AC inaugural meeting last Friday
   v. Scheduled to meet with Dr. Browning to discuss the future of CHEM E @UTSA
   vi. Report system is up and running via Google Drive
   vii. Second report due 11/7/2014
   viii. Weekly reports are posted on Monday by 11:59 PM. [Tuesday at the latest]
        • Please submit them that Friday by 5:00 PM
   ix. Sent emails out to organizations representative of UTSA campus life and culture
        • Strengthen SGA by gaining perspective from other leaders on campus

VI. Committee Chairs
A. Steven Rodriguez – Academic Affairs
   i. Meeting with Dr. Tammy Wyatt
      • Reduction of hours needed to declare a major
      • AIS/FYE
   ii. Textbook Standardization Research
      • Currently, very few universities have this policy
   iii. Meeting with George Norton
      • Either Tuesday at 4 pm or Friday (11/14) at 3 pm

B. Darius Brown – Student Affairs
   i. The Frisbee golf map and initiative were passed to Business Affairs
   ii. Sam Gonzales lunch meeting was a success, more to come
   iii. NEW Rowdy Radio Direction (proposal)
   iv. Larry Coker Radio Show results

C. Jeff Schilder – Business Affairs
   i. RRC Should have two hand sanitizer stations in place by the end of November
   ii. BA will be having bi-weekly meetings with Hillary Klingman to address BAS related
       concerns in the future
   iii. Wednesdays from 4-4:45, starting on November 12
   iv. Update on Crosswalks: They were reviewed during October, and will be repainted on a
       priority basis as scheduling and weather permits
       • Thermoplastic, not paint
       • Three B’s: Brackenridge, Brennan, and Barshop

VII. Appointments
A. Jared Cruz-Aedo – Social Media Director
i. Opportunity to “Boost” our social media posts for these prices:
   - $5: 1,200-3000 views
   - $20: 3,700-9,600 views
   - $100: 15,000-41,000 views
   - $200: 29,000-76,000 views

ii. Send Jared your birthday for birthday shoutouts!

iii. 92% done with Twitter Goal

iv. 97% done with Facebook Goal

v. UTSA Volleyball Game coming up

B. Katherine Martinez – Membership Director
   i. SGA vs BSC Flag football game @ 6:00 PM
      - Location: Rec Fields
      - Attire: ALL BLACK
   ii. Pot Luck Game Night @ 8:00 PM
      - Location: Luxx Clubhouse – Don’t forget to bring food
   iii. Today is the last day to pay for the hunger games movie premier
   iv. Basketball Game directly after GA
   v. Membership Committee Meetings
      - Thursdays @ 3:00 PM
      - Location: Montgomery Room HEB UC (2.214A.1)

VIII. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      i. Composites coming up soon – pay attention
      ii. The deadline to apply for the UT Student Regent position is November 21st. Montoya has the application

B. Barry McKinney
   i. Football Watch Party in the Tejas Lounge from 11am-3pm on Saturday with free pizza
   ii. Rowdy Rally in the Paseo on Wednesday at 3pm
   iii. Thursday football game; kickoff is at 7:00pm
   iv. Volleyball games Friday against UAB and Sunday against FIU
   v. Focus on academics
   vi. SGA is featured in the Student Affairs Annual Report
   vii. Financial Aid – George Takei noticing UTSA

IX. Old Business
    A. None

X. New Business
    A. University College in-house election – One open seat; contested by Kalin Sittler and Ashton Alarcón
       i. The Senate elected Kalin Sittler to fill the seat
    B. Senior Senator in-house election – One open seat run for by Kimberly Redgate
       i. Kimberly Redgate was successfully elected in

XI. Announcements
    A. Adey Obisan – President of the Youth Behind Movement; partnered with Scoop, a new initiative to expand social media visibility. Check out the app.
    B. Kort Jackson – surveys have been sent out from the Risk Management Training team
    C. Jaswanth Kintada – feel free to include your birthday on the Report System for Jared
    D. Ileana Gonzalez – Basketball game right after the meeting

XII. Adjournment – 6:57pm