STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

October 23, 2014

I. Call to Order
5:35pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
A. Alandra Lawrence
   i. Peace on the Paseo - event to decorate the Paseo with holiday wreaths. Students will be voting on November 25th; football players will be out signing autographs

IV. Open Forum

V. Executive Officer Reports
A. President - Zack Dunn
   i. Jaswanth Kintada appointed as the new Chief of Staff
   ii. Meeting with Greek councils in coming weeks
   iii. Meeting with Dr. Frederick soon about late night study spaces and transcripts
   iv. Alamo Colleges meeting in the future (potential SAHERA relationship)
   v. UTSA Day speech and activities went well; consider going in the future
   vi. Met with Laura Murray (ED of Alumni) and Susan Hough (Pres. of Alumni) to address student engagement concerns and ideas
   vii. Alumni Association Board Meeting happening soon
   viii. UTSA President’s Student Leadership Council
   ix. Paisano article is being addressed - don’t get discouraged!

B. Vice President - Christian Kenney
   i. Internal Meetings have been and will be happening with various members to regain focus and touch base
   ii. Rec Advisory Council
      • Working with the E-Sports community
   iii. Marketing meeting next week to expand brand influence across Texas and the US

C. Treasurer - Ileana Gonzalez
   i. Met with Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists
      • Approved LeaderFUND for $750
   ii. Met with Business Student Council
      • Approved LeaderFUND for $500
   iii. Homecoming expenditures
      • $122.26 awards
      • Didn’t use security this year = $0
      • Didn’t attend Gala Latina this year = $0

D. Secretary - Cole Whitmore
   i. Researching for SGA class, reaching out to NACA contacts
      • If you have ideas, email Cole
   ii. In-Houses today, Open Seat Flyer will be emailed with today’s minutes
   iii. New Senators need to send me an email from their SGA email address
   iv. Theatre program initiative being restarted

E. Executive Senator – Conor Harvey
   i. Office Hour TR 2:30 - 3:30
   ii. If you are in here and considering running: do it
   iii. Dodgeball passed from Michael Russo to Kort Jackson

F. Chief of Staff – Jaswanth Kintada
   i. Panel meeting for the UTSA television commercial this week
ii. Report System is a way for Senators to document what they have done each week and should be up and running by next week

VI. Committee Chairs
A. Steven Rodriguez – Academic Affairs
   i. Waitlist tabling was successful; students want text messages instead of email alerts when their place on class wait lists comes up
   ii. Distance Learning Fee
      • Met with Sunay Palsole this week
   iii. Meeting with Linda Dunn, OIT
      • Google Chrome on UTSA computers
      • PrintSpot printers in JPL, none on the fourth floor because the one of the third floor does not have many uses.
      • Text alerts for waitlist program yet to be decided on
   iv. OIT Luncheon given to solicit student input
B. Darius Brown – Student Affairs
   i. Rec Meeting w/ Laura Munroe attended by Christina Phamvu and Velie Sando
   ii. Setting up meeting with Dr. Jones of Athletics
   iii. SGA Hotline – text messaging system for students to send in concerns; the purpose of this is to eliminate tabling
   iv. Sam Gonzales lunch/meeting coming soon
C. Jeff Schilder – Business Affairs
   i. Working on Greenfund Proposals for more Solar Powered trash cans and hydration stations on campus
   ii. Contacted Shelley Deats about creating a grid system for parking on campus, will hopefully be meeting with her soon
   iii. New SGA logo has been mostly completed

VII. Appointments
A. Jared Cruz-Aedo – Social Media Director
   i. Goal to start giving birthday shoutouts on social media
B. Katherine Martinez – Membership Director
   i. Flag Football Game Against BSC @ Rec Fields:
      • Nov 7th @ 6pm
   ii. Game Night: Nov 7th
      • Location: Luxx Clubhouse
   iii. Hunger Games Movie Premiere
      • Nov 20th (midnight)
      • Katherine will be collecting $10 from everyone who would like to attend

VIII. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya
   i. SGA follows a chain of command – stick to it! Email your Chairs before the Executive Board and the Executive Board before Montoya. Always Cc the necessary people in your emails.
B. Barry McKinney
   i. Rowdy Rally on Friday at 3:00pm in the Paseo
   ii. The home football game is on Saturday at 6:00pm against UTEP
   iii. Make sure your professors know who you are!
   iv. Support other sports besides football
   v. The Bexar Room is hosting early voting in the HEB UC

IX. Old Business
A. Fireside Chat #2 by Zack Dunn

X. New Business
A. In-House elections
   i. Lucila Morales for the College of Business successfully elected in
   ii. Victoria Vazquez for the College of Business successfully elected in
XI. Announcements
A. Barry McKinney – tailgating starts at 1:00pm on Saturday for the football game
B. Kalin Sittler – if anyone is interested in helping with the Epilepsy Run, contact Kalinv

XII. Adjournment – 6:42pm