STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

I. Call to Order

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
A. Kathryn Funk-Baxter
   i. Starbucks is now open until 2 AM
   ii. Next initiative is Food truck and trackers on the shuttles
B. Matthew Galvan
   i. Financial aid planning form
   ii. Presentation next Tuesday at 6 PM
   iii. See flyer for info

IV. Open Forum

V. Executive Officer Reports
A. President- Ileana Gonzalez
   i. Welcome Back
   ii. We are in a New Order of SGA. Our constitution was passed over the summer.
      • Changes such as no honors seat and an increase in classification representatives
        and various others
   iii. Darius and Gilbert are not returning to UTSA this semester so changes to the cabinet are
        Jared Cruz-Aedo as Social Media Director and elections for Speaker of the Senate will be
        in 2 weeks.
        • New senators can run for speaker of the senate
   iv. New Website launching Friday 8/28
   v. No more Montoya so right now we only have Barry as our Advisor
   vi. Pink Campus Showdown going on now for Victoria Secret
   vii. UTSA & CONACYT
   viii. Universities wide committees
       • Should be in contact with you all soon
   ix. Campus carry discussion will be happening next week
   x. SAHERA planning a September meeting if you are interested contact me
   xi. Science and Engineer Building coming soon
   xii. We need 2 Tailgating Coordinators if you are interested contact me ASAP
   xiii. UTSA blvd is being expanded
   xiv. UC lighting across the Paseo
   xv. Rec Pool construction starting soon

B. Vice President- Christian Kenney
   i. Retreat – Mandatory
      • After spots for senators have been taken we will open it up for members
   ii. Athletics are trying to think of more ways to get students at their games
   iii. Dr. Frederick – skip and talk about next week
   iv. Menendez Meeting
      • Possible meeting to discuss his goals for everyone
   v. Food Truck
      • Early stages you heard from Funk-Baxter
   vi. A+ Grading
      • Zack discussed this with the faculty senate it did not get approved. I will be
        working to help this move forward
vii. Student Services Fee Meeting
   - Approve the support for the proposal for the increase of that fee for 2.4%.
     Increase tuition by $9 over the next two years.

viii. Starbucks
   - End goal Starbucks being open if the library is open

C. Treasurer - Jaswanth Kintada
   i. Project Torch
      - Delegates from the universities can impact city
      - Working with Ron Nirenberg
   ii. Revision of AIS course keeping communication
   iii. Student Health Advisory Committee
      - Improving mental health and stress among students
      - New initiative that senators can possibly take on
   iv. New Budget
      - Will be sent out and posted on the website

D. Secretary- Lauren Lopez
   i. SGA emails read them, respond
   ii. Official Committee selection later in new business
   iii. Attendance Policy – 6 excused and 3 unexcused
      - Meetings – GA, committee every week
   iv. NVRD 22
   v. Elections
      - Open seats for every spot except COLFA
      - Application due Sept 1
      - Candidate Seminar Sept 1 3-6 PM
      - Voting Start 8 and ends 9th
      - Winners announced the 10th
   vi. Speaker of the Senate in house election on the 10th

E. Executive Senator –

F. Chief of Staff – Jeff Schilder
   i. Help Ileana with appointments and other officers if they need me
   ii. Philo
      - Broadcast system
      - Record shows and play them on your phone and laptop
      - New program for housing
   iii. Contact info
      - Jefferson.SchilderSGA@gmail.com

VI. Hot Topic of the Week
A. Liked and disliked about this semester?

VII. Committee Chairs
A. Ashley Pollock – Academic Affairs
   i. Meeting Friday (not this Friday starting next) in the Buckeye Room 11 AM
   ii. Summer Meetings Report
      - AIS improvement spread the word about changes and help with communication
   iii. VP Academic Affairs
      - Meeting will be set up soon if interested email Terralyn
      - Email Terralyn.WilburnSGA@gmail.com
   iv. Dean of Libraries Meeting
      - Discussing solar outlets at the JPL atrium

B. Adrian Guajardo and William Trynoski – Student Affairs
   i. Currently Working on:
   ii. Snapchat – Story
   iii. Spread Initiative – to get UTSA branding into local businesses
   iv. Signal Extenders in the housing complexes
   v. Sleeping Pods in either the library or main building
vi. Greek Housing
vii. Shuttle Trackers
viii. Alcohol in Sporting Events
ix. Doodle for committee meetings needs to be answered ASAP
x. NVRD – fill out the form from the link IMPORTANT


C. Victoria – Business Affairs
   i. Food, dining, Parking Traffic and Transportation, Financial Planning
   ii. Summer projects meeting with Klingman– Taco Taco, The Market in the Business Building (opening mid October)
   iii. Peanut-Butter parking policy for the first 2 weeks of classes of the long semesters
   iv. Meeting times: Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

VIII. Appointments
   A. Jared Cruz-Aedo and Karen Chavez – Social Media Director
      i. Live tweeting
      ii. Follow Social Media Accounts
   B. Elizabeth Ayala – Membership Director
      i. Thinair social this upcoming month – sign up sheet
      ii. Tri-fold for future info sessions
      iii. Theme probably 80’s
   C. Larla and Sidney – ULA Directors
   D. Jordan Lindsey – Graphic Designer
      i. SGA T shirts
      ii. Working on NVRD and Golf Cart Parade flyers
      iii. Jordan.LindseySGA@gmail.com

IX. Advisor Reports
   A. Barry McKinney
      i. Student Government Association it’s important to mix and mingle with the student body
      ii. John Montoya, office of Business Affairs Pam Bacon, Honors College dean – interim is Dr. Eisenberg – and Dean Maloney have all left the University
      iii. Athletics – Wednesdays talk to players out on the Paseo
      iv. Game day watch party sept 3rd in the Ballroom
         • First home game Sept 12th
      v. Deputation in two weeks at GA
      vi. Advisors – Be as available as possible, email me if you have questions, Budget, SAHERA, Roadrunner Days feedback
      vii. Make sure your teachers know who you are

X. Old Business
   A. none

XI. New Business
   A. Alexis Morales, Justice Appointment
      i. Approved unanimously
   B. Jared Cruz-Aedo – Social Media Director
      i. Approved unanimously
   C. Resolution GA 101
      i. Laid on the table

XII. Announcements
   A. Terralyn – Rowdy Rush still Jerseys available at the C3
   B. Frankie – NVRD bitly link needs to be filled out
   C. Jared roadrunner late night event this Saturday
   D. PinkNation app Campus Showdown

XIII. Adjournment – 7:26