STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

I. Call to Order 5:32 PM

II. Attendance
B. Not present: Lucy Morales, Armando Sanchez, Elizabeth Ayala, Raiven Williams

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Approved

IV. Invited Guests
A. Alpha Delta Pi – New PHC sorority

V. Open Forum

VI. Old Business
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VII. New Business
A. In house election: Hugo Guerra – Approved 20-6-1

VIII. Executive Officer Reports
A. President- Ileana Gonzalez
i. Welcome back SGA! Happy 2016!
ii. Working closely with Ron Nirenberg’s Communications Director to release press release about SAHERA seeking city committee recognition, sending letter to city council
iii. Kelly appointed ULA Co-Chair
iv. Crowdfunding campaign with Marjie French - Flag Initiative, one of the tallest flags in the city working with alumni and students
vi. Student Worker in the office - MWF 10-2pm Savannah
vii. Student Regent Info sessions with Jeff for the 4 UTSA finalists before the interviews
viii. Lunch with Dean Price and Sam Gonzales next week
ix. Resolutions from last semester sent out to the right people
x. Tuition and Fees increases - proposed 6.2%
xi. Campus Carry - last meeting February 5th. Should be hearing back from Regents by later in February
xii. New Dean of Libraries - Dean Hendrix
xiii. Be thinking of positions to run for next year. COMMIT TO IT
B. Vice President- Christian Kenney
i. Welcome back!
ii. Spring retreat is being finalized
iii. Food Truck initiative is very far along
iv. Attending Greek General Assemblies
C. Treasurer- Jaswanth Kintada
i. Welcome back and hello 2016!
ii. LeaderFund applications
   • TKE, Student Veterans Association, KDChi, YoungLife UTSA
   • Leaderfund is the reimbursement of funds for leadership development for RSO’s
iii. UCAC Report
• Projected date for Retama Renovation (May 2016 - August 2016)
  i. Seating capacity increasing from 352→ 507
  ii. Screen (3 times the size) & improved AV
• FY 18, proposed 2% to student fee which is currently $10/hr up to 12 hours
• FOOD PANTRY
  i. Developing an on campus collection of food for individuals that are “food insecure.” Targeted to eliminate health/nutrition problems
iv. SHAC → 3 Objectives:
  • Inaugural Meeting, Presentation, Execution of Projects
  • If you are interested then contact Jaswanth Kintada or Andrew Hubbard

D. Secretary- Lauren Lopez
  i. Welcome Back!
  ii. New Open Seat Flyer will be going out with the minutes there were two mistakes
  iii. In-House election forms are on Rowdy Link
    1. Process = fill out application, email me, screenshot transcript to verify college/classification
iv. COMMITTEE SELECTION the sign in sheet is going to start going around, if you do not sign it, it is an absence

EVENTS coming up:
  v. CENSUS: Jan. 27th
  vi. Retreat possibly Feb. 20th
    a. Leadership Takeover Sign up on Rowdy Link
  vii. Bridge of Love Saturday Feb. 13th
  viii. SGA Election form opens Feb. 2nd and closes Feb. 23rd
  i. Contact: Lauren.LopezSGA@gmail.com

E. Executive Senator – Jeff Schilder
  i. Starting second round of Senator Meetings next week - expect an email if you’re a senator
  ii. Dodgeball/Member of the Month
    • Terralyn and CJ Arguello
  iii. Dates to know:
    • Dining Services Committee Meeting - January 26
    • SAHERA - February 16
    • ADA Committee Meeting - March 9
    • UTSSAC Feb. 5-6

F. Chief of Staff – Andrew Hubbard
  • Downtown Campus - An SGA Task Force
    • Helping Downtown student concerns
If Interested Please Email Me
  • GlobeMed Student Organization – Focus on helping students promote health
  • Go out and speak to other organizations and be involved on campus
  Contact: Andrew.HubbardSGA@gmail.com

IX. Committee Chairs
A. Terralyn Wilburn – Academic Affairs
  i. Wednesday at 4PM Buckeye
  ii. New Dean of Libraries Dean Hendrix but still meeting with interim Dean Mary Dixon
  iii. Speaking at organizations to explain what SGA is and that elections are coming up
  iv. Not enough places to study – Library has addressed this issue by moving things around picture coming next week

B. Adrian Guajardo and William Trynoski – Student Affairs
  i. Tuesday at 5 PM Oak room
  ii. Meeting with Dean Price went well! Hoping for Sam sometime soon!
  iii. Met with CJ and Ron Ellis to finalize Scholarship Resolution presenting that next GA
  iv. Voter Registration Drive next week (look out for a google doc…) Alyssa Pope new coordinator for MOVE SA Wednesday - Thursday
v. New Head Coach and his Coaching Staff (excited to see what this means for football!)

C. Victoria – Business Affairs
   i. Welcome back
   ii. Share the bus contacted us and asked if we were interested in their services.
      • Would pick students up from campus and take them to their cities instead of downtown.
   iii. BAS Mtg. w/Hillary Klingman Wednesday 1/27 12-1 PM
   iv. Mtg. w/Mr. Dave Riker (facilities) 2nd Wednesday 10 AM
   v. Tuesday at 5:30 Montgomery Room HUC 2.21A.1

D. Miguel Sancho – Downtown Affairs

X. Appointments
   A. Jared Cruz-Aedo and Caitlin Brandt– Social Media Director
      i. Temporary facebook pictures
         • Contacted University of Florida
      ii. Meet with graphic design student organizations for Snapchat filters for UTSA
      iii. Periscope happening next meeting
   B. Elizabeth Ayala – Membership Director
   C. Sidney and Kelly – ULA Directors
      i. ULA April 7th 2016
      ii. Wednesday at 7 PM
      iii. Nominations are open closing in mid-March

XI. Advisor Reports
   A. Barry McKinney
      i. Jessica coming back tomorrow
      ii. At least 1 day a week in the office
      iii. Office is ready and professional looking but keep up with your trash
      iv. Bridge of Love – event is based on the story and tradition tickets are $12 there is a dinner and entertainment
      v. Leadership Takeover on the 20th
      vi. Snow day this Saturday in the back of the UC
      vii. Life sized board games next week
      viii. ULA nominations – challenge everyone nominate one person
      ix. Filing date Feb. 2nd
      x. ADPi – exciting for UTSA community to bring a new sorority to campus
   B. Jessica Horace

XII. Announcements
   A. Basketball game 2 PM Saturday
   B. Trackers – update Jan. 29th finalized
   C. Challenge everyone to bring a friend to GA
   D. COS and fellow Business senators – get in contact with Aaron to work on his initiatives
   E. Tuesday 2016 Downtown Campus – Dean’s Distinguished Lecture
   F. Next Wednesday at 10:30 AM Texas senate committee on campus ballroom #2

XIII. Adjournment – 6:50