

University of North Texas at Dallas Student Government Association

General Assembly Minutes

10/2/2018 2:33PM

Executive Board Present: Unique Stewart, Yareli Jasso, Fernando Lomeli, Yomira Smith, Nadie Hernandez, Abigail Duarte, Isaiah Smith

Senators Present: Christina Zuniga , Monty Grant, Laterrance Carter, Tw'Quan Harris, Tyeshia Wilson (excused), Oluwatosin Olubode (excused), Katelyn Gutierrez (excused), Brayam Ramos, Jesus Coronado (excused), Mia Ruiz (excused), Anaximandra Gonzalez, Jasmine Ogburn, Juwon Grant(excused), Jonathan Gomez, Jason Figueroa, Randolph Brewster (excused)

Advisor: Jennifer Skinner

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:33 PM

Roll Call

Unique Stewart	Monty Grant	Jonathan Gomez
Yareli Jasso	Laterrance D. Carter	Jason Figueroa
Fernando Lomeli	Tw'Quan Harris	
Abigail Duarte	Karyzma Torres	
Naide Hernandez	Brayam Ramos	
Isaiah Smith	Anaximandra Gonzalez	
Yomira Smith	Jasmine Ogburn	

Speakers Podium

- I. **Jack Allday, Director of Athletics: spoke on athletics**
 - I. Motion for a referendum for an athletics initiative institution
 - II. In the survey students at the ignite retreat most were in favor of athletics. They wanted to know student body concerns.
 - III. **In the future he proposed having:**
 - A. Cross Country
 - B. Track
 - C. Soccer
 - D. Baseball
 - E. Soft ball

- F. Tennis
- G. Football
- H. Volleyball
- IV. Build a sports event center/Public private partnership
 - A. Informed Senators on how to a referendum would be motioned and processed according to Robert's Rule of Order.
- II. Chief Shaw, UNT Dallas Police Department**
 - I. Campus Safety Concerns/ Questions
 - II. Parking
 - A. UNT Dallas partnership with Darts
 - B. Students can park at the Darts because,Plan is to add flat surface parking and parking garage
 - A. Priority is expand the flat surface parking
 - B. This will take time
 - III. Shuttle Service
 - A. " If you need a shuttle, contact campus police at **(972)-780-3000**"
 - B. Who are you? What are your needs? Location?
 - C. If any more questions contact the Campus safety committee.

Minutes Approval

Minutes were approved 3:13 PM

Secretary's deepest apologies

Officer Reports

> President

- I. Open Senator Position Announcement: School of Business**
 - A. Accepting voting nominations on 10/9/18
 - B. Next meeting will be shorter than usual
- II. Town Hall- Administration Attendees Invited**
 - A. Email was sent out to administrators/faculty
 - B. Let students know what is going around in school
- III. SGA Photo Day**
 - A. Next meeting will be appropriately thirty minutes
 - B. We need officers and senators to have a head shot together

> Vice- President

- I. Updated Senator Contract Due on the October 2, 2018**
 - A. On October 1, 2018 the senator contract was sent out to all senators
 - B. Senators must turn in their printed and signed contract

> Finance

- I. Weekly Budget Update: \$22,467 remaining**
 - A. SGA did not purchase anything

II. Jagers Den Application OPEN: NEW applicants ONLY

- A. It closes on October 12, 2018 (next friday)
- B. Only new applicants, they are organizations that did not complete the Jagger's Den training and who missed the previous deadline.
- C. Any questions ask fiance after meeting

➤ Programming

I. Events

- A. National Coming out day
 - **Comedian Irene Tu** which will be on October 11, 2018 (Thursday) from 6:00-7:00 PM in Founders Hall 138
 - Volunteers for set up and clean up?
 - Sign up sheet is in the SGA office for senators to sign
- B. Sex Talk
 - Dr. Shuey is going to come on campus on October 15, 2018 from 12:00-1:30 PM
 - Set up: 11:30-1:30 PM clean up

➤ Public Relations

I. Social Media Flyers

- A. There is a poster that was passed out that contains all of the social media accounts for SGA

II. Old Posters

- A. Old posters that are seen can be picked up and recycled to give other organizations the space to put more posters.

➤ Parliamentarian

➤ Secretary

Senator Reports

I. Senator Grant

- A. Club and Organization presence at each General Assembly Meetings
 - Unity and collaboration
 - Monthly calendar of events
- B. Proposal for an event called "Meet Your SGA"
 - Having a mixer to where we can be identified with name tags.
 - Students can see who we are and who to go to, to address any issues.
 - Outreach to the students
 - Trail Blazers can be distributed
- C. More Political and business oriented events on campus
 - a. Networking is something that the student body can benefit from such as:
 - Accounting firms
 - Law firms

D. Advertising

- What can we do to help programming and public relations officers?
- More outreach must be done for the sake of the students and the University.

II. Senator Figueroa

A. The AC and the heating in the residence hall

- Most of the rooms are either really cold or hot
- Students don't know how to address that issue
- **Solutions:**
 - offering fans and heaters that students can check out at the Front desk.
 - Advise talking to their RA's to adjust the thermostat in their rooms
 - For future residence hall include thermostats in each room.

B. Work out equipment

- Equipment that was moved out of the SGA office should be moved to the Residence Hall

C. Lighting

- Lighting at the Dumpster in the residence hall is dim during night and do not turn on. This is a safety issue.

Old Business

I. Food Amendment Motion Vote

- Senator Harris moved for the prohibition of food and drink to be taken out of the general assembly meetings with the exception of someone with dietary needs.
- Isaiah Seconded and proceed to voting
- Motion was not passed
- Aye: 7
- Nay :8
- Abstain: 1

New Business

Senator Monty Grant

A. Senator Monty Grant made a motion to support the Veterans Success Center with the event Mission 22 on October 11, 2018 with any way possible.

- Brings awareness to students and veterans

- The motion was seconded by Karyzma Torres

The motion was passed

B. Laterrance D. Carter

- **Senator laterrance has intents to proposing three branches of government in SGA. For SGA to operate under a system of checks and balances.**
- **In the future he also wants to propose a motion in regards to the Campus Police**

Open Speakers Podium

A. Sergio TCGC Club

- **Student lounge**
- **More chairs in student lounge**
- **Senators motion**

B. Chris Marshall

- SGA advocate for voter registration on October 8th-9th in DAL 1 102

Advisor's Comments

➤ **Room Temperature**

- Cannot be adjusted for individual rooms
- Temperature cannot be adjusted.

➤ **Political Events**

- Maintain a bipartisan
- Both Parties

➤ **Referendum**

- Make motion senators

➤ **Encourages separation of Powers**

- Do research

Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned at 3:54 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Abigail Duarte
SGA Secretary