

University of North Texas at Dallas Student Government Association

General Assembly Minutes

10/30/2018 2:31 PM

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

Senators Present: Christina Zuniga, Monty Grant, Laterrace D. Carter, Tw'Quan Harris, Karyzma Torres, Mia Ruiz, Anaximandra Gonzalez, Jasmine Ogburn, Jonathan Gomez, Jason Figueroa, Desmond Burton

Advisor: Jennifer Skinner

Guests Present: Brizeth Silva, Katherine Cadena, Miriam Moncivais, Isabel Lopez

Call to Order

The meeting was formally called to order at 2:31 PM

Roll Call

Unique Stewart	Abigail Duarte	Tw'Quan Harris	Jasmine Ogburn
Yareli Jasso	Yomira Smith	Karyzma Torres	Jonathan Gomez
Isaiah Smith	Christina Zuniga	Karyzma Torres	Jason Figueroa
Fernando Lomeli	Monty Grant	Mia Ruiz	Desmond Burton
Naide Hernandez	Laterrace D. Carter	Anaximandra Gonzalez	

Minutes Approval

The minutes were approved at 2:36 PM

Speaker's Podium

Officer Reports:

> President

I. President's Luncheon

- Luncheon will be on Monday November 12th at 12:00PM
- Interested? Email SGA@untdallas.edu with your name, major and classification by 11/9 by 12:00PM
- Only 10 spots are available/we will post on instagram to get the word out to non SGA students.
- Is open not only to senators but also students, you can discuss anything involving the university or anything the university can improve on.

II. Executive for Finance & Administration and Chief Financial

- Mr. Main is the CFO and will be coming to the next meeting (today)
- He will be open to questions to address during open speaker's podium

III. Senate Committees

- Two senators have not expressed what committees they preferred
- The only committees available is Public Relations Committee and Programming Committee

➤ Vice-President

I. Canned Food Castle Competition

- Madam Vice-President officially registered SGA to participate in the competition
- Anyone interested the Event will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 4:00PM
- She suggests bringing canned foods to the General Assembly Meetings or in the SGA office to start collecting cans.
- !Winning organization gets a pizza party!

II. Senate Poster

- Madam Vice-President has created a poster for senators, to promote not only Executive Board but also Senators.
- The poster will include each name and representation

III. SGA Session

- Mandatory meeting
- Will be Taking place this Saturday at November 3rd at 1:00 PM

➤ Finance

I. Weekly Budget Update:

- \$1,800 was spent for the newly elected SGA parliamentary procedure meeting
- Remaining: \$17,395**

➤ Programming

I. Programming Committee Meeting on November 1st at 5:00PM in the SGA office

II. Upcoming Events:

- Boo-Bash and Sugar Skulls** is on October 31st from 6-9PM in FH138
- Country Night** is on November 7th from 6-8PM in FH138
- Movie Night:** Incredibles 2 on November 9th from 6-8PM in FH 138
- Deck it out Tournament** is on November 13h from 6-7PM in FH 138
- Canned Food Competition** is on November 15th from 4-6PM in FH 138

➤ Public Relations

➤ **Parliamentarian**

I. Constitutions Suggestions

- email at SGA@untdallas.edu by Nov 8th at 5:00PM

II. Redrafting the senator contract

- on November 9th at 3:30PM for those who are in the Parliamentary committee.

➤ **Records**

I. The Trail Blazers:

- Now Accessible for students with disabilities

Senate Reports:

➤ **Student Body Representatives**

I. Senator Christina Zuniga

- Will there be a separate walkway from the Residence hall to the buildings and to their cars?
- Update on the Students v. Staff Soccer Game?
- Many students enjoyed the Homecoming kick off !

II. Senator Monty Grant

- The Community Mu Church has opened up his church for students here at the university
- Senator Grant sent out an email to every student organizations to invite them to the SGA General Assembly Meetings and will continue to do so.

➤ **Transfer Representatives**

I. Senator Tw'Quan Harris

- The Cafe staff need to be properly trained**
 - There was an incident were too much food was given out
- Many transfer students did not get Welcome packets**
 - If it has not been done, he suggests to give them a welcome kit
 - "We want transfer students to feel part of this university"

➤ **School of Business Representatives**

I. Senator Eunice Cruz Reyes

- Business students are having conflicts with BBA students in regards to their interview process.**
 - The would like to see a workshop that could help them work with excel and powerpoints etc.

➤ **Liberal Arts & Science Representatives**

I. Senator Mia Ruiz

- Students are satisfied with the new shuttle service!**

- People appreciate the new vegan and diabetic meal menu in the Cafe

➤ Graduate Representative

I. Senator Tyeshia Wilson

- Graduate students want more marketing classes and branding and product development classes
- Professional leader development courses for men would be a great way to build connections

II. Senator Karyzma Torres

- Promoting should be sent through via email
 - Madam Secretary (me) has already sent the Trail Blazers

➤ Human Service Representatives

I. Senator Anaximandra Gonzales

- Students would like to see more weekend classes
 - Madam president would like her to reach back to those students to see what specific courses the students would like to see.

II. Senator Jasmine Ogburn

- Labeling the entire menu as vegan
 - No animal products excludes spreading butter on grill and tofu is wet and uncooked and unseasoned
 - Most of the menu is limited and misleading and can upset people's stomachs
 - Menu is gone?

➤ Freshman Representative

I. Senator Juwon Grant

- Students appreciate that they are becoming more aware of events and that students appreciate that.

II. Senator Jonathan Gomez

- Positive Feedback! In regards to the ECI changes specifically the frozen yogurt
- ECI should make a poll of suggestions on what to eat

➤ Residential Life Representative

I. Senator Jason Figueroa

- If the senate is interested in Executive positions then they should get in touch with the executive board members and acting as a "shadow for them"

Old Business

New Business

Motions:

- I. Senator of Student Body Monty Grant made a motion to receive an update of a report of admissions on a time limit to when welcome packets do get sent out and what is located in the welcome packets for students and transfer students. [Advisor recommends to find out how that process works]**

Yay: 15

Nay:

0

Abstain: 2

- II. Senator of Graduate Karyzma Torres made a motion to recommend a new addition to parking where students can pay a reduced fee to park at the DARTS station.**

Yay : 16

Nay: 0

Abstain: 2

Open Speaker's Podium

Advisor's Comments

- More washers and dryers in the Res Hall is impossible due to lack of space
 - We can look into replacing the washers and dryers
- About vegan options yes we need more options/ Prices are not set for ECI
- Make sure you are attending meetings/do work
- Senators could make a student concerns committee
- It's about how we pay money back to the legislators
- Rescheduled group photo/ wear polos Group photos are on November 6th 2018 from 5:00PM

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Abigail Duarte

SGA Secretary