

University of North Texas at Dallas Student Government Association

General Assembly Minutes

10/2/2018 2:33PM

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

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

Advisor: Jennifer Skinner

Guests: Sergio Gonzalez, Yamlak Lemma, Elizabeth Galvan, Karen Alvarado, Sheyla Aguilar, Oscar Luna, Eunice Cruz Reyes, Katherine Cadena, Isabel Lopez, Miriam Moncivais

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30PM

Roll Call

Unique Stewart	Jasmine Ogburn	Brayan Ramos	Jason Figueroa
Yareli Jasso	Karyzma Torrez	Tw'Quan Harris	Jesus Coronado
Isaiah Smith	Jonathan Gomez	Mia Ruiz	
Fernando Lomeli	LaTerrance D. Carter	Tyeshia Wilson	
Yomira Smith	Anaximandra Gonzalez	Christina Zuniga	
Naide Hernandez	Oluwatosin Olubode	Monty Grant	
Abigail Duarte	Juwon Grant	Katelyn Gutierrez	

Speaker's Podium

Minutes Approval

Minutes were Approved 2:35 PM

Special Elections

School of Business Nominations:

Christopher Marshal, Eunice Cruz, Sergio Gonzalez, Tyler Anderson

Officer Reports

❖ **President**

I. Nominations and Voting

❖ **Vice-President**

I. Committees

- Reminders have been sent out via email to every senator in regards to joining committees.
- Three senators were not finalized for the committee meetings.
- VP confirmed at the General Assembly Meeting and finalized who was going to be part of each committee.

❖ **Parliamentarian**

❖ **Programming**

I. Committee Meeting on 10/18 at 5PM in the SGA Office

II. Events:

- Irene Tu, Comedian for National Coming Out Day on 10/11 from 6-7PM
IN FH 138
Set up: 5:00PM
Clean Up: 8:00PM
- Dr. Shuey, Sex Talk on 10/15 from 12-1:30 PM in FH 138
- Self-Care Painting On 10/15 from 6-7PM in Cafe
Set up: Christina Zuniga, Naide Hernandez, Isaiah Smith
- Staff vs Students Soccer Game on 10/17 from 4-5PM on the Soccer Field

❖ **Public Relations**

❖ **Finance**

I. Weekly Budget Update : Remaining \$ 21,214

- APCA Convention**
 - Six Senators (delegates) were in attendance for APCA that costs \$1,253
- 2nd round of Jagger Den Applications are due on October 12, 2018 (this Friday) at 11:59**
 - Only the applicants who did not meet the deadline for the Jagger's Den or training.

❖ **Records**

Senator Reports

❖ **Senator Olubode**

I. Time Allocation for Tests Online

- More time on quizzes
- Address issues to professors around campus

II. Free Access to Software

- Students are having trouble accessing systems, this is a problem when trying to finish assignments.

❖ **Senator Grant**

I. Is SGA having a meeting area in the new Students Success Center?

- After business is conducted here (FH 101) there is a class here.
- “Area to where we can meet”

II. Senators should have their own space to where they can meet

❖ **Senator Gomez**

I. Freshman issues with clustering students in classes

- Math 1324 course
- Many Freshman have considered dropping the course
- Teacher issue? Student issue?

II. In the Cafe we should have Gluten Free options

III. “ I would like to thank everyone who led us into the right direction”

❖ **Senator Zuniga**

I. Suggestion for senators

- To be on the same page we should have our weekly meetings
- Bring up motions that we would like in our General Assembly Meetings
- Time can be more efficient

❖ **Senator Gonzalez**

I. Sunday Classes

- Nontraditional students have express that they do not have enough options to where they can take classes that can be available on the weekends

❖ **Senator Ogburn**

I. Is there a holiday charity, something to give back to the community?

- Maybe having a toy drive or holiday given charity

❖ **Senator Torres**

I. SGA does not have many mental health events

- It is hard for students to trust in counselor
- How can we help students with mental health?

II. Students like how were are keeping them updated with all the technical support.

❖ **Senator Ruiz**

I. Try to establish mental health

- Mental Health needs to be a priority on campus
- Propose an idea to creating a comfort room for students to access when needing to destress.

❖ **Senator Juwon Grant**

I. Cafe concerns

- Students are dissatisfied with the Cafe because on weekends the food is not freshly cooked.

❖ **Senator Gutierrez**

I. Making connections/networking professionally

- Proposes a luncheon of some sort to where students can practice communication skills and interact with professionals within the student's field of study.

Old Business

I. Voting on Athletics Referendum

Yay: 7

Nay: 8

Abstain: 6

- Motion does not carry**

New Business

Open Speaker's Podium

Advisor's Comments

I. Student concerns committee

- Senators can have a ad hoc committee for specific things
- The issue is that we do not resolutions to the problems were present

II. We are tight on space and having that other building will definitely expand

III. Talk to the Learning commons about the 1324 Math course

IV. Questions about academics maybe asking someone to come and speak about that can help answer some questions.

V. There is a nursing room that we do not use and maybe that could be used as a comfort room.

VI. Service opportunities will be coming up the week of Homecoming.

- Canned food castle competition will be coming up

Winner for School of Business is Eunice Cruz!

Adjournment

Meeting formally adjourned at 3:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Abigail Duarte

SGA Secretary