# **University of North Texas at Dallas Student Government Association**

# **General Assembly Minutes**

9/18/2018 2:32PM

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

*Senators Present:* Anaximandra Gonzalez, Brayan Ramos (excused), Caroline Sandoval (excused), Christina Zuniga, Jesus Coronado, Jonathan Gomez, Karyzma Torrez, LaTerrance D. Carter, Mia Ruiz, Monty Grant, Oluwatosin Olubode, Randolph Brewster, TQwan Harris, Tyeshia Wilson (excused), Jasmine Ogburn, Juwon Grant (excused).

**Advisor:** Jennifer Skinner

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:32 PM

Mia Ruiz

#### Roll Call

**Unique Stewart** Anaximandra Gonzalez Monty Grant Yareli Jasso Christina Zuniga Oluwatosin Olubode Yomira Smith Jesus Coronado Randolph Brewster Jonathan Gomez Abigail Duarte Twqan Harris Naide Hernandez Karyzma Torres Jasmine Ogburn Fernando Lomeli LaTerrance D. Carter

# **Minutes Approval**

Isaiah Smith

Minutes were approved 2:36

# **Officer Reports**

#### > President

# I. Open senator positions available:

- A School of Business
- B. Residence Hall

# **II.** Senator Reports

- A. Submit senator reports before Monday at 5:00 PM
- B. Send senator reports to SGA@my.untdallas.edu

#### > Vice-President

## I. Dress Code

- A. All SGA senators must wear business casual attire or SGA affiliated business attire to all official meetings or sponsored events for SGA.
- B. Next meeting penalized
- C. For every three incidences the dress code not followed, the member shall be placed on presidential review.

#### II. Committees

- A. Senators must be part of at least one committee.
  - Programing committee
  - Public Relations / Marketing Committee
  - Jagger's Den Committee
  - Parliamentary Committee

#### III. Meet with Parliamentarian

A. Before the next general assembly meeting senators must meet with parliamentarian to discuss parliamentary procedures.

## > Finance

- Weekly Budget Update to \$22,768.82

# > Programming

# I. Events/ Event Sign Up Sheet

- A. Latin Night on September 19, 2018 in FH 138
- B. Not many events are going to happen throughout the week due to the retreat on the 20-23.
- C. SGA photos are postponed due to not having polos
- II. Programming committee will meet with the Programming officer after the meeting if senators are interested in being apart of the committee.

#### > Public Relations

- **I.** A list of assigned posters have been made.
- **II.** There are five senators on the Marketing committee who are in charge of their assigned posters.
- III. Programing committee will meet with the Programming officer after the meeting if senators are interested in being apart of the committee.

## > Parliamentarian

#### > Records

#### I. The Trail Blazers

- A. Will be distributed to senators in every General Assembly meeting
- B. Pick up deadline is at 5:00PM
- C. Sign in Sheet

#### > Senators

#### I. Senator Olubode

- A. For security purposes he moved that there should be more cameras should be installed on campus such as the stairway by the elevators to detect movement.
- B. There is a lack of participation in SGA, he proposes working on advertising such as advertising on the TV
- C. There should be more visible speed limit signs on campus

#### II. Senator Torres

- A. Moved that parking is an issue on campus because some students have a hard to find a parking spot on campus.
- B. She proposees getting rid of the reserved parking spaces and the residence hall parking spaces to allow more students to park.
- C. Coming up with a time limit on the parking spots
- D. Not all classes are available for graduate students, which is a problem because it postpones graduation dates.

## III. Senator Sandoval

- A. On 9/11/2018 the American Flag was not up, advisor Jennifer Skinner stated that the flag was not up due to the construction outside.
- B. Why are cap and gowns blue?
  - Petition for black gowns
  - Students are requesting to change the color of the graduation gowns to black.

#### **Student Speaker's Podium**

# I. Have safe talks events on topics such as:

- A. Police Brutality
- B. Expand the safe talk with the night school graduates

#### **Old Business**

# I. Campus Shuttle Service

A. The decline of students requests is the reason why they do not enforce it as much.

#### **New Business**

# I. University Committee SGA Representation

- A. Retention and Recruitment Committee (Abigail, Monte)
- B. Athletics Committee (Jonathan)
- C. International Studies Committee (Karyzma, Mia)
- D. Students can also participate in the committees

# II. Parliamentary procedures motion to amend to the Constitution Proposed Meeting Procedures

- A. Attendance Policy
  - Modifications on section I part III to 30 min
- B. Parliamentary Procedures
- C. Submission of Documents and agenda items

# III. Prohibition of food and drinks in the general assembly meetings

# A. The motion passed then divided

- Aye: 7 Nay: 7 Abstain: 1
- Strictly only water and no carbonated drinks
- Aye: 10 Nay: 5 Abstain: 1

## B. Motion was carried

# **Advisor's Comments**

A. No advisor's comments

#### Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned 3:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

**Abigail Duarte** 

**SGA Secretary Officer**