

# University of North Texas at Dallas Student Government Association

## General Assembly Minutes

9/25/2018 2:36PM

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

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

**Guests Present:** Alexandra Whitearer, Katelyn Gutierrez, Jason Figueroa, Elizabeth Galvan, Miriam Moncivias, Brizeth Silva, Yinel Cervantes, Yamlak Lemma, Karla Ortega, Angel Ward, Eunice Cruz Reyes, Robert Johnson, Isabel Lopez, Naomi Washington

**Advisor:** Jennifer Skinner

### Call of Order

*The Meeting was called to order at 2:36 PM*

### Roll Call

Unique Stewart	Randolph Brewster	Monty Grant
Yareli Jasso	Juwon Grant	Christina Zuniga
Fernando Lomeli	Jasmin Ogburn	
Abigail Duarte	Anaximandra Gonzalez	
Naide Hernandez	Mia Ruiz	
Isaiah Smith	Oluwatosin Olubode	
Yomira Smith	Twquan Harris	

### Minutes Approval

*Minutes will be approved at the next general assembly meeting.*

### Officer Reports

#### ❖ President

##### I. Senator Nominations and Voting

- A. School of Business
- B. Residence Hall

#### ❖ Vice- President

**I. Communication Issue**

- A. Making a motion to change the forms of communication
- B. Senators are responsible for carrying out their assigned duties

**II. Senator Contact Meeting**

- A. New senators meet with Yareli to sign the contract

❖ **Finance**

**I. Weekly Budget Update**

- A. SGA bought 25 Robert's Rule of Order books that cost \$300 overall
- B. The budget is now \$22,467

❖ **Programming**

**I. Events/ Event Sign Up Sheets**

- A. Karaoke Night 9/25/18 at 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
  - No set up however, senators must be present to help advertise the event.
- B. SGA Photos are postponed due to not having the polos
- C. Major Monday is postponed
- D. Tunes at Noon 10/2/18
  - Set-Up is at 12:00 AM - 2:00 PM

❖ **Public Relations**

❖ **Parliamentarian**

**I. Parliamentary Procedures with New Senators**

- A. Meet with Isaiah for Parliamentary procedures.
- B. If in need of the Bylaws and the Constitution get a copy with one of the officers or the SGA office.

❖ **Secretary**

**Senator Reports**

❖ **Mia Ruiz**

**I. Resident Parking**

- A. Students do not find it fair that they have to pay a fee for residence hall parking given the fact that they pay for housing.
- B. Finding a solution to transferring the registered car stickers to other vehicles.

**II. Awareness deadlines**

- A. Students would like to be informed about the add and drop dates for classes or even financial aid. She suggests having informational sessions.

**III. Financial aid**

- A. Many students have been struggling with financial aid in regards to not receiving their refund money. She suggests speaking to financial aid.
- B. Advisor said for students to contact student affairs if in need to connecting to the right people.

❖ **Anaximandra Gonzalez**

**I. Trivia**

A. Many people enjoyed trivia, having similar events would be great!

**II. Winter Scarf donations**

A. She would like SGA to host charity events, now that it is the fall season she would be interested in starting a winter scarf donation.

❖ **Jesus Coronado**

**I. Empty reserved parking spots**

A. Police are collecting more information on what can and cannot work for them.

**II. Time for upcoming Town Hall?**

A. Yes, it will be on 10/23/18 at 3:00 PM in room 138

❖ **TwQan Harris**

**I. Knowing how to Promote**

A. Social Media and whether we have followers on social media.

B. Knowing how to communicate with students is important to have a higher turnout in events such as karaoke night.

**II. 9/11/18 SGA**

A. SGA should collaborate with other student organizations. By doing so it would create a support system.

**III. Transfer**

A. Get students involved and get students input

B. Actions involving change

**Suggests:**

1. Basketball Tournament
2. Family Feud night
3. Battle of the sexes
4. Volleyball tournament
5. Field day/ water balloon/ tag a war

❖ **Jasmine Ogburn**

**I.** Classes are only available online for seniors, some get internship and capstone.

**II.** Seniors want to be more engaged on campus, especially in their field of study. "Needs to be a more human to human component".

❖ **Christina Zuniga**

**I.** There needs to be more recycling trash cans in the basketball court, along with a phone charging station on both buildings.

❖ **Monty Grant**

**I. Voting/ Voter registration**

- A. UNTD should be more involved in the local community and as a result should be an electing site.
- II. Stray dog issue**
  - A. There has been stray dogs on campus
  - B. Police cannot find these dogs
- III. Day care services for children**
  - A. Students here at UNTD are also parents and should have a place where their kids should be taken care of such as a daycare service.
- ❖ **Jonathan Gomez**
  - I. Tables and Tablecloth**
  - II. Updating prices on vending machines**
- ❖ **Juwon Grant**
  - I. Basketball court**
    - A. Lights should be turned on earlier due to the change in season.

## Old Business

- I. Campus Safety Concerns**
  - A. Chief Shaw is going to reach out more in regards to that information
  - B. SGA is working with the campus police to come up with a day that they can come to the General assembly meetings and answer questions.
- II. Food Amendment Motion**
  - A. Senator Oluwatosin moved for food and drinks to be taken out of the General Assembly meetings with the exception of water and or someone with dietary needs.
  - B. Seconded by Parliamentarian Isaiah Smith
  - C. The motion was tabled for the next general assembly meeting on 10/2/18

## New Business

### Open Speaker's Podium

#### Chris Marshall

- A. Advertising SGA meeting times other than just the events on monitors
- B. Suggestion box to be placed outside of Student Affairs, for students to suggest what they would like to see on campus
- C. Parking rows with letters and numbers for people can identify what row they are parked on.
- D. The Black Student organization along with the Phi Beta Sigma would like to discuss topics regarding issues communities are facing in the upcoming town hall meeting.
- E. Status on the nurse practitioner? SGA passed a referendum that raised student fees and students are not seeing these services provided on campus.
- F. Parking capacity issue, suggests making more parking lots where construction is currently at.

G. Speaking to Stephanie Holy about financial aid

### **Advisor's comments**

- I. Roberts Rule of order**
  - A. Return Robert's Rule of order books at the end of the year. Otherwise owe fifteen dollars.
- II. Grad school coffee house**
  - A. Senator and officer should be there at evening to discuss what we can do to help improve their experience.
- III. Documents**
  - A. Bylaws and constitution along with the minute are publicized on the website.
- IV. There are numbers on the parking lot**
- V. She agrees on the idea of game shows and the events that Twqan suggested.**
- VI. In regards to the nurse, UNTD has been collaborating with UNT science center to hire nurses.**
- VII. Residence hall senator: Jason Figueroa**
- VIII. School of Business : Katelyn Gutierrez**

### **Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM*

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Abigail Duarte**  
**SGA Secretary Officer**