

Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes General Meeting Monday, February 25, 2013

1. Call to Order

• The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Pro-Tempore, Eric Burton.

2. Pledge

• "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

3. Roll Call

- Members Present and Voting: Judson Chevalier, Megan Crabtree, Jenni de Bie, Chad Fritsche, Jared Goecker, Anna Gonzalez, Jazmin Humphreys, Kayla Hullum, Travis Jones, Duncan Knox, Joshua Logsdon, Ashley Martin, Skiler Miller, Larissa Murray, Amber Padilla, Laura Perez, Aaron Perkins, Priscilla Recio, Nathanial Redic, Adam Sauceda, Johnna Schwartz, Mariah Sparkman, Nelson Thomas, Tyler Tipton, Cassandra Trautman, Morgan Viss and Jasmine Yohman.
- Excused: Sebastien Cox, Rachel Pyle and Jaymes Trimble.
- **Absent:** Joshua Bennett and April Guevara.

4. Approval of Minutes

- o Senator Knox moved to accept the minutes as written. Seconded.
 - Motion passed by majority vote.

5. Presiding Officer's Report

- President Pro-Tempore Eric Burton
 - o Attendance Policy- there is a bill in committee that will address the new bi-monthly meeting change. Only one excused absence will be allowed.
 - o Ideas for university name change.

6. Executive Reports

- President Hector Romo
 - o Updates and Changes
 - i. Dates and meeting places of the meetings are on the SGA website.
 - ii. Keep or change the name of the university.
 - a. SASU, TTUSA, or ASU
 - b. Senator Viss moved to discuss this topic in general discussion. Seconded.
 - i. Approved by majority vote.
 - iii. Student Services Fee Updates
 - o Executive Director of Recruitment and Retention: Connor Frankhouser
 - Discover ASU on March 23rd.
 - o Executive Director of External Affairs
 - i. Public transportation at ASU.

ii. CHL survey closes Friday

7. Officers' Reports

- Ms. Heather Valle: Staff Advisor
 - o Good representation in Austin.
- President Pro Tempore: Eric Burton
 - o Make sure committees are meeting weekly.
- Parliamentarian: Morgan Viss
 - o Committee meeting tomorrow at 7 in the Honors Lounge.
- Senate Clerk: Jazmin Humphreys
 - o Nothing to report.

8. Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs- Duncan Knox
 - o Projects:
 - i. Need to find a change in the approach to a Fall break
- Budget and Finance-Jazmin Humphreys
 - o Projects:
 - i. Nothing to report.
- Environment, Health, and Sports-Tyler Tipton
 - o Projects:
 - i. Working on SGA tshirts.
 - ii. Suggestion box in the UC.
 - iii. Earth Day student project.
 - iv. Additional lighting at the campus green
 - v. Meeting is Friday at 5:30 in the Library Commons.
- Judiciary and Rules-Morgan Viss
 - o Bills:
 - i. N/A
 - o Projects:
 - i. N/A
- Parking, Food, Housing and Technology-Ashley Martin
 - o Projects:
 - i. Looking at wifi options
- Public Relations-Laura Perez
 - o Projects:
 - i. Alumni poll on name change.
 - ii. Student Discount Program

9. Old Business

• None

10. New Business

- New Student Organizations
 - o Bill No. 84.21 Length of Terms of Office

- i. Discussion
 - a. Senator Perkins called for the previous question. Seconded.
 - Approved by 2/3 vote.
- ii. Vote on the lengths of the terms of office:
 - a. Passed by majority vote.
- o Bill No. 84.22 ASU Spring General Election Day and Length of Period to File for Spring General Elections
 - i. Discussion
 - a. Senator Goecker called for the previous question. Seconded.
 - Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - ii. Vote on bill No. 84.22
 - a. Passed by majority vote.
- o Bill No. 84.23 Election Comissioner
 - i. Discussion
 - a. Senstor Recio moved to amend the bill by inserting "of" in Section 1 after "shall be composed" so as to read "The commission shall be composed of and members of the Student Body, Administration, Faculty or Staff of the University as deemed necessary by the President, with the consent of the Senate."
 - Approved by majority vote.
 - b. Senator Martin called for the previous question. Seconded.
 - Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - ii. Vote on Bill No. 84.23
 - a. Passed by majority vote.

11. General Discussion

- University name change
 - o Senator Perez moved to refer to Public Relations committee. Seconded.
 - i. Motion passed by majority vote.

12. Announcements and Remarks

• University speaker tomorrow evening at 8: retired US Ambassador.

Senator Perkins: moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded.

Passed by majority vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM