

Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes General Meeting Monday, September 24, 2012

1. Call to Order

• The meeting was called to order at 6:01 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: Joshua Bennett, Lorri Crum, Connor Frankhouser, Jared Goecker, Jazmin Humphreys, Kayla Hullum, Duncan Knox, Skiler Miller, Hunter Morris, Laura Perez, Haley Pomroy, Rachel Pyle, Priscilla Recio, Johnna Schwartz, Cassandra Trautman, Tori Truelove, Morgan Viss, Elizabeth Ward, and Jasmine Yohman.
- **Absent:** N/A
- Excused: Aaron Perkins and Jaymes Trimble.

4. Approval of Minutes

o Will be done electronically.

5. Presiding Officer's Report

• Vice President Joshua Heimbecker o Absent

6. Executive Reports

- President Hector Romo
 - o Many potential new senators today.
 - o Board of Regent Meeting Attendees on October 12, 2012.
 - i. President Romo and Senators Burton, Crum, and Humphreys.
 - o We need to prepare for organizing the tree decorating for Christmas.
 - i. We could possibly do student organization ornaments.

7. Officers' Reports

- Ms. Heather Valle: Staff Advisor
 - o Hope everyone feels welcome!
- President Pro Tempore: Eric Burton
 - o Committee appointments have been sent out. See me if you have any questions or concerns.

- Parliamentarian: Morgan Viss
 - o Everyone asked great questions at the roundtable meeting!
- Senate Clerk: Jazmin Humphreys
 - o Will be sending out a mass text to everyone to make sure everyone is getting my messages.

8. Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs- Duncan Knox
 - o Projects:
 - i. Feedback policy (Time professors have to get assignments back to students)
 - ii. Increasing the size of the ASU diploma
 - iii. Recognition for SGA members at graduation
- Budget and Finance-Jazmin Humphreys
 - o Projects:
 - i. Student Endowment Fund
- Environment, Health, and Sports
 - o Projects:
 - i. Need more athletic involvement and spirit on campus.
 - ii. Looking at getting trashcans placed along the main sidewalk on campus.
 - iii. Looking at getting benches placed around the sand volleyball courts near the campus green.
- Judiciary and Rules-Morgan Viss
 - o Bills:
 - i. Senators should serve on one committee.
 - ii. Establishing an executive council.
 - iii. Constitutional amendment for the President Pro-Tempore to take the role of President and Vice President in the case of their absence.
 - iv. New GPA requirement for senators and officers.
 - v. SGA service requirement or GPA requirement for President and Vice President applicants.
 - o Projects:
 - i. SGA binders with important information for all senators.
- Parking, Food, Housing and Technology-Lorri Crum
 - o Projects:
 - i. Reducing the parking fee.
 - ii. Senator parking privileges.
 - iii. Improving the poling system.
- Public Relations-Laura Perez
 - o Projects:
 - i. Mission statement for SGA.
 - ii. Voter registration.
 - iii. Student Discount Program
 - iv. New ASU logo.

9. Old Business

None

10. New Business

- New Senator Appointments
 - o Potential students for Upperclassman Senator Positions are presented
 - a. Judson Chevalier and Ashley Martin for Chemistry and Biochemistry.
 - b. Joshua Logsdon for History.
 - c. Tyler Tipton for Management and Marketing.
 - d. Preston Wimberly for Security Studies and Criminal Justice.
 - e. Larissa Murray for Mathematics.
 - f. Megan Crabtree for Teacher Education.
 - g. Nathanial Redic for Biology.
 - ii. Discussion ensued.
 - a. Senator Frankhouser motioned to vote on everyone at the same time. Seconded.
 - Motion passed my majority vote.
 - b. Senator Trautman motioned to vote on potential new senators. Seconded.
 - All approved by majority vote.
- Student Organization approval.
 - o Pushed to a later date.

11. General Discussion

- President Romo:
 - o Good job at the Roundtable meetings, we had positive feedback.
 - o Chick-Fil-A petition is over.
 - o I'd be happy to meet with the new senators if you need anything.
 - o Bring ideas for our next meeting!
 - o Proposing an Executive Council.

12. Announcements and Remarks

• N/A

Senator Viss- motion to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM