



Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes November 14, 2005

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order November 14, 2005 at 7:35.

Pledge

Roll Call

Members Present: Lezanne Amow Ali, Joshua Colyar, Josh Davis, Elizabeth Deming, Gilbert Fuentes, Clay Garmon, Marcus Kelley, Brittina Ketchum, Rebecca Lewis, Ryan Mason, Amanda McKinney, Courtney Ray, Trevor Rice, Michele Sanchez, Maegan Small, Randi Taylor, Daniela Swearingen

Members Absent: Erin Hart, Valene Marshall

Visitor's Present: Kevin Johnson

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from November 7th were reviewed. Minutes were accepted as read

Presiding Officer's Report

Vice President Alex Yarbrough thanked everyone for attending the meeting, especially Kevin Johnson, representative of the Alpha Social Study Club. He also stated that this week was a busy week for Angelo State with the visit by the board of regents. He asked that if anyone had any ideas for how to make the office look better to please let him know. He also stated that it would probably be a good idea for all the senators to look over the Overview of Parliamentary Procedure in their senate binder.

Executive Reports

President Alicia Henry also thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She also wished Cali Dill, Ryan Mason, and Elizabeth Deming happy birthday. She encouraged the committees to not be afraid to research the bills that they receive. She also stated that she was very proud of the work the committees had done so far.

Committee Reports

Judiciary and Rules – Met yesterday; sending bill 77.08 back to the Senate

Academic Affairs – didn't meet.

Parking, Food, Housing and Technology – sending resolutions 77.B and 77.C back to the senate; also working on a designated driver program

Environment Health and Sports – still working on the smoking issue; also working on the recycling issue and working on finding out information about the tennis courts

SOAR – Met Thursday on ideas to revamp the committee; will also meet this Thursday

Public Relations – Met last Tuesday; discussed passing out goodie bags during dead week to help promote SGA and academics at the same time; also will start working on their display board after Thanksgiving

General Discussion

The issue of a designated driver program was discussed. The Parking, Food, Housing and Technology committee would like to see a decrease in drinking and driving. Some possible ideas discussed were: printing out business cards for taxi cab companies around San Angelo and passing them out to students or having an on-campus taxi service that student can call when they are too drunk to drive.

Also discussed was the web service, Ruckus. It is an on-line database that is Facebook meets Napster. It was asked if students would be interested in having this sort of thing at Angelo State. It was determined that students are interested if its free, but they probably would not be if they had to pay for it.

Finally, the senate also discussed a date for the SGA Christmas party. After a brief discussion it was decided that the party would be held on December 1, 2005.

Old Business

Resolution 77.A- Attendance Policy

After a brief discussion

-Senator Small moved that the resolution be sent back to the Academic Affairs committee to be amended

- Senator Rice seconded the motion

Motion passed with three nays and one abstention

Resolution 77.B- R.O. Water Fountains

After brief discussion

-Senator Rice moved that Resolution 77.B pass

- Senator Deming seconded the motion

Motion to accept Resolution 77.B passed unanimously

Resolution 77.C- Dr. Pepper

After discussion

-Senator Deming moved that Resolution 77.C be accepted

-Senator Small seconded the motion

Motion failed with one abstention

Bill 77.08- Alpha Social Study Club

After discussion

-Senator Davis moved that the Senate accept Bill 77.08

-Senator Rice seconded the motion

Motion to accept Bill 77.08 passed unanimously

New Business

Resolution 77.D- Syllabi

Discussion

-Senator Kelley moved that Resolution 77.D be sent to the Parking, Food, Housing and Technology committee

-Senator Deming seconded the motion

Motion to send Resolution 77.D to the Parking, Food, Housing and Technology committee passed

Announcements

Senator Ketchum- would like to meet with the college of education following the meeting
Senator Davis- Would like to meet with all committee chairs
President Henry- would like to meet with the Academic Affairs committee chair
following the meeting

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned November 14, 2005 at 8:42 PM.

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