



# Angelo State University

## Student Senate Minutes

### October 10, 2005

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order October 10, 2005 at 7:35 PM.

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#### Roll Call

**Members Present:** Lezanne Amow Ali, Joshua Colyar, Josh Davis, Elizabeth Deming, Gilbert Fuentez, Marcus Kelley, Rebekah Lewis, Ryan Mason, Amanda McKinney, Ken'tia Mouton, Courtney Ray, Trevor Rice, Michele Sanchez, Maegan Small, Randi Taylor, Daniela Swearingen

**Members Absent:** Clay Garmon, Erin Hart, Brittna Ketchum, Valerie Marshall, Apurvi Patel (resigned)

**Visitors Present:** Daris McInnis

#### Approval of Minutes

Senator Davis moved that the minutes be accepted as read, Senator Mouton seconded the motion.

Motion passed to accept minutes as read.

#### Presiding Officer's Report

Vice President Yarbrough thanked the visitor and the senators for being at the meeting. He also stated that if a senator wanted to take their binder home, so that Secretary Hamm could record that the binder had been checked out. He also stated that the RO water fountains had been approved. Finally, he stated that Senator Patel had resigned her position on the Senate.

#### Executive Report

Student Body President Alicia Henry thanked everyone who was in attendance. She also stated that there would be a mandatory meeting on Friday for those who did not make it to the retreat. She also announced that this Saturday was Ramgate and that it was mandatory that everyone in Student Government be there to support the event. Secretary Hamm passed around a sign-up sheet for the senators to sign up to work a booth at the event. President Henry also stated that she wanted everyone to wear their SGA t-shirts. She also announced that she needed to meet with the committee chairs immediately following the Senate meeting.

#### Committee Reports

**Judiciary and Rules** – Met on Sunday to discuss bill 77.04; stated that there were some amendments/additions that needed to be made.

**Academic Affairs** – Did not Meet.

**Parking, Food, Housing and Technology** – Met on Friday; also talked to Connie Frasier about the recycling issue.

**Environment Health and Sports** – Met on Friday; will have smoking survey done by Wednesday; also discussed the recycling issue

**SOAR** – Met on Sunday to discuss Bill 77.05; also met with the President of Alpha Phi Omega.

**Public Relations** – Did not meet last week, but will be sure to meet this week.

## **Old Business**

Bill 77.04

After a brief discussion, it was decided to leave the bill in committee and bring it back up at next week's meeting.

## **New Business**

Bill 77.05 SOAR funding

After a brief discussion

-Senator McKinney moved that Bill 77.05 be sent to the SOAR committee

- Senator Mouton seconded the motion

Motion to send Bill 77.05 to the SOAR committee passed unanimously.

Bill 77.06 Attendance Policy

Senator Kelley moved that the Bill be sent to the Judiciary and Rules committee

Senator Mouton Seconded the motion

Motion passed unanimously

Appoint New Treasurer

Senator Davis moved that the floor be opened for nominees

Senator McKinney seconded the motion

Floor was opened for nominees

Senator Kelley nominated Senator Lewis, who declined the position, but nominated Senator Fuentez who accepted the nomination.

Senator Davis moved that nominations be closed in order to elect

Senator Mouton seconded the motion

Motion passed

Senator Kelley moved to accept Senator Fuentez as the new Treasurer

Senator Mouton seconded the motion

Motion to elect Senator Fuentez as the new SGA treasurer passed unanimously.

## **General Discussion**

The only object discussed was that of Cafeteria names. Some issues discussed were: that SGA needs to submit 2 names to the Food Service Center; naming the cafeteria for the Vice President of the University who would be resigning next year, and the question of why the cafeteria needed to be named.

## **Announcements**

Megan Hastings- Ramgate Saturday from 5-7 PM

Senator Fuentez- needed to know after the meeting who planned on going to the leadership conference in Houston

Senator Mouton- SOAR meeting tomorrow

Secretary White- Meet the Dean deadline next Monday

Davis- Committee chair meeting Wednesday at 7 PM in the SGA office.

## **Adjournment**

.The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 8:07 PM.