



Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes October 24, 2005

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order October 24, 2005, at 7:33 PM.

Pledge

Roll Call

Members Present: Lezanne Amow Ali, Joshua Colyar, Josh Davis, Elizabeth Deming, Gilbert Fuentez, Clay Garmon, Erin Hart, Marcus Kelley, Brittina Ketchum, Rebekah Lewis, Valene Marshall, Ryan Mason, Amanda McKinney (Tardy), Ken Mouton, Courtney Ray, Trevor Rice, Michele Sanchez, Maegan Small, Randi Taylor, Daniela Swearingen

Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: None

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were amended under the Presiding Officer's Report
Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Presiding Officer's Report

Vice President Yarbrough announced that, because of Halloween, there would be no meeting next Monday night, but he encouraged everyone to attend a party being hosted by the student organization S.O.C.I.D. He also stated that there would be another ramgate for the Tarleton game this weekend, and that if anyone had any ideas for a band to let him know.

Executive Report

Student Body President Alicia Henry thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, and for dressing nice to have their pictures taken. She stated that the only face some people will see will be the one on the flyers around campus, and she wanted Student Government to make a positive impression. She also wished Gilbert and Marcus happy birthday.

Committee Reports

Judiciary and Rules – Didn't meet last week; normally meet in the MCS Lab on Sundays at 6 PM.

Academic Affairs – Met last Tuesday at 5:30 to brainstorm; want to work together with Public Relations to put together blue bags during Finals week to promote ASU and academics at the same time; also want to work on ideas to reward those in the honors program.

Parking, Food, Housing and Technology – Meet every other Friday at 2 PM in the SGA office

Environment Health and Sports – Meet at the same time as Parking, Food, Housing, and Technology; plan to meet this Thursday in the SGA office.

SOAR – Met last Tuesday at 7 PM; Plan to meet this Thursday at 7 PM to discuss changes that need to be made to the committee; Plan to pick up flyers tomorrow.

Public Relations – Have several projects coming up- business cards, SGA brochure; plan to decorate SGA table tomorrow .

Old Business- None

New Business

Bill 77.07- Spanish Club on campus

After a brief discussion

- Senator Kelley moved that Bill 77.07 be moved to the Judiciary and Rules committee
- Senator Mouton seconded the motion
- Motion passed to move Bill 77.07 to the Judiciary and Rules committee

Resolution 77.A- Campus-Wide Attendance Policy

After a brief discussion

- Senator Kelley moved that Resolution 77.A be sent to the Academic Affairs committee
- Senator Mouton seconded the motion
- Motion passed to send Resolution 77.A to the Academic Affairs committee

General Discussion

The issue of having sign language classes offered as a foreign language was brought before the senate. Some things that were discussed were prices, whether these courses could be offered through the department of continuing studies, and whether or not these courses would require addition faculty. It was also noted that a sign language book was already on sale in the bookstore. Finally, it was questioned whether or not these classes would fulfill the foreign language requirements for some degree plans.

Announcements/Remarks

The issues of having a fall break or extending the Thanksgiving break were discussed. Senator McKinney- "True Colors": Thursday at 5 PM in the U.C. Nasworthy Suite; Also Thursday Night at 9 PM- Monster Bash, would mostly be in the CJ Davidson Conference Center

Senator Deming- asked that everyone check their emails for information about SGA events; not everyone knew about the pictures, even though an email was sent out to inform everyone

Senator Mouton- asked that the SOAR committee stay after the meeting

President Henry- reminded everyone that the S.A.B. meetings were coming up in two weeks; asked those who are planning the event to have their budgets to her by next week so that they can get all the supplies they need in time.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM