



Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes October 3, 2005

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order October 3, 2005 at 7:36 PM.

Pledge

Roll Call

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

Members Absent: Clay Garmon, Erin Hart, Brittna Ketchum.

Visitors Present: Kati Clark, Josh Colyar, Tiffani Paige, Deboyan Hebert, Flor Madero, Paula Lovett-Clark

Approval of Minutes

Senator Fuentez asked that the minutes be amended under "New Business"- Bill 77.02 did pass, with one abstention. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Presiding Officer's Report

Vice President Yarbrough thanked everyone for being at the meeting, and also thanked those who attended the retreat. He also stated that those senators who missed the retreat needed to sign up for a time to come by the office on Wednesday to review Parliamentary Procedure.

Executive Report

President Henry thanked everyone for being at the meeting, and stated that she missed those who did not make it to the retreat. She also stated that Lamar University was drastically affected by Hurricane Rita and that she would be trying to contact the school to see if there was anything we could do to help them. She also stated that participation by the senators is a vital part of student government. She had assigned certain senators jobs and stated that if she had not yet assigned someone a job, they would eventually be assigned one. She stated that she knew everyone had gifts, and she wanted to give the senators the chance to discover their gifts.

Committee Reports

Judiciary and Rules – Met Sunday at 6 to discuss possible projects. .

Academic Affairs – Met Sunday at 4 in the Library basement to discuss retention and ways of awarding students for doing well. They also planned to speak with someone to get some ideas.

Parking, Food, Housing and Technology – Met Friday in the SGA office

Environment Health and Sports – Would meet on Friday to discuss the smoking issue and to compile a survey.

SOAR – Met last Tuesday to discuss ways to inform organizations of SOAR.

Public Relations – Met on Sunday at 4 to discuss Meet Your Representative Flyers.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Senate Appointee- Josh Colyar

After a series of questions-

- Senator McKinney moved that we accept Josh Colyar as a senator for the College of Business and Professional Studies
- Senator Mouton
- Motion passed unanimously to accept Josh Colyar as a new senator.

Senator Fuentez read Bill 77.04

After discussion

- Senator Fuentez moved that we send Bill 77.04 to the Judiciary and Rules Committee
- Senator Mouton seconded the motion.
- Motion to send Bill 77.04 to the Judiciary and Rules Committee passed unanimously.

President Henry read some guidelines for a bill concerning the SGA meetings attendance policy. She stated that if anyone wanted to change anything they could voice their opinion. After reading the guidelines, there were no changes made, so it was decided that the guidelines would be put into a bill to come before the senate.

General Discussion

President Henry stated that volunteers were needed to work the homecoming election booths. Secretary Hamm passed around a sign-up sheet.

The first issue discussed was the issue of a name for the cafeteria. It was decided to put it before the students and let them decide on a name. The second issue discussed was the issue of smoking on campus. Some of the issues discussed were: Putting together a survey to see what the majority of students thought about the issue and how to enforce new rules on the issue, taking the issue before the Student Advisory Board, and the fact that there was legislation on the issue, so the committee may want to do research. The third issue discussed was that of student fees. Dean Hebert passed out a packet of information and gave a general explanation of all the student fees. Finally, Senator McKinney asked if the UC was also participating in the “Get Healthy” Program because it did not seem that way. Vice President Yarbrough stated that he would ask about that.

Announcements

Volunteer Fair tomorrow in the UC from 10-2

Women’s Volleyball game at 7 in the Junell Center

Senator Fuentez- Leadership Conference- University of Houston- Clearlake

Senator Davis- Needs to meet with the committee chairs after meeting

Senator Ali- Kickboxing classes in the CHP gym every evening

Secretary Hastings- Ramgate

Senator McKinney- Spencers Theatre of Illusion- City Auditorium at 7:30 on Thursday

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 8:29 PM.