



Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes September 26, 2005

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order September 26, 2005 at 7:33 PM.

Pledge

Roll Call

Members Present: Lezanne Amow Ali, Josh Davis, Gilbert Fuentez, Erin Hart, Marcus Kelley, Brittina Ketchum, Rebekah Lewis, Ryan Mason, Amanda McKinney, Ken'tia Mouton, Apurvi Patel, Courtney Ray, Maegan Small(Tardy), Randi Taylor, Daniela Swearingen

Members Absent: Elizabeth Deming, Valene Marshall, Trevor Rice

Visitors Present: Prince Morgan, Michele Sanchez, Clay Gannon, Cali Dill, Courtney Lawrence, Paula Lovett-Clark, Deborrah Hebert, Darlene Biggers, Tiffani Paige.

Approval of Minutes

Senator Fuentez asked that the minutes from the September 19th meeting be amended under approval of minutes.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Presiding Officer's Report

Vice President Yarbrough welcomed all the guests to the meeting, and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Executive Report

Student Body President Alicia Henry thanked everyone who was in attendance. She also stated that tonight's discussion time would be a great time for the Senators to voice their opinions on the issues discussed.

Committee Reports

Judiciary and Rules – need to set meeting date/time.

Academic Affairs – Met at 3 on Thursday to brainstorm.

Parking, Food, Housing and Technology – Met on both Friday and Sunday to discuss bill 77.02- the bill passed in the committee.

Environment Health and Sports – Met last Sunday to discuss the issue of people smoking in the entrances to the buildings on camps; also discussed working out a deal with the church across from the university about parking.

SOAR – Did not meet, but planned to meet on Tuesday.

Public Relations – Met to decide on a time that would be convenient for everyone.

Old Business

Bill 77.02- Student Service Fee Cap

Seeing one abstention, bill did not pass.

New Business

President Henry- presented Cali Dill as her appointee for the Secretary of Public Affairs position and described the duties of this position

After a series of questions Senator McKinney moved that Cali Dill be accepted as the Secretary of Public Affairs

Senator Davis seconded the motion

Motion passed.

President Henry- appointee for Judicial Council- Courtney Lawrence
Senator McKinney moved to accept Courtney Lawrence as a new member of the Judicial Council;

Senator Mouton Seconded the motion

Motion passed.

President Henry- Appointee for election Commission- Prince Morgan
After a series of Questions

- Senator Fuentez moved to accept the nominee
- Senator Mouton seconded the motion

Motion passed to accept Prince Morgan to the Election Commission

President Henry- nominees for Senator- Clay Garmon and Michele Sanchez
After a Series of Questions

- Senator McKinney moved to accept the nominees as senators
- Senator Mouton seconded the motion
- Motion passed to accept nominees as senators

General Discussion

The discussion began with the issue of the doors at Texan Hall. Some issues that were discussed were the fact that all the doors need to be either locked or unlocked 24/7, and that the carded entries were inconvenient. Dean Hebert stated that the Carded-entries were there for the students protection to keep out those people who should not be in the dorms. Senator Mouton also stated that they were a security issue to keep things from being stolen from the dorms.

The senate also discussed the attendance policy of some of the professors at the university. Some issues that were discussed were the fact that some professors will deduct points if a student misses class for a school-related function, that the professors should be more lenient on a student that has a good excuse for being absent, that professors shouldn't deduct points for absences at all, and that instead of deducting points from students who are absent, professors should reward those students who have good attendance. It was suggested by Dr. Wallace that the Student Senate draft a resolution and present it to the Administration.

Announcements

Senator McKinney- Dress nice next week for "Meet The Senator" Pictures

Senator Taylor- They are trying to open up more seating for students at the football games

Dean Hebert- thanked those who helped with Dine-A-Dozen; introduced Darlene

Biggers-University of Houston- Clearlake

Megan Hastings- RamGate October 15

Senator Kelley asked if the senators would receive free t-shirts this year; President Henry said they would if they worked

President Henry- Presidential Luncheon at 12:15 on Friday; SGA 101 coming up on Saturday from 12-3:30 PM. Also reminded the Senators to apply for the Student Regent position; stated that no one had applied so far- the Deadline is Oct 14.

Adjournment

.The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

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