Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2014

- **Special Guests**
  - Steve Shields from Risk Management
    - Presented the idea of holding safety classes/sessions on campus
    - Wants the students input about safety issues around school

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 6:41PM
  - Roll Call
    - Quorum is met
  - Recess for meet and greet at 6:44PM
  - Reconvene at 6:49PM

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Motion to accept the minutes from 8/26/2014 by Chief of Staff Ferguson,
    Seconded by Treasurer Iredia
    - Motion passes, minutes accepted

- **Officers Reports**
  - **Chief of Staff Ferguson**
    - Addressed the issue of office hours not being completed by the senate. Only 11 senators completed all of their office hours this week.
    - This week's incomplete office hours are excused, however, next week they must all be completed.
  - **Treasurer Iredia**
    - Found a $4.25 meal from Potato Shack rather than a $4.33 meal from Potato Shack.
  - **Secretary Moore**
    - No Report
  - **Vice President Hunter**
    - Extended an invitation to anyone who wanted to go to the National Leadership Conference from February 13th through the 15th at NCLC in Arizona.
    - Discussed Bearkat Family Weekend on September 12 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. SGA is in charge of the Family Feud game and we are in need of volunteers to help facilitate the game.
      - Volunteering will count as office hours.
  - **President Copeland**
    - Extended an invitation to the Battle of the Piney Woods. If anyone would like to come and bring a plus one, we would need their Sam ID's in advance.
• Associate Vice President Green’s Office
  • $200,000 towards ADA
  • $100,000 towards lighting
• Coming from the City of Huntsville
  • $60,000 towards cross walks
• Austin is considering running a high speed railroad from Dallas to Houston.
• The Tailgate Team will be tailgating every home game. If anyone has any suggestions, please direct them towards Drew Carson.
• We are in need of education majors to serve on the University Ring Committee.
• We will be going on a retreat at no expense except for food. We will be leaving around 6:00PM-7:00PM on Friday September 19th, and will be returning sometime on Saturday September 20th.
• Sammypalooza
  • Discussed the possible artists that may perform.

• **Standing Committee Reports**
  o External Affairs - Tyler Livezey
    ▪ We now have promo pens to pass out to students at any of our events.
    ▪ Meeting time has changed to 6:00PM on Thursday
    ▪ November 8th ASGA workshop.
  o Rules and Regulations - Daniel Hough
    ▪ Rule 12 Section A, changing of hours.
    ▪ There were a few bills that did not make it
    ▪ Reducing senate from 90 to 40
  o Student Affairs - Matthew Maddox
    ▪ Wants to hold voter registration drive.
    ▪ NAACP would like to work with us on the voter registration drive
  o Public Relations – Tempest Brooks
    ▪ Will meet on Thursdays at 4:30PM. If anyone needs flyers, or pubbing, contact Tempest.
  o University Affairs - Jacqueline Bolden
    ▪ Meal plans
  o All Paws In – Drew Carson
    ▪ First meeting will be this Monday, September 22nd, at 5:00PM

• **Caucus Reports**
  o College of Criminal Justice – Troy Ross
    ▪ The CJ Department wants to get more involved with SGA
  o College of Business and Administration – Gregory Curatola
    ▪ Met with the Dean of COBA about SGA. He said that Gregory was the first Senator to meet with him in the past 6 years.
  o College of Humanities and Social Sciences – Tyler Livezey
    ▪ No Report
• Old Business
  o Drew Carson motioned to withdraw a previous question about Rule 15.
  ▪ All in favor, Motion passes
  o Election Code
  ▪ Table Article 6 when it comes to social media
  o Motion to table the Rules and Regulations by Chief of Staff Ferguson,
    Seconded by Treasurer Iredia.

• New Business
  o Appointments

• Open Forum
  o The following people, who are currently not members of SGA, expressed
    their interest in SGA as well as their reasoning for being interested.
  
    1. Sara Caitlin Barrow   Freshman
    2. Carissa Follis        Sophomore
    3. Christian Mbaba      Senior
    4. Dylan McFarland      Freshman
    5. Cody Davis           Freshman

  • Troy discussed the homecoming float and started a list for anyone who
    would be willing to help.
  • Motion to allocate no more than $200 for the tailgate by Ferguson,
    seconded by Iredia
  • Andrew Bannon has the SGA website mostly up. There are still a few
    old pages, but for the most part it is finished.

• Adjourn
  o Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Treasurer Iredia
    ▪ The motion to adjourn is approved
  o The meeting is adjourned at 7:42PM