

Student Government Association
General Assembly
October 9, 2013

12:04 GA Started

12:05 Officer Reports

President

- Parking Motion update
- Legacy Fund prelude
- #fillthenestinitiative for School spirit

Vice President

- **BOT:** Fox Tech is plan A site, Brooks is Plan B, Tuition increase by about 2.5 - 3%, International relations w/ China
- **Strat:** Meeting on Tuesday, remind me for update
- **Earth:** Meeting at end of October
- **Sustain:** Meeting at end of October
- **Dev:** Meeting on November

Secretary

- No update just reminder that Open Forum has been changed to Monday October 28, 2013 in the library Auditorium at noon

Parliamentarian

- **Sustainability scholarship:** open an available on OrgSync

- **UIW garden:** Pumpkin patch in the ground. Two plots planted last Saturday.

- **Class Tree:** graduating classes leave their legacy with a tree in UIW grounds.

- **Organic certification:** probably going to open a stand in Marian to give away organic produce to UIW students

House Liaison

- Rockwall confirmed just need to find location and pricing
- Reminder to sign up for OrgSync

Senate Liaison

Light the Way

- workday success
- want to volunteer on Nov 23 email krice@uiwtx.edu

Academic

2 initiatives we are researching

- Grading system
- Capping tuition
- shuttle

Senate

- complete!
- Get ready for GH and LTW
- planning Waffle Mania

Student Concerns

Golden Harvest Update:

- About 191 people signed up
- Deadline for the sign up is October 11th.

- If someone happens to miss the deadline email me and if the volunteer cap is not filled we can work with you. Your org might not have shirts in this case.

- The agenda for golden harvest is 8 am registration on Saturday November 2nd.

UPC update:

- Budget meeting at Morgan's wonderland
- Morgan's wonderland is a park that makes rides and other activities accessible to all children.
- The founder of Morgan's wonderland brought up a very important point, that in the society there is a boundary between people with disabilities and those who do not.

- So what are some ways we as student orgs can break that boundary in some of our initiatives?

Treasurer

- Food Service under New Management
- Calorie Counting
- Student Catering
- Initiative for a set schedule on shuttles

12:23 Voting

Parking motion recap:

- 1 forgiven ticket per academic year
- Grace period of one week
- Negotiation with UIWPD
- Last semester approved but never official
- Decide between one forgiven or grace period

Vote for Grace Period

All for: eight (8)

Opposed: twenty-seven (27)

Abstain: ten (10)

Vote for 1 forgiven ticket per academic year

All for: thirty-nine (39)

Opposed: three (3)

Abstain: three (3)

12:45 1 Forgiven ticket per academic year passed

12:49 New Business

Saudi Student Club

- Organization important because it is a link between Saudi Students and University
- Help face problems
- 4 important activities (sport, academic, mission, and social)
- Join with St. Mary's and UTSA

Saudi Student Club Approved

Ultimate Frisbee Club

- Dedicate to wellness, sportsmanship
- Scrimmage other university teams
- Helps meet demands of students for active and healthy lifestyles

Ultimate Frisbee Club Approved

Redbird Fishing Club

- Interest Club
- Everyone welcomed
- Hobbies
- Competing for Scholarships
- National Level-National Waters
- Fishing license needed

Redbird Fishing Club Approved

Advisor Report

- Sending out update on UIW Branding policy Shortly

Announcements

Delta Beta Chi-UIW goes pink—October 10th

Women's Global Connection- meeting to go to Peru--October 16th 5pm GB 126

1:02 Meeting Adjourned