

Student Government Association
General Assembly- October 23, 2013

12:15 Opening Prayer (President)

12:16 Motion for this meeting to be called to order

12:16 Officers present

12:16 Motion to accept last meeting's minutes

12:17 Officer Reports

President-

- Fill the nest campaign (Homecoming)
- Contest for free parking spot
- Most spirited Organization receives allocation of \$200

Vice President-

- Preliminary stages of building new student center
- Summer 14 rebuild Clement Hall

Student Concerns-

- Golden Harvest: some packets will be given out today
- The others will be available for pick up on Friday morning
- In addition to those who will be putting door knockers out please wear UIW shirts while you are doing so, so they can identify that you are a student

Senate Liason-

- 3 initiatives working on

Treasurer-

- No new business

Secretary-

- Just a reminder that Monday October 28, 2013 SGA will be having an open forum. Attendance is requested for this is a great opportunity for students to meet and greet Administration as well as to ask questions.
- This meeting will take place at the Library Auditorium at 12pm and will be approximately one hour (lunch will be provided)
- Any questions or concerns contact me at cacayore@student.uiwtx.edu

Parliamentarian-

- Sustainability:
- General website improvements with updated committee members. Calendar with community service opportunities. New logo for branding. Volunteer opportunity for student interested in website design.
- <http://www.uiw.edu/greenuiw/index.htm>
- \$100,000 Proposed Green Fund (Legacy): SGA to help fund

Committee initiatives in the future. If approved, it was suggested that a "kickback/return" clause be in the constitution to state that any funds we get as a return from long term investments be moved back into student-controlled accounts. This is to say, if BSH went totally solar, the money saved could be returned back to the proper (in this case, Green Fund) account under SGA control.

- B Cycle rented bicycle program: Final proposal in the works. Timeframe TBD.
- Fall 2013 SGA/Sustain Scholarship: Last month. \$1000 post for the Spring. No submissions yet.
 - Contact Justin Arredondo at juarredo@uiwtx.edu with any questions.

House Liason-

- No new business

12:27 Legacy Fund Presentation

12:36 Conclusion/Questions

12:45 Administration Perspective (Advisor Paul Ayala)

Enhancing Experience

1. Get Opinion
2. If so, collaborate efforts with ideas

12:48 Open Floor for constructive feedback

- Rafael Quezada- Propose that senators get together and construct a committee to discuss this topic
- Desmond- discuss and better understand it; become more educated about the topic
- Victoria- Propose a proposition
- Desmond- is 45 a semester enough?
- Amarigee- Voting on capping tuition
- Austin- propose for a higher fee (\$60-80)
- Alyssa- start with \$45 then see if we could raise the fee every year
- Melanie- When will this be implemented if put into affect

12:59 Voting on Options (Not binding; presentation)

In favor:

Option 1__ Thirty three (33)

Option 2__ Zero (0)

Option 3__ One (1)

Option 4__ One (1)

Option 1 passes vote

1:03 Paul Ayala – Gives thanks for clean campus hopefully this has given a better experience

1:04 Meeting called to adjourn

