Minutes for January 19, 2010 Student Government Assembly Meeting

I. Call Meeting to Order 7:01

II. First Roll Call Approved

III. Approval of Minutes - December 1, 2009

IV. Guests

V. Open Forum

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

A. Graduate Student Assembly
B. Senate of College Councils
   a. Thurs at 7 in Glenn Maloney Room
C. Student Events Center

VII. Appointments

VIII. Deputy Adviser Report

A. Melinda Sutton- msutton@mail.utexas.edu
   1. New office
   2. Election supervisory Board applications coming soon
      a. No one in assembly is allowed to serve on board, nor anyone working on campaign

IX. Executive Reports

A. President: Liam O'Rourke- orourke.liam@gmail.com
   1. Internal SG Survey – Ebe Conaway
      a. Survey researcher
      b. Internally assess SG, questions posed by Exec
      c. Please participate- the sooner the better
      Please participate!

B. Vice President: Shara Ma - shara.ma@austin.utexas.edu
   1. Academic Service Learning
      a. More academic service learning classes added/ ones we have more encouraged
   2. Textbooks
      a. Increased requisitions by 5%
   3. Relationship between all members of SG
      a. Reps can program and agencies can write leg

C. Executive Board
   1. Upcoming Forums—How to run in the SG elections

a. Thursday January 21, 5-6pm, SSB 3.406
b. Wednesday January 27, 7-8pm, Glenn Maloney

2. Haiti Relief Effort
   a. Invite friends to Facebook event
   b. Need tabling help! SG hours from 10:50a-11:50 am on Wed. and Thurs. in the West Mall—email Danielle if you can be there (daniellebrown@austin.utexas.edu).
   c. Thursday there will be solidarity moment of silence on West Mall
3. Agency Directors Please fill out Doodle to set up meetings
   a. Email Natalie with any questions natalie.e.butler@gmail.com
4. Trudy's after the meeting!
   a. Vamping up social component
5. TPAC open forum is this Thursday in ACES Auditorium

X. Agency Director Reports
   A. School Outreach
      1. Jan 30- TELL (Texas Explore Longhorn Leadership)
      2. Need volunteers for panel
      3. Mock session: need legislation to help them see what college leadership is like
   B. SURE Walk
      1. Lots of volunteers, not a lot of calls
      2. 1 person to head up every night, make process smoother and have more transparency
         a. if you know anyone who is interested, let them know
   C. FLO
      1. First meeting is next Thursday at 6pm in Glenn Maloney Room
   D. Women's Resource Agency
      1. Vagina Monologues is Feb 18-20
      2. If you know anyone who will let them borrow sound equipment, let them know

XI. Representative Reports
   A. Chazz Stanton- SG has been working really hard, commend their efforts
   B. Rachel Meyerson- Next Wed. lib arts are going to San Antonio to rep. school- let her know if you want to know
   C. Alex Ferraro- Interested in disability leg, let him know
   D. Jason Wang- Helping established Texas Exes Asain American network Committee- if interested, let him know
      1. Mental Health- growing issue
   E. Council Reports
      1. LAC- John Lawler- Gettng into law school for dumbies- Thurs. 28, 5:30-7, CAL 100
      2. Informal discussion group- talk about ideas- Sun Jan 24
   F. Committee Reports
      1. Finance
      2. External Affairs
      3. Internal Affairs
      4. Student Affairs
         a. Justin Stein- New meeting time for Student Life Committee Thurs. at 5
      5. Academic Affairs
      6. Legislative Policy

a. Sarah Hobson (LPC)- new meeting time, respond to Doodle

XII. Unfinished Business

XIII. New Business

A. AR 31: In Support of Expanding Physical Activity and Recreational Sports Facilities
   1. Physical activity is important expanding space and dedicating money (when possible) is important
   2. Possibly North Campus near RLM
   3. Rachel Meyerson: how do you enact this?
      a. Handing this off, keep having a conversation with rec sports
   4. Amanda Lopez: Areas where physical fitness can be expanded? Outside for example?
      a. Resurfacing Clarke Field, coating track in Gregory, but we fall below National guidelines of square footage of just cardiovascular machines
   5. Referred to student life
B. AR 32: Honoring Ed Bridges
   1. Have leg passed to honor Ed Bridges to be given to Fire Chief at 2010 event
   2. Referred to external affairs

XIV. Announcements
   A. Spirits and Traditions: Thanks for wearing burnt orage
   B. Alex Ferraro: Tomorrow Texas Ventures if putting on a forum on the future of business
   C. Natalie- Longhorn Students for Bill White- Tabling next week if you're interested, also working with UDems
   D. EA Committee is meeting Sunday at 3pm, in SG office
   E. Chad Stanton- Please emphasize How to Run Workshop
   F. Katina Rajunov: Retired IDF General is speaking at Hillel next Monday
   G. John Woods: Next Thursday first meeting of Students for Gun Free School- texas.gunfreeschool.org
   H. Shara: thanks new people for coming!

XV. Second Roll Call

XVI. Adjournment 7:40