

Minutes for October 9, 2007 Meeting

- I. Call Meeting to Order- Meeting commenced at 7:02pm
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes- October 2, 2007- Minutes approved
- IV. Guests
 - A. Nyleva Corley, Office of Public Affairs
 1. New university website- On Campus
 2. Website offers events calendar
 3. Link to site can be found on UT homepage
 4. Can submit events under "contribute" section or by clicking on calendar link and then submitting an event
 5. Will be asked to log in with your UTEID
 6. Simple homepage interface will appear
 7. Sections for active events, pending events, and expired events
 8. Can submit all organization sponsored events taking place on campus
 9. We do not recommend posting closed events that are not open to the campus community
 10. Can events that include alcohol be posted?
 - a. Official fundraising events are appropriate, but unsanctioned parties are not appropriate
 11. Will be asked to complete basic fields
 12. Can submit images with the event
 13. Try to submit events 24-48 hours in advance
 14. Events will remain in pending folder until event is approved
 15. Duplicate events will not be posted
 16. Six main event categories
 17. Event may be chosen for feature placement on university's homepage
 18. Can sync calendar with iCalendar
 19. Can subscribe to calendar via RSS
 20. Does certain criteria exist for spotlighted event?
 - a. Broad appeal for campus community
 21. Can the calendar sync with Outlook?
 - a. Not sure, but will email answer to that question
- V. Motion to suspend rules and move New Business to the next item on the agenda
 - A. Voting
 - B. Motion approved
- VI. New Business
 - A. AB14: Appropriations

Organization	Item	Amount
ABSA	Printing	\$200
Actuarial Sciences Club	Flyers	\$75
African Students Association	Tables, chairs	\$200
Alpha Epsilon Phi	T-shirts	\$250
Alpha Lambda Omega	Posters, Programs	\$100
Alpha Phi Omega	Copies (1000)	n/a
American Marketing Association	T-shirts	\$125
Austin AIDS Awareness	Flyers	\$100
Black Students Alliance	T-shirt Fees	\$200
Burnt Orange Book Club	Book Marks	\$150
Business Healthcare Association	Banner	\$100
College Republicans of Texas	Copies (1000)	n/a
Community and Regional Planning Student Organization	Posters	\$120
Dance Marathon	Mailing Supplies	\$275
Delta Epsilon Psi	Event Fees	\$220
Delta Phi Beta	Copies (1000)	n/a
Delta Phi Omega	Publicity	\$150
Delta Sigma Theta	T-shirts	\$100
Face AIDS Austin	Flyers	\$125
Friends of the Normandy Scholars Program	Flyers	\$100
FSA	T-shirts	\$225
Gamma Phi Delta	T-shirts	\$200
Gigglepants	Flyers	\$110
HBSA	T-shirts	\$250
Health Careers Mentorship Program	1000 copies	n/a
Hindu Students Council	Publicity	\$200
Hispanic Health Professions Organization	Graphics	\$150
Hispanic Student Association	T-shirts	\$150
IEEE Robotics and Automation Society	Parts	\$120
ILASSA Student Conference	Website Production	\$200
Indian Cultural Association	Physical Plant, 1000 copies	\$200
Indian Students Association	Decorations	\$275
Inner Visions Gospel Choir	Event	\$125
Japanese Association	T-shirts	\$200
Kappa Delta Chi	Room Rental	\$200
Kappa Epsilon	Posters	\$150
Kappa Phi Gamma	Posters	\$140
Lambda Epsilon Epsilon	Toys, T-shirts	\$110
Latino Fellowship	Banner	\$100
Minority Women Pursuing Law	T-shirts	\$100
Mixed Student Union	T-shirts	\$250
Omega Phi Alpha	Flyers	\$125
Oxfam	Printing, publicity	\$150
Peacock Magazine	Publishing	\$200
Plan II Students Association	Book Collection	\$300
Resident Assistant Association	Speaker Fees	\$100
Russikiy Mir	Banner	\$100
Sigma Lambda Beta	Publicity	\$250

Sigma Lambda Gamma	T-shirts	\$125
Society of Professional Journalists	Posters	\$120
Student Leaders Pursuing Law	Flyers, 1000 copies	\$100
Students for Equity and Diversity	Binders, Publicity	\$175
Student Veterans Association	Banner	\$100
Support Austin	Publicity	\$110
Synapse	Publicity, Gifts	\$75
Taiwanese American Students Association	Publicity	\$150
TAPC	Flyers	\$225
Texas Belles	2000 copies	n/a
Texas Spirits	Banner	\$100
Texas Student Television	Production costs	\$200
Undergraduate Geological Society	T-shirts	\$100
University Interfaith Council	Brochures	\$150
University Natural Path Meditation	Copies (1000)	n/a
UT Hispanic Journalists	Publicity	\$100
Via Africa Fashion Club	Programs	\$100
Vibha	Event fees	\$100
	Sound and Media	
VSA	Equipment	\$200
Women in Chemistry	Physical Plant	\$200
Women in Medicine	Decorations	\$100
YCT	Copies (1000)	n/a
Zeta Sigma Chi	Flyers	\$200

- B. Attempted to fund as many organizations as possible
- C. Motion to fast-track AB14
- D. Motion seconded
- E. Motion passes
- F. Motion to approve by acclamation
- G. Motion seconded
- H. Voting
- I. AB14 is approved

VII. Open Forum

- A. UT Libraries
 - 1. Student groups allowed to reserve space in PCL for meetings
 - 2. Search for DVDs and CDs at www.lib.utexas.edu/students/mm.html
 - 3. Find more information at www.lib.utexas.edu/tools
 - 4. Are there textbooks on reserve at library?
 - a. This depends on the individual library
 - b. Professors can request to place books on reserve
- B. LRA- Powell
 - 1. Career and Politics Day
 - 2. Talk to Preston if you are interested
 - 3. LRA meeting next week
- C. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
 - 1. Walk to Cure Diabetes- Saturday, October 13
 - 2. Promoting Diabetes awareness

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Graduate Student Assembly
- B. Senate of College Councils- Undergraduate Research Journal recently published
- C. Student Events Center
- D. Student Services

IX. Appointments

- A. Spirits and Traditions Council- Ben Comeskey
 - 1. Also serves as Survey Research Director
 - 2. Motion to approve by acclamation
 - 3. Motion seconded
 - 4. Ben Comeskey is approved

X. Executive Reports

- A. President: Andrew C. Solomon- a.solomon@mail.utexas.edu

- 1. Cesar Chavez Statue was unveiled today
- 2. Upcoming November Elections
 - a. Constitutional Amendment concerning Student Loans- \$500 million bond to use towards financial aid
- 3. Legislation about the Development Proposal
 - a. Looking for an author
 - b. Will meet Sunday at 10pm
- 4. Filing for Spring Student Government Elections- Letters of intention can be submitted to Daily Texan
- 5. Please complete LLA work orders

- B. Vice President: Nicole Trinh- netrinh@austin.utexas.edu

- 1. Student Services Budget Committee Update
 - a. Have gained sense of overall university budget
 - b. Allocate funds to about 25 units
 - c. Units will be presenting funding requests to the committee over the next three weeks
- 2. Demand-side Management and Energy Conservation (DSMEC) Kick-Off
 - a. Monday October 15, 9-11am, Thompson Conference Center 1.110
 - b. Energy usage has increased without an increase in new facilities
 - c. Please be conscious of your energy use
- 3. Assistant to the Dean/Advisor Position
 - a. Student interview October 24, 5-7pm
 - b. Open to all students
 - c. Dan Villareal- Could we publicize this to students and at least post her bio?
 - i. Nicole will check into this

- d. Selection committee narrowed candidates down to four and then down to one candidate for final round, but pool can be reopened if needed
- 4. Big 12 Conference Update- Committee meetings every Wednesday at 7pm, work-day all-day 10/21
- 5. Rep of the Week- Rachel Meyerson

C. Executive Director: Jordan Davisson- jordandavisson@mail.utexas.edu

- 1. Agency Assembly Meeting- October 10, 8pm, SG office
- 2. Make-up Retreat- This Saturday, October 13 12-2pm (Location TBA)
- 3. Absence Emails- Absence Sheet at the back of the room
- 4. Sign up for polo shirts- Will cost approximately \$25
- 5. Shuttle bus committee is forming- Email Jordan if interested
- 6. Director of the Week- Grant from Keep UT Hate Free

D. Communications Director: Vicki Nguyen- vicki.nguyen@bba04.mcombs.utexas.edu

- 1. Next week, October 16 – Mobile Meeting- Same time, different place
 - a. Gregory Games Room, Campus Fusion Town Hall Meeting
- 2. Texas Basketball RoundBall RoundUp
 - a. T-shirts - Take them!
 - b. Flyers - Take them!
 - c. Information Session- October 10, 5:30-6:30pm, UTC 4.102, need SG support
 - d. October 26, Gregory Gym
 - i. Pre-RoundUp Tip Off, 6pm, Gregory Aquatics Complex, hosted by SG, DDCE, and Athletics
 - ii. Main Event, 7pm, Gregory Gym, with players and coaches
 - e. As event comes closer, will need lots of volunteers to help publicize
- 3. Outreach Initiative
 - a. Assignments in separate hand-out
 - b. Let Vicki know if you are not on the list or if you are unhappy about your assignments
 - c. Email to come with instructions
 - d. Events will be available to sign up for soon
- 4. Texas Basketball Rally Committee
 - a. Let Vicki know if you are interested in serving on this committee

E. External Financial Director: Stephen Gilstrap-sgilstrap@mail.utexas.edu

- 1. High School Workshop Update
 - a. Have sent introductory emails
 - b. About to mail letters
 - c. Finalizing logistics

2. UT Parent's Weekend Happy Hour- October 20, 6-9pm, El Mercado
3. Mobile Campus Meeting this Friday
4. State of the 41 Account coming soon
5. Career Round-Up Update- Requesting feedback

F. Internal Financial Director: Frankie Shulkin-fshulk714@aol.com

1. Appropriations Update- Please try to support organizations by attending events
2. SSBC Presentation- Will share hour presentation with CEC and QSA

G. Secretary to the Assembly: Chelsea Wade-chelsea.wade@bba05.mcombs.utexas.edu

1. Please write legislation
2. Dinner at Trudy's following meeting

XI. Committee Reports

A. Rules

B. Finance

C. Internal Affairs

1. Deals with Student Government absences and a few people are approaching the limit for absences
2. Six absences lead to impeachment (Graduate Representatives are exempt from this rule)
3. Will receive email after three absences
4. After six absences representatives will have an opportunity to explain themselves to the Assembly and afterwards Internal Affairs will begin drafting impeachment legislation

D. Outreach

1. Meeting will be held Thursday at 5pm
2. Please inform committee of ideas for initiatives

B. Fundraising- Working to avoid stepping on people's toes

C. Legislative Policy

XII. Unfinished Business

XIII. Agency Director Reports

A. FLO- 75 people attended last meeting and 40 attended Capture the Flag event

B. Keep UT Hate Free- Political Awareness Week will be held in November

C. LLA- Please complete work orders for LLAs

D. PSAC

1. Powers is pushing for change in campus' sense of culture and identity
2. PSAC Open Forum- October 17, 6pm

- E. SDA- To disclose or not to disclose? This Thursday, 4-5pm, Career Exploration Center

XIV. Representative Reports

- A. Bunch- Campus Fusion- Next week
 - 1. Kick-off Rally
 - 2. Affirming Diversity Through 40 Acres
 - 3. Town Hall Meeting
 - 4. Love Your Body Day
 - 5. Broccoli Project Performance
 - 6. Talent Show
- B. Rajagopalan
 - 1. SSBC members will be available for questions
 - 2. Will be determining what will appear on the new website- Let Keshav know if you are interested in giving feedback
 - 3. Plus/Minus grading issue will begin affecting students- Meeting to discuss this- Next Sunday 9pm, SG Office
 - 4. Nicole was awarded Most Outstanding Student Award
 - 5. Dan Villareal- Did plus/minus grading system stem from GSA?
 - a. Came out of Faculty Council
 - b. GSA believes it is more fair to graduate students that undergraduates follow the same system
- C. Knudson- Pharmacy students will be administering flu shots
- D. Sowa- Working on grade replacement policy
- E. Schwarts
 - 1. Discovered that parking is a major issue for nursing students
 - 2. Printing is also an issue
- F. Martinez-Espinosa- Foreign Policy speaker- Thursday, 3:30pm
- G. Bunch- LLAs are amazing

XV. Announcements

- A. Next SG Meeting 10/16: (special mobile) Campus Fusion Panel, Gregory Games Room
- B. Pi Beta Phi- Kappa Delta Halloween Carnival- Sign up for a booth!
- C. Tejas Coffee- Thursday, 9pm
- D. QSA Pride Week- This week
- E. Comedy show

XVI. Second Roll Call

XVII. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 9:04pm