I. Call to order 12:17PM

II. Roll Call

III. Reading of the Minutes Senator Rodriguez motioned to approve the minutes as being read it was 2nd by Senator Paret, Vote: Y-5/N-0/O-0 motioned approved

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Garza
i. Fundraiser
   - We need to raise funds for next year
   - Maybe have a raffle ticket sale
   - We have a minimal budget of $1,000 so we do have money to have an event but we have a small time frame because our last meeting is April 25th, 2012
   - We could ask for donations like gift cards or maybe buy nooks or iPads
   - We have to raise more money by the end of this semester!
   - We are going to get the Judicial board involved on this fundraising as well
ii. Islander Tribute
   - Had a really nice ceremony for the families
   - VP Garcia had to direct people around
   - Senator Paret thought to have gloves to handle the clear momentum pieces
   - We need to make more ribbons for next year
   - This year it was held in Legacy instead of Lee Plaza due to weather

b. Vice President Garcia
i. Application deadline has been extended
   - March 30th was the deadline but it has been extended to April 6th at 1PM
   - If you are considering staying in SGA please put in your application
   - Our meeting time will be the same next year
   - Please send in a JPEG photo of yourself, a head shot, to our advisor
   - There will be a candidate meeting this coming week
   - If you need a head shot photo taken for you, please email our advisor
   - Elections will be from April 23rd to the 27th
ii. Republic of Texas Triathlon Festival
   - Volunteer opportunity and presented by HEB on April 14th through the 15th
   - Same weekend as Relay for Life
   - Times on April 14th from 5AM- 6:15PM or April 15th from 6:30 AM- 4:30 PM
   - If you are interested please let VP Garcia know by April 4th
   - need volunteers to sign in and help with tear down, etc.

V. Senator/Representative Reports

VI. Committee Reports
VII. Old Business

a. Bylaws
   - decided to stay as is in Section 5
   - section 6 about the runoff election & how it should be within 10 business day
   - Senator Parent it was decided to leave as is
   - The Senator Section 4 article d has already been implanted about if you are missing meeting
   and letting the VP know your vote about an issue we are discussing in Old Business
   - Section 6 – if you changed majors you are no longer able to hold your old Senator Position, you
   can apply to be a Senator of their new college
   - Thought to change wording to “officially switched majors”
   - They need to registered in the system in the new college before they can apply for their new
   college
   - Senator Paret motioned to approve Section 6 and it was 2nd by Senator Rodriguez, Vote: Y-5/N-
   1/O-0 motion passed
   - Section 3 under executive branch about having more than 1 Secretary
   - Senator Paret motion to approve the by-laws, it was 2nd by Senator Rodriguez, Vote: Y-5/N-
   1/O-0, motion passed

b. Access to electronic devise to access meeting time
   - Representative Lee wanted to talk about having his phone out
   - He wants to have his phone out so he can see the time more clearly without buying a watch
   - He wants the ability to record the meeting so that other people can know what is going on
   within in SGA
   - Representative Lee that these rules instated acts as a removal of democracy
   - The Speaker of the House wants to eliminate the phone from the table because it is distracting
to our meeting
   - President Garza said that these rules are not to punish the Senate; it is to be helpful so that our
meeting can run more smoothly
   - VP Garcia said that you can email her to have a report about an issue & put it on the minutes
for the meeting
   - Even teachers want students to not be distracted by cell phones; Teachers put this in their
syllabuses
   - People should not be recorded behind their back; people do not need their personal rights
violated
   - Representative Lee said that he is sorry that some teachers can’t learn when a cell phone goes
off, but some of his classes are online and that technology is necessary for those classes
   - Lee said that the Senate is not ethical and he does not think they would vote with him on a
motion to try and keep cell phones on the table.

VIII. New Business

IX. Open Forum
- Baseball/Softball season, adult tickets are $5, youth 13 years and under are only $3
- There is a game Thursday @6 for Baseball
- Friday @2 for Softball and @6 for Baseball
- Saturday there is a Softball game @ 12 which is their Easter game and there will be an Egg hunt for the children
- Lee: on the Tour Guide for incoming students when they get to Hector P Garcia Plaza and talk about the statue and the tradition of rubbing the foot for good luck around finals
- Instead of talking about this “tradition” the guides should tell about the history of Hector P Garcia, is honor but the tradition should stay because bigger schools have tradition like that because it unities the students together
- Islander Ambassadors are given a pamphlet of information to tell all the visiting students
- April 12th Environmental Consul is having a meeting @2PM, please email Senator Parent for more details
- National Screening day for Alcohol Awareness is April 5th at 11 to 1PM in the Dugan; you will get a free shirt and food!

X. Robert’s Rule Tips
- Speaker has already gone through the list of rules he wants to talk about
- Speaker is very grateful to how well we have learned the system of the Senate

XI. Announcements

a. Applications available online
   - Due April 6th @1 PM, all the applications are online

b. Meeting Location and Speaker
   - Bay Hall 111, casual attire, no speaker
   - Bring ideas of fundraising
   - Student Fee advisory committee needs to be attended next meeting

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment 1:18PM