

## I. Call to Order 12:15 pm

## II. Roll Call

**III. Reading of the Minutes** Senator Rodriguez motioned that the minutes be approved as being read, it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Bhatari; Vote: Y-7/N-0/O-0, motion passed.

## IV. Officer Reports

### a. President Garza

- i. Mr. Roy Dilks, Parking and Transportation Control Supervisor: the parking garage is up and running but it is still going through updates. It has added 1,200 parking spaces and we now have around 6,500 parking spaces on campus. We are “moving dirt” on momentum campus to make room for our campus’ growth.
  - President Garza had some question from our Chief Justice Juan Diaz that were answered
  - There is usually always someone in the police department Monday through Friday from 7-7.
  - There are many changes going on with parking, they just redid many of the parking signs last semester.
  - All the rules and guidelines are online on the police website; students are responsible for knowing these rules and guidelines.
  - The rules and guidelines have been updated to include the parking garage
  - There are cameras throughout the parking garage to protect students
  - If you forget you parking pass for a day, go to the UPD office and they will confirm you have a current pass and then will give you a temp pass for the day.
  - On weekends they will not ticket people who do not have a parking pass.
  - people who live on campus can now park anywhere without getting a tickets and non-residents can now park in residents parking without getting tickets as well
  - NRC, ECED, UPD have visitor parking spaces
  - The permit for the garage allow you to park anywhere else, there is no day pass for the parking garage
  - Your permit is registered to you not your car so if you were to use the parking pass on another car you would not get a ticket
  - The parking garage do not except stand only debit card, it only takes cash and credit cards, they are trying to figure out how to use Sand dollars safely because some people have bank accounts tied to their Sand dollars.
  - They have added more handicap or ADA parking spots, if you have a doctor’s note the UPD can give you a temp pass on campus to park in these ADA spots for as long as you need.
  - There are new slots for motorcycles near classroom east; a motorcycle is a license vehicle so they can park wherever on the ground level but they cannot park in the parking garage because they do not register the sensors to get into the garage.
  - Speaker motioned to have the Robert’s Rules reinstated, and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Rodriguez; Vote: Y-7/N-0/O-0 motion passed.
- ii. Dugan issue
  - President Garza has set up a meeting with Jacklin Hamilton to have the \$5 fee, when you forget your sand dollar and are trying to get into the gym, removed.
  - President Garza told us about how the other day she was trying to go to the gym and forgot her Sand dollar and was not allowed into the gym unless she paid the \$5 fee. She

had just observed the workers of the Dugan allowing a few students in the gym, who did not their Sand dollars. These students worker are biased as to who they let into the gym when they forget their sand dollar.

- The idea was brought up to have access to the gym, should you forget your Sand Dollar, is to use your A number; they key pad they use could be accessed to use the A number.
- Even the Athletics who go to the gym all the time are not allowed in without their Sand Dollars
- We need to have an alternative just like getting a day pass for parking

### iii. Update

- Emailed Terry Tatum about the technical problems on BB and asked about what is going on with the app.
- Starting research on getting a radio station again, adds another reason for student to have the app
- Martin Middle School will be coming onto campus if you want to talk to them on behalf of student government then please tell President Garza so she can get you in contact with Daniel Lucios

### b. Vice President Garcia

#### i. Decisions on Athletic Fee Increase

- Thank you for taking into consideration about all info on the vote
- There will be an article on the increase on the front page of the Island Wave this coming week
- Passed around thank you cards for the senate to sign for all the people who came in and gave us information
- There will be no more fee voting this semester

#### ii. Elections

- March 5<sup>th</sup> is when we will advertise and applications will be available on this date.
- Meet up with Senator Gonzalez to discuss marketing ideas
- Constitution has been worked on and the final draft is coming soon to the Senate and there will be a meeting on the Constitution soon
- March 7<sup>th</sup> would be a good date for this discussion

## V. Senator/Representative Reports

### a. Senator Evan Paret

- Meet with Dean on 20<sup>th</sup> discussed about the hydration station, Athletic Fee, and the app.
- Green Mountain Donation will all go to the solar panel
- Nothing heard about the wind panels yet
- September will have an Ocean Research Project coming, it will be advertised
- Developing a guest network for internet so it will be easier to access for visitors
- The internet keeps changing so security is better and will prevent hackers.

### b. Senator Zamora, Rodriguez, and Gonzalez

- have nothing new to report
- talked about the passport idea some more, every fall they will pick a new region of the world so we can teach students about that region. They want to have incentives to get people to become involved.
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- Study aboard in Spain includes Spanish and Spanish Lit.
- New Chinese course next fall
- CC Idol will be March 30-31<sup>st</sup>
- If you have any suggestions please let the senators know

- Arts, Media and Communications are going to have their own college (or department they will clarify)

## **VI. Committee Reports**

## **VII. Old Business**

## **VIII. New Business**

**IX. Open Forum** Senator Zamora wanted to know if SGA wanted to give Dr. Chenaux something for when he retires. He has worked with SGA for so many years; his last day is May 31<sup>st</sup>

- Starbucks and Subway should have a later closing time, grad students and last night classes want their food and coffee when they are done with class
- IADAPT wants to have something on Thursday nights at the Starbucks to prevent students from going out
- If you any students graduating this semester they can be a commencement speaker, the deadline for the application is March 5<sup>th</sup>

**X. Robert's Rules** If we go past 1:45 or later you can say "I move that we adjourn" and if gets 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed with the majority then we will leave without discussion but please only use this if we are still in session after 1:45

## **XI. Announcements**

a. Meeting Location and Speaker no speaker next week, and meeting will be held in UC Tejas B 106. Casual attire please.

## **XII. Roll Call**

**XIII. Adjournment 1:46pm**