GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, August 18th, 2016
TIME: 2:30 PM
LOCATION: A436

MEETING CREATED BY: Esperanza Martinez
MINUTE TAKER: Elizabeth Bosquez

SGA ROLL CALL:

Mustapha Nyallay   A/A      Elizabeth Bosquez   X/X
Hatziri Rancano    X/A      Ruben Ruiz       X/X
William Paul       A/A      Peter Akinola    X/A
Nghia Nguyen       A/X      Leonor Servillas A/A
Elias Santibanez   X/X      Jessica Jaimes  A/A
Kourtney Chacherre A/A      John Locke      X/A
Mykal Peterson     X/X      Yufei Geng      X/A
Mukarram Syedshah  X/X      Matthew Garcia  X/A
Richard Jones      X/A      Jovan Freeman  A/A
Esperanza Martinez X/X      Evan Howell     A/A
Mobeen Azhar       A/A      Faryal Gul     A/A
Kimberly Weber     X/A      Itunu Daramola A/A
Jessica Delgado    X/X      Christiana Tegethoff X/X
Irene Nunez        A/X      Aaron Burgess   X/X
Baltazar Pacheco   X/X      Kayley Bolden  A/A
Patricia Sepulveda X/X      Miguel Bustamante A/A
Osama Akrabi       X/X      Rachel Gravlee X/X
Evelyn Garcia      A/A

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Nelandon Gregory   Maurice Barksdale   Alan Modrow

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call

TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

3. Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly

Discussion:
   i. Motion to approve minutes.
   ii. Motion passes.

4. Open Forum

Discussion:
   i. Nelandon Gregory
   ii. Representative from Sports and Fitness.
iii. Ruben Ruiz

5. Old Business

Discussion:

i. Welcome Week
   -Sign up for tabling through Sign-Up Genius.
   -Volunteer to wrap water bottles, pens, pencils, and composition notebooks.

ii. Speaker of the House
   -Christiana Tegethoff:
     -Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution.
     -Previous elections voided due to Constitution.
     -Will have to vote again on first general assembly of the school year for speaker and budget for 2016-2017 school year.

iii. Galveston Retreat
   -Esperanza Martinez:
     -Will propose an amendment for more money.
     -Motion to table debate.

6. New Business

Discussion:

i. Inductions
   -Miguel Bustamante- Senator-At-Large
     -Introduction.
   -Osama Akrabi- Senator-At-Large
     -Introduction
   -Motion to end debate and go into voting.
   -Motion passes.
   -Voting:
     -Miguel Bustamante- Passes
     -Osama Akrabi- Passes
   -Both Senators sworn in.
   -17 Senators total.
   -11 to meet quorum.

ii. Student Engagement Bill – Presented by Mykal Peterson
   -Debate.
   -Move to amend the bill: strike out ice bags from the bill.
   -Move to table student engagement bill for one month and vote on ice pop social.
   -Motion does not pass.

iii. Bill- Food for General Assemblies
   -Bill for food will be voted on next General Assembly.
   -Next General Assembly: September 1st.

iv. Committees
   -University Advancement report – Rachel Gravlee
   -Student Affairs report – Aaron Burgess
   -Internal Affairs- no report
   -Walk 2 Vote report – John Locke
7. President Report Time
Discussion:
i. Mustapha Nyallay – No report.

8. Executive Board Report Time
Discussion:
i. Vice President: Hatziri Rancano
ii. Director of Student Engagement: Mykal Peterson
iii. Secretariat: Elizabeth Bosquez
iv. Treasurer: Nghia Nguyen
v. Director of External Affairs: Report given by Aaron Burgess
vi. Director of P.R. and Marketing: Elias Santibanez
vii. Director of Community Outreach: No report
viii. Assistant to the President: Peter Akinola

Discussion:
i. Chief of Justice: Pro Tem: Christiana Tegethoff
ii. Attorney General: Rachel Gravlee
iii. Student Defender: Raymundo Reyes
iv. Associate Justice: Vacant

10. Senator Report Time
Discussion:
i. College of Business: No report
ii. College of Humanities & Social Sciences: No report
iii. College of Science & Technology: No report
iv. College of Public Service: No report
v. University College: No report
vi. At Large Senators: Time yielded to Irene Nunez and Jessica Delgado.

11. Exiting Roll Call
TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

12. Meeting Adjourned