



**Angelo State University  
Student Senate Minutes  
General Meeting  
Monday, October 8, 2012**

**1. Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Vice President, Joshua Heimbecker.

**2. Pledge**

- *“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”*  
*“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”*

**3. Roll Call**

- **Members Present and Voting:** Joshua Bennett, Eric Burton, Judson Chevalier, Megan Crabtree, Lorri Crum, Connor Frankhouser, Jared Goecker, Jazmin Humphreys, Duncan Knox, Joshua Logsdon, Ashley Martin, Skiler Miller, Hunter Morris, Larissa Murray, Laura Perez, Aaron Perkins, Haley Pomroy, Rachel Pyle, Priscilla Recio, Nathaniel Redic, Johnna Schwartz, Tyler Tipton, Jaymes Trimble, Tori Truelove, Morgan Viss, Elizabeth Ward, Preston Wimberly and Jasmine Yohman.
- **Absent:** Cassandra Trautman
- **Excused:** Kayla Hulum

**4. Approval of Minutes**

- Senator Viss: moved to approve both sets of minutes, September 24<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>, electronically. Seconded.
  - Motion passed by majority vote

**5. Presiding Officer’s Report**

- Vice President Joshua Heimbecker
  - Updates and Changes
    - i. This is going to be a busy semester.
  - Faculty Advisor
    - i. We have an opening for faculty advisor. Attempting to find someone within the faculty senate.
  - Executive Council
    - i. Will consist of officers and committee chairs. Will make general meetings more efficient.

**6. Executive Reports**

- President Hector Romo
  - Transfer credits: there is a new way in which transfer credits will be handled.
  - ASU has brought back the general scholarship application for students to apply for scholarships.
  - We have a new secretary for the SGA office: Kanisha Daniels.

- Governor Rick Perry visited the campus about the new \$10,000 degree program.
- Board of Regents meeting discussions about ASU include:
  - i. Renovations to Concho Hall
  - ii. Raising the Admission standard of a 16 ACT to a 17.

## 7. Officers' Reports

- Ms. Heather Valle: Staff Advisor
  - Everyone is invited to the brisket cook-off to kick start Homecoming week. It will be Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 at the ASU pavilion.
- President Pro Tempore: Eric Burton
  - Continue your hard work in your committees.
  - If you have a problem with your committee appointments of attendance at committee meetings, let me know.
- Parliamentarian: Morgan Viss
  - We have 3 bills/resolutions to vote on today.
- Senate Clerk: Jazmin Humphreys
  - If you are going to be absent, please let either Senator Burton or Vice President Heimbecker know. Also, if you don't let them know before the meeting you have until the Wednesday after the meeting to let them know.

## 8. Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs- Duncan Knox
  - Projects:
    - i. Faculty Feedback. Looking at making a survey.
    - ii. Increase the diploma size.
    - iii. Looking into SGA regalia.
    - iv. Jared Goecker, Textbook policy
      - a. Looking at a policy to enforce keeping the same textbook for 5 semesters. This would save money for students.
    - v. Next meeting is Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30.
- Budget and Finance-Jazmin Humphreys
  - Projects:
    - i. Budgeted in the remaining Board of Regents meetings.
    - ii. My committee is looking at the Student Endowment Fund.
- Environment, Health, and Sports
  - Projects:
    - i. Bleachers have been moved from the tennis courts to the volleyball courts at the campus green. This is only a temporary fix.
    - ii. Trash cans are being placed along the main sidewalk.
    - iii. Looking at more lighting in the campus green.
    - iv. Looking at more recycling and emergency call boxes on campus.
    - v. Working on trimming the tree for the lighting for Christmas.
    - vi. Next meeting is Tuesday, 5-6 in the Library.
- Judiciary and Rules-Morgan Viss
  - Bills:

- i. Will be voted on later.
  - Projects:
    - i. NA
- Parking, Food, Housing and Technology-Lorri Crum
  - Projects:
    - i. Working on meeting times for the committee.
- Public Relations-Laura Perez
  - Projects:
    - i. Student discount program pamphlets.
    - ii. Facebook for SGA.
    - iii. Ideas for increased attendance at games.
    - iv. Mission statement for SGA.

## 9. Old Business

- Young Americans for Liberty
  - Bill tabled until the next meeting.

## 10. New Business

- New Senator Appointments:
  - There has been a shift in management. Potential new senator GPAs still need to be checked.
- Student Organization:
  - Ram Tennis Club, Bill No. 84.04 read by Senator Burton
    - Presentation of the Club by President, Vice President and members. Discussion ensued.
    - Senator Viss called for previous question. Seconded.
      - Passed by 2/3 vote.
    - Vote to recommend the Ram Tennis Club as a new student organization.
      - Approved by majority vote.
- Senate Bills and Amendments:
  - Bill No. 84.05: To establish and Executive Council read by Senator Viss.
    - Discussion
      - Senator Frankhouser: moved to amend the bill to insert the phrase “with the approval of the Senate” after “by the President” in Section A. Seconded.
        - Amendment passed by 2/3 vote.
      - Senator Logsdon: moved to amend Section D by striking out the words “that undermine the authority of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the Student Government Association” and rephrasing it to say “May not make any decisions, but only advise the Student Senate.” Seconded.
        - Amendment to the amended bill passed by 2/3 vote.
    - Senator Logsdon called for previous question. Seconded.
      - Passed by 2/3 vote.
    - Vote to approve Bill No. 84.05 as amended.
      - Approved by majority vote.

- Bill No. 84.06: To establish a line of succession after the Vice President read by Senator Viss.
  - Discussion
  - Senator Frankhouse called for previous question. Seconded.
    - Passed by 2/3 vote.
  - Vote to approve Bill No. 84.06 as written.
    - Approved by majority vote.
- Bill No. 84.07: to amend the Senator Committee requirement read by Senator Viss.
  - Discussion
  - Senator Knox called for previous question. Seconded.
    - Passed by 2/3 vote.
  - Vote to approve Bill No. 84.07 as written.
    - Approved by majority vote.

### **11. General Discussion**

- President Romo:
  - May write a resolution to recommend Dr. May as the next President of ASU with approval of the Senate by email.
  - Senator Logsdon called for previous question. Seconded.
    - i. Passed by 2/3 vote.

### **12. Announcements and Remarks**

- President Romo:
  - Thank you for voting for an Executive Council.
  - The Constitutional amendment we made in Bill No. 84.06 needs a majority vote of the voting student body.
- Vice President Heimbecker:
  - Proud of tonight's meeting and the discussion and efficiency.

Senator Perkins: moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM