

## Student Government Association Minutes

Friday, April 18, 2007

Room E030

2:35 PM – 3:18 PM

**Members Present:** Li Dinh, Ngoc Bao Le, Trish Duong, Chau Nguyen, Albert Palmer, Winnie Widjaja.

**Members Absent:** Hong-Phuc Nguyen, Orji Nwanyanwu, Katie O'Toole.

**Honorary Alumni:** None.

**Advisor(s):** Bobbie Harrison

**Guest Speaker(s):** None.

### I. Roll Call

A. Roll call was done by Secretary, Winnie Widjaja. Quorum established.

### II. Call to Order

A. Li Dinh called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM

### III. Reading of Minutes.

A. Winnie Widjaja moved a motion to suspend the readings of the minutes and approve them as written. Albert Palmer seconded the motion.

### IV. Officer Reports

A. President – Li Dinh -The Houston TJCSGA Conference was great, I learned a lot.

B. Vice President – None

C. Ambassador – None

D. Secretary – Winnie Widjaja - The TJCSGA Conference was awesome, a great learning experience and eye-opening.

E. Parliamentarian – None.

F. Historian – None

G. Senators – Chau Nguyen – I attended the grievance committee, a case about discrimination among students and teachers. The case last for three hours, but it was still not resolved. So, there will be another meeting for this case.

## **V. Committee Reports**

- A. Legislative Committee – Ngoc Bao Le would like an assistant to help her with the committee. Chau Nguyen volunteered to help to amend the RLCSGA Constitution and bring to the table on the next meeting.

## **VI. Special Order**

- A. None

## **VII. Unfinished Business**

- A. Presidential Elections – will be postponed to next fall semester, combined with the other office positions in September, due to the lack of interest in the nominees.
- B. RLCSGA Constitution Clarification – Ngoc Bao Le and Chau Nguyen are going to be in charge of the project.

## **VIII. New Business**

- A. Fund 12 Allocation – Today is the last day to turn in the forms. We will give everybody a chance to ask questions and talk for 15 minutes. This business will be moved to the special business in the next meeting.
- B. State Conference Reflections and Acts – At the TJCSGA Conference, they talked about the convocation (a motion to suspend the prayer and change it to the moment of silence during the state meeting), and the DREAM Act (The Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act). This is the hottest topic on the news right now and we should bring this issue to the student body. Community College Day is going to be in Austin this October. We could send out a survey about the DREAM Act around campus.

## **IX. Announcements.**

- A. Advisor – Ms. Bobbie – If you want to participate in the SGA next year, I want to encourage you to think about the time factor and commitment that you will bring in and what makes you a good SGA member.
- B Ms. Bobbie – April 29<sup>th</sup>, we are having the Student Success Banquet from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, please make sure you attend otherwise I will not call your name if you are absent.
- C. President - Li Dinh- I am going to list certain things for the new SGA members to work on next year because this year we start off with a blank entry. I also want to congratulate Winnie Widjaja for receiving the Max and Rosa Goldblatt Scholarship for next year.
- D. Ms. Bobbie – Please attend the next meeting for the Fund 12 Allocation Budgeting process. We need to get it done by that time. I also need volunteers to serve for the reception at the graduation ceremony from 8:45-10:00PM.

**X.Adjournment**

A. Li Dinh motions that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting is adjourned at 3:18P.M. by Chau Nguyen, and Winnie Widjaja seconded the motion.