

EX.C.E.L. Campus Activities
General Body Meeting Minutes
October 11th, 2004

A. Welcome

B. Call To Order at 2:00 p.m.

C. Roll Call- See Marykate after the meeting if your name was not called or if you come in late.

D. Team Builder: Human Knot

E. Committee Reports:

a. Membership

- i. Amanda is participating on the board this week and giving the membership report. Go Mandey!
- ii. Spiderman II went very well.
- iii. Thursday is the Student Activities social. We will be watching "Must See TV" and playing games. Bring your favorite game. It will be located in the lower level UC. Pizza is free and first come, first serve. It is going to be fun!
- iv. The membership committee is helping with the marketing recruitment drive.
- v. The committee brainstormed for the Halloween competition. We are going to do cult classics- for example Clue. The theme is Who Killed Mardie?
- vi. The committee is brainstorming for the Banquet at the next membership meeting, feel free to come and give your ideas!

b. Marketing

- i. Ignacio gave the marketing report.
- ii. The committee is working on the Debate. There is going to be a marketing mayhem after the general body and later in the week to promote the debate. If you are in a residence hall tell us so you can escort us through to put quarter fliers under the doors.

c. Entertainment and Arts

- i. Chris Fox gave the entertainment and arts report.
- ii. Spiderman II went well.
- iii. Fall Fest is going to be October 21st from noon to 2pm. There will be games, contests, pizza, and food.
- iv. October 22nd will be The Terminal; set up will start at 7:30pm.

d. Lectures and Debates

- i. Thank you to the marketing committee for all your help with the debate!

- ii. If you need office hours, there is a lot to do. You can make banners, contact people, and do mail outs.
- iii. October 20th we are cosponsoring a Speaker for Academic Integrity Week.
- iv. The committee is tabulating the surveys.
- v. Marketing mayhem today!
- e. *Campus Traditions*
 - i. The committee brainstormed for Holiday Celebration. There are lots of sign up sheets.
 - ii. Tomorrow there is a t-shirt rolling party at 6:30pm in the SAA office, we need five people to do that, pizza will be provided.
 - iii. Wednesday morning we need two people to blow up balloons for Founder's Day.
 - iv. We need 5 people for set up Wednesday morning at 10am, 8 people to work the event from 11:30am-1pm, and 4 to help take down from 1:00pm-1:30.
 - v. Halloween Casino Night is done by Campus Recreation. EX.C.E.L. provided the marketing, and now we need 6 people to be blackjack dealers on October 28th from 9pm-11. Training will be October 25th a noon in the Rio Grande and pizza will be provided.
 - vi. The Campus Traditions committee meeting will be tomorrow at 3:30pm and the Blue and White Bash meeting will be directly after at 4pm all in the Student Conference Room.

F. Executive Reports

a. Secretary

- i. Last week there was a tie for the most office hours between Eric and Michael.
- ii. This week's quote is in honor of the last Christopher Reeve, "A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

b. President

- i. Great job to those members who gave reports!
- ii. This year we are doing something new with the EX.C.E.L. Composites, it is going to be a group picture. Next general body meeting we are going to have it in the Architecture Courtyard and we are going to take the picture there. Wear your yellow shirt. The rain site is the Palo Duro. The picture will be taken around 2:00pm. Spread the word!
- iii. Great job at Spiderman II.

G. Business

- a. *Wow Performer Brainstorming Activity*
- b. *Marketing Mayhem*- We are trying to get a lot done for marketing for the Debate, our goal is 800 people. We can do this by active marketing.

Everyone should come by and check the to-do list outside the office; there are many things to get done. Today we are going to go to the residence halls after the meeting and put quarter fliers under the doors. Friday a group is going to leave around 1pm after the membership meeting to go to Dallas and Fort Worth to market there. Posters! Activities Building- Chris Fox, Arlington Hall- Kelley, Business- Michael, Davis- Justin, Woolf- Kelly, Nedermann- Waqar, Engineering- Kelly, Fine Arts- Khalela, Health- Justin, Life Sciences- Shaheen, Pickard- Megan M., Preston- Darcy, Ransom- Michael, Science- Amber, Trimble/ Hammond- Justin, UC- Georgie, UH- Mandey.

H. Advisor's Comments

- a. *Susan*: It is important to market the debate, it has potential! Do your best to help out. Good luck with next week!
- b. *Chris*: Make a big banner to put in the office to remind people about the picture next week.
- c. *PK*: Thanks to everyone for help with Spiderman II, it went very well. Today's brainstorming was good, get outside opinions!

I. Announcements

- a. Kaci- Happy Coming-Out Day and Columbus Day!
- b. Andrea- Brian Chase is coming Friday at noon in 101 College Hall to speak. He is a UTA Alumni and works with NASA. There is an invitation-only reception afterwards.
- c. Faraz- The Sierra Club, a new environmental club on campus, is meeting tomorrow, talk to him if you want details.
- d. Seth- Saturday the UTA Volunteers are doing irrigation work with the Texas Tree Farmers. October 20th there is an info session about the alternative breaks from noon-1pm.
- e. Justin- Don't forget about the social on Thursday!
- f. Kelly- Don't forget about the picture Monday!

Meeting Adjourned at 3:01 p.m.