Student Government Association
Minutes of May 2, 2008

Called to Order at 2:05pm

Guests: Dr. Babbili presented the revised mission statement. This statement is reviewed every four years. The mission statement needs faculty and student senate approval. If the mission statement is approved, the new statement will be affective in the fall. Discussion among senate: HSI- Hispanic Serving Institution; does is have to be the main line in the statement? Statement seems like this could be discouraging to Northern prospective students if they are unaware of the purpose of HSI institute. T. Quliyev suggests statements should include more diversity emphasis instead of just Hispanic emphasis. Perhaps statement could give link to explanation of HSI. Senate approves of statement with these recommendations taken into consideration.

Reports:
   a. President Nelson: Luncheon for new and old Senators on Dead Day in the UC Dolphin Room at 1:30pm. Lunch will be provided along with a slide show.

   QEP from last week: more discussion, mentoring should tie in with a group such as TIDE to have a more firm grip on task. Are services being offered by QEV already being offered by career services?

   Sign up sheets for Late Night Snacks and Breakfast
   Late night breakfast will be May 6, 2008 at 9pm. Senators will be meeting May 5 to pack study bags for event. Late night snacks will be on May 7,8,12,13 at 9pm in front of the library

   b. Vice President Morrow: Mrs. Degaish wants to know if SGA is interested in cooperating in Orientations this summer on Fridays from 4-6pm. This is a good opportunity to promote SGA. J. Block and A. Aguado will have a table

   c. Treasurer Zarder: Budget as of now has near $10,000.00: $6,000 for wages and $4,000 for this summer. Also, if SGA needs a treasurer for next year because Matt will not be here anymore. As stated in the constitution, treasurer must have finance or accounting major.

New Business:
   President Elect Rohne swore in T. Quliyev, A. Truong, I. Pitman, and A. Aguado as next year’s senators.
   The minutes from 04/25/2008 and 04/18/2008 were approved (J.Hardell motioned, M. Freshcoln 2nd)

Open Forum: none
Announcements:
   Speaker Gillespie: Good luck on Finals
   President Nelson: Phil Pritchard in town on Saturday night
   Advisor Walker needs contact information from new senators

Adjournment at 3:07 (motioned by E. Rohne, 2nd J. Loredo)