

Former Student Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2003

In Attendance: Mike Balog, David Davenport, Billy Hall, Pat Hurley, Stephanie Lindan, Kent Martin, Jack O'Brien, Paul Stafford, Lia Zaccagnino

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 am by Chair, Jack O'Brien. Jack asked that we keep the Challenger crew and family members in our thoughts during this tragic time.

Dr. Patricia A. Hurley gave a report on the recent activities in the Department. She announced to the Board that two undergraduate students, Nathan Cook and Sarah Rubenstein, were award travel funds from the Board. Stephanie Lindan gave a report on the development activities within the Department.

Dr. Hurley broke the meeting for lunch at 11:45 am. Over lunch, Dr. Kenneth Meier presented "The Politics of Education: Texas As A Role Model".

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 pm with an overview of committee responsibilities and openings. Lia Zaccagnino, Chair of Career Day, gave a report of the Fall 2002 Career Day activities. Michael Balog discussed the upcoming Spring 2003 Career Day scheduled for February 26, 2003.

David Davenport, Chair of Fundraising, gave a report on the Board's fundraising and possible event in Houston. Stephanie Lindan passed out materials from the Texas A&M Foundation regarding the *One Spirit One Vision* capital campaign and discussed campaign goals. David Davenport then brought forth the Kornegay Challenge. This is a matching opportunity set forth by a former Political Science graduate to fund study abroad scholarships.

Kent Martin approached the Board with his idea to have a luncheon in Austin to benefit the Department of Political Science. The tentative date was set for March 24, 2003.

Discussion took place regarding when to hold the Fall 2003 Board meeting. It was recommended to have it on a home game weekend. The next meeting of the Board was set for Saturday, September 6, 2003 in Room 2115, Bush Academic West from 11:00 AM till 3:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned by 2:45 p.m.