



## **Congress Meeting 09-14-2011**

On September 14, 2011, Abilene Christian University's Students' Association held their first official congress meeting for the Fall 2011 semester. Three appointments were made at this meeting: (Junior) Katy Morriscal to Off-Campus Representative, (Freshman) Nolan Bryan to Mabee Hall Representative, and (Freshman) America Nava to Gardner Representative. After the appropriate appointments were made, a brief announcement about the charter bus traveling from ACU to the Dallas Stadium was made.

The budget was the primary focus of this meeting. Students' Association treasurer, Carson Henley, informed students that there are currently 3,800 undergraduates here at ACU; each of these students pays a \$265 students activity fee, from which \$23.60 is given to the Students' Association. For the Fall 2011 semester, 46 student groups requested approximately \$92,000; from this, Students' Association granted \$37,687.94. Henley proceeded to inform students that there is \$5,000 in the Appropriations fund as well as \$5,000 in the Conference and Project fund. Additionally, each class (freshman, sophomore, etc.) is given a \$1000 budget.

After Henley went over the budget with Congress and student groups were given the opportunity to dispute any allocation of funds, congress moved to pass the budget. Every congress member, except for one, approved the budget.