* Meeting opened at; 7:01
* - Amanda talking about econ extra credit
* - lots and lots of people
* -defining econ
  + officers introduced
  + what’s offered
* - recruitment
  + island days
    - introduce people to econ!
  + E-mail list
  + Freakonomics
  + Info tables
* -Info session later on this semester
* -Fundraising
  + chilis or beamers for % dinners
* - Buying some carbon credits
* -Omicron delta epsilon- honors for Econ,
  + Banquet at the end of semester
* - Volunteering
  + downtown
* - talks about the Forum
  + Forum Topics under severe talks
* Book Club
  + Reading Freakonomics
  + WOOOOOOO!!!!!
  + Drug dealer Accountants ? hmmmmmmmm?
* NEED INPUT
* Mrs. Gervek’s speech
  + During recession, what happens, unemployment rate affecting your health and time use!
  + What is Recession?
    - People loosing jobs
    - 10% unemployment
    - 1/10 cannot find jobs
  + Recession means decrease in total output a country produces , decline in GDP year to Year
  + Recession turns people into alcoholics, and smokers…lol
  + Recession affects your health overall
  + Can cause depression
  + Also could become suicidal
  + Drug use through the roof.
  + Connection between risk taking behavior and unemployment
  + Better times=better health
  + Mortality rate .v. recession
  + There is definitely a need to DO SOMETHING, wasting time can kill
  + Opportunity cost higher when in recession
  + opp cost- I could be doing something better, but I’m not because im in meeting.
  + One dude gave up the opportunity to eat to come to the meeting
  + Expanding economy = less exercise= more eating due to hightened income
  + Super Busy-ness, will cause you to be less healthy because you do not have time to see a doctor
  + Economic BOOM- Massive party time
  + Recession= less party time= healthier people
  + Expanding economy, more people injured
  + Recession and crime, What up?
    - We say it should increase……
    - But statistics say it doesn’t matter
  + Murder?
    - Definitely goes down
  + Suicide?
    - Increase
  + Recession, Less migration into the country in recession, illegal’s need a job toooo you know
  + Texas’ unemployment rate really has no fluctuation in unemployment rate in recent past
  + Migration flows, WE COULD USE GRAVITY MODELS!!!!(LABOR AS A PRODUCT)
  + Corpus could not handle a mass increase in migration….STAY OUT haha
  + Foreign people may have diseases, not like the ones around here
  + She says she’s clean.!
  + And She’s a Texan
  + Possible influx of Gangs through immigration due to good times in the economy
  + (THIS IS THE ACTUAL TURNOUT)(BELOW)
  + Short Term recessions,
    - 8 out of 10 major causes of mortality goes down
    - health temporarily improves
    - unemployment up=mortality down
      * excluding cancer and suicide
    - unemployment = less smoking and drinking and all that bad juju
    - car crashes reduce because they don’t drive to work, therefore they cannot die in a wreck
    - homicide and legal intervention reduce as well
    - 80-82’ recession, production went down, pollution followed not far behind
    - Infant mortality goes down as well
    - Smoking goes down because they can’t afford it
    - Drinking is constant
    - Weight goes down= physical activity goes up
    - Diets get better
    - Preventive medical care goes up
    - Home-ec comes in handy during recession
  + RECESSIONS MAY NOT BE THAT BAD AFTERALL
* MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:47