

Student Government Association Sam Houston State University



A Member of the Texas State University System Box 2476 Huntsville, Texas 77340 936-294-1938 SGA@shsu.edu

Senate Meeting #1 September 10th, 2024

A. Call to Order at 6:01pm

B. Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and

C. Texas Pledge

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

D. Roll Call

Quorum: 19 Senators & 5 Executive Board Members

Total: 45

E. Certify Meeting Minutes 04/16/2024, 08/27/2024, 09/3/2024

- Entertained by President Scott
 - o Moved by Director Underwood

Seconded by former Director Liv Hernandez Unanimous Pass

F. Ice Breaker

- If you could swap lives with any cartoon character for a day, who would it be?

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff Macias

- Make sure you do your office hours.
- Secretary Salmeron and I updated the inventory this weekend and cleaned up the closet. Please make sure to keep it CLEAN and ORGANIZED!
- Looking forward to the events we have this month!
- If your activities involve administration, please be sure to copy Dean Smith and Brandon.
- If you guys need ANYTHING, please don't hesitate to contact me.

B. Treasurer

- All Directors can now pull from their funds as of September 1st
- ALL PURCHASES MUST BE SUBMITTED 4-5 weeks in advance! If it does not fall within that timeframe, I will NOT approve your request nor will the President or VP.
- Bearkat Family Weekend Prized have been purchased for Bingo!
- When submitting a purchase request, do not attach links in the description section, that is mean for description of the items!
 - Use a separate document and attach the links with descriptions and picture of the item!
 - item can not be purchased.

C. Secretary Salmeron

- Updated inventory for the month September
- Letters of none compliance will be sent out tomorrow!
- Thank you, directors, for sending your department meeting minutes at a reasonable time!

- o Safety Walk: Thursday, Nov. 14 @6pm
- Collaboration Project with Caucus Chairs

B. Student Affairs - Je'hmory Coleman & Aly Underwood

 Our meetings are Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the SGA office (zoom is available if requested)

We had our first meeting last week!

o Upcoming Events:

HSI Trivia Wednesday September 11th, 2024 from 2:00pm-4:00pm in LSC 320

Latin Night October 3rd from 9:00pm-12:00pm in the Orange Ballroom

Ballet Folkorico will be performing

Sigma Lambda Gamma will be in attendance after MGC showcase

C. Public Relations - Rhiannon Guel & Alyssa Hernandez

- Meetings are Thursday at 3:30pm
- Flyer requests need to be sent in 3-4 weeks AHEAD of time.

_

- -Please contact me if you have ideas for legislation
- -Email: eps017@shsu.edu

E. Director of Caucus - TBD

-election date shall be set by third senate meeting Sept. 10 amongst sitting caucus chairs

F. Director of Council - Alyssa Rodriguez

- If you plan on stating your intent today, please stay after the meeting so I can gather your information. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about the council member process I'm here to help!
- Please join the GroupMe after your intent email is sent!
- This year, we'll use separate attendance forms and QR codes for council members and voted-in senators and directors.
- Feel free to contact me at amr257@shsu.edu



Chair Reports

- A. Graduate VACANT
- B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology VACANT
- C. Humanities and Social Sciences VACANT

- D. Arts and Media VACANT
- E. Education VACANT
- F. Criminal Justice VACANT
- G. Health Sciences VACANT
- H.Business Administration

Seconded by CJ Senator Arreguin 19 Yays, 1 Abstain Passes, congratulations Treasurer Hernandez

- Election Commission
- < Voting:
 - o Entertained by President Scott

COBA Senator Moody moved to vote in election commission people

Seconded by Director Schweikhardt

- < 12 Yays, 5 Abstain
 - Motion carries and nominations are approved!
- Approve SAB Constitution
 - o Entertained by President Scott

COHS Senator Ulloa moved to adopt the new constitution Seconded by COBA Senator Moody

- 4 17 Yays, 1 Abstain
 - Motion passes
- < Abigail Dittman: COBA
 - o Entertained by President Scott

COBA Senator Garcia moved to vote them in

Seconded by Director Guel

- 4 17 Yays, 3 Abstains
 - o Passes, congratulations COBA Senator!
- Emilia Alvarez: COCJ
 - o Entertained by President Scott

COHS Senator Ulloa moved to vote them in

Seconded by COBA Senator Garcia

- 4 16 Yays, 2 Abstains
 - o Passes, congratulations CJ Senator!
- Rishardae Stafford: COCJ
 - o Entertained by President Scott

COHS Senator Ulloa moved to vote them in

Seconded by COBA Senator Garcia

- < 14 Yays, 5 Abstains
 - o Passes, congratulations CJ Senator!
- Ashari Gordon: CHSS
 - Entertained by President Scott

Treasurer Hernandez moved to vote them in

Seconded by Secretary Salmeron

- < 19 Yays
 - Unanimous Pass, congratulations CHSS Senator!
- < Emmy Castro: COSET
 - o Entertained by President Scott

Director Underwood moved to vote them in

- Seconded by Director Guel
 - o 19 Yays, 3 Abstains
 - o Passes, congratulations COSET Senator!
- Caucus Chair Vote:
- Sciences, Engineering and Technology: Emmy Castro
 - Entertained by President Scott

Attorney at General Flores moved to vote them in as new COSET Caucus Chair

- Seconded by Chief of Staff Macias
 - o Unanimous Pass, congratulations COSET Chair!
- Humanities and Social Sciences Ashari Gordon
 - o Entertained by President Scott

VP Rojas-Cabellaro moved to vote them in as new CHSS

Caucus Chair

Seconded by Director of Council Rodriguez

- o Unanimous Pass, congratulations CHSS Chair!
- Education Hailey Patterson

Jaydin Padilla COCJ

<