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Senate Meeting #5 – September 17th, 2024

A. Call to Order - 6:00pm

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 justice for all."

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:46

E. Certify Meeting Minutes 09/10/2024

- Entertained by President
 - Moved by Director Underwood
 - Seconded by CJ Senator Miller
 - Unanimous pass

F. Ice Breaker

- What is your favorite SHSU tradition?

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff Macias

- Office Hours: TUES/THURS 11-1PM
- Make sure you do your office hours.
- 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, mean for description of the items!
 - o Use a separate document and attach the links with descriptions and picture of the item!
 - o Include a “back-up” section on the document / ! / hœ c

SGA By-Law 2: Meetings of the Student Senate
Section H (The whole thing will be on the slide)

○ By-Law 3: Requirements Of Senators

Section B (The whole thing will be on the slide)

- If you will not be making it to mandatory events, or senate meetings please send me an email with a valid excuse.
- Thank you, directors, for sending your department meeting minutes at a reasonable time.
- Friendly reminder: SGA will be tailgating this Saturday (09/21) please come if you can help!!!
- My office hours are every Monday from 9am-10am and every Tuesday from 1pm-3pm.

D. Vice President Rojas-Caballero

Office Hours:

- Wednesday 2:30pm-4:30pm
- Thursday 1:00pm-3:00pm

Internals meets bi-weekly on Mondays via zoom at 7:00pm.

- It is imperative that you make it. If you find yourself in a position where you cannot, please reach out to me via email.
- Reminder that we will meet in person when legislation is being brought to the floor the following senate meeting

Latin Night- Mark your calendars!

- Oct 3rd at 8pm
 - Tabling's
 - Giveaways
 - Showcase
- September 26th- Latin Night Recap meeting @1:30pm
 - Senator Volunteers and roles

E. President Scott

- If you are not in dress code you will not be acknowledged & will not be counted present.
- Weekly 1:1 meetings with Dean Smith and Brandon on Mondays at 9am in LSC 210
- E-Board meetings Mondays at 5 PM
- President White Reception 10/7 @ 6PM Smith-Lennon Houst (Business Professional)
- Interested in being on the Tailgate Committee? Reach out to me.
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- Tuesday, Oct. 1 @1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 2 @1pm-3pm
- Thursday, Oct. 3@11am-2pm
- Monday, Oct. 7 @12pm-3pm
- Alopecia Awareness Month/Tabeling
 - Monday, Sept 23 @12-3pm
 - Permission Granted by President Jared Scott for Blue-Out Senate meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24
- “Suicide Awareness” Month / Table
 - Monday, Sept. 30 @10am-12pm
 - Collaboration with Chair Ashari Gordon
- “Breast Cancer Awareness” Table
 - Wednesday, Oct. 9 @1pm-3pm
 - Flyer Request Sent
 - LSC Plaza spot secured
 - Permission granted by President Jared Scott for Pink-out Senate Meeting on Tuesday, October 29
- “Tacos for Tatas”

- getting my flyer and Microsoft form approved to post around the college.
- Working on Domestic Violence Awareness Month resolution and event for October.

D. Arts and Media - VACANT

E. Education Hailey Patterson

- I am currently working on setting up the first monthly meeting with Dean Edmonson before September is over. When we have our first meeting, I plan on addressing: Events coming up for the College of Education, what the college wants to do with SGA, and what we can do personally in order to help them grow. If you are an education major and have any questions, or concerns that you would like me to bring up during our meeting, feel free to email me at hsp008@shsu.edu.

F. Criminal Justice Chair -

- I have a meeting scheduled with Dean Lyons for October 7th at 9:00 AM
- The CJ caucus will meet every other week to discuss

- Entertained by Scott
 - Moved by Toscano
 - Seconded by CJ Senator 2nd Pam
 - 12 Yays , 4 Nays, 8 Ab
- Adison Trowbridge: COCJ
 - Entertained by Scott
 - Moved by Underwood
 - Seconded by Toscano
 - 21 Yays , 4 Abstains
- Munachi Mogekwu: COCJ
 - Entertained by Scott
 - Moved by Chair Gordan
 - Seconded by Chair Coleman
 - 22 Yays , # Nays, 4 Abstains
- Entertained to keep discussion at a 1:30 - President Scott
 - Motion by Toscano
 - Seconded by Ulloa
 - 21 yays , 1 nay , 1 abstain
- Jasmine Stewart: CAM
 - Entertained by Scott
 - Moved by underwood
 - Seconded by Toscano
 - 21 Yays , 3 Abstention
- Dai'Jion Jackson: CAM
 - Entertained by President Scott
 - Moved by underwood
 - Seconded by Chair Coleman
 - 21 Yays , 1 Abstention
- CAM Chairs
 - Dai'Jion Jackson
 - Jasmine Stewart
 - Entertained by President Scott
 - Moved by underwood to table vote in

Executive Board will NOT acknowledge them. Once again, if you choose to not follow the dress code you will be counted as unexcused during the senate meeting and will not acknowledge.

- Council members:

The dress code strictly only applies to voted in members. If a voted in member does not show up in dress up, they will be considered an observer.

- Stating Intents:

- COCJ: Dylan Sutter
- COCJ: Lily Temple
- COBA: Krista Henderson
- COSET: Connor Brentt

- Motion to vote Connor Brentt back in SGA made by Balfour
Entertained by Scott

- 2nd Underwood

- Treasurer Hernandez moves to pass the previous question

