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Senate Meeting #5 – September 24th, 2024

A. Call to Order 6:03pm

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

24 Senators & 5 Executive Board Members

Total: 48

E. Certify Meeting Minutes 09/17/2024

- Entertained by Scott
 - Moved by Toscano

Seconded by Underwood

- 25 Yays , 1 – Abstention

F ***F. Ice Breaker***

- What's your favorite fall comfort food?

en-US

Officer Reports

A. ***Chief of Staff Macias***

- Office Hours: TUES/THURS 1-2PM
- Office Hours: “An Office Hour, as defined in the SHSU SGA Bylaws, states they are "any activity performed by the Senator on behalf of the Student Body". Every week, Department Directors will assign tasks for Senators, which will serve as an Office Hour. Senators shall complete a minimum of one Office Hour per week. Office Hours will be recorded on the Office Hour Excel Sheet, in which each director will confirm each senator's recorded task. Lack of Office Hours will result in Non-Compliance.”
- Examples of Office Hours: “ -Organizing SGA Event
-Creating a Flyer
-Writing Legislation
-Researching Solutions for Student Voice
-Provided a Question for Huntsville City Council”
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- Our department has been working on finalizing our event idea and drafting POA's

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.
- First Reel!!
- Content days in PR
Thursday we will be taking pictures with our new shirts!
- Breast Cancer Awareness Flyer – oct 5th
- Suicide Awareness Flyer – 27th
- If you have any ideas for PR or need to send in a request email us at rlg080@shsu.edu and amh223@shsu.edu

D. Rules and Regulations- Emarie Schweikhardt

- Meetings are on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the SGA office
- Constitution

getting my flyer and Microsoft form approved to post around the college.

- Finished up current legislation, working with R&R on another
- Model UN application closes Monday 9/30
- Using AI skills workshop Wednesday 11am-1pm

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, please email me at hsp008@shsu.edu.

F. Criminal Justice Chair - Je'hmory Coleman

- 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 concerns
- Meeting times and days are TBD

G. G re

- I will be communicating with our COBA senators to intend on having our first meeting.
- I have reached out to COBA clubs and organizations and sent an SGA questionnaire to seek and advocate for their ideas for COBA.

General Information

A. Old Business

- *CAM Chair Vote*

- Director Underwood moved to table to vote until next meeting (Oct 1st, 2024) because Jasmine Stewart was not present.

Seconded by Director Guel

- Unanimous Pass

- *Homecoming Tailgating*

- If you are wanting to join the tailgating committee, please let President Scott know!

We appreciate everyone who helped.

- *Your Voice Matters Tabling*

- 10 people signed up to register to vote!!!

- *Alopecia Awareness Tabling*

- Thank you to everyone who wore blue to the senate.
- Every blue ribbon got handed out during tabling!

B. New Business

- *Resolution F-24-01 Suicide Awareness Month Resolution*

- Entertained by Scott

Moved by COHS Ulloa

- Seconded by Guel

- 30 Yays

Resolution F-24-01 Suicide Awareness Month Resolution Passes!

- ***Resolution F-24-02 Domestic Violence Awareness
Month Resolution***

- o Entertained by Scott

Moved by COHS Ulloa

- Seconded by Director Guel

- o 28 Yays

Resolution F-24-02 Domestic Violence
Awareness Month Resolution Passes
Correction in section 5 whereas:

- “The Office of Title IX
and Discrimination and
Counseling Center” it
needs to be corrected to
“The Office of Title IX
and Discrimination
Resolution”
- Motion made by COBA
Senator Moody to amend
the resolution for the
proper phasing

- o Seconded by COBA
Senator Garcia
31 Yays, 1
Abstention

Questions:

- “Would you ever partner up with another organization to table? (Referring to the organization Crime Victim Services Alliance – CVSA)
 - o Answered by Director Toscano: “Yes, that would be amazing!”

Treasurer Hernandez clarified that all tablings are open to the public.

- Entertained by Scott
 - o Moved by Treasurer Hernandez
 - Seconded by VP Rojas-Caballero
 - 23 Yays , 8 Abstain
 - o Passes, Congratulations COCJ
Senator Montgomery!

C. Open Forum

Open to discuss anything from the meeting.

- SGA Reception is 5pm-6pm, please make the adjustments to make it on time!
- PR Media Day: If you are not the SGA casual shirt, you will not be in the pictures.
- Director of Caucus was voted on during their meeting. The meetings are uploaded to blackboard.

Stated Intents:

- COCJ: Ethan Padron
- CHSS: Matthew Neal
- CHSS: Jasmine Rivera
- COSET: Mia Abrago
- COHS: Ariel (Didn't say her last name)

D. Announcements

Outside of SGA reminders.

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 7:53pm

- Entertained by Scott
 - o Moved by Director Toscano
 - Seconded by CJ Senator Miller
 - Unanimous pass

