

Student Government Association Sam Houston State University A Member of the Texas State University System



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Senate Meeting #10 November 14, 2023

A. Call to Order @ 7:37pm

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

4 Executive Board 25 Senators 30 Total

E. Icebreaker

What is your go-to restaurant in Huntsville?

F. Centify Meeting Minutes

11/6/2023

- Moved: Jared Scott
- Second: Connor Brett Unanimous pass

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff Ivory

Office Hours are due every Friday @8pm

I will meet with the commencement committee on December 1st for final details

B. Treasurer Frederick

Go through the Expenditures Tab on Blackboard to find the purchase request form, financial reports, FAQs, and examples.

ALL Purchase Requests need to be made at least 1 month in advance When submitting a Purchase Request, I need the actual form (this is on blackboard) and an email with all the links.

All LSC Room Reservation requests need to be made 2 weeks before the reservation date (ballroom requests 1 month). Email me with the date, room you would like, backup room, estimated attendance, preferred setup, and any equipment you need.

If you ever need your LSC reservation confirmation, let me know and I can forward it to you. Having this confirmation means the LSC has to honor your reservation and cannot cancel or switch your room.TQq0.00000912 0 612 792

If interested in PR, please attend meetings moving forward!

E. Rules and Regulations

C. Humanities and Social Sciences Chair Williams (Interim)

- Met with Dean Li and Associate Dean Crosby

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- o Toys Drive
- o Business Plan Competition Deadline to enter is Nov 17th
 - 1st Place \$2,000 Scholarship, 2nd Place \$1,000 Scholarship
- Registrations opens for classes, opens this month (November).
- Visit the Career Center for resume building.
- Any business clothes needed visit Tripod Thrift for business attire,
- Any

C. Student Life Committee

D. Civic Engagement Committee



Moved: Brad Williams Second: Jared Scott

• unanimous pass

Bill F-23-02 [External Affairs Deptartment Expansion]

• Motioned to certify this bill.

Moved: Connor Brett

Second: Maria Rojas-Caballero

• unanimous pass

Bill F-23-03 [Menstrual Equity Budget]

• Motioned to refer this bill back to committee.¹

Moved: Jared Scott

Second: Sophie Powers

• Yay: 7 Nay: 12 Abstain: 2

o Motion fails

Motioned to amend verbiage to specify this bill and the budget.²
Moved: Connor Brett

Second: Liv Hernandez

• Unanimous

• Move to pass bill F-23-03.³

Moved: Connor Brett

Second: Maria Rojas-Caballero

• Yays: 18 Nays: 0 Abstain: 4

o Motion passes

Bill F-23-04 [Committee Budget Plan Of Action]

o Motioned to pass Bill F-23-04.

Moved: Brad Williams

Second: Connor Brett

• Yays: 20 Nays: 1 Abstain: 1

o Motion passes

Fill Vacancies

- o Graduate chair
- CHSS chair
- Student Life Committee

Nicholas Moody & Nadia Lopez both want the position noted

specific points in their speech:

- Nicholas Moody talked about wanting to fix washers and dryers which he stated in his intent.
- Nadia Lopez discussed that there is more to living on campus, such as campus worker pay.

Veronica will announce appointment in the next meeting.

Stating Intents

o Anthony Paladio

C. Open Forum

Complain to SGA

• Director Williams spoke on the low turnout and plans to do more advertising/planning the next time around.

Director Underwood assured him that first events do not always go as planned and that is ok!

• Rianna Flores suggested using an anonymous QR code survey for the next one.

Connor Brett thanks everyone who helped work on the four bills this past Thursday.

Vice President Scott instructed Director Rojas-Caballero to reach out to Dean Smith in order to update the SGA website.

Nicholas Moody stepped down from his intent for the Student Life Committee Chair

Rianna Flores would like to have a raffle to increase the numbers of senators.

D. Recess

Motioned to recess for 10 minRecess