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# Senate Meeting #4 – September 19, 2023

#### A. Call to Order @ 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 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

E-Board: 4 – Senate: 9 – Total: 17

## C. Secretary Cheng

Directors, be sure to fill out your department attendance. Also, please make sure to email me the minutes from your department meetings so I can input them on Blackboard.

New due date for reports is at 11:59pm on Mondays following the Internal meeting. I need time to edit the agenda.

If you are going to send an email regarding an excused absence, please detail that email with a valid reason and proof if needed!

If you are in a leadership position, you need to prioritize those commitments.

#### D. Vice President Scott

Internal Affairs meets bi-weekly via zoom on Mondays at 6pm. Breast Cancer Awareness Tabling Event Monday October 16, 11am-1pm

# **Director Reports**

#### A. External Affairs Vacant

Meet your local council November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm No Kids Sleep on the Floor – Volunteer planning Retirement homes – Potential planning Montessori School – Fundraiser assist/volunteering hours opportunity for October 13<sup>th</sup> City Council – 9/19

## B. University Affairs Director Hernandez

University affairs meets on Wednesday at 4pm on zoom. Currently working on google docs and checklist for safety walk.

# C. Student Affairs Interim Director Underwood

Student Affairs meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the SGA office. In the works of 4 events currently:

Vamos A La Fiesta: September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm in CHSS 210

We are waiting on Ballet Folklorico to confrm a performance on the new date.

Arranging catering of Lindo Mexico with Kezia and Teresa tomorrow

- I won't make it so our Seargent at Arms, Miss Rianna Flores will be hosting.
- o Bearkat Org Operation (B.O.O) is under construction.

Décor, candy, and an activity for our table is being ordered. Confirmed for October 26<sup>th</sup> in LSC 241 from 4-6pm Orgs with confirmed attendance:

- Via Senator Powers, Orgs in Attendance:
- KPCA
- Arabic Language Club
- Ballet Folklorico

### F. Director of Caucus Director Ulloa

- Deans are reserving for Deans Call.
- Meeting with Dean Roper September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am.
  - "Dean's Call" November 1st at 11:30am LSC 242 (Glass Room)

## G. Director of Council Director Underwood

Directors take attendance in every department meeting. This is how council members get credit for attending.

Council members, if you complete an office hour, document it in the senator office hour spreadsheet, so you can be validated by your director. It is your responsibility to document your hour. If you have any questions or just want a tutorial on how to get there, come see me after the meeting. (You documenting it on the spreadsheet is how I mark off your office hour requirements for vote-ins.)

All council members please see me after the meeting. Feel free to ask me any questions you have!

# **Chair Reports**

- A. Graduate
- B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology
- C. Humanities and Social Sciences Chair Williams (Interim)

Meeting set with Dean Li and Associate Dean Crosby on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm to discuss how to improve CHSS.

D. Arts and Media Chair Powers

### E. Education

# F. Criminal Justice Chair Taylor

Currently waiting for a response from CJ Building Coordinator Sabrina Rowley in regard to an available date for SGA to table in the CJ lobby. I reached out to current CJ senators/councilmembers to ask fellow CJ students about concerns, questions, and matters that they would like to be

# C. Student Life Committee

PharmD Kendra Bookman and Executive Dir. Of the SHC Erica Bumpers to discuss contraceptive products in a vending machine

Hector Garcia stated intent. Jared Scott accepted him for the chair.

Vote In's

 Kevin Redmond Motion: Aly Underwood Second: Piper Cheng Unanimous pass
Stating intents

### C. Open Forum

Everyone can see the screen well!

### D. Announcements

Outside of SGA reminders.

## E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting @6:35pm

Moved: Connor Brett-Second-- Kezia Frederick