Senate Meeting

November 15, 2023

Legacy A&B @ 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
   1. **Time:** 6:02 PM
2. Roll Call

Senator Arriaga - P

Senator Bennett - P

Senator Craft - P

Senator Elam - AE

Senator Gonzales - P

Senator Hernandez - P

Senator Hill - P

Senator Juiye - P

Senator Kourouma - AE

Senator Lynch - P

Senator Andii Martinez - P

Senator Nelson Martinez - AE

Senator Olivas - P

Senator Orellana - P

Senator Page - A

Senator Pereyra - A

Senator Pippen - P

Senator Rodriguez - P

Senator Tran - P

Senator Washington - P

Senator Wright - P

Vice President Lara - P

Vice President Van Buren - P

President Terrazas - P

1. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Move to add Guest Speakers
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Bennett
   2. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Lynch
2. Approval of the Agenda
   1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Pippen
3. Open General Student Input
4. Guest Speaker
   1. **Maxine Mendoza-Welch**
      1. The Clinic offers cheaper and easy access to services and various medical procedures compared to a regular ER.
      2. The clinical oversees multiple and a variety of cases.
   2. Motion to open floor for questions
      1. Moved by Senator Bennett, 2nd Senator Olivas
      2. Programming?
         1. Health educator has been inquired for.
         2. Limited resources.
      3. Are online consultations a feature or ability?
         1. Yes. This can be accessed through the website.
      4. What kind of information can SGA provide the student body on behalf of Student Health Services?
         1. Information is provided through email, such as obtaining a flu shot or any additional information.
      5. Collaboration with SGA with Student Health Services?
         1. Yes.
      6. If a student is limited by funds or cannot pay, what is the alternative?
         1. Student Health Services will never deny services, charges can be charged to student accounts.
         2. Services are cheaper compared to the ER or other facilities.
      7. How can this new committee help SHS?
         1. Announcing the services that SHS offers.
         2. A concern amongst students is that they do not know that there is a clinic on campus.
      8. Are fines put into place when things cannot be paid?
         1. No
   3. Move to close floor for question
      1. Moved by Senator Andii Martinez, 2nd Senator Pippen
5. Move to recognize Senator Tran & Senator Washington
   1. Moved by Senator Arriaga, 2nd Senator Olivas
   2. **Taylor Egerton-Cargo**
      1. A leadership, non-academic class, is a workshop series to help students develop leadership abilities.
      2. It is open to anybody and everybody.
      3. No homework, it is free, casual based.
      4. A student must be in good standing.
      5. Information is posted on tamucse Instagram, or information can be obtained at the Student Engagement Office
   3. Move to open floor for questions
      1. Moved by Senator Lynch, 2nd Senator Washington
   4. Move to close floor for questions
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Lynch
   5. **Vice President Tina Livingston**
   6. **Associate VP Sarah Baker**
   7. **Chief Information Officer Jeremy Gamez**
   8. **Chief of Police / Executive Director for Campus Safety Bryan Vaughn**
   9. **Executive Director of Business Services & Chief Procurement Officer Travis Ball**
   10. Move to open floor for questions
       1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Lynch
   11. Motion to close floor for questions
       1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Washington
6. Executive Board Reports
   1. President Terrazas
      1. Keep office clean.
      2. Community space and shelves should be used for committee spaces.
      3. Committee binders are being organized.
      4. Get with President Terrazas if interested in going to the Fort Worth convention.
      5. Announcement will be made about returning small shirts
      6. Happy Thanksgiving!
   2. Vice President/Senate Chair Van Buren
      1. Nelson will be sending email to committee chairs about budget.
   3. Vice President/Senate Affairs Lara
      1. Committee reports are due Sunday 11:59 PM, please let VP Lara know if any delays occur.
      2. Each committee needs to write one piece of legislation per semester, that will need to get accomplished before the semester ends.
      3. Legislation needs to be meaningful and impactful.
      4. Internal Affairs is having an event after this meeting.
      5. Last week for programming is December 4th – 8th.
7. Advisor Report
8. Jeremy Sippel
   1. Voting is over!
   2. There will be no meeting next week (Thanksgiving week).
   3. The last meeting will be December 6th.
   4. Out of the office on Friday (Dec 17th).
   5. Grade checks will be conducted.
9. Old Business
10. New Business
    1. Expectations and behavior
       1. Advisor Sippel:
          1. It is important to get recognized by the chair to be speaking.
          2. Be careful with mannerisms, facial expressions, and other expressions during meetings.
          3. For absences regarding meetings, please inform Vice President Van Buren.
          4. When promoting SGA, be professional.
          5. Social media should be clean and appropriate, please like and share.
          6. Be mindful of mannerisms/attitude, how you are treating others, etc.
          7. No drama.
          8. In the office? Blinds should be up, lights on, and door open. Keep the office clean!
          9. SGA is a team-based organization, ensure to promote growth and positivity within committees and SGA altogether.
          10. Office hours, please make sure to document them. It allows to keep a record of what is being done. Make sure they are productive.
11. Officer Reports
    1. Vice Chair
       1. Complete office hours, 2 hours a week, any inquiries or questions or concerns, please let Vice Chair know.
    2. Secretary
       1. N/A
    3. Chief of Marketing
       1. Headshot for those who missed the last meeting, please get with Chief of Marketing to promote members.
    4. Treasurer
       1. N/A
12. Announcements
    1. President Terrazas: There are personal belongings in the office, no belongings should be left in the office, please ensure to pick those up. Committee binders are in the cabinets, will be organized and designed, as well as meeting minutes will be looked into to have those accessible. Please advise about interest in the Fort Worth convention.
    2. Senator Tran: Donation of any cans to Tri Beta, please get with Senator Tran about inquires.
    3. Senator Washington: Campus Life will be doing a tabling event on Monday, Nov 20th, to do a “What are you thankful for” on a banner. Surveys are in the works, along with goodie bags.
    4. Advisor Sippel: Graduation stoles are available for those who are graduating.
    5. Senator Andii Martinez: The week of Dec 4th, External Affairs will be collaborating with Internal Affairs about doing an event on Dec 6th, after or during the meeting. External Affairs will be doing a DIY Christmas themed event, logistics are still being planned.
    6. Senator Pippen: Alumni department has donated art supplies.
13. Adjournment
    1. **Time:** 7:41 PM
       1. Moved by Senator Washington, 2nd Senator Pippen