Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2014

• Call to Order
  o Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

• Approval of Minutes
  o Roll Call
    • Quorum is met
  o Motion to accept the minutes from 11/18/2014 by Chief of Staff Ferguson, Seconded by Vice President Hunter
    • Motion passes, minutes approved
    • Recess for meet and greet at 6:36PM
      • Reconvene at 6:42PM

• Officers Reports
  o Chief of Staff Ferguson
    • Office hours begin this week
    • there is a list of what is acceptable for office hours in the office
      • ESA's have the list in the SGA office
    • Water is the only thing aloud, no cell phones
  o Treasurer Iredia
    • Absent- next meeting financial report
  o Secretary Moore
    • Confirmed everyone’s department selections
  o Vice President Hunter
    • Orange Tie Affair
      • If anyone would like to help see Vice President Hunter after the meeting
  o President Copeland
    • Appointed Andrew McLendon to Supreme Court
      • All in favor, Andrew McLendon voted in
    • Reappoint Brackston McKnight to election commissioner
      • All in favor, voted in as election commissioner
    • Appointed Ethan Lockhart to election commissioner
      • All in favor, voted in as election commissioner
    • Went through the SGA mailbox
    • Sammypadooza will be on March 25th
    • Andrew Bannon and Drew Carson must complete 2.5 office hours instead of 1 office hour because they have a class every Tuesday night.
    • Parking may be changing soon. The University may be building a new parking lot or garage, however, parking fees may rise.
• Discussed what goals we have for SGA
  • Transportation
    • Biking
    • Alliance
    • Pedestrians
  • Bearkat All Paws In
  • Unity Events
  • Recruitment
  • Orange Tie Affair
• Elections
  • Election Code and Constitution
  • Overseeing a quality election
• Government
  • Austin Trip, February 23rd and 24th
  • Active Relations with Huntsville
  • Polling/Redistricting

• Standing Committee Reports
  o Internal Affairs – Brooke Hunter
    ▪ No Report
  o External Affairs - Tyler Livezey
    ▪ Absent - No Report
  o Student Affairs - Matthew Maddox
    ▪ Thank you for coming out to the Bearkat Block Party
    ▪ We are only allowing one office hour a month for tabling on the yard
      ▪ Wanting to give handouts away for surveys
    ▪ Black History Month, Yield the floor to Senator Ross and chief Bolden
      ▪ Planning second annual black history program
      ▪ Doors will open at 6:30 starting at 7:00
      ▪ February 11th.
      ▪ NAACP, Beautiful Alliance, NPHC Greeks, etc.
    ▪ Chief Bolden motioned to allocate no more than $500 from the student discretionary fund, Seconded by Vice President Hunter
      ▪ All in favor, motion passes
    ▪ Meetings are at 5:00PM on Tuesdays
  o University Affairs - Jacqueline Bolden
    ▪ First meeting will be this Thursday
    ▪ There will be short term goals
    ▪ Wanting to paint the bike racks around campus
- Working towards getting taxi bikes
- Would like to start a campaign against Yik Yak
  - Think before you Yak
- Wanting to have a Round Table meeting February 25th at 6:00PM

  o Public Relations – Tempest Brooks
    - The First meeting will be tomorrow at 2:00 in the SGA office

  o Rules and Regulations - Daniel Hough
    - Discussed the mandatory Rules and Regulations meeting
    - Be expecting an email with updated to dates and times of when the meetings will be held.

    *This meeting is required due to the constitution and bylaws

  o All Paws In – Drew Carson
    - Spencer in Director Carson’s Absence
    - Registration for BAPI will begin this Friday

  o SGA Council – Melinda Perez
    - Will designate 4:00PM on Monday evenings for possible Council members

### Caucus Reports

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<td>- Nominated Briana Agustus to the Senate</td>
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<td>- Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to suspend the rules and approve by affirmation, seconded by Chief Hough</td>
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<td>- Unity event for the CHSS, if you have ideas please get with Chief Hough</td>
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<td>- Nominated Brandon Locha to the Senate</td>
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- All in favor, Kalie Parker voted into the Senate
  - Nominated Maggie Torres to the Senate
    - All in favor, Maggie Torres voted into the Senate
- College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication – Lesly Garcia
  - Last month was the pot luck, thank you for coming
  - Spencer - t-shirt confusion discussion
- College of Education – Magan Dewalt
  - Will not be able to table in the education building but will still be recruiting
- College of Criminal Justice – Troy Ross
  - Nominated Yessenia Valles to the Senate
    - All in favor, Yessenia voted into the Senate
  - Nominated Dylan McFarland to the Senate
    - All in favor, Dylan McFarland voted into the Senate
  - All CJ please meet after the meeting
  - working on possible graduation stoles for SGA
  - Senator Dones may already have quotes for them
- College of Health Science – Lance Blade
  - Met with Dean of Health Sciences, starting a master’s program.
  - Nominated Kindle Figliolia to the Senate
    - All in favor, Kindle Figliolia voted into the Senate
  - Nominated Chloe Abney to the Senate
    - All in favor, Chloe Abney voted into the Senate
- College of Business and Administration – Gregory Curatola
  - Wants to recruit for the COBA
  - Nominate Cory Ann Snodgrass to the Senate
    - All in favor, Cory Ann Snodgrass voted into the Senate

- Old Business
  - NONE

- New Business
  - S15-01 – Condolences to the family of Leon James
    - Leon James passed away on December 11th 2014
      - All in favor, S15-01 passes
  - S15-02 – Condolences to the Family of Lane Smith
▪ Lane Smith passed away on December 24th 2014.
  ▪ All in favor, S15-02 passes
  o S15-03 – Condolences to the family of Samantha Schilling
    ▪ Samantha Schilling passed away on December 28th 2014
      ▪ All in favor, S15-03 passes
  o S15-04 – Condolences to the family of SAJ
    ▪ SAJ, the official SHSU SGA mascot passed away on January 8th 2015
      ▪ All in favor, S15-04 passes
- **Open Forum**
  o Obi Ikenna expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Sam Houston Student Government Association
- **Adjourn**
  o Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Senator Mbaba
    ▪ The motion to adjourn is approved
  o The meeting is adjourned at 7:47PM