Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2014

• Call to Order
  o Meeting called to order at 6:32PM

• Approval of Minutes
  o Roll Call
    ▪ Quorum is met
  o Chief Brooks motioned to approve the minutes from 02/24/2015, seconded by Director Perez.
    ▪ Recess for meet and greet at 6:38PM
    ▪ Reconvene at 6:43PM

• Officers Reports

  • Chief of Staff Ferguson
    o Office hours are not being done. 17 did not complete them last week
    o 2 office hours are considered one senate meeting absence
    o If the paperwork is not turned in, it is no counted
    o No office hours this week because of Spring Break
  • Treasurer Iredia
    o Went over budget in Senate Discretionary,
    o would like to take from leftover homecoming budget and Rules and Regs to balance
      ▪ Seconded by Chief of Staff Ferguson
    o All in favor, motion passes
    o BAPI Shirt sizes sheet being passed around
    o Nothing more out of senate discretionary, all money will have to come out of departments
  • Secretary Moore
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  • Vice President Hunter
    o Elections starting soon
  • President Copeland
    o Brooke - Emails
      ▪ March 17th Bearkat Country Crawfish Boil from 4:00PM till 6:00PM

• Standing Committee Reports

The Official Voice of the Student Body
o Internal Affairs – Brooke Hunter
  ▪ Orange Tie Affair, need a recount of plates
    ▪ Be looking for the email, if you do not respond by 8:00AM on Thursday you will get the vegetarian plate.

o External Affairs - Tyler Livezey
  ▪ Meeting at 6:00PM on Thursday

o Student Affairs - Matthew Maddox
  ▪ ASA would like for SGA to co-host the BET awards
  ▪ Will also be helping out Multi Cultural Student Services with their St. Patrick's Day program.
  ▪ Floor yielded to Senator Valles - Technology Drive turn in will be April 6th till the 10th
  ▪ Drive will be April 11th from 8:00AM till 11:00PM

o University Affairs - Jacqueline Bolden
  ▪ Invitations for the Deans for the Round Table
  ▪ Mural Project still in progress, trying to finalize by Thursday

o Public Relations – Tempest Brooks
  ▪ No Report

o Rules and Regulations - Daniel Hough
  ▪ Please get office hours in and absences in order.
  ▪ Meetings are on Mondays at 3:15PM

o All Paws In – Drew Carson
  ▪ Senator Valles in Director Carson’s absence - more volunteers than sites
  ▪ Walk-ins are welcome, but they are not guaranteed a T-shirt.

o SGA Council – Melinda Perez
  ▪ If you are interested in the council, you must attend 4 council meetings.
  ▪ Meetings will be on Wednesday from 4:00PM till 5:00PM

• Caucus Reports
  o College of Sciences – Melinda Perez
    ▪ Still working on meeting with the Dean
  o College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Hough
    ▪ Setting dates to have an ice-cream social during the week of Founders day which is April 18th.
    ▪ CHSS Round Table
  o College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication – Lesly Garcia
    ▪ Absent - No Report
  o College of Education – Magan Dewalt
    ▪ No Report
College of Criminal Justice – Troy Ross
- Thank Senator Ramas for giving
- Met with Holly Miller the Associate Dean
  - April 22 through 25th is the College’s anniversary
  - Need volunteers for the week of events
- Trying to bring the Criminal Justice BBQ back

College of Health Science – Lance Blade
- New plans for a toy drive to give to the children at a hospital in Conroe

College of Business and Administration – Gregory Curatola
- Nominate Blake Kuempel to the Senate
  - All in favor, Blake Kuempel voted into the senate

**Old Business**
- Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to table the decision to put a TV in the office till next meeting. Seconded by Senator Robles
  - All in favor, motion passes
- One world conservation will be on the yard on Earth Day. This will count for office hours
- Earth week, possibly show a movie raising awareness about earth conservation

**New Business**
- S15-20 - Resolution in support of CSHB 447
  - Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to accept the bill S15-20, seconded by Senator Adame
  - All in favor, Bill S15-20 Passes
- S15-21 - Condolences to the family of Jessica Yearout
  - Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to accept the bill S15-21, Seconded by Director Perez
  - All in favor, Bill S15-21 Passes
- S15-22 - Resolution in support of electronic voter registration
  - Chief Brooks motioned to accept the bill S15-22, seconded by Senator Torres
  - All in favor, Bill S15-22 Passes
- S15-23 - Condolences to the family of Micah Berry
  - Director Perez motioned to accept the bill S15-23, seconded by Chief of Staff Ferguson

**Open Forum**
- The following students stated their intent to join the senate
  - Alexos Moore, Sophomore
  - Akia Britton, Sophomore
  - Chelsea McGarity, Sophomore
Department Chair’s please remember to get an invitation from Magan for the Deans
Reminder to check your emails for the email in regards to the Orange Tie Affair plates.

**Adjourn**

- Senator Adame motioned to adjourn, seconded by Senator Robles
  - The motion to adjourn is approved
- The meeting is adjourned at 7:35PM