Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2014

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 6:32PM
  - Roll Call
    - Quorum is met
  - Recess for meet and greet at 6:34PM
  - Reconvene at 6:39PM

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Motion to accept the minutes from 8/26/2014 by Treasurer Iredia, Seconded by Chief of Staff Ferguson
    - Motion passes, minutes accepted

- **Election Commissioner**
  - Trenton Maxie nominated for Election Commissioner
    - All in favor, Trenton Maxie was voted in as Election commissioner
  - Bolden moved to table the first year position of election commissioner to next week’s meeting.

- **Officers Reports**
  - **Chief of Staff Ferguson**
    - Everyone made their office hours this week. Keep up the good work!
  - **Treasurer Iredia**
    - Discussed the Potato Shack mishap. We will not be using McKenzie’s BBQ for the retreat because of the confusion.
    - Ferguson motioned to not exceed $250 in total for the food budget, seconded by Chief Hough.
      - All in favor, motion passes
  - **Secretary Moore**
    - Absence requests need to be sent 24 hours in advance.
  - **Vice President Hunter**
    - Bearkat Family Weekend was a great turnout. Family Feud game was very successful and eventful.
  - **President Copeland**
    - Piney Woods game tickets discussed
      - Treasurer Iredia motion not to exceed $160 for all tickets, Seconded by Chief Hough.
    - October 3rd is Dancing in the street hosted by the City of Huntsville. It is a dance party downtown for free if anyone would like to participate.
    - October 4th is Fair on the Square for anyone who would like to attend.

The Official Voice of the Student Body
• On September 30th, a representative is coming to discuss the high speed train that is possibly going to be built from Houston to Dallas.
  • It would be great if representatives from SGA as well as city council could attend to give input.
  • We also need flyers to inform the student body that their input is wanted and welcomed at the meeting.
• Voter Registration is still going on.
• The finance and operations department has promised to look into the fees policy on campus.
• Tuition government bond must issue a tuition revenue bond
  • Would like members of SGA to speak on the subject

• Caucus Reports
  o College of Sciences – Melinda Perez
    • Nominated Christian Mbaba to the Senate of the College of Science.
      • All in favor, Christian Mbaba voted into the Senate
  o College of Humanities and Social Sciences – Tyler Livezey
    • No Report
  o College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication – Lesly Garcia
    • No Report
  o College of Criminal Justice – Troy Ross
    • Met with Dr. Lions in the Criminal Justice Department. On April 23rd, the College of Criminal Justice will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. They would like for the SGA Senators to come to the program to celebrate.
    • Nominated John Aycock to the Senate of the College of Criminal Justice
      • All in favor, John Aycock voted into the Senate.
    • Nominated Alex Pettijohn to CHSS Council
      • All in favor, voted in as Council.
  o College of Business and Administration – Gregory Curatola
    • On the 23rd there will be an Internship workshop

• Standing Committee Reports
  o Internal Affairs – Brooke Hunter
    • No Report
  o External Affairs - Tyler Livezey
    • No Report
  o Student Affairs - Matthew Maddox
    • Need to find an additional deputy for the voter registration.
  o University Affairs - Jacqueline Bolden
    • November 4th or 5th, wants to try and flood the campus with bikes, meeting with the head of the environmental department.
    • Meeting will be Thursdays at 5:00PM for University Affairs committee, 5:40 to 6:00.
• Wants to walk the campus in late October to look for safety issues and make sure the campus is safe for students.
  
  o Public Relations – Tempest Brooks
    • Meetings on Thursdays at 4:30PM.
  
  o Rules and Regulations - Daniel Hough
    • Meet at 3:00PM in the SGA Office
    • Discussed the election code, senate size,
  
  o All Paws In – Drew Carson
    • Meetings on Mondays at 5:00PM

• Old Business
  
  o Election Code
    • Motion to move to amend the revised election code.
    • Discussed the issue of social media in the election code.
    • Motion by Chief Bolden to change the wording from “whereas” to “therefore.”
      • All in favor, Motion passes
    • Motion by Chief of Staff Ferguson to wait till election code is reviewed completely, Seconded by Treasurer Iredia
      • All in favor, Motion passes
    • Chief of Staff Ferguson motion to approve the Election Code with the new changes, Seconded by Treasurer Iredia.
      • All in favor, Motion passes

• New Business
  
  o National Night Out
  
  o Homecoming – Senator Ross
    • Usually spend about two weeks working on the float
    • Using golf cart trailer for the float
    • Getting a quote from Promo world for a banner
    • Previously allocated $250.00 towards the homecoming float
    • Meeting will be Friday to discuss the float

• Open Forum
  
  o The following people, who are currently not members of SGA, expressed their interest in SGA as well as their reasoning for being interested.

1. Jamika Rocket Junior
2. Corey Snodgrass Freshman
3. Lizbeth Zaragoza Sophomore
4. Meagan Dewalt Sophomore
5. Luis Zarazua Junior
6. Anthony Jesel    Sophomore
7. Tealor Scott    Junior
8. Esteban Contreras   Junior

• Troy d

• **Adjourn**
  o Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Treasurer Iredia
    • The motion to adjourn is approved
  o The meeting is adjourned at 7:40PM