Meeting Minutes
October 07, 2014

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 6:32PM

- **Special Guest**
  - Special guest from the food pantry would like to invite people to help every second Thursday of every month. On the first Monday of every month they will be giving out free food from 12:00PM to 9:00PM
  - We can also help by donating food and volunteering.

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Motion to accept the minutes from 09/30/2014 by Chief Brooks, Seconded by Treasurer Iredia
  - Motion passes, minutes approved

- **Officers Reports**
  - Chief of Staff Ferguson
    - Only 6 people did not complete their office hours
    - If it is not on proper documentation or if you have not spoken with Chief of Staff Ferguson, the office hours will not count
  - Treasurer Iredia
    - Went over the breakdown of the budget for each department.
  - Secretary Moore
    - Got missing information from the Senate for the roster
  - Vice President Hunter
    - Discussed her possibly going into labor early and how it would affect homecoming.
    - Nominated Senator Hough to take over duties in the event that Brooke does go into labor, Seconded by Chief of Staff Ferguson
      - All in favor, motion passes
  - President Copeland
    - Thanked everyone for all their hard work in each department.
    - Discussed making a google drive instead of using the T-drive
    - Texas Central Railway sent a packet to see if we wanted to support their project.
      - If you would like to get involved or help with the project, please see Director Carson.
    - Undergrad Research Symposium will be giving away a $500 scholarship
    - Homecoming –
      - Sam Jam is on the 8th of October at 7:00PM
      - October 9th is the homecoming parade

The Official Voice of the Student Body
• Tailgate will start at 11:00AM on Saturday October the 11th.
• Ms. Sam Houston
  • Senator Garcia would like the support of SGA
  • Chief of Staff Ferguson motion to sponsor, seconded by Treasurer Iredia, All in favor, motion passes
• October 22nd free bowling from 8:00PM to 12:00AM, must bring Sam ID.
• Discussed Yik Yak and social media in general. Social media is not a place to discuss SGA Business.

• Caucus Reports
  o College of Sciences – Melinda Perez
    ▪ No Report - Absent
  o College of Humanities and Social Sciences – Tyler Livezey
    ▪ Met with the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and will be having a free dinner on Wednesday in the CHSS from 4:30PM till 5:30PM
  o College of Education
    ▪ Vice President Hunter nominated Meagan Dewalt to the senate
      ▪ All in favor, Meagan Dewalt voted into the Senate
  o College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication – Lesly Garcia
    ▪ Shows are coming up so please come out and support
  o College of Criminal Justice – Troy Ross
    ▪ Has a meeting with the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice
    ▪ Nominated Jamika Rockett for the 9th seat in the College of Criminal Justice
      ▪ All in favor, Jamika Rockett voted in the 9th seat of the College of Criminal Justice
  o College of Business and Administration – Gregory Curtola
    ▪ No Report - Absent

• Standing Committee Reports
  o Internal Affairs – Brooke Hunter
    ▪ No Report
  o External Affairs - Tyler Livezey
    ▪ Absent
    ▪ Spencer presented Livezey’s report in his absence.
    ▪ Meeting on Thursday will be canceled
  o Student Affairs - Matthew Maddox
    ▪ Sign-up sheet will be passed around for a table tomorrow on the yard
    ▪ Last week was very successful with 42 names
    ▪ The great bearcat carve off is underway. An order had been placed for the trophies for the winners.
  o University Affairs - Jacqueline Bolden
    ▪ Addressed the hours in the CHSS changing. Because on average only 6 people were in the CHSS between the hours of 2:00AM till
6:00AM, the CHSS decided that it was not enough people using the lab to keep it open. For them
  • There will be a new program for printing using our Sam ID’s that will be coming soon
  • The student survey went really well. Received a lot of feedback
    ▪ Lighting
    ▪ Parking, etc.
  • The walk has been moved to November 22nd
  • The IT department does a pet and people food drive and they would like for SGA to support them
    ▪ Chief Bolden motion to support the IT department’s program, Seconded by Senator Mbaba
      ▪ All in favor, motion passes
  • Bike day logo is finished
  • Meetings are Thursday at 5:00 in the SGA office till 5:40. After 5:40 Bike day will be discussed.
  • Meeting this week will be canceled for homecoming

- Public Relations – Tempest Brooks
  • Need to pub for the Great Bearkat Carve off
  • Need to pub for Bike Day
  • Meeting this Thursday at 4:30PM will be canceled because of Homecoming

- Rules and Regulations - Daniel Hough
  • Meeting at 5:00 was canceled today.
  • Thursday at 3:15 in LSC306 Rules and Regulations meeting will be mandatory. If you can’t make that meeting there will be another one on Tuesday at 5:00, room TBA

- All Paws In – Drew Carson
  • Director Carson was sick on Monday so there was no meeting, but there will be another meeting this Monday.

**New Business**

- Homecoming
  • Senator Ross has purchased everything that we will be using for the homecoming parade.
    ▪ Set up will be at 3:30PM, and we need to be in line at 5:00PM

- SGA Council
  • There will be a mentor sign-up sheet for anyone who is interested in mentoring.
  • Nominated Cory Ann Snodgrass to SGA Council
    ▪ All in favor, Cory Ann Snodgrass voted in to SGA Council
  • Nominated Brianna Agustus to SGA Council
    ▪ All in favor, Brianna Agustus voted in to SGA Council
  • Nominated Brandon Locha into SGA Council
    ▪ All in favor, Brandon Locha voted in to SGA Council
  • Treasurer Iredia motion to suspend the rules and approve by acclimation, seconded by Chief of Staff Ferguson
    ▪ All in favor, motion passes
  • Nominate Johanna Ramas to SGA Council
• All in favor, Johanna Ramas voted in to SGA Council
  o Chief of Staff Ferguson motioned to move to tailgate Battle of the Pineywoods and table everything else till next week, seconded by Senator Bernal
    ▪ All in favor, motion passes
  o Motion to approve budget of $200, seconded by Treasurer Iredea
    ▪ All in favor, motion passes

• Adjourn
  o Director Carson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Treasurer Iredia
    ▪ The motion to adjourn is approved
  o The meeting is adjourned at 7:46PM