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## **Senate Meeting #7– March 18th, 2025**

- ***Call to Order at 6:04pm***

- ***Pledge of Allegiance***

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

- ***Texas Pledge***

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

- ***Roll Call: 66 Senators, 5 Executive Board Members***

***Total: 74***

## ***Certify Meeting Minutes 03/05/2025***

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Director Fontenot

- Second by Chair Coleman
- Uni pass.

## Officer Reports

### A. *Chief of Staff Macias*

- Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 11am-12pm!
- FSL Townhall meeting on Wednesday in LSC 320 at 4:30-6:30
- As a senator you must complete 1 office hour per week to stay in good standing
- If you need to be excused or have any questions about office hours, please email me or come talk to me
- Inventory will be updated by the end of this week!

### • *Treasurer Hernandez*

- Office hours: Tuesdays 12:30pm-2:30pm and Thursdays 3pm-5pm

**ALL PURCHASES MUST BE SUBMITTED 4-5 weeks in advance! If it does not fall within that timeframe, I will NOT approve your request nor will the President or VP.**

- **When submitting a purchase request, do not attach links in the description section, it is meant for the description of the items!**
  - If need be, create a separate document and attach the links with descriptions and pictures of the item!
  - Include a “back-up” section on the document in case your first pick item cannot be purchased.
- **ALL ROOM/PLAZA RESERVATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED 2-3 weeks in advance. If not I will not make the reservation.**
  - Purchase request and room reservations should be two separate emails and be sure to include the words **“purchase request” or “room reservation”** in the subject
  - Meeting with Brandon and Teresa at 2:00 pm every Tuesday
  - Examples of a purchase requests, plaza/room reservation, emails, and the budget can be found on blackboard under the expenditure tab
  - Email: [llh033@shsu.edu](mailto:llh033@shsu.edu)
  - BUDGET AS OF MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>

## **B. *Secretary Salmeron***

- Office Hours: Monday – 9am-10am, Friday – 9am-10am
- Attendance: If you will not be at mandatory events or Senate meetings, please let me know by Tuesday's at 12pm.
  - BAPI SIGN UP QR CODE\*
- SGA Calendar Weekly Recap
  - Wednesday:
    - Parking Enforcement Committee tabling – 10am-12pm in the Plaza
    - COHSS Caucus Meeting – 3:30pm in the library 118
    - FSL Townhall – 4:30pm – 6:30pm in LSC 320
  - Thursday:  
LAST Mandatory Canidate Meeting – 5pm in the LSC 321
  - Friday:
    - New Member Orientation – 12:30pm – 1:30pm
  - SGA Picnic will be held April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

## **C. *Vice President Rojas-Caballero***

- Office Hours:
  - Monday- 9:00am-10:30am, 3:15-4:00
- Internal Affairs meets bi-weekly on Mondays at 6pm in the SGA office
  - Will meet next Monday at 6pm in the SGA office
  - One resolution on the floor!
- Orange tie
  - RSVP Form- Will close April 8th
    - No plus ones
    - RSVP QR code is on black board
    - If you are a graduating Senior, please fill out the QR code on black board- Will close April 20th
    - Please take RSVP seriously!
  - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00pm- Peabody library
- SGA FEST
  - March 27<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm
- New Senator Orientation

- 3/21 with VP and Director Toscano from 12:30-1:30pm
- Dates for the remainder of the semester are now on black board in the “New voted in senators” tab!

### ***D. President Scott***

- Office Hours Mondays from 11-3PM and Thursdays from 12-2PM
- Met w VP Moore Thursday
- FSL Townhall tomorrow at 6PM LSC 320
- Friday:
  - Academic Calendar Committee, Meeting w/ President White
- Next Week:
  - Meeting w/ Erica Bumpers, CRO, and Jalon Berry
- Friendly reminder of SGA Election Schedule:
  - Last required candidate meeting Thursday at 5:00PM
  - Last day to state intent: March 31, 2025
- Ask the President’s next week Thursday, 3/27
  - Please scan QR code and ask a question below:



- BAPI 4/12
- Black Excellence and Florecemos 4/28 and 30<sup>th</sup> respectively in the Orange Ballroom at 6PM
- Historical Commission 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in the office Friday at 11:30AM after PR Reel to visit the SHSU Archives

### **Director Reports**

- ***Community Affairs – Angela Toscano and Akylia***

## ***Washington***

- Meetings are on Thursday @2pm with Zoom Available
  - Room: LSC 321 - (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
- SGA Spring Fest- Thursday March 27 @5pm-8pm
  - Balloons & Darts / Fidgets / Food Vouchers / Raffle for Projector and \$200 Bearkat Bucks
- Fuel Her Fire: Women's History Month Table
  - Thursday March 27 @12pm-2pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual B.A.P.I.
  - Site Leader Registration Ends March 29
    - MANDATORY FOR ALL SGA
  - Student Volunteer Registration Ends April 2
- Sexual Assault Awareness Collaborations
  - Theta Rho Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
    - Tuesday April 1 @7:14pm in LSC White Ballroom
    - Will be presenting Campus Resources and Advocacy
  - TITLE IX + CHSS Chair Gordan
    - Tuesday April 29 @2:30pm
- Eco-Week: Adopt Don't Shop = Collab with Student Affairs
  - Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Paws & Claws Donation Drive (Rita B. Huff)
    - Monday March 31 – Friday April 11
    - Volunteer Hours Included
  - Animal Coloring Pages
  - "What can my Pet Eat?" Brochure
  - DIY dog toys made from used T-shirts or clothing items
    - Have any old clothing items = Please donate :)
  - Adoption Booklet of the animals in the shelter
- Stress Awareness Month Collab with COHS Chair Roberts
  - Monday April 14@11am-1pm
- Alcohol Awareness Interactive Table
  - Wednesday April 23 @1pm-3pm
  - "Beer Goggles" from Public Health Department + Game
- All About Kids Expo
  - Saturday, April 26 @9am-3pm

- Volunteers Needed!
- Our Emails [aiw010@shsu.edu](mailto:aiw010@shsu.edu) & [adl080@shsu.edu](mailto:adl080@shsu.edu)

Questions:

Senator Moody inquired about a list of senators who have not signed up.

Directors Washing and Toscano confirmed that they have a list of members who have yet to sign up and will be reaching out to them.

### ***Student Affairs - Lily Temple-Dozier and Aly Underwood***

- Tomorrow's meeting is at 4:00pm in LSC 321
- March Student Affairs Meetings:
  - March 19 --> LSC 321
  - March 26 --> LSC 117
  - Please let us know if you need to join on zoom
- Upcoming Events:
  - Spring Fest
    - March 27th, 5-8
    - Soda Bowling
    - Potato Sack Race
    - Pie the Pres as a reward for winning our game
  - Eco-Week
    - Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 12-2: BYOI
      - Bring your own item
      - Plaza
    - Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-3: Stuck on SGA
      - Plaza
    - Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Science Speaker Series
      - LSC 241
    - Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Adopt Don't Shop/Collab with Community Affairs
      - Whole plaza
    - Please fill out the form regarding SGA Field Day!
- When submitting office hours or questions please email them to the BOTH of us.

- Please have them in by 11:59 on Saturday! (As per Chief of staff rules)
- Email: [aeu003@shsu.edu](mailto:aeu003@shsu.edu) [lkt009@shsu.edu](mailto:lkt009@shsu.edu)

### ***Public Relations - Rhiannon Guel & Adison Trowbridge***

- Meetings are Mondays at 3:30PM
- Flyer requests need to be sent in 3-4 weeks AHEAD of when it needs to be POSTED. We will only be accepting flyer requests from Internals. Please CC Secretary Salmeron in your emails and include “Flyer Request” in your email subject.
- Office Hours need to be sent to BOTH of us and need to be on time (Friday). Reach out to us if you need an extension!
- Member of the Week will be announced in new business! Make sure you are filling out the form!
- Planning a meeting with LSC Marketing
- FSL Townhall – March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Park and Talk – March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Fuel Her Fire – March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Paws and Claws Donation Drive – March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Bring Your Own Items (BYO) - March 31<sup>st</sup>
- SGA Fest – Lucky Duck
  - Prizes: Monster & Monster branded items, Exam kit, Beats earbuds
- Thank you everyone who attended our workshop!
- If you have any ideas for PR or need to send in a request email us at [rlg080@shsu.edu](mailto:rlg080@shsu.edu) [axt158@shsu.edu](mailto:axt158@shsu.edu)

### ***D. Rules and Regulations- Emarie Schweikhardt and Krista Henderson***

- Meetings at 4:00pm on Thursdays in the SGA Office (LSC 314)
- Please contact Director Schweikhardt or Director Henderson if you have ideas for legislation
  - Email: [eps017@shsu.edu](mailto:eps017@shsu.edu) and [knh090@shsu.edu](mailto:knh090@shsu.edu)

***E. Director of Council – D’Juan Fontenot & Alyssa Rodriguez***

- DATE: 03/17/2025
- If you are stating your intent, please stay back so I can gather your information!
- Sydney Gamarra (CAM), Kayla Jones (COHS), Martin Rojas (CHSS), Niya Thompson (CHSS), Ava Canto (COCJ), Maleah Murray (COCJ)
- Make sure you're completing your council member process correctly!
  - Fill out the application (attached) [NEW SENATOR APPLICATION](#)
  - Take the SGA knowledge quiz (must get 80% or above, this is found on the blackboard)
  - Attend two department meetings (for example: Rules and Regulations, Community Affairs, etc.)
  - Complete two office hours
  - Meet the SHSU GPA requirement of a minimum of 2.25
- Feel free to ask any questions: [ddf028@shsu.edu](mailto:ddf028@shsu.edu) & [amr257@shsu.edu](mailto:amr257@shsu.edu)



***Director of Caucus/COBA Caucus Chair – Abigail Dittman***

- Will be going to a Houston ISD hearing on March 26th with Chair Argueta.
- Will be speaking to the VITA Center
- Will be meeting with Dean
- Went to the Small Business Breakfast on March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Email: [Agd039@shsu.edu](mailto:Agd039@shsu.edu)

**Chair Reports**

***B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology – Emmy Castro***



- STEM week
- Meeting with Mr. Will- Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am
- COSET tour
- Any further questions can be directed to me at [enc033@shsu.edu](mailto:enc033@shsu.edu) or come see me after today's meeting!

### ***C. Humanities and Social Sciences – Ashari Gordan***

- Scheduling Dean meeting for March
- Scheduling a caucus meeting after tonight
- Survey being reviewed for org leaders in CHSS
- List created of professors within CHSS, planning to work with senators to review the email that will be sent in order get them to use EC as an incentive for completing surveys sent to them (SGA one's). Will be sent out for approval hopefully by the end of the week.
- If you have any ideas or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to email me: [ajg128@shsu.edu](mailto:ajg128@shsu.edu)

### ***D. Arts and Media – Daijion Jackson***

- I'm in the process of setting up a meeting with my dean
- I'm setting up meeting time for my caucus
- Lydia the play will be the 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>
- CAM ambassador applications are now open through the 28<sup>th</sup>
- If you have any questions my email is [ddj041@shsu.edu](mailto:ddj041@shsu.edu)

### ***E. Education – Alexis Argueta***

- **COE Dean Meeting**
  - Meeting with Dean Edmondson on March 20<sup>th</sup>, to discuss tabling opportunities within TEC and more SGA-COE collaboration.
- **COE College Ambassador Applications**
  - Applications are open and will be closing Monday, March 24th
- **COE Senators and Council Members**
  - Please reach out to your (COE) friends, organizations, and classmates about joining SGA! Senators, if you are wanting an office hour from me, please check the email I sent out on how to receive one!
- **Contact Me**
  - I'm happy to answer and/or review any questions or ideas, please email me at:

[ara093@shsu.edu](mailto:ara093@shsu.edu).

### ***F. Criminal Justice – Je’hmory Coleman***

- We have our caucus meeting with Dean Lyons Tuesday, March 25 at 2:00 pm
- I received swag from the college to table with
- I met with Kimberley Foster regarding social media improvements
- I presented our event ideas to Ms. Doris Powell
- CJ ambassador applications close on the 31st
- If you are a part of the College of Criminal Justice and are voted in and are not in the GroupMe let me know
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns that you would like to bring to me, my email is [jwc061@shsu.edu](mailto:jwc061@shsu.edu)

### ***G. Health Sciences – Tyree Roberts***

- Caucus meeting 3/19
- Meeting with Dean 3/20
- I’m open to feedback, concerns, and ideas so please don't hesitate to reach out my email: [tdr050@shsu.edu](mailto:tdr050@shsu.edu)

## **Committee Reports**

### ***A. Parking Enforcement Committee– Matthew Neal***

- We’re tabling this Wednesday in the plaza from 10-12.
- Next meeting is Wednesday at 3:30 in the SGA office.
- Let me know if you want to be in the GroupMe.

### ***B. Rec Hours Committee– Munachi Moge kwu***

- Join the GroupMe for the rec hours Committee



## ***A. Old Business***

1<sup>st</sup> Candidate Meeting:

Feedback:

- Director Toscano: Consider securing a larger room for future meetings, since she was too short to see from the back of the room.
- Senator Moody: noted that six spots were available in the front for shorter individuals.
- Chair Mugekwu: inquired about club sports. President Scott has sent an email regarding the matter and expects to provide a definitive answer by Thursday.
  - o President Scott reminded those that did not attend the previous Monday meeting, to attend the second one this Thursday at 5pm in the LSC 323 room. Please make sure to attend to get your credit for attending.

Start Fresh with Clean Care:

Feedback:

- Director Washington: Expressed gratitude to everyone who participated and noted the need for a larger bin next time. Additionally, thanked all who donated, including those outside of SGA.

## ***B. New Business***

### ***- Impeachment:***

Seth Balfour (COCJ)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by VP Rojas-Caballero

- Seconded by Secretary Salmeron

#### Discussion:

- Chief of Staff Macias: Reiterated that one of the responsibilities of a senator is to complete one office hour per week. Senator Balfour has not fulfilled any office hours since February 2nd, despite receiving two letters of noncompliance.
- Senator Moody: emphasized the importance of considering Senator Balfour's perspective, given his reliance on interpreters. They acknowledged the challenges of coordinating interpretation across multiple meeting locations and noted the reluctance of some attendees to relocate, which may have contributed to an awkward situation. He expressed a personal connection to the issue, recognizing the large number of senators in SGA. While stating that rules should not be bent for individuals, they pointed out that SGA's operations are not entirely dependent on every senator completing office hours. Given the circumstances, they suggested that an exception could be considered but emphasized the importance of first hearing Senator Balfour's point of view.
- Senator Balfour: (This is just a recap of the speech he prepared)
  - Acknowledged that he missed office hours while emphasizing their broader contributions to the campus community. They explained that their absences resulted from active engagement in SGA-related work, academic commitments, and unforeseen personal circumstances, rather than neglect of duties. They acknowledged a failure in documentation and communication but stressed their ongoing dedication to student advocacy.
  - Urged members to consider whether missed office hours should outweigh their overall impact and representation in SGA, particularly as a first-generation student leader. They reaffirmed their commitment to student leadership and expressed a willingness to improve communication moving forward.
- Senator Menefee: Emphasized that the issue was not personal or related to favoritism but simply a matter of following SGA rules. They stated that if a senator fails to complete their required office hours and is contacted about it, it is their responsibility to respond appropriately. She shared her own experience, noting that they had missed office hours due to illness and upcoming work commitments but ensured proper communication with the executive board and directors. They stressed the importance of keeping

leadership informed about absences and reiterated that adherence to the rules is essential for all members. Lastly, she emphasized that the issue was not personal or about favoritism, but rather adherence to SGA rules. She highlighted the importance of communication when absences occur, noting that rules apply equally to all members.

- Point of Information by President Scott:
  - We did receive a response from Seth to our email. However, as stated, we provided a week for a response outlining how the issue could be resolved. The last response we received from Senator Balfour, prior to the second instance of noncompliance, indicated that he would no longer be able to complete his office hours until further notice. He can clarify this himself if needed. However, there was no proposed resolution for fulfilling the required office hours only a statement that he would not be completing them. Given this, and in accordance with our policies, the matter led to impeachment proceedings.
    - We strive to be fair and consistent across the board. This is not a personal matter but one of principle. Allowing a Senator to forgo office hours for the remainder of the semester (especially with at least four meetings left) would not be fair to the other Senators who continue to fulfill their responsibilities.
- Director Temple: To clarify, this matter is not personal. As student leaders representing various aspects of Sam Houston State University, we take pride in our responsibilities and ensure that our duties are fulfilled accordingly. For further context, Senator Balfour did reach out regarding an office hour, and the request was relayed. However, if circumstances prevented completion just as with any other member it would have been appropriate to notify the necessary individuals via email with an explanation, even if it was a simple oversight. In such cases, accommodation could have been discussed. While we recognize that all members have external commitments, as President Scott previously stated, we are not solely committed to SGA. However, effective communication is an expectation. If we were to suspend the rules or make an exception in this instance, it would set a precedent for future cases where other members fail to meet their obligations. It is essential that we uphold our standards consistently and equitably.
- Director Washington: It is important to remember that while SGA consists of many members, we function as one body with a collective responsibility to serve the campus. Every role within SGA whether as a

Senator, Director, or Executive Board member—is essential to our operations.

- To provide an example, if I failed to complete a flyer request for an event, that event would lack promotion, potentially resulting in low attendance or cancellation. Similarly, the completion of office hours is a fundamental duty of Senators, just as Directors and Executive Board members have their own critical responsibilities. Each contribution plays a role in the overall function and success of SGA.
  - As previously stated, communication is key. If a member is unable to fulfill an assigned duty, it is imperative to notify leadership in a timely manner via GroupMe, email, or in person. Given the multiple avenues for communication, the expectation is that members proactively inform leadership of any conflicts. The lack of communication in this case is the primary concern. Moving forward, adherence to this standard will ensure accountability and fairness for all members.
- Chief of Staff Macias: For clarification, notification letters regarding missed office hours are sent after a member has missed two office hours. These letters are not selectively sent; they are issued to every member who fails to complete their required office hours, as it is my responsibility to do so.
  - Furthermore, effective communication is a key component of leadership. If a member does not communicate with me properly, I have no way of knowing their circumstances. Additionally, proper communication should not be conducted solely through a GroupMe chat. The appropriate method for addressing such matters is through email, ensuring that Secretary Salmeron and President Scott are copied in the correspondence.

Secretary Salmeron:

- As we all know, members of SGA are involved in various organizations and commitments outside of SGA. For example, I personally work three jobs while also being involved in SGA and other committees, so I understand the level of dedication required to effectively participate in an organization.

- That being said, while we acknowledge that unforeseen circumstances arise, communication remains essential. As Chief of Staff previously stated, it is my responsibility to maintain records, and if a pattern of noncompliance has been consistent since the beginning of the semester, it may indicate a need for members to reassess their priorities. This is not directed solely at Senator Balfour but applies to any member who has received a letter of noncompliance.
- SGA functions as a collective body, and every role contributes to its success. A lack of accountability can create a domino effect, impacting the organization as a whole. It is important to remember that discussions in Senate are not personal but are centered on upholding the integrity of SGA. As President Scott has stated, SGA is not a major, and after graduation, it will not define one's collegiate experience. However, while serving in this organization, dedication and adherence to expectations are required. If a member finds that they are unable to meet these commitments, it is acceptable to step away, ensuring that SGA remains effective and fair to all members.

Director Toscano:

- Regarding Senator Hiram Rodriguez, I was not present for that situation, but I was able to review the proceedings via the YouTube link. My question is: what is the distinction between this case and his?
- President Scott clarified by stating: There is no difference between the two cases. However, I encourage members to evaluate the current situation independently rather than drawing comparisons to past cases, as each situation should be considered on its own merits.
- Director Toscano: Following up my stating her intention is not to compare but to understand the procedural consistency. To confirm, Chief of Staff Macias, the issue in both cases was the failure to complete the required office hours?
- Chief of Staff Macias: Responded with yes, that is correct. The previous case also involved failure to complete office hours. As outlined in the governing bylaws, Article III, Section C, Senators are required to complete one office hour per week. If a Senator fails to complete two or more office hours, it is considered equivalent to an absence from one regular Senate

meeting. Per the bylaws, accumulating two unexcused Senate meeting absences results in eligibility for impeachment.

- To clarify, missing four office hours equates to two unexcused Senate meeting absences, thereby triggering the impeachment process. This was the basis of the previous case, and it applies in the current situation as well.

Chair Gordon asked COCJ Chair Coleman the following questions:

- Since the Senator in question is within your college, and assuming he did not reach out to you regarding his office hours, has he been actively involved within the College of Criminal Justice? Specifically, while he has not completed his required office hours, has he been attending meetings and participating in other capacities?
- Additionally, the College of Criminal Justice has maintained full representation for the majority of this semester, as well as last semester, to my knowledge. Given the high demand for representation within CJ, my concern is whether his position within the college has been beneficial. If so, in what ways has he contributed?

COCJ Chair Coleman responded with the following:

- No, the Senator did not communicate with me regarding his office hours.
- In response to the question about his contributions, he does provide feedback and has attended my most recent meeting, where he participated in discussions. While I will not go into detail about the meeting itself, I do appreciate his engagement, as not all members actively contribute in that manner.

Director Dittman: Wanted to take a moment to put things into perspective. We are all part of SGA and contribute in different ways, but it is important to recognize that while we all follow the same expectations regarding communication and office hours, some members face additional challenges.

Specifically, in this case, the Senator must take extra steps, such as securing interpreters, in addition to fulfilling standard SGA responsibilities. I want to acknowledge that while he has requested accommodation, we should also consider how we, as an organization, have worked to accommodate him in return. Have we made efforts to ensure that communication and expectations are accessible to him in a way that aligns with his needs?



- President Scott answered with the following:
  - Point of Information: We are absolutely willing to take additional steps to provide accommodation. However, as stated in the email, the Senator explicitly communicated that he would not be completing any office hours until further notice. That statement was direct and without any proposed resolution. While we are open to making accommodation, no alternative solution has been reached.

Director Underwood asked about the communication process, specifically regarding the two notices of noncompliance sent to Senator Balfour. President Scott confirmed that the first notice was met with a response from Senator Balfour stating that he would not be completing any further office hours until further notice. Director Underwood then asked if there was any response to the second notice, to which President Scott clarified that no response was received.

Treasurer Hernandez asked about an email sent to Senator Balfour stating that he would no longer be completing office hours, to which Senator Balfour confirmed that it was correct. Treasurer Hernandez then asked if, after sending the email, Senator Balfour communicated with any Director or Executive Board member about making up the missed office hours. Senator Balfour responded that while he intended to complete office hours moving forward, he had expected to continue the conversation after the email. He added that when he didn't receive a response, he assumed his situation would be discussed regarding impeachment or other related matters.

- Director Fontenot moved to end discussion
  - Moved by Director Washington
    - Second Senator Tillis
      - Passes to end discussion
  - Director Underwood moved to do a secret ballot
    - Senator Smith seconded
      - 15 Yay, 43 Nays, 6 Abstentions
        - Motion fails to vote by secret ballot
- 21 Yays, 31 nays, Abstention, 9 abstentions on the impeachment of Senator Balfour
  - Fails to impeach Senator Balfour

- ***Vote In's:***

Sydney Gamarra (CAM)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Director Trowbridge
- Seconded by Director Washington
- Passes, Congratulations!

Kayla Jones (COHS)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Chair Roberts
- Seconded by Director Henderson
- Passes, Congratulations!

Senator Robinson motioned to limit discussion to 2 minutes for the remainder of the vote in's.

Senator Balfour seconded the motion.

- Motion passes

Martin Rojas (CHSS)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Chair Gordon
- Seconded by Director Washington
- Passes, Congratulations!

Niya Thompson (CHSS)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Senator Mugekwu
- Seconded by Chair Gordan
- Passes, Congratulations!

Ava Canto (COCJ)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Director Temple
- Seconded by Director Henderson
- Passes, Congratulations!

## ***Legislation:***

- Senator Kat motioned to move legislation to 03/25/25 senate meeting
- Seconded by Senator Moody
  - Passes, legislation will resume next week!

## ***Open Forum***

Director Toscano: If you are a council member and are certain that you will be voted in by March 29th, please ensure that you still fill out the Site Leader Google form. Additionally, I want to reiterate that if you have already submitted the form, I will refer to your most recent submission and delete any previous ones.

Senator Moody inquired whether funds roll over to the next administration, to which President Scott explained that while funds do not automatically transfer, the fiscal year starts on September 1st, and their term ends on April 30th. The new administration takes over on May 1st and will have leftover funds to operate, with a small budget set aside for the inauguration to carry them through the summer. Senator Moody then sought clarification regarding a previous discussion about leaving early after quorum is established, asking if it was correct that council members could leave without notifying Secretary Salmeron. President Scott clarified that while council members can leave early, they must always inform Secretary Salmeron beforehand. She typically approves these requests, but communication is crucial. Senator Moody requested that this information be sent out in an email, especially due to recent high turnover, and President Scott agreed to send the email after the meeting to ensure everyone is informed.

## ***A. Announcements***

## ***E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 8:25pm***

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Senator Menefee
- Seconded by Senator Ford

- Passes, see yall next week!