



Student Government Association

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April 12, 2022

A. Call to Order

6:00pm

B. 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."

C. Texas Pledge

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

D. Roll Call

Present: 30

Absent: 17

Quorum: Yes!

E. Icebreaker

Chinaza Ejikeme - College of Science Engineering and Technology
Caucus Chair

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Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff Polk

Office Hours

- Due at 5:00 pm every Tuesday
- One more week
- BAPI will act as an Office Hour for all who attended

Menstrual Hygiene

- Meeting after the meeting
- Open to all

B. Treasurer Owens

Purchase Requests

- All purchase requests that were sent to me have been finalized
- Orange Tie affair items are in the office
- Anyone planning on submitting any other purchase requests please do so by Friday

C. Secretary Coyne

Department Attendance

- Ensure you are sending in your attendance
- If your EBoard Member is not present, fill out attendance via link in Blackboard

Engagement Points

- Three People have met the point requirement for a free shirt!
 - Jared Scott
 - Adrianna Brasher
 - Faith Adjei-Sarpong

D. Vice President Srikanth

Orange Tie

- April 26th at 6:00 pm
- Members Only
- Purchases have been made, itinerary is in progress
- QR Code for Superlatives

Meetings

- Last senate meeting will be April 19th Orange Tie

E. President Bonds

Elections

- SGA Election Close THIS Thursday at 5pm results are out Friday 12pm
- Future Director Appointments for next year's SGA Senate

Meetings

- The last Business meeting of SGA Reports will be next week, April 19th.
- Emailed Kristy Vienne about Tripod Cap and Gown Donations

Director Reports

A. External Affairs

Director Jones

Meeting Time - 12:00pm on Wednesdays in the SGA Office

City of Huntsville City Council report

- Delivered by Lance Laposki

Events

- If you would like to volunteer at the Montgomery County Food Bank please do send me your schedule by the end of this week by 11:59pm. The plan is to volunteer on Wednesday, Thursday, or a Friday within the week.

B. University Affairs

Co-Director Ramp and Co-Director Wright

Meeting Time - 5:30pm on Thursdays via ZOOM

BAPI

- Thank you for giving your Saturday Morning to volunteer! We are so appreciative!

C. Student Affairs

Co-Director Essel and Co-Director Cox

Meeting Time - 5:00pm on Tuesdays in the SGA Office

Orange Tie Event

-Mark the date! April 26th at 6:00pm

-Poll for Superlatives will be sent out soon!

D. Public Relations

Co-Director Adjei-Sarpong and Co-Director Martinez

Meeting Time - 5:00pm on Tuesdays in the SGA Office

Posting

-Please interact and support the pages

-Revamp of Social Media (More support from senate)

-Today in Sam

-Scheduling

-Any Issues can be sent to Director

Adjei-Sarpong (fna002@shsu.edu)

Orange Tie

-Send Baby Photo and Updated Photo to

fna002@shsu.edu

-Any SGA photos can be sent to fna002@shsu.edu

-Due April 19th at 12:00pm

E. Rules and Regulations

Director Preuss and Attorney General Murley

Meeting Time - 6:00pm on Mondays via ZOOM

Voting

-Remember to Vote YES for the Document updates!

Chair Reports

A. Graduate

Chair Fonsworth

No Report

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Chair Ejikeme

Events

- Attended the first DEI Luncheon with COSET Deans, Staff, Faculty, and Students
- Presented DEI Survey outcomes
- Planning on more meetings in the future

C. Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair Calderon

No Report

D. Arts and Media

Chair Brasher

Meeting

- Setting up April meeting with Dean on the 21st at 3:30pm

Events

- CAM Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Survey - Deadline 4/18
- Anonymous, tells college how to improve in these areas

E. Education

Chair Duran

Events

- On April 14, there is a Diversity Summit in the Orange Ballroom Featuring keynote speaker, Dr. Anneliese Singh, author of The Racial Healing Handbook from 2 – 3 PM. There will be a Racial Healing Handbook signing from 3:30 – 4:00 PM
- Join the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) for the Run With Your Imagination Color Run on April 30! Proceeds benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library; Imagination Library currently provides a picture book a month for approximately 700 children in Walker County.
<https://www.runwithyourimagination.com>
- The Teacher Career Fair is on April 20th from 9 am - 12 pm at Johnson Coliseum. Over 100 school districts from across Texas will be there.

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F. Criminal Justice

Chair Greenwald

Events

- 2022 Diversity Summit will be held Thursday April 14th with Dr. Anneliese Singh will be the keynote speaker from 2-3pm with book signing taking place afterwards from 3:30 to 4:00pm.
- Dr. Kilroy Event will be on April 14th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the CJ Courtroom
- On April 13th, moved from the 11th, starting at 10 am, the 10th Court of Appeals will be having three court hearings in the Criminal Justice Courtroom. The first case begins at 10 am and will be a civil case. Starting at 11 am, there will be a Mask Mandate Lawsuit taking place. At 1:30 pm, there will be a sexual assault case being heard.

G. Health Sciences

Chair Ulloa

Meetings

- Meeting with Dean Dr. Roper of COHS on April 22nd at 10:00pm

Opportunities

- The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is seeking current undergraduate students to participate in a research project about the effects of social media nutrition information on the body weight and diet behavior of college students. This research will require about 15 minutes of your time. Your data will remain confidential. All participants will be awarded a \$10 gift card. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact Dr. Boutros through email at bab151@shsu.edu or by phone at (936)294-4959.
- MSAT Applications are due April 15th. Contact Dr. Mary Williams at Mary.williams@shsu.edu, if you have any questions. Master of Science in Athletic Training
- The School of Nursing Fall 2022 Application Period is April 1st to June 1st. All application items (including ALL official transcripts) must be received at NursingCAS by the deadline. Please contact the School of Nursing at 936-202-5109 or prenursing@shsu.edu if you have any questions.

Events

- Glow in the Dark. Flow in the Dark - Live DJ Yoga class is being held Monday, April 25th from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm in the LSC White Ballroom. The first 50 to register will receive a yoga mat. Glow sticks will be provided, students are encouraged to dress in alignment with the theme. Registration to open soon.

H. Business Administration

Chair Scott

Tax Event

- COBA is offering to get taxes done for free with the Bearkat Volunteer Income Tax Assistant Program.
- February 3rd - April 14th

Events

- COBA Alumni Career Panel & Cookout
 - Wednesday, Apr. 6 | 3:30 pm, Smith-Hutson Building 186 | Haney Auditorium
 - Free Food and T-shirts for all COBA Students who attend.

General Information

A. Old Business

Bearkat All Paws In

- Food should be provided
- Know what is being asked of us
- Events start at the same time
- Loved some tasks!
 - Preferred tasks
- Do BAPI more often
- Be more organized
- Food Allergies
- Good Experiences

Meet The Candidates

- More Turn Out
- New Location
- Well Prepared
- More Time to speak

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B. New Business

None To Note

C. Open Forum

None To Note

D. Announcements

- Join Remind!
 - Text @shsusga21 to (951) 543-4330
- BlackBoard
 - Please make sure you are on the BlackBoard. If you are not, let an E-Board Member know
- Joseph's Announcement
 - The Sammy's are Tomorrow!
 - Tickets available at 5:00pm
 - Doors open 5:30
 - Show starts 6
 - If you want to sit together you must arrive together
- Veronica's Announcement
 - Garage Sale for Huntsville
 - Come say hello!
- Maria's Announcement
 - Mariachi Cenzontle
 - No Prior Experience Needed
 - Looking for Violin, Flute, Trumpet, Vihuela, Guitar, Golpe, Harp, and Guitarron
- Adrianna's Announcement
 - International Week Next Week!
 - Diversity Events
 - Rec Sports Collaborations
 - Study Abroad
 - Round Table
- Alison's Announcement
 - Health Care Student Org
 - Contact her for more info!

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

6:51pm