



Student Government Association

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April 5, 2022

A. Call to Order

6:17 pm

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. Roll Call

Present: 31

Absent: 13

Quorum: Yes

D. Icebreaker

Rebecca Preuss - Rules and Regulations Director

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff Polk

Office Hours

-Due at 5:00 pm every Tuesday

-Great Job with filling it out

Menstrual Hygiene

-Special Committee

-First meeting today after the meeting

-Super quick

The Official Voice of the Student Body

B. Treasurer Owens

Purchase Requests

- Purchase requests for the month of May will be due April 21st

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

- Two People have met the point requirement for a free shirt!
- Jared Scott
- Adrianna Brasher

D. Vice President Srikanth

Orange Tie

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

Meetings

- Last senate meeting will be April 19th

E. President Bonds

Elections

- Open this upcoming Monday at 9am
- Meet the Candidates This Thursday/ 6-8pm LSC 320

Director Reports

A. External Affairs

Director Jones

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

At the City Council Meeting

-Will Report Back

Events

-If you would like to volunteer at the Montgomery County Food Bank please do send your schedule to Director Jones by the end of today, 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

Bearkat All Paws In (BAPI) **(Required Event)**

-A SHSU day of service for the Huntsville/Walker County area.

-April 9th

-Meeting/Check-in time

-7am for all Senators but if you can be there at 6:30 to set up breakfast that would be great!

-We have received several emails about people being unable to attend BAPI and Ari & I will only excuse school related events or emergencies. Anything else will be unexcused.

-Site Leaders

-Assignments will be sent out tomorrow or Thursday Morning

-Issues? Call Director Ramp

-(469)-636-9242

-Director Ramp and Director Wright are so appreciative to all who have attended department meetings or pubbed BAPI in some fashion, Thank You!

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
- Waiting for Decor to arrive

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
 - First video posted monday
 - Schedule of next senators
- Promo for BAPI
- Promo for Meet the Candidates

Orange Tie

- Send Baby Photo and Updated Photo to fna002@shsu.edu

E. Rules and Regulations

Director Preuss and Attorney General Murley

Meeting Time - 6:00pm on Mondays via ZOOM

Revisions

- Last week we met with Holly and Dean Smith to discuss editing the bylaws, constitution, and election codes
- Will be going over them in the meeting and will go over them at the body meeting and vote on them

Chair Reports

A. Graduate

Chair Fonsworth

Poetry Night

- Was Earlier this evening
- Good event with good turn out

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Chair Ejikeme

No Report

C. Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair Calderon

Meetings

- Sent email to dean Li for Jared's All Dean meeting – assistant will send availability

Opportunities

- CHSS ambassador applications shsu.edu/chss
- The Measure: Journal for Undergraduate research for the CHSS deadline to submit 5/27 chssjournal@shsu.edu
- CHSS grad. reception 5/13 12:15-1:15pm 2nd floor

Events

- Dept. of World Languages and Cultures, CHSS DiveIn Committee, NGL – celebrating Sant Jordi 2022 the day of the book
- 4/21 - 4/28 NGL to view CHSS faculty's publications exhibit.
- 4/21 3:30-5pm Zoom : Lead editor Ricardo F. Vivancos-Pérez will discuss the process of writing the critical edition of Gloria Evangelina Anzaldúa's influential book *Borderlands/La Frontera* (1987).
- 4/28 3:30-5pm Zoom : Texas poet Maria Miranda Maloney will read her newly released poetry book *Cracked Spaces*.

D. Arts and Media

Chair Brasher

Meetings

- April Meeting With Dean Shields

Theatre Department

- Directors' Debuts – Showcase Theatre, University Center –
FREE Student Tickets

-*Endgame* 4/5 & 4/7 @7:30pm, 4/9 @2pm

-*The Swan* 4/6, 4/8, & 4/9 @7:30pm

School of Music

- Opera Unlimited – Recital Hall, Gaertner Performing Arts
Center – FREE Student Tickets

-4/7-4/9 @7:30pm, opera songs and scenes

E. Education

Chair Duran

Meetings

- Informed Caucus Chair Jared Scott about the availability of
Dean Edmonson in correspondence to the Meeting with the
Deans

Events

- 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>

F. Criminal Justice

Chair Greenwald

Meetings

- Met with Dean Lyons and Director of Equity and Inclusion Epps
- Key Points from Meeting with Director Epps
 - She did state she would be interested in coming to speak to us, she was a former SGA advisor at the previous college she worked for.
 - Find ways to be more present. Examples she gave were collaborating with other organizations on initiatives, information town halls on what we are doing, potentially having new chairs positions pertaining to athletics, student resources on campus
- Key points from meeting with Dean Lyons:
 - CJ has the largest number of 100% online students, looking at ways to potentially include them.
 - He mentioned that availability of meetings with deans might be troublesome due to varying schedules. He mentioned one time that all deans are together when they meet all together with Council of academic deans which meets every other Wednesday at 9:30 so potentially finding the time before or after that would be the best time since everyone will be together

Events

- Sexual Assault Awareness panel will take place April 6th at 2:00 pm in the CJ Courtroom
- Painting with a purpose will be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on April 11th in the Bates room
- Dr. Kilroy Event will be on April 14th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the CJ Courtroom
- On April 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.
- Looks like the Diversity summit that had been canceled earlier this semester has a possible new date of April 14th. At the time of my meeting with Director Epps, it was not publicly announced to the general public.

G. Health Sciences

Chair Ulloa

No Report

H. Business Administration

Chair Scott

Deans

-The provost has named a new dean for COBA. Dr. Sharmistha Self, Economics professor at The University of Northern Iowa. She will assume her position as the new dean effective June 15. Dean Muesham will retire effective May 31. An Interim Dean will soon be named

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.

-VITA CENTER

-VITA Center will do your taxes for free! Appointments are available until Apr. 14

-contact: vitacenter@shsu.edu

General Information

A. Old Business

None to Note

B. New Business

Updated Constitution, Bylaws, and Election Code

-Voted to be put in the election packet

-Election Code

-Voted In

-Bylaws

-Voted In

-Constitution

-Voted In

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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
- Diversity Council is Hiring

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

7:15 pm