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# Senate Meeting #21 – April 9th, 2024

A. Call to Order at 6:05pm

## 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

5 Executive Board Members - 25 Senators

# F. Certify Meeting Minutes

- Veronica Calderon entertained the motion to certify the meeting minutes from 4/2/2024.
  - $\circ$  Nicole Ivory moved to certify the meeting minutes from 4/2/2024.

- Alison Ulloa seconded.
  - Unanimous pass.
    - $\circ$  The minutes from 4/2/2024 are certified.

# **Officer Reports**

## A. Chief of Staff Ivory

- Please make sure you are completing your office hours!
- Please make sure you are notifying Dean Smith 3-5 weeks in advance if you are wanting anything to go through marketing such as flyers, posters, shirts etc. And if your activities involve administration, please be sure to CC her in all emails as well as the 3–5-week notice.

## **B.** Treasurer Frederick

- Office Hours: Tuesdays 12:30 4pm
- Meeting with Teresa every Wednesday at 2pm
- Go through the Expenditures Tab on Blackboard for all your financial needs
- Room requests need to be sent 2 weeks in advance. Email me with the room you want, a backup room, preferred setup, and any equipment you need.

# C. Secretary Cheng

- Directors, please continue to send me your meeting minutes and send in the department attendance form too.

## D. Vice President Scott

- Orange Tie Affair will be Tuesday April 30, 2024, at 6PM at the Walker Education Center. Please let me know if you are not coming as this is a mandatory event.
- Internal Affairs please begin writing your description of duties! This is to allow for an easier transition into the next administration. There is no particular word count or page count to meet, it just depends on what you

think is necessary. Please email it to Jared by 4/18 at 10PM.

- SSFC Meeting 4/12 at 2PM.
- SGA Photos will be updated on the website.
- Next week is the last meeting of the year.

## E. President Calderon

- Dr. White hand-off meeting with the next SB President 4/26
- CLDF meetings: 4/12, 5/8
- Tote-ally Unique? Earth day 4/22
  - Veronica did this event last year and it was really successful.
    Would you guys like to do this this year? The sustainability committee will be having an Earth day event on the plaza that day and we could possibly join them. Let Veronica know!
- Any emails to be sent out to CAD or Cabinet: CC Dean Smith, Brandon Cooper & I
  - Would prefer a draft.
- Any emails sent out externally for research: CC me and do not affiliate with SGA or SHSU
  - Would prefer a draft.
- Election Season:
  - Preliminary results 4/12 at 12pm
    - It is preliminary because there are two full days open for any kind of protests. This is when violations could be submitted if need be.
  - Final results 4/16 at 12pm
- We have superlatives that will be given at Orange Tie Affair. Check the GroupMe to fill out the link (link is closed now!) and let VP Scott know of any ideas for superlatives.

# **Director Reports**

## A. External Affairs – Director Rojas-Caballero

- External Affairs will meet Thursday\* at 5:00pm in the SGA office due to the

Sammys.

- City Council Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - What happened?
    - Passed two proclamations:
      - One in support of Sexual Awareness Month for the SAAFE house.
      - Another one is in support of the Homeowners Association to make housing more affordable in Huntsville.
- Business Showcase:
  - April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30!
  - Struggling to secure a room so it will more than likely be rescheduled.
  - More information to come.

## **B.** University Affairs – Director Hernandez

- University affairs meets Thursdays at 2pm\* in the SGA office with a zoom option.
- B.A.P.I April 13<sup>th</sup> / Last day to sign up April 10 at 5pm on both the Google form and Givepulse.
  - We have 150 people signed up currently!
- Emails regarding sign up will be sent April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ideas, questions or concerns: <u>llh033@shsu.edu</u>

## C. Student Affairs – Director Underwood

- Student Affairs meetings take place at 12:45pm on Tuesdays in the SGA office.
- Keys to Safety: April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 in the Plaza
  - o Free safety keychains for Sexual Violence Awareness Month
  - $\circ~$  CVSA will be in attendance & assisting in pubbing
  - Some materials arrived in the office
- May Event Idea
  - Free Polaroid Photo Op for the "Last Day of School"
  - Planning underway!

- Date: May  $2^{nd}$  from 11-1pm (spot 13)
- Looking at combining this with Surviving Finals.
- Looking into ideas for an SGA social for the end of the year.

## D. Public Relations – Director Salmeron

- PR meets on Wednesday's at 1pm in the SGA office but I also offer a virtual option.
- Rules and Regulations recap is up! Check it out.
- B.A.P.I weekly reminder deadline to sign up is TOMORROW!
- Bearkat Voting opened April 8<sup>th</sup> and closes on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- Keys to Staying Safe April 16th
- Member of the week will be announced during new business.
- Our senate picture from this year will be posted on a plaque in the office.

### E. Rules and Regulations – Director Williams

- Meetings every Monday from 12pm-1pm. Next Monday will most likely be the last meeting.
- 3 resolutions and 1 bill will be on the floor tonight!
  - o Lowman Student Center President's and Dean's List Display
  - Local Businesses Recognition
  - o LSC Student Worker Complaint
  - Director of Caucus

## F. Director of Caucus – Director Ulloa

- Spring 2024 Dean's Call is April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am in LSC 320! Agenda has been sent to all Caucus Chairs, please review before the event.
  - I will be printing the nametags next week for the confirmed attendees.
- Caucus Chairs' headshots Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm for the TVs in all the college buildings.
- Entrepreneurial Panel for students April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Might be moved!

## G. Director of Council – Director Toscano

- Council Member Survey Response

- A student stated they did not feel welcome at the first department meeting they went to, but they felt more comfortable at the second department meeting.
- Going forward, let's be more welcoming at our department meetings with ice breakers and introductions.
- Come see Director Toscano after the meeting is adjourned if:
  - Stated an intent!
  - Want more information on SGA!

# **Chair Reports**

A. Graduate – VACANT

### **B.** Sciences, Engineering and Technology – VACANT

### C. Humanities and Social Sciences – Chair Gordon

#### D. Arts and Media – Chair Guel

- Brainstorming ideas to bring to Dean Anderson. Will be scheduling another meeting soon.
- Preview @ SAM Day 04/12 11-11:30AM.
- CAM Breakfast 04/23 8-9:30AM.
- APO Tabeling at Student Org Fair for International Student Week. 04/17 12-2PM.

#### EVENTS IN CAM

- CAM Artist Series: *Claudio Monteverdi: A Caecilian Vespers* will be in the Recital Hall, Gaertner Performing Arts Center. 04/24 @ 7:30pm
- *The Prom* 04/25-27 @ 7:30pm and Saturday matinee @ 2:00 in the Erica Starr Theater.
- Senior Studio: Adorn 04/11-13 @ 8:00pm in the Dance Theater.
- *Heatwave Media & Film Festival* will be held April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the LSC Theater and the Old Town Theater. This will be free admission.

- Viva La Commedia! 04/11-13 @ 7:30 pm in the Recital Hall.

#### E. Education – Chair Patterson

#### F. Criminal Justice – Chair Taylor

- Followed up with Sabrina Rowley regarding tabling for this Wednesday, will provide updates! Looking to table next Wednesday instead.
- Meeting with Dean Lyons 4/19

#### EVENTS IN CJ

- COCJ is hosting its latest Real Talk series with its latest seminar being hosted by Hands of Justice founder Rebecca Cary. This will be held in the CJ Courtroom on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm
- The Beto chair Lecture series featuring Dr. Merry Morashs' "The Story of In a Box: Gender Responsive Reform, Mass Supervision and Neoliberal Policies". This will be held in the CJ Courtroom on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11:00am. If you cannot attend in person, a livestreaming option will be available at www.cjcenter.org/live
- This year's COCJ End of Year Bash will be on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm between the CJ building and the Performing Arts Center. COCJ will be giving out food, T-shirts with games and music!

#### G. Health Sciences — Chair Ulloa

- Meeting with Dean Roper April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. If you would like me to let the dean know of anything, let me know.
- COHS Career Conference Feedback
  - If you went to the COHS Career Conference, let me know. COHS is looking for student feedback on it!
- Interior Design Senior Exhibition on April 19th at 6 PM in the Hoyt Art Complex will feature the visionary work of our Interior Design graduating seniors.
- The Human Sciences Department at SHSU's College of Health Sciences is seeking student participants for a research study on diet and health. If you are interested contact Dr. Linda Ferguson at <u>lgf011@shsu.edu</u>

### H.Business Administration – Chair Moody

- COBA Student Advisory Committee Breakfast 4/10
- COBA Ambassador program!
  - This program is an excellent way to get involved on campus. Chair Moody has a copy of the application form if you are interested.
  - The COBA Ambassador program allows students to be able to represent COBA in different professional settings that will allow for great networking opportunities and leadership skills building.
  - Any further questions on this opportunity? Ask Chief of Staff Ivory.
- Collaborating with External Affairs- Business cards!
  - BOLO for their entrepreneurial event!
  - Trying to get in contact with local business card companies to possibly collaborate and get business cards for students.
    - Will be discussing the logistics of this idea with Dean Self.
- Caucus Headshots taken!
- Monthly Meeting w/ Dean Self April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1p.m.
  - Going to discuss with Dean Self about getting Chair Moody's contact information in the weekly COBA email.
- Reminder to check out the VITA Center (taxes due April 15).
- Any ideas? Please let me know!
- And as always, remember to read your emails!

# **Committee Reports**

## A. Menstrual Equity Committee – Chair Rojas-Caballero

- Updating a manual for the upcoming school year on the dispensers.
- Any questions or concerns about Project M.E. can be referred to Chair Rojas-Caballero.

## **B.** Celebratory Event Committee – Chair Ivory

## C. Student Life Committee- Chair Lopez

#### D. Civic Engagement Committee – Chair Hernandez

#### **General Information**

#### A. Old Business

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

- Resolution S-24-01 LSC President's and Dean's List Display
  - When President Calderon, VP Scott, Secretary Cheng, and Chief of Staff Ivory visited the Texas State University campus, they noticed a President's and Dean's list display in the student center. This resolution is based off that idea and would be of similar essence in the LSC. More information as to the location of the display, when the display would go up, and the exact appearance and dimension of the display is to be discussed in a meeting that is TBD. This resolution is the first step in the right direction!
    - Q&A with the Senate:
      - Can SHSU have a ceremony for students that are on the Dean's/President's list?
        - It is up to individual colleges to put together these ceremonies. Discuss with your caucus chair to have them mention this idea to their dean in their monthly meeting. (ex. The COE has a ceremony). Keep in mind that some colleges are a lot larger than others (such as CJ), so it would not be financially smart to hold a ceremony each semester. We cannot force the colleges to do these ceremonies, but we can encourage it.
      - How do I know If I am on the list?
        - You should receive an email from the Registrar's office, as well as a physical notice

to your permanent address that you have made the Dean's List. We will look into new ways to let students know of their academic accomplishments moving forward.

- If a student does not want their name on the Dean's/President's list, what do they do?
  - It is possible to keep your information confidential. Best bet is to contact the Dean of Student's office to figure out what that process may entail.
- How will all the names fit on the display?
  - It will have to be resized and condensed most likely. At Lamar University, they have 3-4 frames with small font that fit the names.
- Will the names be updated each semester?
  - In the resolution, SGA states that we will be in charge of updating these names each semester.
- Will SGA incur any fees for this display?
  - With an influx of students, we would obviously have to add a frame depending on the year. As for the actual prints, we would just send it to the press to print for us and we would replace the page in the frame. This will not be a substantial cost. Hopefully in the future, the University will take over all fees.
- Amendments to be made:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas, first line:
    - Recognized > recognize
      - No vote needed to fix per VP Scott's statement since it is just a typo.
- o Jared Scott moved to pass Resolution S-24-01
  - Angela Toscano seconded.
    - Brad Williams called for a roll call vote.
      - o Veronica Calderon entertained the motion to do

a roll call vote.

- Brad Williams moved to do a roll call vote.
  - Jared Scott seconded.
    - Unanimous pass.
      - We will do a roll call vote.
- Vice President Scott- Yay
- Secretary Cheng- Yay
- Treasurer Fredrick- Yay
- Chief of Staff Ivory- Yay
- o Alison Ulloa-Yay
- Aly Underwood- Yay
- Angela Toscano- Yay
- April Hueta Salmeron-Yay
- o Brad Williams- Yay
- o Connor Brett- Yay
- Liv Hernandez- Yay
- Maria Rojas-Caballero- Yay
- Hector Garcia- Yay
- o Jared Taylor- Yay
- Nicholas Moody- Yay
- o Rhiannon Guel-Yay
- o Nadia Lopez-Yay
- o Alexander Reyna- Yay
- Emarie Schweikhardt- Yay
- o Jehmory Coleman-Yay
- Pamela Arregiun-Yay
- o Seth Balfour-Nay
- o Habiba Raji- Yay
- o Alyssa Rodriguez-Yay
- Ahjinae Liggins- Yay
- Angelina Martinez-Yay
  - Resolution S-24-01 passes.
- Resolution S-24-02 Local Businesses Recognition

- What inspired this resolution was the SGA Showcase. We had a lot of merchandise gifted to us to pass out from different companies in Huntsville. This resolution is simply thank them for their support to SHSU and SGA.
  - Q&A with the Senate:
    - Why was there no collaboration with Potato Shack?
      - We reached out to various businesses around Huntsville and not everyone reached back out to us. In this resolution, we only mentioned businesses that we worked with and were in consistent contact with.
    - Was communication with these businesses effective or was it a single reach out?
      - Yes. There was multiple active attempts to contact businesses via in-person, phone call, email, etc.
- Amendments to be made:
  - Final whereas, second line:
    - Student > students
      - No need to vote as it is just a typo.
  - Fourth whereas, third line:
    - "S"ignificantly > "s"ignificantly
      - $\circ$  No need to vote as it is just a typo.
  - Fourth whereas, first line:
    - Add "e" after the "r" in Humphrey's
      - No need to vote as it is just a typo.
- o Brad Williams moved to pass Resolution S-24-02
  - Jared Scott seconded.
    - Brad Williams called for a roll call vote.
      - Veronica entertained the motion to do a roll call vote.
        - Brad Williams moved to do a roll call vote.
          - Jared Scott seconded.

- o 5 nays; 3 abstentions; 18
  - yays
    - This will be a roll call vote.
- o Vice President Scott- Yay
- Secretary Cheng- Yay
- Treasurer Fredrick- Yay
- Chief of Staff Ivory- Yay
- Alison Ulloa- Yay
- Aly Underwood- Yay
- o Angela Toscano-Yay
- April Hueta Salmeron-Yay
- Brad Williams- Yay
- o Connor Brett- Yay
- Liv Hernandez- Yay
- o Maria Rojas-Caballero- Yay
- o Hector Garcia-Yay
- o Jared Taylor-Yay
- Nicholas Moody- Yay
- Rhiannon Guel- Yay
- o Nadia Lopez-Yay
- o Alexander Reyna- Yay
- Emarie Schweikhardt- Yay
- o Jehmory Coleman-Yay
- Pamela Arregiun-Yay
- o Seth Balfour-Yay
- o Habiba Raji- Yay
- o Alyssa Rodriguez-Yay
- Ahjinae Liggins- Yay
- o Angelina Martinez-Yay
  - Unanimous pass.
    - Resolution S-24-02 passes.
- Resolution S-24-03 LSC Student Worker Complaints
  - The inspiration after this resolution is from the Fraternity and Sorority Life townhall. Each Greek organization has their own

sacred special rituals that are not to be made seen by the public. However, student workers do go in and out of the rooms not knowing that they cannot go in during those sacred times. This is just a resolution to address those concerns and raise awareness to the student workers about these ceremonies and educate them.

- Q&A from the Senate:
  - Can we send this resolution to the pro-staff over the reservations and tech in the LSC for a more direct conversation with their employees?
    - o Yes!
  - Are we imposing on the responsibilities of the student workers in the LSC?
    - When we book rooms, there are various forms we have to fill out. Having a place on the forms to be able to acknowledge whether or not your booking as a FSL organization and possibly blocking out a period of time where a sacred ritual is happening to avoid anyone from entering the room is a suggestion. This would allow us to keep from stepping on any toes.
    - According to an LSC staff member, once operations gets a layout of the room, they cannot enter the room again unless asked. The same goes for tech, lighting, etc.
  - Has anyone talked to LSC staff about this issue before creating a resolution?
    - VP Scott has already had a conversation with some staff members over the LSC. They stated that the LSC workers have had this training previously, but it has fallen off at some point over the years. This resolution is not an attempt to come off as rude and disregard anyone in any way, it is just to state a concern in a respectful manner. This is a first step in the right

direction.

- Have we talked to HR before creating this resolution?
  - No. This is not necessarily an HR complaint in our opinion. Going forward, we will keep HR in mind if need be if a situation comes up.
  - According to an LSC staff member, there is a specific employee in each department that repots to HR. They could also be CC in an email about this resolution if need be.
- Why is the resolution titled "Student Worker Complaints" instead of "FSL Complaints"?
  - Yes, we are talking about a specific community in this scenario, but we are talking in regard of the LSC student workers and all organizations on campus too.
- Will this resolution apply to FSL organizations that meet in the CHSS building?
  - No, that is a separate entity. Workers typically aren't coming in an out like in the LSC. We have not heard a complaint from those organizations.
- Amendments to be made:
  - Second whereas, first line:
    - (SHSU) abbreviation should be moved to after "Sam Houston State University" rather than after "Student Government Association
      - No vote needed, just a typo.
  - First Be it resolved, second line:
    - Organizations > organization
      - No vote needed, just a typo.
- Veronica Calderon entertained the motion to vote to pass Resolution S-24-03 via a roll call vote.
  - Brad Williams moved to vote to pass Resolution S-24-03 via a roll call vote.

- Jared Scott seconded.
  - Vice President Scott- Yay
  - o Secretary Cheng- Yay
  - Treasurer Fredrick- Yay
  - Chief of Staff Ivory- Yay
  - Alison Ulloa- Yay
  - Aly Underwood- Yay
  - Angela Toscano- Yay
  - April Hueta Salmeron-Yay
  - Brad Williams- Yay
  - Connor Brett- Yay
  - o Liv Hernandez-Yay
  - Maria Rojas-Caballero- Yay
  - Hector Garcia- Yay
  - Jared Taylor- Yay
  - Nicholas Moody- Yay
  - Rhiannon Guel-Yay
  - o Nadia Lopez-Yay
  - Alexander Reyna- Yay
  - Emarie Schweikhardt- Yay
  - o Jehmory Coleman-Yay
  - Pamela Arregiun- Yay
  - o Seth Balfour-Yay
  - o Habiba Raji- Yay
  - Alyssa Rodriguez- Yay
  - o Ahjinae Liggins- Yay
  - Angelina Martinez-Yay
    - 22 yays; 3 abstentions; 1 nay
      - Resolution 2-24-03 passes.
- Bill S-24-02 Director of Caucus
  - There is no description of the Director Caucus role and its responsibilities in the constitution. This document sets the precedence of what the Director of Caucus is responsible for doing. This idea was brought up by Chair Gordon.
    - You cannot hold two positions simultaneously according to

this bill. For example, right now, Director Ulloa serves as COHS Chair and Director of Caucus. This bill would state that she could only be Director of Caucus and another COHS senator would fill that seat. She would then be able to take on the COSET chair since it is vacant as of right now and help to fulfill the responsibilities of that chair in order to not leave COSET out of SGA as a whole due to lack of a caucus chair. All in all, this would be in support of those colleges that have vacant chairs. Serving as interim chair, serving as director, and serving in the roles of vacant chairs is too much for one plate. This bill would solve that.

- This is the first bill that gives caucus chairs the power to choose who leads them.
- This is just the first step in the right direction.
- Q&A from the Senate:
  - In the case that we do not have a lot of caucus chairs by the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, is there a solution to that?
    - This is a situational case that we addressed in the last three therefores. This positions fillings can be adapted on a case by case basis.
  - Would there be an interim Director of Caucus appointed by the President, and they would place the chairs, and then those chairs would pick a Director of Caucus?
    - No. The President would have no power in this decision unless there needed to be an adaption due to lack of senators able to fill the positions.
    - Colleges vote for their chairs. They are not appointed by the Director of Caucus.
  - If there are multiple chair vacancies, would the Director of Caucus have to fill all of those vacancies?
    - No. In the last three therefores, the director can adapt their role to the needs and purposes of the Senate. For example, they could ask another

chair to fulfill a second chair position.

- What would be an extreme circumstance for all parties to meet?
  - For example, if there was a lack of caucus chairs and the Director of Caucus had to fill 8 vacancies. That is why this position is adaptable.
- Will the bi-weekly meetings held by the Director of Caucus be open to the whole Senate?
  - Yes, they will be open to the Senate.
- Will the meeting to vote on the Director of Caucus be open to the Senate?
  - No, this will be a private meeting.
- Is the Director of Caucus in charge of finding a replacement for vacant chairs?
  - There is no particular job for the Director of Caucus right now. Nothing is mandating them to do so. This should just be implied that the Director of Caucus actively find people to replace vacant chairs.
- Why does the font look odd?
  - The bolded font (due to emphasis of a particular statement) makes the font appear larger although it is the same size. This is just the font style.
- Where is it mentioned that the Director of Caucus cannot hold two positions?
  - In the constitution, it says you cannot hold a director position and another position.
  - This bill implies that the Director of Caucus cannot hold a chair position.
  - We have a lot of edits to be made to the constitution!
- If a Director of Caucus' college chair is vacant, why

can't they just take on the role rather than be interim?

- It is explicitly stated in the bill that the Director of Caucus takes on interim chair if needed. The position can be adapted.
- Interim does not mean it is a permanent job.
  You are filling in for (hopefully) a short period of time.
- Can we hold onto this bill and rework it before passing it?
  - Based on the views of one senator, we do not want to have to delay passing this legislation.
     We need to get these pieces of legislation off the floor as next week is our final meeting.
- Amendments to be made:
  - Second whereas, 2-3 lines:
    - Letters S,G, and A need to be capitalized in "student government association."
      - No vote needed, just a typo.
  - Fifth whereas, line 1:
    - Letters S,G, and A need to be capitalized in "student government association."
      - No vote needed, just a typo.
- Veronica Calderon entertained the motion to roll call vote to pass Resolution S-24-03.
  - Brad Williams moved to roll call vote to pass Resolution S-24-03.
    - Jared Scott seconded.
      - Vice President Scott- Yay
      - o Secretary Cheng- Yay
      - Treasurer Fredrick- Yay
      - Chief of Staff Ivory- Yay
      - o Alison Ulloa- Yay
      - Aly Underwood- Yay
      - Angela Toscano- Yay

- o April Hueta Salmeron-Yay
- o Brad Williams- Yay
- Connor Brett- Yay
- Liv Hernandez- Yay
- Maria Rojas-Caballero- Yay
- Hector Garcia- Yay
- Jared Taylor- Yay
- Nicholas Moody- Yay
- Rhiannon Guel- Yay
- Nadia Lopez- Yay
- Alexander Reyna- Yay
- Emarie Schweikhardt- Yay
- Jehmory Coleman- Yay
- Pamela Arregiun-Yay
- o Seth Balfour-Abstain
- o Habiba Raji- N/A
- Alyssa Rodriguez- Yay
- Ahjinae Liggins- Yay
- Angelina Martinez- Yay
  - 24 yays; 0 nays: 1 abstention
    - Bill S-24-02 passes.
- Member of the Week
  - Veronica Calderon!

#### C. Open Forum

- Alexander Reyna will respond to Seth Balfour via text after the meeting.
- Black Excellence (May 2) and Florecemos (May 8) ceremonies used to be hosted by CDIA (now CCR). These ceremonies are beloved by the two communities and it was imperative that someone take over the ceremonies. So SGA, with the funding to be able to do it, seemed the best candidate to continue putting together the ceremonies. These events are open to all students! There are two separate ceremonies because there are different activities at each ceremony that cater towards their specific community. It is not about separating the cultures, but rather celebrating them fully.
  - Seth Balfour suggested that we reformat the advertising to emphasize

how that these events are for everyone. He suggested doing both events as one to ignite unity.

- Treasurer Frederick noted that these ceremonies are beloved and we do not want SB17 to take away the special aspects of these ceremonies that are inspired by those communities specifically.
  - Any more questions about these events need to be directed to private message or at the office for time's sake.
- Directors should do ice breakers at the start of their meetings to be more welcoming!
- Director Toscano emphasized that the council member survey was anonymous.

#### **D.** Announcements

- Picnic social for SGA on Friday! More information in the GroupMe.
- The Girl's Rugby Team is doing a shoe drive. The deadline is May 6. There are shoe boxes around campus. The reason for the shoe drive is to help the rugby team get uniforms as they do no get the same kind of funding that other sports teams get.
- Jared Taylor and Brad Williams are on the Student Transportation Task Force. They are currently looking at ways that student get around campus. Let them know of anything you may use in particular. This is for Dean Smith.
- Sigma Chi is having their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Tails and Taters 4/27 at 2PM at the Sigma Chi house.
- Directors, please stay after the meeting for a very short amount of time to have a meeting.
- COBA senators, if you're interested in the COBA Ambassador program, speak with Nicole Ivory. She has more information on it.
- The Calderon Administration has devised a different plan to go about choosing directors and budgets for next year. We ask that directors create a plan for next year so that we can implement a proper budget for each department and events ready to get going for next year.
- The next administration will choose the next set of directors over the summer up to the discretion of the President.

## E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

- Veronica Calderon entertained the motion to adjourn the meeting.
  - Jared Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting.
    - Hector Garcia seconded.
      - Unanimous pass.
        - The meeting adjourned at 8pm.