



**Student Government Association**

**Sam Houston State University**

*A Member of the Texas State University System*

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**February 15, 2022**

***A. Call to Order***

6:01

***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: 36

Absent: 10

Quorum: Yes

***E. Icebreakers***

External Affairs Director Jade Jones

**Officer Reports**

***A. Chief of Staff Polk***

-Office Hours

***B. Treasurer Owens***

-Purchase Requests

-Purchase requests for March are due next Thur. Feb. 24.

-If you plan on doing any Aramark orders speak to me

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## ***C. Secretary Coyne***

### **-Polos**

- To get your polo, you need to go to two required events.
- We are running low on polos (yay!) so when you earn your polo, we need to ensure we actually have your size
- If you do not have a polo, come talk to me after the meeting so I can take note

### **-Attendance**

- In order to accurately know who is in danger of non-compliance, attendance and office hours will be looked at closely.
- For attendance, each department meeting will be taking attendance using a department-specific attendance system
- This can be found in Black Board under the "Departments" Tab

### **-NoNC**

- You must complete an office hour every week in your prospective department and log onto the office hour excel sheet!
- Must attend weekly General Body Meetings
- Absence of three meetings per semester or two consecutive meetings without valid excuse can be up for notice of non-compliance
- Must attend weekly department meeting
  - If 2 missed, it is equivalent to one absence of regular senate meeting
  - you may substitute a meeting with a different department
- Must attend required events or be deemed as absent
- Must keep final GPA over 2.25
- If you are up for removal due to not being an active member, you will be notified with a "Notice of Non-Compliance" which will inform you on the issue and the next steps and potential solution to refrain from resignation, removal or impeachment of your position.
  - see bylaws and constitution for more details

## ***D. Vice President Srikanth***

- BWS Event
  - The Participation was good
  - Thank you for interacting with the vendors and supporting the event
  - Especially loved the greeting at the door
- Department Evaluations
  - Will be reaching out to departments this week about setting up evaluation times
  - Will be during the first week of March
  - Evaluations will be to just see what is working / not working, or any questions each department may have

## ***E. President Bonds***

- SGA Elections
  - Dates will be getting finalized
  - How to “roll over as a senator”
    - Roll over application will be released next week
    - Application will be open from February 21- March 21st
    - If you do not fill out the form, you will just have to go through the process again
  - Calendar of election period and events out soon
- SAB Meeting
  - An Event where different student leaders come together to share ideas and new initiatives
  - February 16-18<sup>th</sup>
  - President Bonds and Chief of Staff Polk will be attending the meeting
  - If anything needs to be reported, speak to President Bonds or Chief of Staff Polk at the end of the meeting
  - Will report back to SGA
- Polos and SGA Shirt Requirements
  - “We got your back” shirts are different from polos and will be worn to outside events
  - If you are involved in another organization, let us know about your events
  - Two SGA events makes you eligible for your Polo
  - Three Outside events makes you eligible for your T-Shirt
- Guest Speakers
  - March 1<sup>st</sup> - General Glazer & Dr. McCartney
    - proposed mission, vision, values, and strategic priorities

## Director Reports

### *A. External Affairs*

#### *Director Jones*

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

-Town Hall Event

-Rescheduled to March 3rd at 6:00 pm due to the power outage on January 27th

-Two of the Three original officials will be able to make the new date

-Three new officials to be added to the event

-Location is to be announced

### *B. University Affairs*

#### *Co-Director Ramp and Co-Director Wright*

Meeting Time - 5:30pm on Thursdays via ZOOM

-Barkat All Paws In (BAPI) **(Required Event)**

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

-April 9th at 7:00 am or earlier

-Required Event for all SGA members

### *C. Student Affairs and Public Relations*

#### *Director Essel; Co-Director Martinez and Co-Director Adjei-Sarpong*

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

-BWS Event

-Thank you for all the help and support

-Most vendors sold out within the first hour of the event

-BHM Soul Train Event **(Required Event)**

-February 17th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm in the Orange Ballroom

-Dress up in your best '70s Soul Train Attire

-Guest Speaker for the Event

-Emmanuel Hudson - "Wild n' Out"

- Shifts for Event
  - Setup starts at 2:00 pm
  - Each Senator must have two shifts
- Crowd Control
  - Overflow room is available for when we run out of seats
  - Rumors about other schools coming to the event, so tell students to arrive early
  - SGA RSVP link can not and will not be shared
  - Vote on whether this event should require a Bearkat One Card swipe
    - Yes: 24
    - No: 12
- Bring Clothes to the SGA office so you can change

### ***E. Rules and Regulations***

#### ***Director Preuss and Attorney General Murley***

Meeting Time - 5:30pm on Wednesdays Via ZOOM

- Still gathering research for the Umbrella initiative
- Continuing work on personal legislation
- Reminder that the meeting time has changed

### ***F. Director of Council***

#### ***Director Ventura***

- Directors, please keep up with attendance not only with the form, but on the new senators Google Sheet
- If you are new, see Director Martinez and Secretary Coyne after the meeting

## **Chair Reports**

### ***A. Graduate***

***Vacant***

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

### ***Chair Ejikeme***

- Career Fair March 30th 10:00 am - 2:00pm the the LSC Orange Ballroom for AG Sciences and SET Students
- Handshake.com should have the full list of jobs that will be there

## ***C. Humanities and Social Sciences***

### ***Chair Calderon***

- The Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Humanities and Social Sciences will be having a discussion panel on how Edgar Allen Poe influenced African American writers

## ***D. Arts and Media***

### ***Vacant***

## ***E. Education***

### ***Chair Duran***

- College of Education Opportunity Fair will be on February 17th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Education Center Room 249

## ***F. Criminal Justice***

### ***Chair Greenwald***

- Paint, Sip, and Slam has been postponed to February 23rd and will take place on the first floor of the NG Library
- The CIA will be at the Criminal Justice Building on February 16th for recruiting. Bring a resume if interested
- The Director of Classification and Records, Timothy Fitzpatrick, will be speaking on Wednesday, February 16th at 2:00 - 3:00pm in the Criminal Justice Courtroom
- Chair Greenwald will be having a meeting with the Dean on Friday at 2:00 pm

## ***G. Health Sciences***

### ***Vacant***

## ***H. Business Administration***

### ***Chair Scott***

- Career Fair and the COBA First-Gen Mixer were both successful events
- Chair Scott will be meeting with the Dean on February 22nd

## **General Information**

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

- Black Wall Street
  - SGA did a great job and were well prepared to the event
  - Show and Tell / BWS Shopping Hall - Director Essel

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

- Chair Vote-Ins
  - Arts and Media Chair
    - Adrianna Brasher
    - Voted In!
  - Health Science Chair
    - Vacant
  - Graduate Chair
    - Vacant
- New Senator Vote-In
  - George Ranger
  - Voted-In!

### ***Stated Intent***

Jordan Smalls - Jds197@shsu.edu - BA  
Lynett Garcia - lxx099@shsu.edu - CJ  
Brady Baker - Beb067@shsu.edu - CJ  
Ailee Fonsworth - axf091@shsu.edu - Eng

### ***C. Open Forum***

- Post about SGA Soul Train Event
- SGA Hang out
  - 7 Leguas after Soul Train Event

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## ***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
- Internship Opportunities
  - A well-paid, summer internship that is asking for students that are graduating after December 2022.
  - Questions? Contact President Bonds  
[-lsb023@shsu.edu](mailto:-lsb023@shsu.edu)
- Diversity Leadership Conference
  - Cash Prize to the org with the most participation
  - Register for free at [shsu.edu/DLC](http://shsu.edu/DLC)

## ***E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting***

6:51pm