



**Student Government Association**

**Sam Houston State University**

*A Member of the Texas State University System*

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**Meeting 13 - January 17, 2023**

***A. Call to Order***

6:01pm

***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- 20

Absent- 3

Quorum- Met

***F. Icebreaker***

## Officer Reports

### ***A. Chief of Staff West***

#### Office Hours

- Refresher on how to submit office hours
- No Office Hours this week
- Extra Office Hour
- Picking up trash on campus

### ***B. Treasurer Greenwald***

#### Office Hours

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-12:45 pm
- Fridays from 1:30-2:30 pm
- Via Zoom by appointment

#### Purchase Requests

- All current requests have been submitted
- Next Months office hours are due the last Thursday of the month

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

#### Office Hours

- Tuesdays from 1:00 - 4:00pm
- Thursdays from 1:00 - 2:00pm

#### Required Event

- Rules and Regulations Parliamentary Procedure Workshop

#### Attendance

- All attendance has been updated for the Spring 2023 semester

#### Pre-Meeting Announcements

- President Chavez with the idea
- Any SGA events to be added to the announcement board can be sent to me and it will be placed on the calendars, announcements, and emails for SGA
- Any changes?

#### Homecoming Election Code

- Still waiting for changes and alterations from the meeting with

Dr. Smith and Brandon Cooper of Student Activities.  
-Hoping to include the code on the Spring election ballot

#### Initiative

- Did more research over the break about potential timelines and cost of producing the PSAs
- Want to add a PSA regarding storm safety and preparation
- SGA houses a lot of equipment already, so cost would be low.
  - Allotted \$900 for Secretary initiative work
- Wanted to get the senate's opinion of if we wanted to keep with work within SGA to keep cost down

### ***D. Vice President Calderon***

#### Office Hours

- Monday and Friday from 11:00am - 12:30pm
- Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00pm
- Wednesday from 12:00 - 2:30pm
- (Absent 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)

#### Complain to SGA – feedback

- Will improve for the spring semester with the same people

#### Texas Leadership Conference

- Inspiring and motivational on how to better SGA
- Ideas to bring more attention and members
  - Class representatives (ex: freshman class rep)
  - House of Representatives – delegates from each org

#### Volunteer Opportunities & Org Fair

- Wednesday 1/18/23 10:30am – 12:30pm LSC Orange Ballroom

#### Home for the Holidays

- Sam Houston High School alumni panel, AVID field trip 3/31/23

#### Eco-week

- Need to finalize, sometime in March~
- Events
  - Watercolor Tote Making
  - Rock Garden Painting
  - Swap Meet
  - Dog Toy Making
  - Fashion Show/Sculpture Contest

## ***E. President Chavez***

### Office Hours

- Monday from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

### Welcome Back

- Strategic plan meeting over the break
- Been in contact with the University about SGA exclusive opportunities and will let yall know about them when everything is finalized.

### Goals

- Cultivate a community within SGA
  - Create traditions
  - Establish closer bonds
  - Helpful and positive environment
- New Members
  - Outreach efforts
  - Recognition
  - Pride

## **Director Reports**

### ***A. External Affairs***

#### ***Director Jones and Director Laposki***

Tuesdays at 4:00pm in the SGA Office and via ZOOM

#### Director

- Director Jones will be back next week
- Plan will be presented next meeting

#### City of Huntsville

- Library is working on being privatized
- Due to the pride display

## ***B. University Affairs***

### ***Director Daniel***

Thursdays at 6:00pm in the SGA Office and via ZOOM

BAPI preparation; (Mandatory APRIL 15TH)

-I've called all the sites: just need to follow up

-Send in BAPI shirt design ideas

-Possibly need help

-Food survey

Donation

-Suit/Professional Wear

-To Tripod

## ***C. Student Affairs***

### ***Director Hemping***

Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the SGA Office and via ZOOM

Joining Student Affairs

-Anyone interested in joining, please see me after the meeting

-We plan fun events, tablings, and more for the student body

Things to Look Forward To

-Welcome Back Bash on January 27th in the White Ballroom from 5-7pm

-Talent Show in Dedication of Black History Month (details to follow)

What's in the Works

-Tabling's for Welcome Week (this week)

-Valentine's Day flower pick-up service

-BHM Events!

-Self Defense Event

Contact Information

[The Official Voice of the Student Body](#)

-If you have any ideas for an event or want to join Student Affairs, please email me [@mgh040@shsu.edu](mailto:@mgh040@shsu.edu)

## ***D. Public Relations***

### ***Director Vega***

Mondays at 5:00pm in the SGA Office

#### Meetings

-Feel free to join next week's meeting to discuss any tips for PR, how to better the social media, and merch ideas that you would like to wear.

#### Instagram Takeovers

-Instagram Takeovers will start next week, the QR code will be sent out again for the new semester

#### SGA Merch

-New SGA merch options: tote bags, wrap 'n go cable organizer, paw magnetic clip, reusable stretchable straw, and more – let us know about any feedback!

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

### ***Director Jircik***

Every Other Monday at 6:00pm via ZOOM

#### Next Meeting

-Next week for Parli Pro

#### Meetings

-No senators

-To be workshops that can be Office Hours

## ***F. Director of Collegiate Affairs***

### ***Director Scott***

Every Other Tuesday at 5:00pm via ZOOM

#### Dean's Call

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- Begin planning for Spring Dean's Call Meetings
- BeStudent Exchange meeting with student leaders across campus

***G. Director of Council***  
***Director Caria***

Recruiting

- Want to get chair and director input on how to get and keep members

**Chair Reports**

***A. Graduate***  
***Vacant***

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

***C. Humanities and Social Sciences***  
***Vacant***

***D. Arts and Media***  
***Vacant***

***E. Education***  
***Vacant***

***F. Criminal Justice***  
***Vacant***

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

### ***Chair Ulloa***

#### Meetings

-I will be meeting with Dean Roper January 24th at 2:30pm. We will be discussing how to distribute period products to TWC and our plan to adopt a medical referral system for students

#### Initiatives

-Sunscreen Initiative will start this semester to spread awareness about skin cancer  
-Want to work with the SHSU Physicians

#### Events

-Career and Internship Fair with COHS will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> in the LSC Orange Ballroom from 9am to 1pm

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

### ***Chair Gipson***

#### Meeting

-Meeting with Dean Self  
-Date is being finalized

#### Events

-Donuts with the Dean on January 17th from 8:30am-9am & January 18th from 11:15am-11:45am

## **Committee Reports**

### ***A. Menstrual Equity Committee***

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## ***Chair Rojas-Caballero***

### Expansion

- Met with Devon Berry and are officially expanding and moving forward with dispensers and potentially period packs for TWC.

## ***B. Title IX Committee***

### ***Director Laposki***

No Report

## **General Information**

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

#### Complain to SGA

- Thank you Director Scott and Vice-President Calderon for setting up and executing this event!
- Any comments, questions, concerns, or improvements
  - Lack of people
    - Need to attend different meetings
    - Recruitment
    - Collaboration with Orgs

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

#### Vacant Positions

- Attorney General
- Sargent of Arms
  - More information can be found in our governing documents and in BlackBoard
- Caucus Chairs
  - Arts and Media
  - Criminal Justice
    - Jared Taylor
      - Second: Gianna Caria
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- Education
- Graduate School

- CHSS
- Osteopathic Medicine
- COSET

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

Directors to be Caucus Chairs

- Tabling Discussion

5 - 6 - 11

Confidentiality Clause for Meetings with EBoard Members

- Anonymous form for internal concerns

### ***D. Announcements***

- Join Remind!

-Text @2add7g to 81010

-Reminders about Office Hours, Department meetings, and Events

- BlackBoard

-Please make sure you are on the BlackBoard. If you are not, let an E-Board Member know

- Please Apply to be a host for the Sammy's

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

Second- Aly Underwood

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