



Student Government Association

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Meeting #7 - October 18, 2022

A. Call to Order

6:06pm

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- 23

Absent- 6

Quorum- Met

E. Certify Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Motion- Connor Brett

Second- Alison Ulloa

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F. Icebreaker

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff West

Office Hours

- Tuesday from 12:30 - 2:00pm
- Thursday from 12:30 - 2:00pm

Swipe Out Hunger

- I have spoken to Zoe Duffield concerning Swipe Out Hunger & I am working closely with Mrs. Duffield to see when she is available to be a guest speaker at our next weekly meetings
- I am still waiting to hear back

Office Hours

- The new office hour spreadsheet will always open the following Wednesday after meetings
- I will email you if this is your second missed office hour
- Please email me personally if there is any complication with your office hours (not your director - please include what department you are in)
- Bi-Weekly Departments still need to have hourly office hours
- Directors, please email me a list of senators that are within your department

Meetings with EBoard

- Don't forget you can schedule a private meeting with an e-board member using the QR code found on the SGA office's window!

Extracurricular

- If you are interested in being in a play, please see me after the meeting

B. Treasurer Greenwald

Office Hours

- Tuesday from 12:15 - 2:00pm and 3:30 - 5:00pm
- Thursday from 12:15 - 2:00pm

Polo

- All current voted in senators have received their polo

Reservations

- If you need a room reserved for an event or a space on the plaza, please let me know as soon as possible. Have a backup room in mind in case the first choice is not available.

Purchase Requests

- Purchase requests for the month of November are due the last Thursday of October or at the Treasurer's discretion (speak to me first).

- Please make sure you are emailing a purchase request when requesting an item

- Still taking purchase requests for October (for misc. stuff, if for an event, at my discretion if time allows it).

- Please keep in mind, when making a purchase request I need specifics

- Talking and going over how to do a purchase request step by step

New Business

- Voting on budget adjustments in new business

Meetings

- Meeting with the Director of the Rec Center Dr. Keith Jenkins on Thursday

- Discussing to start a Women-Only weight room

C. Secretary Coyne

Office Hours

- Tuesday from 12:15 - 5:00pm

- Always available for a chat any other time, just reach out

Calendar

- Dates to Take down

- Safety Walk

- November 9th at 6:00pm

- Required Event

- November Dates for the Monthly Calendar

- Required Dates due One Month prior to event

- Nov 11th date due Oct 11th

- All other events for the calendar need to be sent to me (kmc170@shsu.edu) by Friday at 5:00pm

Blackboard

- Updating to include Sub-Committee Category for those interested

D. Vice President Calderon

Office Hours

- Monday from 11:00 - 11:50am
- Tuesday from 12:30 - 1:45pm
- Wednesday from 11:00 - 11:50am
- Thursday from 12:30 - 1:45pm
- Friday from 11:00 - 11:50am

Voter Initiatives

- Early voting shuttle from Bowers stadium to Polling locations
Nov 2nd & Nov 3rd 11am-7pm on the hour
- March to the polls 24th, 25th, 26th (times/locations TBD)
- Busses from churches to polls on election day Nov 8th
(times/locations TBD)

Sustainability

- Campus sustainability committee co-chair – Jaime Coyne
- Renewable and Clean Energy Association – Nabethse Gomez
- Dept. of Engineering Technology – Recayi Pecen
- Nov 16th – 18th TSUS SAB Report

HOCO

- begin purchasing and planning office décor

Orange Tie

- Superlative ideas – talk to me!

Department

- Office Hours need to be specific and intentional
- Directors and Senators to

E. President Chavez

Office Hours

- Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Meeting

- Meeting with Dean Smith today
 - Spoke to her about SGA Matters today
 - Speaking with her after the meeting the student voice survey questions
- Meeting with Dr. Miller on Thursday.
 - Speak about SGA matters
 - Constitution will be finalized in the next few weeks

Committee

- I am looking to appoint someone interested in serving on the student health insurance committee.
- It is a small commitment probably 2-4 meetings

Guest Speaker

- Dr. McCartney Johnson is coming to one of our meetings to provide an update on the Strategic Plan for SHSU
- November 8th

Director Reports

A. External Affairs

Director Jones and Director Laposki

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

City Council Meeting

- City council meeting went well on Oct. 4
- Most heated topic was the Pride Display at the public library

Meet Your County Officials

- Meet Your County Officials went well
- They want us to come tour the county commissioners court and sit in a county commissioners court meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Book drive next week 10/18-24
- If you want volunteer hours, every book is 15 minutes of volunteer hours, also need volunteers to sit in the SGA office when exec board members aren't there to monitor people bringing books in

B. University Affairs

Director Wright and Director Daniel

Thursday at 5:30pm via ZOOM

Meeting

-UA will meet weekly until Safety Walk. On Thursdays at 5:30pm via the Zoom. The next meeting will be this Thursday, November 3rd at 5:30pm.

Safety Walk

-The Safety Walk is coming up and will be on November 9th at 6pm.

-This event is MANDATORY.

-Anyone who cannot attend MUST send Director Wright or Director Daniel an email by this Friday, October 21st at 5pm.

-Safety walk is an event that aims at bringing concerns about specific physical dangers on campus and/or concerns.

-Continue taking pictures of hazards on campus with the following information provided.

-Location (nearby landmarks are a huge help)

-What makes it unsafe

-Date of photo taken

Tabling

-Will be tabling this Wednesday from 11:00am - 12:30pm

-Will be to test out questions for Student Voice

-Prizes are TBA

-<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sIC59oYN10H7Swp3oX0TNNM5PQ19A0HqlAvCJSRjhDw/edit?usp=sharing>

C. Student Affairs

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

Events

-We are now working on the Black History Month event and Black Wall Street

-We are currently working on tabling events for Drop-Out Prevention Month, LGBTQIA+, and Breast Cancer Awareness. If you have any ideas about a tabling event for October, please feel free to email me.

D. Public Relations

Director Cheng and Director Vega

Mondays at 5:00pm in the SGA Office

Instagram Takeovers

- Instagram Takeovers will go on until the school year ends, so please sign up if you have not already

Tabling

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month tabling, we will be tabling this Thursday (10/20) on the yard if anyone wants to help table from 12-2 pm

Flyer Requests

- There has been an updated flyer request form with an example provided by Kit
- On Blackboard under Departments, Public Relations

E. Rules and Regulations

Director Jircik and Director Green

Every Other Monday at 6:00pm via ZOOM

Meetings

- Our next meeting is next week
- We could really use the help!
- Even if you are officiated in another department, you are welcome!

Transportation

- Finalized the SGA transportation resolution was presented to Internal Affairs.
- Voted on during new business

Code of Ethics

- Began the process of creating the Code of Ethics. More info will be presented in new business.
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1juPvjQCAFDxCi9u-eOPSYleDXCw3dZDp7-nSaJZMd6w/edit?usp=sharing>

F. Director of Council

Senators

-Working on updating SGA website with updated senators

Caucuses

-Caucus Cheat Sheet on Blackboard

-Keeping Track of the 15 members per caucus

I. Director of Collegiate Affairs

Director Scott

Every Other Tuesday at 5:00pm via ZOOM

Dean's Call

-Dean's Call at 11:30 am LSC 242, if you plan on attending, please be sure to wear either business casual or SGA Polo and jeans.

Caucus Tabling

-If you want to help with tabling in your college in your spare time, please reach out to your Caucus Chair regarding what date/time they will be tabling for that month

Vacancies

-Please fill any caucus vacancies

Chair Reports

A. Graduate

Vacant

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Vacant

C. Humanities and Social Sciences

Director Green

Meeting

- I have been emailing back in fourth with the Dean and Associate dean to find a perfect time to meet.
- I sent my schedule, and I am just waiting for a response.
- I should be meeting with them within the next few weeks.
- If you have any concerns about CHSS let me know and I'll be sure to include it in the meeting.

Rainy Day Initiative

- I will also be introducing the Rainy Day Project.

D. Arts and Media

Vacant

E. Education

Chair Duran

Meeting

- Met with Dean Edmonson two weeks ago: discussed tabling and discussed student concerns towards professor
- Within discussing the concern towards the professor:
 - Dean Edmonson informed me that she would get in touch with the Department Chair Abbie Strunc.
 - I will further contact the Department Chair and send the google form responses to them.

Events

- Dean's List Reception October 19
 - TEC 279 from 8AM – 9 AM
 - Afternoon 3PM – 4PM in TWC

COE Meetings

- RULE (Research as an Undergraduate Learning Experience) informational meeting on October 18, 4:30 – 5:30 PM TEC 279, or October 24th 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Zoom

F. Criminal Justice

Chair Baker

Tabling

-I will be tabling November 3 from 2:30-3:30 in the CJ building

Events

-Understanding Family Violence is Wednesday October 19, 2:00-3:00 in the CJ courtroom

-“How to make Chicken Soup with Criminal Legal System Policies and Practices: Implementation Lessons from the National Stepping Up Initiative” with Faye S. Taxman October 20, 2:00-3:00 in the CJ courtroom.

-For first year CJ students, October 10 is CJ learning community pizza and bingo night from 6:00-8:00pm, in room 106/110 in the NGL

G. Health Sciences

Chair Ulloa

Meeting

-Meeting with Dean Roper Oct. 24th at 2:00PM

-Tabling event that Wednesday

Initiatives

-The Food Pantry and Tripod are open and ready to serve our students. Hours for both locations are Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

-Scholarships4Kats is now accepting applications! Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students. We encourage all students to apply! The priority application deadline is November 1st.

Student Organizations

-Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO) has a new appointed student members

-KRASH (Kinesiology, Recreation Association for Sam Houston) next meeting will be October 24th in LDB 207 @ 5PM

-Eta Sigma Gamma Honorary Health Organization. Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month in LSC 322 @ 4PM

Research

-Invitation to Participate in a Research Project. All participants will be awarded a \$10 gift card. The Department of Human Sciences is seeking current undergraduate students to participate in a research project about the effects of social media nutrition information on body weight and diet behavior of college students. 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.

-Vaping Research Survey. All undergraduate SHSU students are invited to complete an online survey about their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to vaping during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

https://shsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_afPRZXgeTckE9fg

-Sex Education Research Survey. Research in medical education about SHSU students' past sex education in the 5th through 8th grades. We are hoping to gain a better understanding of students' outlook on the efficacy of the sex education courses offered. This survey will ask questions about your past experience in sex education taught in 5th through 8th grade. Your participation will be anonymous and your selections/answers will be anonymous and will remain confidential.

https://shsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PHaQu8PveUjMVM

Flu Shots

-Student Health Center are giving out free flu shots

H. Business Administration Vacant

Committee Reports

A. Menstrual Equity Committee

Chair Rojas-Caballero

Period drive

- November 10 - 18th!
- Products would be distributed amongst the student community for individuals who do not have access or cannot afford menstrual products.
- Looking to have senators sign up for slots for the drive and doing it for office hours
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABAA29A0F9C52-menstrual>

B. Title IX Committee

Meetings

- Spoke with Mrs. Isaac about the rest of the semester during our meeting,

General Information

A. Old Business

Meet your County Officials Event

- Thoughts
 - Really enjoyed being able to get to hear from them
 - Panel layout next time
 - More Questions from Audience
- Thank you External Affairs

B. New Business

Budget Adjustment

- Berkat United \$1,000
 - Remove Budget
 - Motion- Robert Greenwald
 - Second- Alana West
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-Miscellaneous

-Decrease by \$387

Motion- Robert Greenwald

Second- Alana West

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Transportation Resolution

Motion- Connor Brett

Second- Jared Scott

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Code of Ethics

-Overview of Code of Ethics

-Thoughts and Actions

-Google Form

Vote Ins

-Caleb Sommers

Motion- Robert Greenwald

Second- Dylan Jircik

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Stated Intent

Andrew - axm332@shsu.edu - CJ

Sergio - sxt078@shsu.edu - CJ

C. Open Forum

Dylan Jircik

-QR Code to be up at adjournment

Joseph Chavez

-Safety Walk QR to be sent to all UNIV 1101

-Meeting for Menstrual Equity

Connor Brett

-UA Tabling help

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
- Robert Greenwald
 - Federal Student Loan Relief Application is open
 - Link in the GroupMe
- Jared Scott
 - Tomorrow Food Pantry Distribution Day
- Alana West
 - Music Nation Meeting on Thursday at 6:00pm at LSC 144
- Joseph Chavez
 - Event for First Generation Students for COBA

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion- Kaylee Coyne

Second- Maria Rojas-Caballero

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