



**Student Government Association**

**Sam Houston State University**

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**Meeting 6 - October 4, 2022**

***A. Call to Order***

6:08 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. Texas Pledge***

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

***D. Roll Call***

Present- 19

Absent- 7

Quorum- Yes

***E. Certify Meeting Minutes from September 27, 2022***

Motion - Alison Ulloa

Second - Connor Brett

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***F. Icebreaker***

Public Relations Department

**The Official Voice of the Student Body**

## Officer Reports

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

No Report

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

SGA Office

- Office snacks are in!
- We tried to get everything that was on the list.

Polos

- Senator polos will be handed out at the very end of the meeting

Room 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

Budget Decrease

- Voted on in Open Forum

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

Calendars

- All Calendars for the month of October have been updated on Blackboard, Google and Apple.
- All dates for the month of November are due no later than October 21st at 5:00pm
  - Mandatory Dates are due no later than a month before the event date (Event on November 7th due no later than October 7th at 5:00pm)

Blackboard

- Everything has been updated
- Take a look at the department pages and other pages to make sure I didn't miss anything

## Internal

- Please have all reports in by Monday at 7:00pm
- Any reports not on the Word Document by Monday at 7:00pm have a less likely chance of being on the agenda

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

### Decorating Office for HOCO

- 2 categories: Best Decoration Award and Original Decoration Award.
- Winner and Honorable Mention will be awarded in both.
- Judged on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Prize: Winners will receive bagels and coffee, compliments of Einstein Bros Bagels. All winners and HM will receive a plaque to display in their office, and their picture on Today at Sam

### Deputize for Voting Drive

- Voter Registration tabling Oct. 5-7 and 10th from 11-1pm in the Student Activities Office
- “Collaborative university effort from the American Democracy Project, the Center for Community Engagement, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Student Government Association.”

### TSUS Student Advisory Board

- TSUS Board of Regents meeting November 16-18
- Sustainable efforts and research will be presented

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

### Meetings

- Meeting with Dean Smith
  - Was moved to this morning at 9:00am
  - Brought up menstrual equity survey questions and how we can send it out to the entire student body created by Chair Rojas-Caballero
  - Presented the Student Voice questions created by our University Affairs Directors.
- Meeting with President White this Friday
  - Please let me know if there are any pressing matters you would like to bring up.

## Events

- Student Activities recorded me yesterday for a promotional “Day in the life of the Presidents” video
- Breakfast with University President Dr. White
  - Networked and had some fellowship with Faculty and Staff Senate Chairs & Chairs Elect
  - Dr. White spoke about last week's events on campus concerning racial discrimination towards Africans American students.
  - Every student deserves the right to feel safe on and off campus.

## SGA Website

- SGA website was updated with new photos
- Still working on the Executive Headshot Photos

## Upcoming Meetings

- Meeting room has been confirmed for October 11th
- General body meeting LSC 325 same time 6:00pm

## Director Reports

### *A. External Affairs*

#### *Director Jones and Director Laposki*

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

#### City Council

We are going to the city council today, will bring the report from the city council next meeting

#### Events

- Meet your local officials in LSC 320 next Tuesday at 7:30 pm
- Book drive happening, the week of October 17-21

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

### ***Director Wright and Director Daniel***

Every Other Thursday at 5:30pm via ZOOM  
Meetings

-Our next meeting is October 6th

Safety Walk

-Wednesday, November 9th

-Mandatory Event for all SGA Members

-Director Daniel and I will be splitting everyone into groups and assigning leaders to cover more parts of campus and to lead UNIV 1101 students

-Office Hours will consist of taking photos of dangerous spots for the Safety Walk Presentation that will be presented to University Admin

Tabling

-UA will be tabling on the Plaza Wednesday, October 19th from 11:00am - 12:30pm

-This will test out new questions for the Student Voice

-Prizes are TBA

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

Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the SGA Office

Black History Month Events

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

Tabling

-We are currently working on tabling events for Hispanic Heritage Month

-If you have any ideas about a tabling event in October please feel free to email me

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

### ***Director Cheng and Director Vega***

Mondays at 5:00pm in the SGA Office

Instagram Takeover

-Don't forget to sign up with the QR code for our Instagram takeovers

BOTPW

-Please send all BOTPW pictures so we can make a post supporting BOTPW and Bearkat Football

Group Chat

-If you would like to join PR be sure to attend our weekly department meetings and send us your phone number to be added to the group chat

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

### ***Director Jircik and Director Green***

Every Other Monday at 6:00pm via ZOOM

Office Hours

-Revising and Editing the new resolution to be presented next Meeting

-If you ever need an office hour, reach out to the Directors

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

Senator Onboarding

-If you ever need any of the information gathered from onboarding, send an Email to [kmc170@shsu.edu](mailto:kmc170@shsu.edu) with what information you need

PNM

-Any PNM that hasn't been to a senate meeting or department meetings in the last 3 weeks will be taken off my PNM roster.

-Any PNM that didn't chat with Secretary Coyne after last week's meeting, please come talk to Secretary Coyne after tonight's meeting

## ***I. Director of Collegiate Affairs***

### ***Director Scott***

Every Other Monday at 5pm via ZOOM

#### Dean's Call

-Dean's Call Oct. 19, 2022, 11:30am. If you would like to attend, please contact Director Scott via email:

[jbs082@shsu.edu](mailto:jbs082@shsu.edu) so that proper arrangements can be made.

-Google Survey was sent out last week seeking possible questions that could be asked at Dean's Call

#### Events

-Director Scott will attend the College of Business Administration's COBA Student Organizations President's Breakfast with the deans Thursday Oct. 4, 2022

## **Chair Reports**

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

***Vacant***

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

***Vacant***

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

#### ***Director Green***

##### Meetings

-I have reached out to the CHSS dean and am just waiting on a response for scheduling a meeting

##### Events and Important Dates

-The Department of World Languages and Cultures German Program is having Oktoberfest Oct.5th 3pm-5:30pm in ABIV 3. This program will have a costume contest, trivia, prizes etc.

-Dr. Jaime Anderson will be discussing Curriculum Vitae on zoom Oct.4th, the time will be sent out via blackboard.

- The Philosophy club has their weekly meetings on Wednesdays 4pm-5:30pm in CHSS 210
- This week in the Medical and Health Humanities Speaker Series we have Dr. Cassia Roth discussing “Black Nurse, White Milk: Slavery and the Politics of Breastfeeding in Nineteenth-Century Brazil”. On October 5th, 12pm in AB4 room 220
- Cristina Jimenez is having a zoom Oct. 4th, 4pm-5pm to discuss “The Latinx Catskills and the Politics of Latinx Leisure in the Northeast.”

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

***Vacant***

## ***E. Education***

***Chair Duran***

Meetings

- Meeting with Dean Edmonson this week on Wednesday Oct. 5th to go over student concerns towards a professor within the COE
  - I have already made a Google Forms and distributed it among students within the COE for them to communicate their concerns towards the professor

Events and Important Dates

- World Teacher’s Day Celebration: October 5th Wear light blue to celebrate teachers
- Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers Opened on October 1st
- 4 + 1 TEACH Program due date application got switched to October 21st
- COE Game Night Oct. 4th 4:00 – 5:00 PM, TEC 279



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

### ***Chair Baker***

#### Tabling

-I will be tabling on a Tuesday or Thursday coming up if anyone is interested. Time and specific date TBA

#### Events

-Texas Department of Criminal Justice is hosting a Career Center Celebration and Mega Hiring Event in Huntsville on October 8.

-Location is on the SHSU CJ Instagram

-Internship 101 is October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 in the CJ courtroom

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

### ***Chair Ulloa***

#### Student Meetings

-COHS DEI Student Action Group will meet October 13<sup>th</sup> in LSC 325 5PM – 6PM Contact: [cek027@shsu.edu](mailto:cek027@shsu.edu)

-KHRASH will meet October 10<sup>th</sup> in LDB 207 at 5PM

#### Important Dates

-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. Food Pantry distribution dates are available here ->

<https://www.shsu.edu/academics/health-sciences/food-pantry/>

-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.

#### 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](mailto: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.
- 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.

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

### ***Vacant***

## **Committee Reports**

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

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

##### Products

- Currently in the process of ordering more products

##### Survey

- We will be sending out a survey to the student body.
- The survey will discuss the effectiveness of our dispensers, the effectiveness of our products, and students will be able to let us know what their favorite menstrual hygiene products are.
- This information is to help us as an initiative as well as Aunt Flow and how they can improve their products to better accommodate students who menstruate.

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

## General Information

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

None to Note

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

Vote-Ins

-Aly Underwood

-Motion - Connor Brett

-Second - Ingris Duran

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-Gianna Caria

-Motion - Alison Ulloa

-Second - Kiara Green

-16 - 0 - 2

-Lily Parrish

-Motion - Connor Brett

-Second - Robert Greenwald

-14 - 0 - 4

-Sworn In

State your Intent

-Caleb Sommers

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

Alison Ulloa

-Flu Shots Dates

Queen Philips

-Office Hours regarding tabling and department

Jared Taylor

-One-on-One with HEB unit director

-Issue with HEB Delivery service to dorms

-Want to make flyers with delivery points on campus

-May have meet them outside the dorm

-KatTracks issues and with Doordash

-Want to just get the ball rolling

Joseph Chavez

-Conflict Resolution Month

Alana West

-Send Department Dates and Times to Alana West for remind

### ***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
- Piper Cheng
  - Chili's Hangout after the meeting today
- Veronica Calderon
  - Got Deputized
  - Has mail-in voting and can get you registered.

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

- Motion - Ingris Duran
- Second - Robert Green
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