



Student Government Association

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Meeting 3 - September 13, 2022

A. Call to Order

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

E. Certifying Meeting Minutes from August 30, 2022

Motion: Joseph Chavez

Second: Alana West

Motion Passes

F. Icebreaker

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff West

Office Hours

-Office Hours have been locked

-Locked every Tuesday at 5

-Two Reminders are sent out to remind

-Remember to communicate amongst your department

The Official Voice of the Student Body

- Directors if you excuse your senators please send me a valid reason through email
- Will be sending out emails to this who have not completed their office hour for this week

B. Treasurer Greenwald

Purchases

- Items have been ordered for Bearkat Family Weekend.
- Purchase requests for the month of October are due the last Thursday of September or at the Treasurer's discretion (speak to me first).

Room Reservations

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

Polos

- SGA polos might be delayed as we are currently looking at other vendors.

C. Secretary Coyne

Collegiate Affairs

- Blackboard Page and Attendance Link made
- Will update training items to include the department

Attendance

-Recruitment Week

- All event attendance has been updated
- Per Email sent on Tuesday, September 6, 2022
- “Please let me know no later than 5:00 pm today if you cannot attend this, or any other of our SGA Recruitment week events.”
- If you emailed me after this time, it was taken on a case-by-case basis.

-Department

-Attendance

- Attendance needs to be taken at every single meeting
- This is to vote PNM in and know who is in Non-Compliance
- Links have been added to blackboard and the QR codes have been taken off

- Meeting Minutes
 - All departments must send meeting minutes to myself and Vice President Calderon
 - Will be posted on blackboard

D. Vice President Calderon

Voting Initiative

- Deputize volunteers by the beginning of Oct.
- For 3rd -7th & 10th LSC table 11-1pm (T/W/Th)
- Nov. 2nd & 3rd 11-7pm Buses to Poll
- NSLVE Reports:
 - <https://allinchallenge.org/campuses/sam-houston-state-university/> For past voting data

E. President Chavez

Senate Address

- What the expectations are
 - Attend most meetings SGA hosts
 - Mental Health and Classwork comes first before SGA
 - Sense of family and bonding
 - Joseph Chavez: 281-901-7267
 - Reach out at all times
 - We are on your team

Constitution

- Voted and passed by the student body last April
- Getting the constitution signed by President White

Title XI

- Getting involved on a Title XI committee
- Ensuring the effectiveness and resources and outreach
- All interested can email Secretary Coyne kmc170@shsu.edu

CERT

- Tentative dates October 8th through the 9th
- All interested can email Secretary Coyne kmc170@shsu.edu

Survey

- Sam Houston State is conducting a survey of Vaping Policy and Research
- Link will be sent

Director Reports

A. External Affairs

Director Jones and Director Laposki

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in the SGA Office

City Council Meeting

-The City Council just voted on their fiscal budget during the meeting

Events

-Working on events with City of Huntsville Officials

-event to be October 11, 18, 20

B. University Affairs

Director Wright and Director Daniels

Every other Thursday at 5:30pm via zoom

Meetings and Office Hours

-University Affairs meets every. Next Meeting is September 22nd (09/22)

-During weeks UA doesn't meet, there will be an office hour assigned in our University Affairs GroupMe, if you are not in it see Director Daniel or Wright to be added.

Student Voice

-We are working on updating the questions for Student Voice and we aim to provide an update for that soon

-Please continue to send suggestions

Safety Walk

-Asking for Senators to take pictures of unsafe campus conditions along with the location.

-This is basic information gathering for the Safety Walk which will take place November 9th at 6pm.

C. Student Affairs

Director Law

Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the SGA Office

Family Feud

- Saturday, Sep. 17 from 1:45-4:15
- Required Event
- Preparing for the event
 - Bracket System for the Family
 - Sign in Sheet for the family and wristband check

Tailgate

- Saturday, Sep. 17 from 2:00
- Required Event

Recruitment Week

- Thank you to all who came to the recruitment week events and supported us with everything.

Office Hours

- Promote Events
- Black History Month Planning
- Plan every event by December

D. Public Relations

Director Cheng and Director Vega

Mondays at 5:00 pm in the SGA Office

Instagram takeovers

- As we plan to show more faces on our social media, we are asking if you would be interested in recording a day in the life video for Instagram.
- A Google form will be sent out in the Groupme with a QR code to sign up

SGA T-Shirts

- We should have a design created by the end of October

Tabling

- We hope to start tabling soon
- Will get in contact with Robert about buying a prize wheel

E. Rules and Regulations

Every other Monday at 6:00 pm via ZOOM

Meetings

- Meetings will continue to be held via zoom but have been pushed back to 6:00 pm until a director is appointed.
- Will continue to meet bi-weekly unless something of urgent matter has been brought up.

Legislation

- If you have any ideas for anything you might want written, please let us know.
- Still working on Code of Ethics

Events

- Possible presentation to be done on parliamentary procedure/Robert's Rules to senate body (Just an idea for now)

F. Director of Council

Senator Process

- Will be contacting those who have not been to a department meeting, completed office hours, or have done the training.

Senator Onboarding

- Will be reaching out to those who have not completed onboarding or have not sent me their birthday

I. Director of Collegiate Affairs

Director Scott

Meetings

- Department of Collegiate Affairs will meet once every other week. Recurring meeting time not yet set.

Dean's Call

- Dean's Call Meeting Oct 19, 2022, at 11:30 am
- Agenda in the works
- Will send out a poll with questions for Senators to send for Dean's Call
- Invited to Dean Self's President Meeting

Chair Reports

A. Graduate Vacant

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology Vacant

C. Humanities and Social Sciences Chair Green

Events

- Mock Law class on September 21 from 3-5pm. The course is taught by Professor Val Ricks from [South Texas College of Law](#), and he will teach it much like his regular law classes.
- The Department of History has an event this week on September 15th at 12:00PM called "The Reign of Terror" where Presidential Historian Lindsay M. Chervinsky will deliver the 2022 Constitution Day Lecture.
- CHSS meet & Greet this Friday, September 16th at the chess building in room 400 3pm-4pm to kick off Bearkat family weekend. All chess majors and minors are welcome
- Sociology club has a club mixer on sept.15th 4:14PM @ the student lounge
- CHSS diversity and inclusion committee are having free events in honor hispanic heritage month
 - Kick-off extravaganza sept. 22 4:00PM-5:30PM in AB IV 431
 - Spanish Minor and integrated studies major live online information session on zoom sept.29th 4:00Pm-5:30PM
- CHSS is also having a medical and health humanities speakers series, the first one being Dr. Karen Harvey on sept.7th through zoom at 1PM "The body whole and quotidian: Experiencing the body in eighteenth century Britain"

D. Arts and Media

Vacant

E. Education

Chair Duran

Events

-Bearkat Family Weekend College of Education Open House on Friday September 16 from 3 – 4 PM in TEC 279.

-The Sam Houston Student Council for Exceptional Children (SHCEC) is in search of volunteers for the Special Olympics Bocce Tournament on September 24 from 7:00am-3:00pm. The volunteer training day is September 17 from 10:00am-12:00pm in TEC 279.

-The Informational Zoom meeting for the 4+1 TEACH program is September 22.

F. Criminal Justice

Chair Baker

Events

-CJ career week is this week!

-9/13 there is application and personal history packet assistance from 2:00-3:00 in the courtroom

-9/15 from 10:00am-2:00pm in the CJ lobby is resume review with the Career Success Center

-9/21 is our CJ career fair from 9:00am-2:00pm in the Orange Ballroom

-9/20 from 2:00-3:00 in the CJ courtroom is "real talk" with Dwight Mathis

-9/22 Parents of murdered children panel.

Representatives from Houston Chapter will discuss their experiences.

Meetings

-Meeting with Dean Lyons is being planned

-Reach out to Chair Duran with any concerns

G. Health Sciences

Chair Ulloa

Meetings

-Meeting with Dean Roper this Friday @10:00 AM

Highlight

-September is Suicide Prevention Month. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call or text 988. You can also text NAMI to 741-741 to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.

Events

-Like an Athlete. Join the Exercise is Medicine group for a series of workshops that are designed to teach you how to train like an athlete. The first one is being held on September 19th from 1-2 pm in Lee Drain 106.

-ORSP Research Summit. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will be hosting a two-day event to showcase SHSU centers and provide some research workshops for faculty and students. The Summit will be held September 28-29. Please be sure to check out the event details.

<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/office-of-research-and-sponsored-programs/scholarly-innovation-summit>

-The COHS DEI Student Action Group will have their next meeting on Sept 29th from 5 p.m. to 6 pm.

-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. This research will require about 15 minutes of your time.

Contact Dr. Boutros by email at bab151@shsu.edu or by phone at (936)294-4959.

H. Business Administration

Vacant

General Information

A. Old Business

Welcome Week Events

- The Voice with SGA

Recruitment Week

- Monday: Clubhouse Bash
- Tuesday: Catch a Flick with SGA
- Wednesday: Games with the Gang
- Thursday: Here's the Scoop with SGA
- Friday: Serve it Up with SGA
- Saturday: Kickin' it off with SGA

B. New Business

Bearkat Family Weekend

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Vote-Ins

- Connor Brett
 - Motion: Kaylee Coyne
 - Second: Alana West
 - Passed
- Rianna Flores
 - Motion: Jared Scott
 - Second: Robert Greenwald
 - Passed
- Madelyn Hemping
 - Motion: Jared Scott
 - Second: Alison Ulloa
 - Passed
- Dylan Jircik
 - Motion: Ingris Duran
 - Second: Robert Greenwald
 - Passed
- Amy Pearson
 - Motion: Dylan Jircik
 - Second: Connor Brett

-Passed

-Jared Taylor

-Motion: Connor Brett

-Second: Alison Ulloa

-Passed

Swear In of New Senators

Stated Intent

-Hussain Zammam

-Kezia Fredrick

-Ta'Kerria Gipson

-Aly Underwood

-Gianna Caria

-Jaidin Shaw

-Paige Langley

C. Open Forum

-Dylan Jircik

-How to become a Director?

-Dylan named to be Director of Rules and Regulation

-Kiara Green

-Talking about the communication about the required event

-Tabling to make a google doc

-No Events on Holidays

-Events to be on Remind as well as Email and Meeting

-Office Hours to also be events

-Rianna Flores

-No SGA Post or outreach about Suicide Prevention month or resources

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

-Thank! You! Gunner! For! All! Your! Hard! Work!

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

7:55 pm

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