



Student Government Association

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Meeting 5 - September 27, 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. Guest Speaker - Dr. Kristy Vienne, Assistant Vice-President for Auxiliary Services

E. Roll Call

22 Voting Members Present

Quorum- Met

F. Certify Meeting Minutes from September 20, 2022

Motion- Connor Brett

Second- Alison Ulloa

Motion Carries

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff West

Swipe Out Hunger

- Meeting with Zoe Dufflirks tomorrow morning at 11am to discuss swipe out hunger
- Trying to get her as a guest speaker

Office Hours

- Will send out emails to those who have missed office hours

B. Treasurer Greenwald

Polos

- SGA Polos have come in
- All sworn in senators will receive one

BOTPW Tickets

- Tickets are in
- All senators and PNM's who signed up will receive their tickets at the end of this meeting

Reservations

- All reservations MUST go through Treasurer Greenwald.
- Includes room and Parker Plaza

Purchase Requests

- Purchase requests for the month of October are due the last Thursday of September or at the Treasurer's discretion (speak to me first).
- Please make sure you are emailing a purchase request when requesting an item

C. Secretary Coyne

Meeting Minutes

- Templates have been updated with new Directors and Chairs
- Added Committee Reports to cover Menstrual Equity and Title XI Reports

Calendar

- October Calendar has been completed and posted to Blackboard under Stay in the Know > Monthly Calendars
 - Two Calendars: Meetings and Events
- Created Google and Apple Calendars
 - Working on Outlook Option

- Online Calendars will be updated more often than BlackBoard, but will still hold all events
- Required Events
 - due to me no less than a month prior to the event date
 - All other events for the month of November are due October 21st by 5:00pm

Blackboard

- Updates are still being made
- Hope to be completed by the end of September

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

- Must complete this week to be eligible.
- Work with External for City voter registrars

Events

- Attending the Coaches Kickoff Luncheon 8:30am-1:00pm at NRG stadium on Friday Sept. 30th

TSUS Student Advisory Board

- Developing Strength Training via Zoom at 3pm on Friday Sept. 30th
- TSUS Board of Regents meeting November 16-18
 - Sustainable efforts and research will be presented

E. President Chavez

Meetings

- Dean Smith
 - Had weekly meeting with Dean Smith
 - SGA website work order request was put in a month ago however there has not been any update, we have sent a follow up email and are waiting for a response

-Natalie Issaac

-Spoke about about the SGA Title IX committee

-If there is anyone who is interested in joining this committee, please let me know so I can get you in contact with her.

-CDIA

-Jordan Cheng Director of CIDA office needs our room for the drag show

-I am getting details about a room we will have our meeting for that week

-Chair Rojas-Caballero

-Had a meeting regarding Menstrual Equity

-Keeping an open line of communication regarding any help she needs

TSUS Student Advisory Board

-TSUS Board of Regents meeting November 16-18

-Will be presenting restorative practices on drug addiction and how to integrate on TSUS campuses

Director Reports

A. External Affairs

Director Jones and Director Laposki

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

Events

-Next City Council meeting we will be attending is October 4th

-Meet your County Officials event

-October 11th at 6:00pm in LSC 241

-Still working on Food for Change event

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

C. Student Affairs

Director Law

Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the SGA Office

Black History Month

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

Tabling

-We are also working on tabling events for the other months of the year. If you have any ideas send them to me so I can get ideas from the entire Senate so, 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

-If you are going to the BOTPW game, please take pictures so we can make a post supporting BOTPW

E. Rules and Regulations

Director Jircik and Director Green

Every Other Monday at 6:00pm via ZOOM

Meetings

-Due to our biweekly meetings and the nature of our work, R&R will establish the following routine.

-Meeting weeks: Introduce legislation and discuss the writing process

-Non-Meet Weeks: R&R will work on legislation and peer-edit.

-Meeting Week: Finalize bill and reintroduce new topic

-We will be starting this process on 8-26 by reviewing how legislation is written/drafted. We will then start drafting the SGA Transportation resolution featuring longboards on campus.

-R&R aims to have every senator in the department play an active role in the drafting of bills, and have the ability to spearhead bill creation.

-Kiara Green is also establishing an office 365 shared workspace for the department to utilize.

Office Hours

-Office Hours this week will be working on the Transportation Bill

Robert's Rules

-R&R also will explore the possibility of teaching a new aspect of Robert's Rules to senate (2-4-minute PPT presentation) either weekly or bi-weekly.

F. Director of Council

Training

-Updating the Powerpoint and adding more questions regarding Robert's Rules, Positions and other updates

Onboarding

-If you have not sent your birthday to me, or received an email from me regarding missing your form, please do that ASAP

-Public Relations Birthday Posts

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 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

Chair Reports

A. Graduate

Vacant

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Vacant

C. Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair Green

Events

-The Philosophy Club meeting this week, held on Wednesdays 4-5:50PM

-Spanish Minor and Integrated Studies Major live online information session Via zoom on Sept. 29th 4:00PM-5:30PM

-Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Lecture series "NO BOUNDARIES: Money, Power, Church and State in immigration" presented by Dr. Maggie Elmore. This will also be held on Thursday, September 29th at 6:30PM via zoom.

D. Arts and Media

Vacant

E. Education

Chair Duran

Meetings

- Meeting with Dean Edmonson October 4th from 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- Will further communicate student concerns towards a professor with Dean Edmonson

Due Date

- 4+1 TEACH Program application due on October 10th

Events

- World Teachers' Day Celebration: October 5, TEC

F. Criminal Justice

Chair Baker

Events

- CJ career week was last week
- Wednesday and Thursday is the University Scholarly Innovation Summit (LSC second floor)
- Internship 101 is October 5 from 2:00-3:00 in the CJ courtroom

Tabling

- Will be tabling in the College of Criminal Justice
- If you would like to help, reach out to Chair Baker

G. Health Sciences

Chair Ulloa

Events

- 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>

Meetings

-COHS DEI Student Action Group. The next meeting of the COHS DEI Student Action Group is on Sept. 29th at 5 p.m. in LSC 325. Contact cek027@SHSU.EDU for more information.

-ETA Sigma Gamma. The National Health Honorary Organization meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in LSC 322. This group is open to COHS students with a 3.0 GPA or above. Contact anv023@SHSU.EDU for more information

Research and Surveys

-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.

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. We are inviting you to participate in our research in medical education about SHSU students' past sex education in the 5th through 8th grades. This survey is anonymous
https://shsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PHaQu8PveUjMVM

H. Business Administration

Vacant

Committee Reports

A. Menstrual Equity Committee

Chair Rojas-Caballero

Refills

-We are still currently working on trying to fill all dispensers on campus and we will be ordering more products soon

Meetings

-We have officially met with both August and Aunt Flow and have made the decision to continue to work with Aunt Flow.

Future Plans

-We are starting to look into sponsorships
-We intend to collaborate with August in the future.
-Equity related

B. Title IX Committee

No Report

General Information

A. Old Business

None to Note

B. New Business

Impeachments

-Emily Cardenas
-Motion - Alison Ullioa
-Second - Jacelin Daniel
-19 - 0 - 3
-Chloe Cox
-Motion - Connor Brett
-Second - Rianna Flores
-16 - 1 - 5

Vote-Ins

- Liv Hernandez
 - Motion - Maria Rojas-Caberello
 - Second - Trey Wright
 - 22 - 0 - 0
- Queen Philips
 - Motion - Robert Greenwald
 - Second - Gunner Law
 - 22 - 0 - 0
- Sworn In

Vacant Positions

- Attorney General
- Sargent of Arms
- Caucus Chairs
 - Graduate
 - COSET
 - Arts and Media
 - Business Administration
 - Humanities and Social Sciences

C. Open Forum

Treasurer Greenwald

- If you got a BOTPW Ticket, pick it up after the meeting

Chief of Staff

- For Rules and Regulations, please send Chief of Staff West a list of meeting days for the department
- If you are unable to complete an office hour, please send the email directly from you and CC your director. This is to keep everything organized
- For Directors, please fill out the top space to say what your office hour is for that week

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

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

-PNM

-Please see Secretary Coyne after the meeting just to check in on how you are doing

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion - Connor Brett

Second - Ingris Duran

Motion Passed