

SGA Senate Meeting #4

Date: September 7, 2021 | Location: LSC 241A

- I. **Call to Order at: 6:07pm**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance by: Everyone**
- III. **Role Call:**
 - A. Present: 15
 - B. Absent: 8
- IV. **Officer Reports:**
 - A. Chief of Staff:
 1. Aunt Flow:
 - a) Meeting with partners to get marketing going for all parties on dispensers.
 2. Candidate Forum:
 - a) Will be on Monday September 27, 2021
 - b) Be able to ask questions/submit questions for candidates.
 - c) In search of a moderator and a day coordinator.
 3. Office Hours:
 - a) Hours are due and need to be signed by directors.
 4. Health and Wellness Center Conference:
 - a) This conference will give students a platform to help grow the program and serve students better.
 - b) Will be in late May in San Diego, talk with Nicholas to attend.
 - B. Treasurer:
 1. Purchase requests for the month of September will be extended to 11:59pm September 7th.
 2. Purchase requests for the month of October are due at 5pm on October 1st.
 3. A reminder: Any questions about purchase requests need to go through Makiya, not our purchasing officer, Erika.
 - C. Secretary:
 1. Will not be attending Senate Meeting #5, September 14, 2021.
 2. Meeting minutes will still be recorded by another executive board member.
 3. If you will be absent for the next meeting, absent notices need to be submitted by September 14, 2021 by 5pm via email to DianaLee.
 - D. Vice President:
 1. Completed the September calendar and will distribute through members in SGA.
 - E. President:
 1. Aramark has a student advisory board who meets once a month with free food. This is to grow the relationship between students and food services on campus.
 2. Wants SGA to start attending sporting events as a group. Start a new hashtag, #SHSUSupportSports.

3. Caucus Chairs will be voted on next week.

V. Director Reports:

A. External Affairs:

1. Meetings have been moved to Mondays in the SGA office at 7pm or 7:30pm.
Keep a look on the groupchat for the final time.

B. University Affairs:

1. The annual Safety Walk will be next month, no set date yet.
2. If you see an unsafe location on campus, send a photo to one of the directors for an office hour.
3. Meetings are on Thursdays via Zoom at 5:30pm.

C. Student Affairs:

1. Meetings are Mondays via Zoom at 4pm.
2. Suicide Prevention Month event: Bearkats United: September 22nd, 2021 from 6pm-7:30pm. Guest Speakers: Miss Texas, Executive Board Member from Active Minds, and SHSU Counselor. Needing a moderator for this event, contact Stella for more information, sne016@shsu.edu.

D. Public Relations:

1. Meetings are Mondays in the SGA office at 5pm.
2. Encouraged SGA members to engage with SGA posts on social media.
3. Flyer Requests are due September 7th for the month of September.
4. Requests for the month of October are due on October 1st.
5. Next tabling event is September 21st from 11am to 1pm. The topic will be 13 reasons why you matter.

E. Rules and Regulations:

1. New legislation will be discussed in New Business.
2. Will be looking into the election code at the next department meeting.
3. Meetings are on Mondays via Zoom at 6pm.

F. Council Director: N/A

G. Sergeant at Arms: N/A

VI. Chair Reports:

A. Graduate: N/A

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology: N/A

C. Humanities and Social Sciences: N/A

D. Arts and Media: N/A

E. Education: N/A

F. Criminal Justice: N/A

G. Health Sciences: N/A

H. Business Administration: N/A

VII. New Business:

A. Legislation:

1. Allows freshmen to join SGA even without an SHSU GPA.
 - a) Amended to add "The Houstonian and Channel 7 News" to the legislation.

- (1) Voted yes unanimously.
 - b) Change “Freshmen” to “students” in the legislation to include transfer students.
 - (1) Voted yes unanimously.
 - c) Voted yes unanimously will all changes.
 - 2. Add a title page and table of contents to the Constitution.
 - a) Voted yes unanimously.
- B. Voting in a New Senator:
 - 1. Jared Scott- voted yes unanimously.

VIII. **Open Forum:**

- A. Homecoming Plans for this upcoming year.

IX. **Announcements:**

- A. Distribution for the Food Pantry will be from 9am to 5pm on September 8 and September 9. You are able to get community service hours if you volunteer.
- B. City of Huntsville is doing Haunted Trails. They are in need of volunteers. You are eligible to get 20 hours of community service. Contact kwheeler@huntsvilletx.gov for more information.

X. **Adjourn at: 6:38pm**