

# SGA Senate Meeting #6

Date: September 21, 2021 | Location: LSC 241A

- I. **Call to Order at: 6:09pm**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance by: Everyone**
- III. **Role Call:**
  - A. Present: 15
  - B. Absent: 6
- IV. **Human Resources Presentation:**
  - A. For any grievances, contact Stephanie James: [saj044@shsu.edu](mailto:saj044@shsu.edu) | (936) 294-1071 or visit the HR website at: [www.shsu.edu/dept/hr](http://www.shsu.edu/dept/hr)
  - B. HR is used to funnel the proper departments/resources the issue is best handled.
  - C. In regards to students:
    1. Student workers should contact their supervisor and go up the chain of command in regards to an issue.
    2. If a student is not comfortable with going through their department it is best to contact Stephanie for assistance.
    3. Office hours are between 8am-5pm on Monday-Friday. Best to make an appointment before visiting but is not required.
- V. **Officer Reports:**
  - A. Chief of Staff:
    1. Aunt Flow: Dispensers are on their way and will be installed soon! Working closely with Public Relations to announce the campaign school-wide.
    2. Huntsville City Council Candidate Forum: You are able to receive office hours for creating questions for the candidates. You must create 2 questions for one office hour.
    3. Office Hours: Official form is going out to be signed off by directors.
  - B. Treasurer:
    1. Purchase Requests are due on October 1st, 2021.
  - C. Secretary:
    1. Director Reports are to be posted on the OneDrive for Internal Affairs. These reports are due on Tuesday at 5pm every week.
    2. All reports need to have meeting minutes as well as attendance for the meeting.
  - D. Vice President:
    1. Wanting to do an event for Breast Cancer Awareness.
    2. Considering to do an event for student workers with disabilities.
      - a) Have an inside event with faculty and students to learn more about disabilities.

- E. President:
  - 1. Focus group for Aramark: we want to get SGA represented at these groups. Link is in the groupchat.
  - 2. Resignations:
    - a) Jade Jones- External Affairs Co-Director
    - b) Emily McMillen- Attorney General
  - 3. Caucus Chairs Elections:
    - a) The elections will be in new business.

## VI. Director Reports:

- A. External Affairs:
  - 1. Questions for the candidate next week at the forum.
  - 2. Food Initiative: Will be setting the garden as a long term goal instead of a short-term goal.
  - 3. Talking about other laws being passed by local, county, state or national governments.
  - 4. Meetings are on Mondays at 2:00 pm virtually.
- B. University Affairs:
  - 1. Meetings are on Thursdays at 5:30 pm via zoom
  - 2. Spring Semester events are getting planned, please get involved with UA.
  - 3. Safety walk is on September 30th at 7:30 pm.
  - 4. BAPI will on April 9, set up at 7:00 am; every senator will be required to be there unless school or illness.
- C. Student Affairs:
  - 1. Meetings are Mondays at 4:00 pm via zoom.
  - 2. Suicide and Mental Health Prevention event on September 22 at 6pm in LSC 320.
    - a) Business casual attire.
    - b) Encouraging everyone to come.
- D. Public Relations:
  - 1. Meetings are on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm in the SGA office.
  - 2. Flyers for September are finished.
  - 3. Requests for October will be starting soon; send all requests to Jesus and Faith.
  - 4. The Homecoming Committee is starting up soon- send ideas at 5:00 pm Friday via email to the PR team.
  - 5. The Tabling event went great; SGA needs to purchase a new tent and tablecloth.
- E. Rules and Regulations:
  - 1. Meetings are on Mondays at 6:00 pm via Zoom.
  - 2. Rough draft resolutions for student concern-will be in Internal Affairs next week.
- F. Council Director:
  - 1. Attendance is due on Fridays for Directors.
  - 2. Voting people in from next week.

3. Special committee-needing one more person-reach out to Ace for more information.

## VII. Chair Elections:

- 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: Ingris Duran
- F. Criminal Justice: Madison Murley
- G. Health Sciences: N/A
- H. Business Administration: N/A

## VIII. New Business:

- A. Student Resource Availability- in SGA office is a page for resources offered to students. Potential "Resource Day for students."
- B. State Intent:
  1. Emily Allen: Loves what SGA does for students and wants to do be a part of it.
  2. Katherine Pequeno: Likes how voices for students and ran by students, looking to get more involved.
  3. Laura Vazquez: Wants to help students and wants to get involved.
- C. New Senator Vote In:
  1. Madison Murley: unanimously
  2. Kaylee Coyne: unanimously
  3. Ingris Duran: unanimously
  4. Nardos Gerom: unanimously
  5. Piper Cheng: unanimously

## IX. Open Forum:

- A. Cesar Amaya: External Affairs discussed laws that affect us.
  1. Constitutional Carry
  2. Heartbeat Law
  3. Medical Marijuana- expand for medical uses
  4. 1836 Project
  5. Reducing Pre-K classes at 22 students
  6. Felony for blocking emergency services
  7. Active Shooter alert system
  8. Star Banner Project
- B. BOTPW: SGA will be covering Senator tickets, sign up via sheet in SGA office.
- C. Homecoming Elections are coming up. Meeting is on October 8th. More details via student activities website.

X. Announcements: N/A

XI. Adjourn at: 7:12pm