

03.11.15

- I. **Islander Pledge - Pledge –Student Government recited Islander Pledge.**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **President Monjarraz**
- IV. **Speaker King**
- V. **Secretary Agnew**
- VI. **Treasurer Shaheen**
- VII. **Senator A. Rodriguez**
- VIII. **Senator Punjwani**
- IX. **Senator J. Rodriguez**
- X. **Senator Aguilar**
- XI. **Senator Andrew**
- XII. **Senator Hull**
- XIII. **Senator Sanchez**
- XIV. **Senator Orvis**
- XV. **Senator Foster**
- XVI. **Senator Keeter**
- XVII. **Historian Hooper**
 - a. **Guests:**
 - b. **Dr. Don Albrecht – VP of SEAS**
 - c. **Lisa Perez – SGA Advisor**
 - d. **Rene Zamora – Admissions Counselor**
- XVIII. **Quorum (Y/N)-Y**
- XIX. **Approval of the Minutes 2/25 , 3/4**
 - a. Senator Foster opposes the minutes of 2/23/15, the date was wrong “9/1/14” should be the new date for the beginning balance using the year 2015. A new motion is placed by Senator Foster, Senator A. Rodriguez motions to adopt with these changes.
 - b. For – Sen A. Rodriguez motions to adopt last weeks minutes, is seconded and passes, all minutes have been adopted
- XX. **Officer Reports**
 - a. **President**
 - i. **Impeachment**

Fatima Ducusin has been impeached
 - ii. **SGA Elections**
 1. April 22nd – 23rd, Subway Alcove 11-2pm
 2. All positions are opening up.
 3. 3 Senators per college, representatives and membership.
 4. OrgSync will have applications available.
 5. Check SGA website for updates : sga.tamucc.edu
 - iii. **SGA Spring Banquet -6-8pm**
 1. Looking for a chair to take care of the details
 - iv. **Retreat Dates- for those running for office**
 1. May 22-23
 2. Induction is May 1
 3. If you do not have a professional headshot, there will be sessions on April 3; Time TBA
 - b. **Treasurer**
 - i. **Beginning Balance 9/1/14: \$34,796.89**
 - ii. **Actual Expenses to date: \$9,668.75**
 - iii. **Encumbrances to date: \$3,302.48**
 - iv. **Ending balance 3/11/15: \$21,825.66**
 - c. **Speaker of the Senate**
 - i. **Resolution Submitted by Sen. Punjwani**
 1. Postponed until after Spring Break

ii. PR Team Reconstruction

1. Looking for reconstruction within the PR area, so Sen. Aguilar motions to remove the current PR chair, Sen. Sanchez seconds, with a voice-vote he has been removed
2. Sen. Aguilar, Sen. J. Rodriguez, and Sen. Sanchez all volunteer to work in this place

XXI. **Senator Reports**

- a. None at this time

XXII. **Committee Reports**

- a. Constitution Committee – Speaker King
 - i. Writing a Mission Statement and the Preamble is finished
 1. Sen. Punjwani suggests that we also write a Vision Statement

XXIII. **Old Business**

- a. None at this time

XXIV. **New Business**

- a. COSGA Review
 - i. 4 students within the Student Government Association attended COSGA, in which they presented and shared with the membership the sessions that they attended.
 - ii. Brought up the idea of partnering with SVC for The BIG Event in the future
 - iii. Also, brought up the idea of working with ICA as far as promoting the idea of Social Justice, so holding event(s) with them
 - iv. The “Hokie” Effect: SGA sells shirts that are to be worn at specific events, so having a maroon shirt to be worn by everyone at every basketball game, etc. Shirts were also sold at NSO so this spreads awareness of SGA, spreads school spirit, and gets some kind of uniformity within the people attending the games
 1. We could do this starting with the t-shirt swap, and go from there
 2. Sen. Hull pointed out that we do have the “Blue-Out” game and that it does get good turnout, so there is the possibility to partner with athletics for how we can further this.
 - v. Presentation will be **attached to minutes on SGA website.**
- b. The Big Event
 - i. We paid to have our logo on the back of the BIG Event t-shirts

XXV. **Open Forum**

- a. Looking to fill committees as well as to have meeting to see what should be adjusted within the Senate

XXVI. **Announcements**

- a. Wild and Wacky Wednesday 11am-2:30pm in Island Hall today
- b. Panhellenic Safe Spring Break 7pm-8pm Bay Hall 103
- c. Islander Music Festival March 31
- d. Bake Sale (Omega Phi Alpha) 3.12 5pm-8pm CVS (Airline and Alameda)
- e. Student Engagement & Success Leadership Awards – April 24 UC Anchor Ballroom 4PM
- f. University Center Grand Re-opening May 1st, 2015, Hashtag #CUattheUC

XXVII. **2nd Roll Call**

XXVIII. **Adjournment** : 1:55PM by Speaker King