

I. Call to Order 12:17PM

II. Roll Call

III. Reading of the Minutes Senator Rodriguez moved to approve minutes, Senator Mendiola second the motion, vote: Y-7/N-0/O-1

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Garza

- i. Positions available/ Appointment of position 3 senators needed for College of Business, 2 for College of education, 3 for College of Health Science and Nursing, and 1 senator needed for the College of Science and Engineering and committee chair positions needed are: Academic Affairs, Transportation and Parking, Housing, Food Services and Traditions
- ii. 5% Athletic Fee Increase Trent Hill and Scott Lazenby will be coming in next week to discuss this increase, please have questions prepared for him and also please spread the word about this so that other people outside SGA can come in and ask questions about this increase
- iii. Student Fee Advisory Committee this committee needs five people to be on it and it will meet 1 to 2 times a week, it is available to more than SGA members but they must be appointed
- iv. Speaker Suggestions if you have someone you would like to come speak to SGA please email President Garza

b. Vice President Garcia

- i. Friday Fiesta is on Friday January 27th, the event is from 11-1:30 but SGA members need to be able to try and be there from 10-2, it is a mandatory event so you must be there for at least an hour. At 10 there will be a quick meeting before the event in the SGA office so people can be assigned tasks. If weather permits the event will be held on the East Lawn
 1. Budget as discussed before the break the total budget for food is \$433 with the \$500 incentive, the inflatable total budget is \$1,052. So the total is \$1,685 and that leaves a remaining \$1,115 of extra money that we can spend. Senator Rodriguez motioned that we vote on the raffle, 2nd the motion by Senator Mendiola, vote: Y-6/N-0/O-1, the motion passed, then Senator Mendiola made a motion to have 5 prizes every 30 minutes using double sided raffle tickets it was 2nd by Senator Rodriguez, vote: Y-5/N-1/O-1, the motion not passed. Some suggestions were made that we add more prizes, use half of the money for free prizes for everyone, or have prizes every 15 minutes but smaller prizes. A motion was made by Senator Bhatari that we vote on raffle tickets using every 15

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minutes using \$500, vote Y-4/N-2/O-1, motion not passed. A motion was by Senator Gonzales to have the raffle tickets split 8 \$50 prizes using a total of \$600, it was 2nd by Senator Mendiola, vote Y-7/N-0/O-0 motion passed. Senator Gonzales made a motion to use \$200 on free items to all who attended (if applicable) vote: Y-5/N-2/O-0, motion not passed. It was then suggested to use the rest of the money, \$415, on the free prizes. A motion was made by Senator Mendiola to leave budget open for prizes it was 2nd by Senator Gonzales, vote: Y-6/N-0/O-1, motion passed.

2. Tasks we need volunteers for the inflatable at least 4 or 5 people there at all times
 - ii. Fundraiser ideas/ finalizations suggested to have Valentine's Day, we need to discuss ideas soon because there is a meeting 2/15. Our budget is unknown at this time, all leftover money from Friday Fiesta will be used; keep ideas in mind because it will be discussed in future meetings. Cameo will come in and tell us more in detail about her ideas.
 - iii. CSAC the meeting was held and 2 representatives from each A&M school attended, they came up with goals to enact this semester
 - 1) Better communication with the other schools, perhaps having a newsletter
 - 2) Fees and ability to see them as a whole system, being able to see what the state mandates to each school and what each school spends it on
 - 3) Student success, graduation rates/dropout rates, perhaps analyzes the students to see why people drop out, using online classes to take a class that is offered at another A&M school and receiving credit for it here
 - 4) Teachers being more efficient, maybe having a second evaluation of the college itself as well as continuing the professor evaluation.
 - 5) Textbooks, department controlling the textbook edition and everyone using the same books for at least two years.

V. Senator/Representative Reports

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Senator Paret discussed the proposal of a hydration station will be reviewed by the Environmental Advisory Council; any questions can be emailed to him. A possible irrigation system may be put in place in the near future

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

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- a. Spring Election Dates Election date held April 16th-20th , have to vote the week of voting, advertises the week after spring break,campagins through April 2nd through the 13th

IX. Open Forum Senator Paret asked if student government would be able to bring Republican Party to Corpus Christi. They will be campaigning in Texas soon however since it might reflect Student government being biased it would have to something done outside of SGA. Representative Nelson brought up that it should be published somewhere about the 5% Athletic fee so that more people can know about it, perhaps have the issue presented to the whole school. Also brought up the issue of having sub-committees about the events we have to delegate responsibility so that we have more time to spend on different issues. Mentioned to delegate the responsibility to CAB so they could handle our events and tried to motion but it failed. Seator Paret asked about the American Student Government Association coming and mentoring us and maybe give a training session, it was mentioned by President Garza that is would cost around \$2000.

President Garza mentioned that all committee/ senator reports are due by 2/1/12 even if senator or committee chair has not met with dean or committee the form should state when all meetings will be held with either the dean/ administrator or their committee.

X. Robert's Rules Tips How to table a motion so that a topic at hand can be discussed at a later time

XI. Announcements

- a. Homecoming shirts cost \$8 plus tax
- b. Homecoming events
- c. Meeting Location and Speaker next meeting will be 1/25 and it will be held in UC Tejas 106B, please be dressed in business attire

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment 1:49PM