

I. Call to Order 12:17 pm

II. Roll Call

III. Reading of the Minutes Senator Paret motioned to approve the minutes as being read and it was 2nd by Senator Rodriueiz; Vote: Y-5/N-0/O-0 motion passed

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Garza

- i. Access to office the sand dollar box is down and it is outdated so it will not be replaced
 - Please email President Garza to get the access code
- ii. Meet with Jackelyn Hamilton and brought up the ideas we came up with instead of charging students the \$5 fee when they forget their sand dollar.
 - Mrs. Hamilton said that the \$5 fee is the only option for forgetting your sand dollar because it is to teach students to remember their sand dollar
 - If you look at the TAMUCC website under the sand dollar section it specifically states that you must have your sand dollar on you at all times when you are campus because it helps you access so many things so the \$5 fee is to teach students responsibility
 - Mrs. Hamilton wanted to know if she could come into SGA and speak to us about her position/department and to gives us more information about wellness
 - Dr. Killebrew is our next speaker and he won't be coming in till March 28th and so there is time to have a non-business related speaker come into 1 of our 5 free meetings.

b. Vice President Garcia

- i. Elections are coming up soon and we will spread the word about them next week
 - Once we start marketing, applications will be available as of March 5th
 - campaigning is from April 2nd- 13th
 - There will campaigning meetings to tell the candidates the dos and don'ts
 - In the meeting they will take a photo of the candidates so that the student body knows who the people and can recognize the candidates
 - If you can get permission from your professor please tell your classmates about these upcoming elections
 - There might be an email sent out about the upcoming elections and the available positions and when campaigning meeting are
 - SGA is not allowed to send things over the list serve for the university because it is hard enough getting students to check your email in the first place so they only use it for important information
 - However we will work with the person in charge of Org Sync

V. Senator/Representative Reports

a. Representative Bhatari had a meeting with her dean on Feb 21st and they discussed the study aboard program, they need more students to sign up or else they will not get enough funding to go abroad this summer .

- Wants to start a mentorship program like the College of Science and Engineering has.

- would be for all the colleges and majors and the students would get paid \$9 an hour
- Trying to get more Korean students on campus and have them pay the international tuition
- the ESLI program is what a lot of international student are involved in and they do one semester of learning just English and then do a semester of taking actually classes at the school, these student pay for one credit hour of tuition to get access to the what student affairs can help you with
- They pay \$5,500 a semester and have to have a 3.5 GPA to stay in the program.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Senator Nadem-Mollaei meet with Dr. Chenaux and they talked about the UC expansion

- The replacement for Dr. Chenaux will start around July 1st and the new name for the department will be VP Student Engagement and Success
- Dr. Chenaux has been going around to different organizations to tell them about the UC expansion
- SGA does not have any so in this getting passed or not, we are only allowed to vote on fee increases if they are 5% or below, anything above that is taken to the student body
- Student Affairs committee next meeting will be held on March 8th at 1 in the SGA office
- Student Affairs is going to show pictures of expansion in the UC to show the students what will be changed if it gets passed
- This coming Tuesday there is going to be engineers coming in and having a Q&A session about the expansion

b. Senator Paret

- The hydration station project got approved for funding and will be under way soon

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. Constitution March 7th, next meeting, is dedicated for the constitution discussion

- Think about what you wanted changed or improved for next time so you can look for it right away
- For example : See if there are improvements with how SGA rules can take up time in meeting i.e. reading the minutes
- Baker is making things more specific and everything will be explained next week
- Every change will be brought to a vote and thoroughly discussed
- Bring a copy of the constitution, please feel free to come to the SGA office and have President Garza or Vice President Garcia print a copy off for you. Or you can bring in a laptop to view the Constitution so we can save paper. But do NOT use it to talk to other students or record the meeting
- Baker can send out a copy of the edited constitution so we can read the changes before meeting next week by Friday or Saturday
- This has to be approved by the student body and have to have this taken care of by next week before elections start

IX. Open Forum

- Can vote to have Jacklyn Hamilton come in and speak to us about how to stay healthy and more about her position
- If you cannot get into the SGA office please see or contact our advisor, our president or Vice President
- Senator Paret motioned to have Jacklyn Hamilton speak to us next week, it was 2nd by Senator Rodriguez
- The discussion: she is the head of the Dugan Wellness Center and it is under Student Affairs
- We MUST discuss the constitution for the next 2 weeks so that it is ready for the election time and the student body can vote on it
- Senator Gonzales move to amend the motion to have the speaker come in when the time is applicable; vote Y-7/N-0/O-0 amendment motion passed
- It was then voted on the actual motion: Y-7/N-0/O-0 the motion passed to have the speaker come in when applicable.
- Representative Nelson mentioned to have the Constitution put into the Google Document to see everyone's changes at the same time and perhaps having it projected on the screen
- We will be going section by section by section throughout the constitution to approve and motion every single change.

X. Robert's Rules Tips

- We made an amendment to a motion early and we did a great job
- you are always allowed to make amendments to a motion and once the amendment is voted on and approved then that is what motion are voting on
- the speaker of the house can and will gavel you down if you take a shot at someone inside SGA and it's not for the good of the association, we need to avoid this
- If somebody has a problem with the way someone is acting, please contact President Garza or Vice President Garcia.

XI. Announcements

a. Meeting Location and Speaker

- Next meeting will be held in Bay Hall 111, it is casual attire and we will discuss the constitution.
- Please submit reports on time so they can be put into the meeting and be discussed
- If you know anyone who is graduation this semester please have them apply for the spring commencement, the application is due Monday March 5th at 5pm
- Please do your office hours

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment 1:30pm