

SGA Meeting Agenda
April 11, 2012
Bay Hall Room 111

- I. Call to Order 12:15PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Reading of the Minutes**

Discussion: Representative Lee was misquoted by the secretary from the minutes written from 4/04/12 and he did not want it recorded on the minutes. So it was motioned by Senator Zamora to strike the entire section, which was incorrect, from the minutes and it was 2nd by Senator Bhatari, Vote: Y-5/N-1/O-2 motion passed.

- Senator Rodriguez motioned to approve the minutes as being read and it was 2nd by Senator Zamora. Vote: Y-6/N-1/O-0 motion passed

- IV. Officer Reports**

- a. President Garza

- i. Fundraiser

- President Garza and VP Garcia did the math and to raise the needed funds of \$1,000, all 16 senators need to sell 20 tickets at \$3 each.
 - If you do not sell these tickets you are responsible for purchasing them.

- The money needs to be raised somehow this semester because we are short on time because our last meeting is April 25th. Although we could raise funds in the summer it is easier to raise money now because we have more senators during the spring semester.

- Senator Paret mentioned that Beach to Bay is coming up and maybe we could set up a table & sell tickets to people at the event.

- Representative Bhatari brought up setting up a table at Relay for Life

- VP Garcia said that if we raise money at Relay for Life that it has to go the American Cancer Society.

- The question is what do we want to raffle? Because there is some money in the budget to buy raffle items like a nook or an iPad

- Senator Zamora motioned to have an open floor discussion and it was 2nd by Senator Rodriguez, vote: Y-7/N-1/O-0 motion passed

- Open Discussion:

- Senator Zamora talked about having the book store donate to us so that we can get school supplies.

- Senator Gonzales wanted to know if we were going to have more prizes because we are selling a lot of tickets, so that way more people will be willing to buy tickets.

- VP Garcia said that she will find out how much money we have towards buying prizes and let the senate know.

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- Senator Zamora wanted to ask if there was a way to get Roy Dilks to donate a parking garage spot so that we could give away a reserved parking spot as a prize.
- SGA Advisor mentioned that it is too late in the semester to try and reserve a parking for a year but it is a good idea for the fall semester.
- Speaker mentioned to maybe get a table in the UC or outside, and get a speaker and call out to students to get their attention.
- We could also sell to non-students like professors & faculty, etc.
- Representative Bhatari suggested making the tickets only a \$1 because then they would be easier to sell.
- VP Garcia suggested to make two different raffle tickets, one being \$1 and another being \$3, both having different prizes.
- Representative Bhatari suggested us having another fundraiser by getting restaurants to give us a discount to give to people
- Senator Zamora motioned to have us do a raffle ticket fundraiser and it was 2nd by Senator Gonzales.
Discussion: right now we are just motioning to have a raffle; we are not voting on pricing of tickets.
- Vote: Y-8/N-0/O-0 motion passed.
- President & VP Garcia will figure out the pricing and we will be getting an email soon & you MUST respond. They will give us options to purchasing
- Please hit reply all when responding so everyone can know how people are voting
- Representative Lee mentioned to have different options of tablets instead of just Nooks or iPads
 - Representative Bhatari said that we should promote the school & give away school prizes
 - Secretary mentioned to buy a Kindle Fire as a prize option because of the practical price.
 - Speaker said that the Kindle Fire is a good option and also said that we should have different raffle prizes that people can win
 - Senator Gonzales motioned to have an online vote over purchasing of prizes, once prices & budget is confirmed. It was 2nd by Senator Zamora.
Discussion:
 - Online as in email vote
 - Email will include our budget, prize options, how many tickets we will be selling
 - SGA President's email address will be used to send out this email
 - Please respond accordingly & respond by Friday @ 3PM
- Vote: Y-8/N-1/O-0 motion passed

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- b. Vice President Garcia
 - i. Student Affairs Leadership Scholarship
 - They are accepting applications till April 30th
 - You can be from any organization & you demonstrate leadership abilities
 - It is \$1,000
 - You must be an undergrad with a 2.75 GPA, 1 semester of TAMUCC course work, & have no bad behavior on your record
 - This excludes ESLI
 - If you have already received this scholarship then you need to reapply

V. Senator/Representative Reports

- a. Representative Bhatari
 - had a meeting on March 20th
 - Discussed the compass test for ESLI students, it goes over their math, writing & reading skills
 - Also reviewed over the study aboard program, there will be a Maymester trip to Costa Rica. In Summer 2 there will be a program to go to Spain and another to go Costa Rica again.
 - ROTC might learn Arabic this summer so that when they get sent to the Middle East they will have some basic language skills
 - On April 2nd they had a Parade of Nations and it was very successful for the culture groups on Campus.

VI. Committee Reports

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- a. Using C-SPAN
 - Representative Lee brought this up because of the issue of not being able to record the SGA meeting like the US Senate has C-SPAN record their meetings. Showed the Senate a video of the University of Connecticut records their meetings like the US Senate and he wants to have the Student Body know what is going on in SGA.

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- Representative Lee is accusing the Speaker of being dishonest to the Senate because C-SPAN is allowed to record the US Senate but we are not allowed to have our meetings recorded.
- Speaker of the House said that we are a private group in a Student Organization but our meetings are always open to the public. So if someone wanted to record the meeting then they can just write down what was said. Also our minutes are always online for the public to see.
- Senator Zamora brought up that most of the Senators do not want to be recorded.
- Representative Lee motioned to strive to have Texas A&M Corpus Christi be more like the University of Connecticut and have our Student Government meetings be recorded. The motion failed because it was not seconded.
- Representative Bhatari said that maybe a group on campus could be created that could come in and fact find about what is going on in Student Government.
- President Garza mentioned that it takes a lot of money and time to get a system like the University of Connecticut up and running.

IX. Open Forum

- It is Dr. Chenaus birthday (4/11/12) if you see him please wish him a Happy Birthday!
- Please use the Conference room to your advantage because next year we will not have it anymore.
- Student Affairs Committee Meeting @ 1PM Thursday April 12th.

X. Robert's Rules Tips

XI. Announcements

- a. Meeting Location and Speaker
 - Speaker said that we are doing everything correct.
 - Please make sure are making a correct statement, do not infer something and please stay relevant.

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment 1:36PM