

I. Call to Order 12:22 pm

II. Roll Call

III. Reading of the Minutes Representative Lee wanted to bring up 3 points about the minutes that need to be corrected.

- In Section 3 he motioned to change the sentence to read: “and he wanted it corrected”
- It was 2nd by Representative Bhatari, Vote: Y-1/N-3/O-0 motion failed
- Discussion: voting to change the wording
- To correct the statement maybe bring a verb into the sentence
- Senator Paret was wondering why we are saying that the secretary is misquoting
- In Section 4 it was written that the Senators would be responsible for the money of the tickets if they could not sell the tickets. He did not want this one the minutes because this is not what was voted on.
- In New Business he motioned the quote of him accusing the Speaker of being dishonest to the Senate to be removed. No one second the motion so it failed.
- Discussion: Senator Paret said this is irrelevant to our meeting.
- Senator Norby motioned to approve the minutes, it was 2nd by Representative Bhatari
- Vote: Y-4/N-1/O-0 motion passed.

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Garza

i. Fundraiser Raffle Update

- Everyone is going to sell 35 tickets total which equals out to \$65
- Everyone will have 15 \$3 tickets that will be going to the raffle for the nook tablet
- Everyone will have 20 \$1 tickets that will be going to the raffle for 2 nook colors with glow light
- An email will be sent out when tickets are ready so we can begin selling
- May 8th is when the tickets and money is due, May 9th is when the drawing happens
- On every ticket please have the ticket holder put their name, phone # and email
- We will raise \$1,040 if all 560 tickets are sold
- Money goes toward the Hector P Garcia book scholarship, the scholarship is given out early August, it goes to 2 students giving them \$500 each semester
- It is available under TAMUCC scholarships
- This scholarship was started by SGA 2 years ago & we are responsible for raising the money for the scholarship
- Hector P Garcia was a big believer in education for everyone
- All students are eligible for the ticket raffle
- Please sell your tickets!

b. Vice President Garcia

i. Change in Appeal Process

- Notify by Mr. Dilk to have faculty staff committee over parking appeal
- Starting in the summer/fall there will only 3 students on the board elected from SGA

- 1 from the judicial board, 1 who lives on-campus, 1 who lives off- campus
- 5 people to review citations & vote electronically so that they do not have to meet or every appeal
- The citations will be submitted online.
- Advisor said they are most likely going paperless, everything is going online.
- The change is that are adding a faculty & staff representative & everything will be online to be voted on, that way the committee does not have to meet for every appeal.
- A new change is that Roy Dilk is available to talk to students about their appeals; the officer is present for the meeting over the citation.
- Even though there will be a new parking committee, the judicial board is still responsible for library fines, etc.

V. Senator/Representative Reports

VI. Committee Reports

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. Raffle Vote Nullification

- Representative Lee motioned to nullify the online vote because it did not follow the holding with the discussion that enabled it.
- It was not 2nd so the motion failed
- President Garcia said that you are responsible for turning in \$65 in tickets; if you do not turn them in how is the President supposed to know the money is accounted for?
- You are accountable & it comes down to being responsible.
- VP Garcia said that if you have a problem with selling then you can come to VP or President for help.
- Speaker of the House said that within the email that it became clear that you are responsible for the \$65.
- President said that within the email it was highlighted & Representative Lee was the only one who did not approve. The rest of the senate did not question the email.
- Representative Lee would like to know if there was a quorum.
- The Judicial & Executive board is not allowed to vote on an issue.
- Majority is how the vote is passed; whoever decides to respond is how the vote is counted.
- Representative Lee wanted to know if online voting is in the by-laws or the constitution or in any other authority. Where is the right to vote online?
- Advisor said that as long as forum is followed & there is no reason to not follow majority rules.
- Advisor wants to clarify that the issue is online voting & if it is allowed.
- Representative Lee said that he just wants to understand the system.
- VP Garcia said quorum was met & majority won.
- SGA members can win the raffle as long as we have someone else raw the raffle.
- SGA members are NOT allowed to have the scholarship.
- This raffle is to help 2 students each semester to purchase books.

- Representative Lee thinks he will have a problem selling tickets & does not want this to happen to another senator.
- The speaker reminded us that if you have problems selling please ask for help from your fellow senators.

IX. Open Forum

- Beach to Bay is coming up and VP Garcia contacted them and found out that we can sell at the race
- Please email if you want to participate, if we want to sign up then we have to have it done by the end of the week.
- Senator Paret had an Environmental Advisory Committee meeting and found out that the left over money does not roll over because they have a lot of projects left to do.
- 3 projects were voted on to go to the executive.
 1. Environment friendly computers
 2. Mulch being used
 3. More recycle bins on campus
- TCU came and expected momentum campus to see if we were being environmentally friendly. We passed.
- They need a new student representative for the committee.
- Consul is looking for a public representative, for any more information please email Paret.
- Speaker of the House asked about the rumors about the recycle bins are not recycled but rather tossed in the trash
- Paret said that this is not the case anymore; rumors were from a while back, not true anymore.
- Senator Zamora asked who picks up the recycle. Paret will look into it.
- VP Garcia asked if they short everything and Paret said yes.
- If you want specific things recycled then you can look at the Islander Green website & you can drop off items to the environment building.
- Speaker suggested raising awareness about being green and recycling.
- Representative Lee wanted to get some facts laid out and received an email from Dr. Chenaux about recording meeting & how the legal team said that it is allowed.

X. Robert's Rules Tips

- From now on if there is a motion on the floor please hold your questions until it is 2nd. A motion needs to move onto voting before discussion.
- Thank you for following procedure.

XI. Announcements

- a. Meeting Location and Speaker
 - Last meeting!
 - April 25th in Tejas B, Casual attire and no speaker.
 - If you have any questions about raffle tickets the SGA office is still open

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment 1:37pm