

SGA Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2011

UC Tejas 106 A

**I. Call to Order 12:16pm**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Reading of the Minutes** Motion to approve- 1st Rep. Rene, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rep. Rodriguez Y/N/O  
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**IV. Officer Reports**

a. President Garza

- i. Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Mr. Trent Hill: **Move to Suspend Roberts Rules of Order: Speaker Gressler 2<sup>nd</sup> Rep. Rodriguez Y/N/O 10/0/0.** Oversees Development, communications and dealing with the media and public requests, advancement services, processes gifts to university. Works on endowments for money donated for scholarships. Deals with alumnae. 3 funding sources for education: private gifts, tuition and fees, and state funding. State funding on a steady decrease to higher education. Here to raised money so that tuition doesn't have to increase. Question raised about momentum campus, how fast it is grown depends on money raised and given by state. Question raised about differences in donations. Foundations vs. Marketing companies. Talked about Citgo Science Observatory in Early Childhood Education center. Motivation is to get money for the school.
- ii. Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management, Ms. Margaret Dechant: **Leticia Bazan speaking in place of her.** They support registrar, academic testing, enrollment, recruitment. They communicate with future students. Do school visits mainly in Austin, Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Coastal Bend. Oversees Island Day, and campus tours (group tours). Home for the Holidays presented forms handed out as well. Bring forms to VP Garcia or Bazan. Would like the forms by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Question raised on where the most money is spent. Ms. Bazan said it was mainly on mail-outs. A lot of money goes towards postage. Located in 201A in the Round Building. International recruitment question was raised. Mainly communicate electronically because of how expensive it is to mail and go over there. **Motion to resend Roberts Rules of Order: 1<sup>st</sup>- Speaker Representative, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Vasha Y/N/O 11/0/0**
- iii. Swearing in of new member
- iv. Upcoming meetings: **Homecoming meeting November 17<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow)**
- v. Meeting updates: **The court competition applications available online, applications due around the 26<sup>th</sup> of November.** Will continue to work on other stuff. Looking into the lighting of the "I".
- vi. **Momentum campus: got approved to start breaking ground for the soccer and track field.**

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b. Vice President Garcia

- i. Tables for Food Drive Collection: Two tables were last week on Tuesday, and Thursday. Need volunteers for tables Monday and Tuesday. Deadline is Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Still time to create a group. Email VP Garcia times of availability for November 17<sup>th</sup> and next Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ii. Inflatables: went over cost. Motion to table inflatable discussion till next meeting: Motion made by Rep. Ernest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mendiola Y/N/O 11/0/0

**V. Senator/Representative Reports**

**VI. Committee Reports**

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Student Bill of Rights for TAMUCC: Representative Nelson looking to see if we want to create a Student Bill of Rights for our University. Asking Senators to see if they are interested in asking their constituents to ask to see how students feel about it.

**IX. Open Forum:** Evan- meeting about official transcripts charges changing it is linked to budget cuts. If you want to know more about momentum campus feel free to ask him. Water garden this Saturday at 9. VP Garcia- Meet with Dean and turn in reports. Email schedules emailed no later than Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**X. Robert's Rules Tips:** Another way to table a motion, want to get a closer look at something you can state, "I move to refer the state to a committee..." then we can them form a committee at that point. Need a 2<sup>nd</sup> and can be debatable and amended, will need a majority vote.

**XI. Announcements**

- a. Islander Lights volunteers: Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7pm SGA has a table, Need people there/volunteers. Fun run @ 5pm. Be there at 5:15pm, will be food.
- b. Next meeting location and Speaker: Next meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>, UC Swordfish Room 324 Casual. 12:15-1:45pm
- c. Rep. Evan- sent all the Senators an email and need a response soon.

**XII. Roll Call**

**XIII. Adjournment at 1:45pm**