



Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student Senate

TAMUCC SGA Senate Meeting 10/29/18

- I. Call to Order**
 - II. Roll Call**
 - III. Islander Pledge**
 - IV. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. 10/22 approved
 - ii. Secretary Washerleskey is absent due to illness, Vice President Scheick will be taking minutes today.
 - V. Speaker's Report**
 - i. No report
 - VI. President's Report**
 - i. Committee on Committees Report
 - i. BLANK committee has been split into two and now is called the BLANK and BLANK committee because BLANK committee was too large.
 - ii. Senator Removal
 - i. Obligation of Bylaws to remove Senators when they meet certain number of absences.
 - ii. Senator Buegueno had been contacted about his absence, and has not been communicating with his fellow Senators.
 - iii. Senator Corbett asked who Senator Buegueno
 - iv. The vote to remove Senator Buegueno passed, he is dismissed.
 - iii. COSGA, Student Regent and Day at the Capitol applications
 - i. COSGA
 - Application now open on I-Engage, please apply ASAP for the early bird discount, only two individuals have applied so far.
 - ii. Student Regent/THECB
 - Apply on the SGA website, if you have any questions please direct them to President Allen or Dr. Perez.
 - iii. Day at the Capitol
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 - iv. Islander Leadership Conference
 - i. This Saturday, November 2nd is the Islander Leadership Conference
 - VII. Vice President's Report**
 - i. Committee chair meeting
 - ii. Food drive
 - iii. Headshots
 - iv. SGA Polos
 - v. Committee bill
 - VIII. Treasurer's Report**
 - i. No report
 - IX. Chief Justice's Report**
 - i. No report
 - X. First-Year Council Director**
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- i. No report

XI. Senator Reports

- i. College of Graduate Studies
 - i. October 18th, first meeting
 - ii. Worked with Senator Clark previously
 - iii. Would like Grad studies challenges to be shared with senate and dean
 - iv. Some issues:
 - Low grad event turnout, even though the events are designed for them.
- ii. College of Science and Engineering
 - i. Met with interim Dean BLANK on October 15th
 - ii. Have lost four advisors in the past year, struggle for new students not having consistent advising
 - iii. New graduate programs 2020 Masters in Engineering, Doctorate in 2021 Antonymous?
 - iv. New bachelor programs coming next year: Industrial Engineering, Civil Engineering and Integrated Science (?), where you can customize your own classes and degree program, the first like it in the state.
 - v. Higher level courses for undergrad, not all classes are available at any given time. The university is focused on research and learning, but working on getting more research programs at the graduate student level.
- iii. Disabilities Senator
 - i. CAS
 - Council for Advancement of Services
 - Six other students on the panel providing feedback
 - ii. Outreach
 - Flyer for students of disabilities that they have representation within SGA
 - Create email/flyer for Spring semester.
- iv. Library Senator
 - i. Dean's Meeting
 - Met with Dr. Rodowski on Oct.
 - Reviewed appeal process
 - Food for Fines Drive
 - ii. Reformatting Website and Advertising
 - More visible
 - Appeals process more clearly outlined
 - Open resource textbook collaboration
 - iii. Student Advisory Group
 - Need students from different colleges to get advice and feedback about the Library.
 - Also interested in putting together
- v. Housing Senator
 - i. Meeting with Mr. Moses on



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- ii. Momentum has a safety walk in partnership with the First Year Council in the works
- iii. Support Animal approval process
- vi. College of Nursing and Health Sciences
 - i. Senator Darabie reported

XII. Committee Reports

- i. Food & Services Committee
 - i. First meeting on Oct. 26th Friday
 - ii. New ideas: banning straws on campus, triple stream waste bins, window covers at the dining hall and the front entrance of the university center
 - iii. Next meeting Nov.
 - iv. Dr. Perez expressed students who are interested in using unused dining meal swipes as donations for students who can't afford meals.
 - v. Senator Leach agreed to reach out to them to join her committee.
- ii. Spirit and Traditions Committee
 - i. Momentum Halloween Festival
 - Oct. 31st 6 to 8 pm
 - Volunteers needed, office hours and incentive points eligible
 - ii. Islander Lights
 - Nov 30th
 - Brainstorming
 - a. Apple Cider bar
 - b. Christmas Tree bean bag toss
 - c.
 - iii. Homecoming
 - Friday Fiesta – adding Izzy's Birthday Bash as a new tradition
 - Salsa dancing group
 - Giant birthday card for Izzy
 - Islander Mariachi Band
 - iv. Bulletin Board revamp
 - In UC 218
 - Workable space – post flyers and current legislation
 - SGA member of the Week
 - Legislation status
 - v. Member attendance
 - Please attend athletic and campus events, promoting school spirit starts with you.

XIII. Advisor's Report

XIV. Old Business

- i. S.R. 28-2 Uniform Textbook Release Timeline Act
 - i. Committee Chair Jenkins explained that an emergency committee meeting will be this Friday, November 1st at 2:30 pm in the SGA office with the purpose of revisiting the Bill.



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XV. New Business

XVI. Open Forum

- i. Committee Chair Jorgensen shared that the Public Relations committee meeting will be tonight.
- ii. Advisor Dr. Perez reminded the senate about the Islander Legacy Ring deadline is Nov. 1st due at 12 pm.
- iii. Committee Chair Dewar reminded the Senate that early voting has begun on campus
- iv. Dr. Perez explained that a student called her confused about campaign posters advertised on campus for one candidate, but not the other. She explained that we are just hosting voting for the campus community, and it is up to an election judge to determine the issue.
- v. Senator Chavez expressed that he was concerned about people watching who you were voting for.
- vi. Committee Chair Dewar explained that you are not allowed to wear campaign attire or buttons in the election areas. And that
- vii. Senator Corbett reminded the Senate that it is important to vote, the wait is worth it.
- viii. Vice President Scheick stated that the League of Women Voters guide is a good resource, if anyone has any questions about positions, President Allen and VP Scheick would be happy to answer them as Political Science majors.

XVII. Announcements

- i. Public Relations Committee Meeting Monday, October 29th 7:15 p.m. UC Anchor A
- ii. Momentum Fall Festival Wednesday, October 31st 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Momentum Campus
- iii. Open Forum Friday November 16th 3:00 p.m. UC Legacy

XVIII. Final Roll Call

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XIX. Adjournment