



Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student Senate

TAMUCC SGA Meeting Minutes 3/19/18

- I. Call to Order** – 5:15 pm
- II. Roll Call** Justin Bustos, Friederike Davis, Sara Elharoun, Connor Allen, Ryleigh Washerlesky, Cassandra Scheick, Kayla Weeks, Richard Torres, Maria Beauford, Arturo Burgueno, Andrea Gilson, Garrett Ransom, Alex Phongsavane, Esmerald Rodriguez, Katie Sebolt, Chris Rios, Clayton Swift, Dr. Perez, and Dr. Albrecht
- III. Islander Pledge**
- IV. Guest Introductions**
- V. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. February 26th
 - ii. March 5th-Minutes approved
- VI. Treasurer’s Report**
- VII. President’s Report**
 - i. CSAC
 - President Bustos spoke about their needing to be a demand for better lighting on campus.
 - Treasurer Paez mentioned concerns that were brought up.
 - President Bustos wants to start initiatives on these issues; such as, lighting, late fees, etc.
 - Treasurer Paez mentioned that a lot of individuals feel untrained on “Work Day”
 - ii. COSGA Presentations
 - Vice President Davis and Senator Ortiz spoke about their experience at COSGA.
 - The presentation contained topics including social networking and marketing opportunities, conversations taken place with other SGA organizations, effective leadership strategies, open educational resources, the importance of community participation, and other important aspects of leadership.
 - iii. Alpha Sigma Phi interest meeting
 - President Bustos spoke about how ASP wants to set up an interest meeting with SGA, and he will be following through with this.
 - President Bustos wants to set up a date for this meeting to take place and will be sending out information regarding the meeting shortly.
 - iv. Dr. Quintanilla meeting
 - This Thursday President Bustos will be having a meeting with Dr. Quintanilla.
 - Senator Scheick requested that Bustos talks about lighting on campus with Dr. Quintanilla.
 - President Bustos agreed to speak with Dr. Quintanilla about lighting and other concerns on campus.
 - Senator Haire mentioned that President Bustos should speak with Dr. Quintanilla about pot holes on campus.
 - Senator Rios said that he will let housing know about the pot holes in the resident areas.
- VIII. Vice President’s Report**
 - Vice President Davis reminded community chairs to speak with her about continuing their positions and recommendations for other candidates.
- IX. Chief Justice’s Report**



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-7 Appeals, 3 denied, 2 reduced, 2 approved

-Followed up with elections, this week we will be campaigning and Chief Justice requests that people reach out to her about helping out and tabling. She will be sending out a doodle tonight.

X. Speaker's Report

i. UCSO officer applications

-Speaker Allen mentioned that UCSO applications are now open and he encourages everyone to look into applying.

XI. Senator Reports

i. College of Science & Engineering

-Senator Torres met with the dean for the college of Science and Engineering.

-President Bustos asked about if there is a concern for light pollution in the astronomy department.

-Senator Torres replied that the dean didn't seem overly concerned but could be.

-Please see attached report.

ii. Housing Senator

-Senator Rios spoke about how there will be a lot more transparency moving forward with housing facilities.

-Senator Rios shared that the housing facilities are planning on lowering prices and they are wanting to improve overall resident approval by updating facilities, changing internet and cable providers, etc.

-Senator Rios believes having an Housing RA committee that works with SGA would be beneficial.

-A discussion took place over housing facility initiatives.

-Please see attached report.

iii. *Freshman Senators*

iv. *College of Liberal Arts*

v. *College of Graduate Studies*

vi. *College of Nursing and Health Sciences*

vii. *College of Business*

viii. *Athletics Senator*

ix. *Disabilities Senator*

x. *Veterans Senator*

xi. *International Senator*

XII. Committee Reports

- Senator Scheick noted that the Legislative Studies committee will be meeting soon.

XIII. Old Business

XIV. New Business

i. S.B. 27-6 Library Senator Act

- Senator Scheick introduced the bill which is co-sponsored by Senator Rios.

- Senator Scheick read the bill aloud to the Senate.

- Senator Scheick motioned to approve the bill what was seconded by Senator Rios.

- Discussion was held regarding the bill.



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- Senator Scheick motioned to amend the bill by removing the wording “student assistants,” and “equally” which was seconded by Senator Rios.
- The Senate voted and the motion passed resulting in the bill being amended.
- No more discussion was held so Speaker Allen ended debate.
- The Senate voted and 2/3 majority was met resulting in the bill being adopted.

XV. Advisor’s Report

- Dr. Perez let everyone know that March 27 and 28th the lost and found will be for sale.
 - Dr. Perez reminded everyone that CSAC applications will be open this week and the deadline is April 4th.
 - Dr. Perez mentioned that 2nd representative of CSAC will be voted on April 11th.
- on campus.

XVI. Open Forum

- Senator Rios went to one of Pride Alliance meetings, he let everyone know that Ricky is stepping down as president and there will be elections soon.
- Senator Rios talked about the Pride Alliance and their requests and concerns.
- Senator Schiek went to the Islander Green Team meeting on behalf of SGA and spoke about their concerns.

XVII. Announcements (General)

- ### **XVIII. Final Roll Call**
- Justin Bustos, Friederike Davis, Sara Elharoun, Connor Allen, Ryleigh Washerlesky, Cassandra Scheick, Kayla Weeks, Richard Torres, Maria Beauford, Arturo Burgueno, Andrea Gilson, Garrett Ransom, Alex Phongsavane, Esmerald Rodriguez, Katie Seabolt, Chris Rios, Clayton Swift, Dr. Perez, and Dr. Albrecht

XIX. Adjournment – 6:41 pm