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TAMUCC SGA Senate Meetings 8/27/18

- I. Call to Order 5:19 PM**
- II. Roll Call** Don Albrecht, Connor Allen, Cassandra Scheick, Damian Olvera, Justin Bustos, Ryleigh Washerlesky, Brittney Held, Sarina Garcia, Kirk Jorgensen Jr., Arturo Burgueno, Clayton Swift, Louis Chavez, Jacquelyn Lara, Dung Pham, Jeremiah Baldwin
- III. Islander Pledge**
- IV. Guest Introductions** None
- V. President's Report**
 - i. Welcome
 - ii. Associate Justice Appointment: Jeremiah Baldwin
 - i. Chief Justice Olvera, President Allen and Vice President Scheick met with Jeremiah Baldwin before his appointment.
 - ii. Jeremiah Baldwin spoke in front of the senate about why he wishes to fulfill the position.
 - iii. Senator Jorgensen motioned to vote on Jeremiah Baldwin and Senator Davis seconded that motion.
 - iv. The senate voted and the appointment of Jeremiah Baldwin passed.
 - iii. Speaker of the Student Senate Appointment
 - i. This appointment will be conducted on a later notice.
 - iv. Mid-term procedure update
 - i. The procedure is in the process of being implemented.
 - ii. The Dean's Council is arguing that this should not apply to shorter semesters.
 - iii. President Allen explained why the mid-term procedure would not work for shorter semesters due to a time issue and he agrees with the Dean's Council.
 - v. Housing update
 - i. President Allen explained how a student came forward about having mold in his housing.
 - ii. President Allen spoke with those involved and he learned that it was actually "mildew".
 - iii. He explained that the particular problem was caused by a student leaving their window open which resulted in humidity coming into the room.
 - vi. CSAC
 - i. President Allen explained how in CSAC he meets with other Presidents of other SGA's.
 - ii. He requested that if anyone has any ideas or large issues that need to be addressed to let him know.
 - vii. Voter Deputy Registrar Training
 - i. President Allen would like to hold some sort of event to help people register to vote.
 - ii. He would like all of the judicial board to become voter deputy registrar trained.
 - iii. President Allen wants to spread awareness about voting in regards to absentee voting especially.

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- iv. President Allen is hoping to have people come get trained on September 14th at 2pm.
- viii. Incentive points
 - i. President Allen will be sending out a document later about incentive points.
 - ii. Secretary Washerlesky will send it out to everyone.
 - iii. Vice President Scheick explained how the incentive points will now be more clearly defined and it will also explain the difference between office hours versus incentive points.
 - iv. Vice President Scheick also wants everyone to know that office hours are mandatory.
 - v. Vice President Scheick went through the new incentive points and read them aloud to the senate.
 - vi. President Allen explained that incentive points are supposed to encourage SGA to reach out to organizations.

VI. Vice President's Report

- i. Meeting Expectations
 - i. Vice President Scheick went through some basic guidelines.
 - ii. Dress code is business casual (SGA polo) and business professional whenever we have a guest speaker.
- ii. IGT meeting
 - i. The Islander Green Team is an environmentally friendly organization that promotes positive movement that impacts the environment.
 - ii. We have worked with them in the past and we will be working with them again.
 - iii. There will be a town hall coming up that Vice President Scheick is hoping to collaborate with the IGT in this town hall.
- iii. E-board meeting
 - i. Meeting again Wednesday at 5pm.
 - ii. Vice President Scheick will be emailing the E-boards office hours to the senate after today's meeting.
- iv. SGA retreat
 - i. The SGA retreat will be September 22nd in the UC.
 - ii. RSVP on the google form by September 14th, if you did not receive the email Vice President Scheick asks that you contact her.
- v. Committee Vacancies
 - i. There are a few vacancies that need to be filled ASAP.
- vi. Bluesday Tuesday Tabling
 - i. Tabling will take place on Monday and Tuesdays for most of September.
 - ii. Vice President Scheick will be sending out sign-up sheets.

VII. Treasurer's Report

- i. Summer budget
 - i. Treasurer Bustos read his report aloud the senate and included images of previous spending.
- ii. E-board wages

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- i. Treasurer Bustos explained the wages and max hours allotted for each e-board position.

VIII. Chief Justice's Report

- i. Parking Appeals
 - i. 4 approved, 1 reduced, 5 denied
 - ii. The first library appeal in over 3 years was made. So questions arose on whether to continue library appeals or leave it to the library to conduct appeals.
- ii. Elections
 - i. Currently we have received 3 candidates for the senator vacancies.
 - ii. Chief Justice Olvera urges everyone to reach out to potential applicants about applying for these vacancies.

IX. Secretary's Report

X. First-Year Council Director

- i. Islander Launch
 - i. Vice President Scheick, Senator Garcia and President Allen worked countless hours to make Islander Launch a great experience.
 - ii. Islander Launch is a new implement for student orientation.
 - iii. SGA was able to get the contact information of 250 students who are interested in SGA.
- ii. DUGS meeting
 - i. Senator Held and Vice President Scheick met with the First year learning community coordinator.
 - ii. They will be attending first year seminars to recruit for FYC.
- iii. FYC Recruitment
 - i. We are actively recruitment for first year council.
- iv. FYC Retreat
 - i. Will take place on Saturday, September 8th from 10 am to 4 pm in UC Lonestar A.

XI. Senator Reports

- i. *Science and Engineering*
- ii. *Liberal Arts*
- iii. *Graduate Studies*
- iv. *Business*
- v. *International*
- vi. *Disabilities*
- vii. *Housing*
- viii. *Library*

XII. Committee Reports

- i. Public Relations
 - i. Election recruitment
 - ii. Islander Launch
 - Senator Jorgensen believes that Islander Launch was a great success that allowed SGA to gain more access to new students and give out more information about SGA.

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- The first public relations meeting will be Monday September 24th at 7:15pm.
- Senator Jorgensen invites everyone interested to join him on the public relations committee.
- ii. Spirit and Traditions
 - i. Bluesday Tuesday is tomorrow and everyone should wear blue to campus if they wish.
 - ii. Volleyball Game at 6:30 pm at the dugan.
 - iii. They will be handing out about 50 Bluesday Tuesday T-shirts at the volleyball game.
 - iv. Friday they plan on tailgating at the soccer game at 5 pm to hand out more Bluesday Tuesday T-shirts.
 - v. The first Spirit and Traditions meeting will be September 21st at 11am in 316 UC.
- iii. Student Affairs
 - i. Relocation of Suggestion boxes
 - Vice President Scheick plans on moving the suggestion boxes to more favorable positions.
- iv. Environmental Affairs
- v. Special Events and Catering Incentive Fund Committee
 - i. Treasurer Bustos spoke about the new committee he is heading.
 - ii. The committee will be reviewing orders for catering, etc.

XIII. Old Business

XIV. New Business

XV. Advisor's Report

- i. Dr. Albrecht introduced himself to the senate and explained that he is here to help and would like anyone with questions to feel free to contact him.

XVI. Open Forum

XVII. Announcements

- i. Election Application closes midnight on Sunday, September 9th
- ii. Committee Chair Application available on I-Engage
- iii. T shirt swap all month long in SGA office
- iv. Headshots on Friday, August 31st from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in USC 103D

XVIII. Events

- i. **Bluesday Tuesday Bash on Tuesday, September 4th from 11 am to 2 pm in the Tejas Lounge**
- ii. **FYC Retreat on Saturday. September 8th from 10 am to 4 pm in UC Lonestar A**
- iii. **Campus Safety Walk on Monday, September 10th from 7 to 9 pm**
- iv. **Meet the Candidates on Monday, September 17th from 11 am to 2 pm in the Library 2nd Floor**
- v. **SGA Retreat on Saturday, September 22nd from 10 am to 4 pm in UC Lonestar Ballroom A**
- vi. **Swearing in Ceremony on Monday, September 24th at 12 pm in the UC Rotunda**

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- XIX. Final Roll Call** Don Albrecht, Connar Allen, Cassandra Scheick, Damian Olvera, Justin Bustos, Ryleigh Washerlesky, Brittney Held, Sarina Garcia, Kirk Jorgensen Jr., Arturo Burgueno, Clayton Swift, Louis Chavez, Jacquelyn Lara, Dung Pham, Jeremiah Baldwin
- XX. Adjournment** 6:31 pm