



Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student Senate

TAMUCC SGA Senate Meeting 9/17/18

- I. Call to Order** 5:15 pm
 - II. Roll Call** Dr. Albrecht, Connor Allen, Justin Bustos, Louis Chavez, Sarina Garcia, Jared Garza, Brittany Held, Kirk Jorgensen, Phebe Leach, Jordan Nellums, Damian Olvera, Dung Pham, Christopher Rios, June Scheick, Clayton Swift, Ryleigh Washerlesky, Arturo Burgueno
 - III. Islander Pledge**
 - IV. Guest Introductions** Jackson Gray, the newly appointed Veteran Senator, introduced himself to the senate.
 - V. Minutes Approval**
 - i. September 10, 2018
 - Senator Swift motioned to approve the minutes and Senator Jorgensen seconded that motion.
 - The senate voted, and the minutes were passed as is.
 - VI. President's Report**
 - i. Congressional Candidate Debate
 - President Allen was approached about holding a debate between the four candidates that are running for the congressional seat.
 - He would like to establish what questions we would ask for that through the legislative committee.
 - ii. Voter Registration Act
 - We have been working on getting people registered to vote and we currently have 65 people registered to vote (could be more).
 - iii. Swearing-In Ceremony
 - If you are taking office or you have but haven't sworn in, you can swear in at the UC Rotunda next Monday September 24th at 11am.
 - The ceremony is business professional attire and marketing will be taking photos.
 - VII. Vice President's Report**
 - i. SGA Fall Retreat
 - The SGA Fall Retreat is this Saturday and check-in is at 9 am and the retreat should last till 3:30 pm.
 - Food and drinks will be provided so please RSVP so that the executive board can know how much food to provide, etc.
 - ii. Committees
 - Vice President Scheick is looking for a Food and Services Committee Chair.
 - She asks that anyone interested to please contact her.
 - Everyone in SGA is required to join at least one committee. Committees only meet once a month and they do count towards office hours.
 - iii. Office Hours
 - All appointed and elected positions in SGA are required to do office hours.
 - If senators are behind on their office hours, they have one week to make them up.
 - VIII. Treasurer's Report**
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IX. Chief Justice's Report

X. First-Year Council Director

XI. Senator Reports

XII. Committee Reports

XIII. Old Business

- i. Legislative Studies Committee Chair Appointment
 - Senator Swift motioned to take the appointment off the table and Senator Burgueno seconded this motion.
 - Speaker Garcia asked the appointee, Dominic Dewar, if he would like to speak in front of the senate.
 - Dominic discussed his goals as Legislative Studies Committee Chair.
 - Vice President Scheick spoke to the senate about how her interview with the appointee went. She believes he is very capable of fulfilling the duties of this chair.
 - Speaker Garcia opened the floor for questions.
 - Speaker Garcia asked the appointee to choose if he would like to leave the room.
 - The senate voted, and the appointment of Dominic Dewar to Legislative Studies Committee Chair was approved.

XIV. New Business

- i. Chief Justice Olvera motioned that he has a report to read to the senate.
 - Chief Justice Olvera reported that from the library appeals made there were 3 approved, 4 reduced and 10 denied.
 - He spoke about elections and how there were 18 applicants with a net of 13 and the freshman senate position is still contested.
 - There will be tabling on Wednesday and Thursday so Chief Justice Olvera requests that anyone in need of office hours to sign up for tabling.
 - He sent out a doodle and put it on group me for people to sign up to get office hours.
- ii. SB 28-2 Resident Housing Association Act
 - Chief Justice Olvera introduced the act and read it aloud to the senate, which was introduced by Christopher Rios, Housing Senator.
 - Senator Burgueno motioned to open the floor and senator Jorgensen seconded.
 - Dr. Albrecht said that he is confused about what this does for the resident hall association. He expressed concern about who should really handle this
 - Senator Jorgensen motioned to table the act and Senator Jorgensen seconded.
 - The senate voted and the discussion of the act was tabled.

XV. Advisor's Report

- i. Dr. Albrecht said that 8 people signed up to meet with the coordinating board. He would like everyone attending to read up on the coordinating board and their purpose. Dr. Albrecht would also like everyone to be reading the official notices that students receive on their islander email.

XVI. Open Forum



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- i. Vice President Scheick mentioned that the Environmental Affairs Committee is meeting tomorrow in Island Room 316 (UC) at 12:30pm.

XVII. Announcements

- i. Spirit and Traditions Committee Meeting Friday, September 21st 11:00 a.m. UC 316
- ii. Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Friday, September 21st 2:30 p.m. UC 324
- iii. SGA Fall Retreat Saturday, September 22nd 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- iv. Swearing In Ceremony, September 24th 11:00 a.m. UC Rotunda
- v. Public Relations Committee Meeting Monday, September 24th 7:15 p.m. UC 123
- vi. Food and Services Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 26th 4:00 p.m. UC 306

XVIII. Final Roll Call Dr. Albrecht, Connar Allen, Justin Bustos, Louis Chavez, Sarina Garcia, Jared Garza, Brittany Held, Kirk Jorgensen, Phebe Leach, Jordan Nellums, Damian Olvera, Dung Pham, Christopher Rios, June Scheick, Clayton Swift, Ryleigh Washerlesky, Arturo Burgueno, Jackson Gray

XIX. Adjournment 5:42 pm