

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES



DATE 2/20/2024

Meeting called to order at **5:00**.

Student Concerns: N/A

COMMUNICATIONS

Advisor Remarks: We are preparing for student affairs leadership awards. SGA sponsors several awards, and we have to select 3-4 students to sit on the evaluation team. If you are interested, please see me after GA.

Appropriations Committee: Appropriations will be meeting this week.

Government Operations Committee:

Rules Committee: This Friday is our soft deadline for the constitution. So, if you have any feedback, any last minute things you would like to see or just any points of concern at all, please come out. voice your concerns, let us know. Also last Friday, I had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Dining Services. We spoke about some concerns. I know you guys have questions about Ramadan or you know, just the accessibility of healthy options on campus. So we met and we spoke about it. I know they're looking to be able to eventually so that's something that she wanted to tell you about.

President Colquitt: We are looking for 2 TU students to join the Stanford Fellowship Program. We will be supporting a pilot program coming out- We are co-sponsoring a trip with the Black Student Union. The bus will be leaving from Tiger Plaza at 11am this Friday. SGA Member of the Week is Senator Rhynes.

Treasurer: If you were on Budget Committee last semester, expect an email today about it.

Attorney General: I did not deny any weekly reports last week. Absence request forms should be filled out 2 business days prior unless it's an emergency.

Chief of Staff: I sent up a signup genius yesterday for 1 on 1's. Working on Student Appreciation Committees.

Dept of Academic Affairs:

Dept of Campus Activities:

Dept of Civic Engagement: Meeting with Pattie where we discussed potential Sustainability Council, which we hope to implement over the next few weeks. We also had a meeting with Eagle coalition as well. We discussed earthday as well as plans for an earthly block party. We will release more details as soon as we can.

Dept of Communications: Starting to post in our school wide GroupMe, will send the link to the group shortly. We have the next three club of the weeks lined up starting in March.

Dept of Community Outreach: This Thursday we will be making treats for Tiger Tuesday and this Saturday we will be volunteering so please sign up for both. We will be making jars at the Jar of Hearts even this Monday.

Dept of Diversity & Inclusion: We will be having a luncheon for UJIMA board exec board members tomorrow. You can join our department, CSD and the art dept this Thursday for a joint event.

Dept of Health & Wellness: Met with a member of the academic senate and gained his official support for the mental health day bill. Met with American Blood Cross to host another blood drive.

Dept of Legislative Affairs: TPD planning has been going well. Created both the summary and SGA support document.

Dept of Special Projects:

Dept of Marketing: Please submit your marketing request 2 weeks in advance to make sure it gets done in a reasonable time.

Dept of Student Services and Affairs: Thank you everyone who came out for Street Team. I met with the alumni association, and they wanted me to remind you

all to sign up for the networking event. I met with them to discuss senior week and if you have any ideas, please let me know.

Dept of Student Orgs: Please come out to our student org networking event. Student Org Monday is something im starting from 530 – 630 on Monday and attendance gets you tiger points.

Dept of New Student Development: No report

TUNE* Rep:

MD Higher ED Council Rep:

Military and Veterans Rep: We had a super bowl fundraising party for a veteran scholarship. We raised up to \$3000.

Athletic Affairs Rep: Track & Field is competing soon. Lookout for home games all throughout the rest of February.

Disability Rep:

International Student rep:

Greek Life Rep: Putting a team together to come to TPD. Panalitic association just welcomed new members across the board.

University Residence Govt Rep: We are having elections for our E-board soon. Applications are open. We just recorded the videos for the post office survey.

First Gen/Low-income Rep:

Sports Club Council Rep: Our previous grad assistant just got a new job so we are onboarding a new grad assistant.

Transfer Student Rep: No report

Freshman Council Rep: We officially have a full E-board. We finalized our Easter egg hunt event and finalized our pageant event.

Chair, VP Bell II: Alumni Association networking event is coming up in a few weeks. Make sure you sign up, and attendance is mandatory.

Opinions of the Court:

1 Resignation from the Judicial Branch

Unfinished Business

Motion to add Budget Change #2 to the agenda

Vote:

8-0-1

Senate Bill #12: The whole synopsis of this bill is adding in an undergrad student research fund. A requirement to access this fund is a signed letter from the Office of Undergraduate Research.

Vote on Senate Bill #12:

8-0-0

Motion to break senate rules and review Budget Change #2

8-0-0

Budget Change #2: Just a request from the TU Student Nurses Association for food and ECS cost for their bingo night. They have provided \$80 of their own account.

Vote on Budget Change #2:

8-0-0

Announcements:

Adjourned:

6:01