

TTUHSC Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2022

- I. Call to order
 - a. Time: 5:31 by Madam President Brianna Mendoza
 - b. Missing Senators: Kaelyn Bradley, Madison Carson, Jentry Jean Edwards, Delaney Etzler, Avantika Mallik, Makayla Marley, Elizabeth Pryzgod, Stefan Raicevic, Anna Claire Smith
- II. Speaker
 - a. Vince Fell, Vice President for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer
 - i. TikTok has been a major concern due to banking information being breached
 - ii. Email phishing is also a big issue, and TTUHSC phishes its own institution and many recipients fall for the phish emails.
 - iii. Food pantry- current TTUHSC students and faculty & staff in need for questions please contact helpinghands@ttuhsc.edu.
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President Brianna Mendoza
 - i. Hispanic-Serving Institution
 1. Integration of Spanish curriculum discussion
 2. Provost asked Brianna what are ways we could incorporate learning Spanish.
 - a. Learning basic medical terms in Spanish
 - b. Laminated card badge with translation
 - c. Getting comfortable with translator
 - d. TTUHSC Spanish class online like a certification
 - e. Knowledge on translating documentation
 - f. Finding resources for reliable translation
 - g. An IPE event
 - ii. Supporting TTUHSC communities
 1. Suggestions for more resources online
 2. DEI Ambassadors highlighted on each campus
 3. Reach out to others in your program and know that the DEI is an available resource
 - iii. Values icons, behaviors, expanding engagement
 1. Two updates on icons that include One Team and Integrity
 2. The descriptors will include more diversity language
 - iv. Dallas update on gym funds
 - v. Trauma Drama
 1. Need two volunteers to help with the trauma drama and need to be available during lunch
 - vi. Learning Management Systems Dates
 1. January 31st
 2. Need student to attend the presentation
 - b. VP of Communication
 - i. Jennifer Landaverde presented
 - ii. MLK Event

- iii. April 21st save the date TTUHSC SGA Senate and Subs- Odessa and Lubbock campus had a great turn out and received suggestions. Amarillo, Dallas and Midland went well, no suggestions.
 - iv. Abilene Event has been rescheduled for Monday November 21
 - v. Save the Date, SGA banquet set for Friday April 21st in the Academic Building
 - c. VP of Operations
 - i. Alex Sutter presented
 - ii. Must meet point requirements to return as a senator next year
 - iii. If you are graduating this year, must meet point requirements to receive medal
 - iv. Suggestion box
 - 1. Working on setting up active shooter training with police department
 - 2. Recycling bins on Lubbock campus and printer on 5th floor on Pod D
 - 3. Dr Ganapathy from SOM is retiring in February
 - d. VP of Finance
 - i. Joel Ennin presented
 - ii. Double T Scholarship t-shirt fundraiser \$14 per shirt \$9 shipping, close on Feb, 10th at noon.
 - iii. Endowed Phonathon Scholarship has closed
 - iv. Apply for Special Projects Fund
 - 1. Organization fill out a Special fund request form found on hscnet
 - 2. Form is reviewed and make sure it is in line with the funding handbook
 - 3. The finance committee approves or rejects it, if approved the organization should receive the funding within two weeks.
- IV. Committee Reports
- a. Social, Jennifer Landaverde
 - i. Planning the SGA banquet
 - b. Public Relations, Victoria Ingram
 - i. Senator highlights
 - ii. Giveaway for Jason's Deli gift cards
 - iii. Send flyers from any organization so PR can post
 - c. Operations, Jai Sehgal
 - i. Reach out to police department
 - ii.
 - d. Community Service, Lie Paul
 - i. Meals on Wheels opportunity
 - ii. Check out new opportunities on the google sheet
 - iii. Texas children hospital fill out a valentines card and get hand delivered to children in hospitals - texaschildrens.org
 - e. Finance, Khaja Siddiqui
 - i. If organizations need money Apply for Special Projects Fund
 - f. Scholarship, Mitej Dongarkar
 - i. Still waiting on endowed scholarship results
- V. Congratulatory Legislation- Katie King
- a. Senate Resolution 23.01
 - b. Dr. Evans on being the 2022 Legacy Award recipient
 - c. This award is given to extraordinary registered nurses who have made enduring and substantial contribution to the nursing profession in the Texas panhandle

- d. Senator Jennifer Lezama Sierra proposed amendment to add new dean
 - e. Motion to vote- Senator Cheyanna Petty
 - f. Second- Sparsh Rai
 - g. Senate Resolution 23.01 has passed
 - h. Sparsh Rai and Khaja Siddiqui update on study room in Pod D need to contact classroom support
- VI. Announcements- Madam President Brianna Mendoza
- a. Black History Month Events
 - b. <https://www.ttuhs.edu/diversity/celebrations-of-diversity.aspx>
 - c. Gets points for attending the events
- VII. Open Forum
- a. Ran out of time for open forum
- VIII. Adjournment by Madam President Briana Mendoza
- IX. Motion to Adjourn, Cheyanna Petty
- X. Second motion, Natalie
- a. Time: 7:06 pm