

TTUHSC Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023

- I. Call to order
 - a. Time: 5:30 by Madam President Brianna Mendoza
 - b. Missing Senators: Sarah Neal Horne, Elizabeth Przygoda, Stefan Raicevic, Laiken Ritchie, Stephan Rossettie, Naresh Sah, Anna Claire Smith, Ashlyn Tindall
 - c. Ben Montecillo, Associate Director of Financial Aid
 - i. The financial aid website is going through a revamp in the next few weeks
 - ii. If you have any financial aid questions most answers are on the website
 - iii. Most scholarships are sent out based on school/programs
 - iv. Filling our FASFA is highly recommended to indicate there is a financial need
 - v. There are emergency financial aid funds, depending on the circumstance reach out to financial aid office
 - vi. Check emails, apply to scholarships, apply early and email and ask questions.
 - d. Gbenga Olokede, Research with community health department
 - i. Reaching out to SGA to spread the questionnaire to all programs
 - ii. This project is approved by Lubbock IRB and it is anonymous
 - iii. The purpose is to increase clinicians to stay in west Texas
 - e. President Brianna Mendoza
 - i. No updates
 1. Upcoming officer elections
 - a. April 18th
 - f. VP of Communication
 - i. Jennifer Landaverde presented
 - ii. No updates
 - iii. Working on details for the banquet April 21st
 - g. VP of Operations
 - i. Alex Sutter presented
 - ii. Active shooter training March 27th from 12-1pm
 1. Location: ABPH 2201
 2. Spread the word with your classmates
 - iii. Lubbock and Dallas campuses
 1. Looking for a potential date
 - iv. Must meet point requirements to return as a senator next year
 - h. VP of Finance
 - i. Joel Ennin presented
 - ii. Budget review process for student organizations underway
 - iii. Remind student organization to apply for special projects funding
- II. Committee Reports
 - a. Social, Jennifer Landaverde
 - i. No updates
 - b. Public Relations, Jesse Burnett
 - i. Trying to still get the gift cards out
 - ii. Make sure to follow Instagram and encourage all campuses to participate
 - c. Operations, Jai Sehgal
 - i. No new updates

- d. Community Service, Paul Lie
 - i. This week highlighting how you can contribute to food banks
- e. Finance, Khaja Siddiqui
 - i. Working on budgets almost done with those
- f. Scholarship, Mitej Dongarkar
 - i. Around 159 scholarships were given out close to \$81,000 awarded
 - ii. Double T scholarship opens tomorrow and closes on April 10th
- III. Action Legislation
 - a. Senate Resolution 23.09
 - b. Pushing for a Gym on the Dallas campus either on or off campus
 - c. Data was collected from students on the Dallas campus for their reason on why they wanted a gym and if they would use it.
 - d. Motion to vote- Senator Jesse Burnett
 - e. Senate Resolution 23.09 has passed
- IV. Congratulatory Legislation
 - a. Senate Resolution 23.10
 - b. Dr. Dufour recognition in the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry
 - c. Motion to vote- Natalie Jameson
 - d. Senate Resolution 23.10 has passed
- V. Announcements- Madam President Brianna Mendoza
 - a. Upcoming election on last meeting April 18th
 - b. That day you will give your speech
- VI. Open Forum
 - a. Cheyanna Petty mentioned Medication cleanout and encouraged senators to volunteer
 - i. An action piece to spread this program to the Dallas campus
- VII. Adjournment by Madam President Briana Mendoza
- VIII. Motion to Adjourn, Cheyanna Petty
- IX. Second motion, Natalie Jameson
 - a. Time: 6:24 pm