

# Student Government Association

## The University of Texas at Tyler

October 10<sup>th</sup> Minutes 2023

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
- IV. **Open Forum**
  - a. n/a
- V. **Speaker's Podium**
- VI. Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Isai Ramirez
  - IT has removed the expiration date on passwords, so Students and Faculty no longer have to change their password every six months.
  - Taking steps to minimize power outages.
  - Annual student survey to analyze their experience with campus technology.
  - IT governance program- established to create a connection between IT and technology users. (Faculty, Staff and Students)
  - Senator Ahmad and President Dix are on this committee.
- VII. **Officer Reports**
  - a. President Dix- Reached out to students who have expressed interest in joining SGA as a Senator.
    - Tomorrow she is meeting with the faculty senate President.
  - b. Vice-President Carnes- Showed the senate how to access the organization tabling registration for on engage.
  - c. Secretary Henry- Midnight breakfast t-shirts have been ordered. She officially has the SGA website updated; she is working with VP Carnes to ensure that org check in goes smoothly at midnight breakfast.
  - d. Treasurer Peters- updating the SGA expenditures, responding to student orgs about funding from SGAC, has invited majority of people joining SGA on engage.
  - e. Chief of Staff Tropp- Rules committee on Thursdays at
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Events- Everyone is meeting at 8pm on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> for midnight breakfast. Officialized the outline what will all take place at Midnight Breakfast. Sign Up ends on Friday next weeks.
  - b. Communications- 500 t-shirts were ordered, different social media posts that could be done. Post a reel of what student orgs are doing, and in general posts.
  - c. SGAC- Last Wednesday we approved \$130 for the pre-nursing association.
  - d. ESC- discussed arbor day and there will be a tree planting video played at arbor day.
- IX. **Student Voice Reports**
- X. **a. Health Science Center- Had a meeting with the Dean discussed transportation efforts for students.**
- XI. **b. School of Medicine- Disused with the Dean the way to increase student engagement, and how students on their campus can participate in events on the main campus.**
- XII. **c. School of Health Professions- Class is going pretty well. Health Professions is in the same building as the gym. Would like to start looking into a gym remodel for more space to accommodate the academic and recreational needs of the students.**
- XIII. **a. Old Business**
- XIV. **a. New Business**
- XV. **a. Possibly not having a General meeting Assembly on Patriot Days or during the weeks of campus festivities. **Cancel Meeting on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> was -voted on and was passed.****
  - b. Thoughts on adding new parking projects.**
    - Possibly enforcing the difference between commuter and on campus parking.
    - looking at different class time options.

- Parking garage vs Sparking lots

**XVI. Advisor Comments**

- a. Josh Neaves- Advised to invite Robert or Dewayne back before the parking projects officially start.

**XVII. Announcements**

- a. Joining a committee
  - i. Events: Tuesdays at 4:30pm in SGA Office
  - ii. Communications: Mondays at 5:00pm via Zoom
  - iii. SGAC: Wednesdays at 4:00pm via Zoom
  - iv. Rules: TBD
  - v. ESC: Wed 5:15 zoom
- b. Midnight Breakfast (Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>) -Required
- c. Arbor Day (Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>) – Required (**Sign up!**)
- d. Trunk or Treat (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- e. Student Regent Applications due November 20<sup>th</sup>
- f. Career Success Conference- They need help placing direction signage.
- g. Global Quiz Night, Thursday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm
- h. Housing and Residence Office is hosting their fright night in Lot 9 Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- i. Student Reagent Applications Due in November.

**XVIII. Next Week**

**XIX. a.**

**XX. Adjournment- 6:43pm**