

Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

January 23rd, 2024 Minutes

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
- IV. **Open Forum**
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- V. **Speaker's Podium**
- VI. **Advisor Neaves**
 - Discussed the number of activities that happen per semester.
 - Mandatory transfer student orientation was implemented to make incoming students more aware of what is accessible to them.
 - Advisor Neaves is in support of reinforcement of orientation information by making the online orientation available to all students even if they attended an orientation in person.
 - Senators expressed the desire for a Patriots Engage app. Advisor Neaves gave insight to an app that was formerly used called "cork", but it was unsuccessful in the past because it redirected students out of the app to an external browser. It has been tabled since.
 - Discussed Homecoming plans.
- VII. **Officer Reports**
 - a. **President Dix-** Met with the environmental sustainability and recycling chair.
 - Met with Dr. Calhoun about what would be taking place throughout the semester. He provided her with insight that the library would be getting a Starbucks.
 - In the E-board meeting this week they discussed planning for the semester.
 - Working with VP.
 - Had a meeting with Dwain Morris.
 - b. **Vice-President Carnes-** Working on required events this semester. Midnight breakfast and BIG Event.
 - Working with President Dix.
 - c. **Secretary Henry-** Requested for uttdgfoundation to come to open forum to explain Anchor Games. They will be at next week's meeting.
 - Attended a meeting discussing the Athletic Fee Referendum with Eboard.
 - d. **Treasurer Peters-** Collaborating with E-board.
 - New SGAC post coming soon.
 - Sending transition documents to COF.
 - e. **Chief of Staff Chandler-** Met with Advisor Neaves over the break about what her job intel's and preparing for rules committee.
 - Has taken the responsibility of decorating the office to make it more appealing and comfortable for students.
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Events-** discussed ETX Big Event, Midnight Breakfast, tentative recycling event.
 - b. **Communications-** N/A
 - c. **SGAC-**N/A
 - d. **Rules-**N/A
 - e. **ESC-**N/A
- IX. **Student Voice Reports**
- X. **A. Housing**
 - i. **Liberty Landing-** Spoke with RA's and students. Move in went well.
 - ii. **Victory Village-** Move ins were a bit rough due to inclement weather. There was miscommunication with emergency food services.
 - iii. **Patriot Village-** N/A
 - iv. **U-Pines-** Multiple maintenance request. Recent damage to one of the gates.

- v. Ornelas Hall- Move in went well, however there has been issues with the facilities department. Random cut offs of hot water heater and air conditioner.
 - The RA's are working on picking up trash that has been flying out of the dumpster due to weather.
- vi. The Foundry- Officially has furniture in all of the rooms.

Old Business

b. N/A

XI. New Business

XII. a. N/A

XIII. Advisor Comments

a. Josh Neaves- N/A

XIV. Announcements

- Chief of Staff Chandler- Wednesdays at 11am via Zoom.
- ETX Big Event Feb. 24th at 9:30am
- JOIN A COMMITTEE!

Next Week

XV. a.

XVI. Adjournment

6:17pm