

Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

January 30th, 2024 Minutes

- I. **Call to Order**
 - II. **Roll Call**
 - III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - IV. **Open Forum**
 - a. Utdgd foundation representative- Discussed what Anchor Games April 12th from 5-8. Snacks and drinks provided. There are many ways to participate.
 - V. **Speaker's Podium**
 - VI. Associate Provost for Undergraduate and Online Education, Dr. Colleen Swain
 - Full first-time freshman Fall 2023- 91.6% returning.
 - Free course for students to get help with strategies to win in college. Course: UNIV152
 - New advisors have been hired in efforts to meet the industry recommendation of 250:1
 - VII. **Officer Reports**
 - a. President Dix- Met with more students who would like to join the Senate, posted the YouTube video, met with the provost, met with advisor Neaves, and attended IT shared governance meeting. Met with Eboard. Met with Staff Senate president today.
 - b. Vice-President Carnes- Looking at the events for this semester assisting President Dix. More of his work was presented in the committee report.
 - c. Secretary Henry- Updated the share drive with minutes and consolidated the files into separate semester folders. She won't be able to make any updates to the website until the new launch. Attended Eboard meeting.
 - d. Treasurer Peters- Two SGAC requests and meeting tomorrow. MSA and ASO. Attended Eboard meeting.
 - e. Chief of Staff Chandler- Talking with Chief Justice Mattern. Emailing senators about expectations and absences.
 - VIII. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Events- Talked about Midnight breakfast implementations and changes. Reminder to attend BIG Event. Submit absence request if you cannot.
 - b. Communications- Met yesterday discussed the desire to post senators although reelection time is almost here. Tracking the Instagram for any DMs and new things to share.
 - c. SGAC- n/a
 - d. Rules- Had introductions.
 - e. ESC- met last Wednesday, gathered ideas for the semester Earth Day and Campus clean up are in discussion. Meeting with Bonnie soon.
 - IX. **Student Voice Reports**
 - X. **a. College of Arts and Sciences- Tried to meet with the Dean but he is busy. 2024 Career Fair 02/27 is partnering with COB. 11am-1pm**
 - XI. **b. College of Education and Psychology**
 - **Psychology:** New meeting to meet with Dean has been rescheduled for next month. Maybe starting a social media page.
 - **Education:** has two new advisors, one full time one part time. New interim professor. Trying to get more schools involved for paid internships. Current degree plan constantly being modified because some of the classes are no longer being taught, they are looking to update the degree plan in the future.
 - **Education:** having someone start up an Instagram, waiting on approval from marketing.
 - XII. **c. Soules College of Business**
 - Meeting with the Dean this week.
- Old Business**
- a. n/a

- XIII. New Business**
- XIV. a.** Special Elections- for Freshman Student Body at Large (Mia Reed), Honors College (Anna Arseienko) College of Nursing (Victoria Okafor)- Sworn in.
- XV. b.** SGA Expectations Recap
- XVI. c.** Cancel meeting during Homecoming week- discussion has been tabled until 02/13 meeting.
- XVII. d.** Anchor Games- was discussed there are senators desiring to start a team.
- XVIII. Advisor Comments**
- a.** Josh Neaves
- XIX. Announcements**
- XX. A.** Sign up for the Big Event by February 16th (**REQUIRED EVENT!**)
- Next Week**
- XXI. a.**
- XXII. Adjournment**

7:18pm