

# Student Government Association

## The University of Texas at Tyler

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
  - i. 2/3 Quorum was met
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
  - i. Minutes were unanimously approved
- IV. **Open Forum**
- V. a.
- VI. **Speaker's Podium**
  - a. Assistant Vice President for Student Success & Director of Student Engagement, Joshua Neaves – Spoke on the perception of event hosted by the office of Student Engagement, as well as the future opportunities for curated experiences
- VII. **Officer Reports**
  - a. President Schwartz – Met with executive board and Ona Tolliver to discuss the initiatives of Student Government for the year
  - b. Vice-President Romero – Discussed nursing finals bags, campus finals bags and the logistics and expectations and the needs of each constituent for these events.
  - c. Secretary Adams – Has been keeping up to date with record keeping including the website, minutes and video recordings.
  - d. Treasurer Mercado – Has been finalizing the SGAC hearings for students.
  - e. Chief of Staff Richardson – Has been finalizing changes for the constitution.
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Events – Spoke on nursing finals bags and the campus wide finals bags and curating a list for these events. Additionally spoke on the possible collaboration with the Police Department on the active Toy Drive.
  - b. Communications – Spoke on the course of action to create senator highlight and specialized posts to reflect students and create visibility our SGA to the student body. Additionally spoke on future finals bags posts and the delegation of write-ups on the semester newsletter.
  - c. SGAC – Met with four Organizations to go over the future planned events. Black Student Association requested funds for their Friendsgiving event on 11/19/24 at 6:00pm and was approved for up to \$200 in food as they need to switch their vendor. First Generation Patriots requested for their Christmas Card Making & Chicken Community service event on 9/19/24 at 5:00pm and was approved for up to \$195.86 for the food for their event. The Society of Women Engineers requested for their Women in Engineering: Breaking Boundaries with Guest Speaker Dr. Lacerda event on 11/19/2024 from 5:00pm-7:00pm and was approved for \$92.90 in supplies, drinks, and food for their event. Patriots For Psychology requested for their Painting Smiles: Canvas Art for Kids activity on 11/13/24 at 11:00am-1:00pm was approved for \$41.80 in supplies for their event.
  - d. Rules – Did not meet this past week
  - e. ESC – Addressed plans for the recycling event and a possible event around the finals weeks to recycle and create ornaments.
- IX. **Student Voice Reports**
  - a. Student Body at Large (Freshman) – Spoke on the needs of a growing freshman cohort, especially in relation to the growing involvement in regard to student engagement.
  - b. Student Body at Large (Sophomore) – Addressed the campus traffic issues and campus visibility.
  - c. Student Body at Large (Junior) – Spoke on the unique needs on the junior cohort in relation to transfer students and the first-generation population.

- d. Student Body at Large (Senior) – Addressed the previous statements from constituents on road safety and spoke on additional ways to outreach to the senior cohort.

**X. Old Business**

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**XI. New Business**

- a. Campus Safety and Accessibility Discussion – Spoke on the need to identify and update campus safety and accessibility, including creating a committee for a campus walk to actionably identify these issues.

**XII. Advisor Comments**

- a. Josh Neaves – Addressed the work the senators have done this semester and the initiatives of previous senate cohorts.

**XIII. Announcements**

- a. Committees – Encouraged senators to join committees!

**XIV. Next Week**

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**XV. Adjournment - 6:37pm**

