

Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

November 19th, 2024

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. Minutes were approved, 23 for and 1 abstention.
- IV. Open Forum**
- V. a. E-Sports Team – Spoke to gain support through Student Government Association to expand the opportunities for the organization, including the space and the resources for all students.**
- VI. Speaker’s Podium**
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- VII. Officer Reports**
 - a. President Schwartz – Attended UTSAC to identify issues across the University of Texas System and create proposals to mitigate and resolve these problems.
 - b. Vice-President Romero – Spoke on the upcoming Nursing Finals Bags event
 - c. Secretary Adams – Has been completing the minutes and uploading the recordings. Additionally, attended the new President’s Council organization to get insight on collaborative leadership.
 - d. Treasurer Mercado – Has met with several organizations with SGAC and created communication with several organizations to relay the budget.
 - e. Chief of Staff Richardson – Not in attendance
- VIII. Committee Reports**
 - a. Events – Nursing Finals Bags has been moved to Thursday and Friday (11/21-22). Additionally, the campuswide Finals Bags event will occur on Monday and Tuesday (12/2-3).
 - b. Communications – Assignments have been delegated to all senators to contribute to the semester newsletter. This includes our semester events as well as policies discussed.
 - c. SGAC – Met with the Hispanic Student Association for their annual potluck event. Approved the event for up to \$423.71. Met with the American Medical Student Association for the Falalaliday Farewell event. Approved the event for up to \$298.44. Met with Phi Theta Kappa Alumni for their Alumni Induction Ceremony. Approved the event for up to \$169.84. Lastly, met with African Student Association for their movie night event. Approved the event up to \$325.19.
 - d. Rules – Did not meet this past week.
 - e. ESC – Did not meet this past week.
- IX. Student Voice Reports**
 - a. Health Science Center – Not in attendance
 - b. Liberty Landing – Spoke on the plans to update the gate to increase efficiency and student safety. Additionally, addressed the concerns of littering on campus, especially in relation to the housing facilities.
 - c. University Pines – Discussed the issues at this housing facility including the parking issues, and the functionality of the current gate.
- X. Old Business**
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- XI. New Business**
 - a. Senator Meet and Greet Discussion – Spoke on the opportunity to increase visibility from senators to constituencies. This would include an alteration in the budget to include delegated funds to meet and greet opportunities.
 - b. Secretary Nominations – As Secretary Adams resigns from the position, nominations are open for senators.

- i. The following senators were nominated and accepted their nominations;
 - 1. Tyler Paige
 - 2. Sela Kelly
 - 3. Victoria Okafor
 - 4. Colin Campbell
 - 5. Anna Arsienko
- c. E-Sports Discussion – Elaborated on the testimony presented at open forum. Discussion was opened to discuss the role Student Government Association can have to support the organization. This included logistical conversation over the exact needs of the lab. Additionally, senators spoke on the opportunity to continue to expand this program to all students on campus and integrating further into student life.

XII. Advisor Comments

- a. Josh Neaves – Spoke on the role E-Sports has on campus currently, and elaborated on the need to consider options that impact more students.

XIII. Announcements

- a. GroupMe – Reinforms senators to join the GroupMe for direct communication.
- b. Pack the Pantry – President Schwartz encouraged senators to contribute to the campuswide service event.

XIV. Next Week

- a. Happy Thanksgiving Break!

XV. Adjournment 6:21pm

