Student Government Association
The University of Texas at Tyler

October 8th, 2024

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Roll Call**

III. **Approval of Minutes**
> Unanimous approval of the minutes

IV. **Open Forum**
   a.

V. **Speaker's Podium**

VI. **Officer Reports**
   a. President Schwartz – Spoke at the investiture and the top 25. Outreached to the community and met with Katherine Lake and Dr. Mirmiran as well as Dr. Philley to keep communication between the students and administration as the Fall semester progresses.
   b. Vice-President Romero – Spoke with the faculty president to get faculty and administration to attend and serve food at the upcoming Midnight Breakfast event. Additionally met with Sodexo to finalize the menu for the event and created a form for tabling for the event and all other aspects of Midnight Breakfast.
   c. Secretary Adams – Not in attendance
   d. Treasurer Mercado – Communicating with organizations to get them on the schedule for SGAC and drafting the campuswide email to relay the value of this committee to student needs.
   e. Chief of Staff Richardson – Paneled at the Top 25 event to illustrate the value of student life at UT Tyler. Met with Dean Swimberghe alongside Secretary Adams and the Soules College of Business Senators to position initiates for new senators and relay the value of a senator's position.

VII. **Committee Reports**
   a. Events – Events did not meet this past week
   b. Communications – Communications did not meet this past week.
   c. SGAC – Met with BSA and approved their BSA Spooky Arts and Crafts nights for up to $100 only because of the miscommunication of the stipulation of Consumable items. Plans to meet with three student organizations for the upcoming weeks.
   d. Rules – Rules did not meet this past week
   e. ESC – Voted on a meeting time for Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

VIII. **Student Voice Reports**
   a. Liberty Landing – Spoke on a housing handbook policy violation. Students are requesting a change to the current layout for road traffic at this housing facility. Additionally spoke on the possibility of implementing a three-noise warning system to mitigate noise complaints and calls for further action.
   b. Grande Village – Reported that students are generally content with this housing facility. There is no clubhouse for meetings, and the lack of internet plans.
   c. Omen Hills – No student voice report

IX. **Old Business**
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X. **New Business**
   a. Senate Swear-ins -All elected senators from the Fall general election have been sworn in as new senators, now officially recognized in their position.
   b. Tutoring Discussion – Spoke on the lost communication that is impacting students and their needs. The lack of centralization has been affecting attendance and the interest in attending a

tutoring session. Additionally, the senate spoke on the impacts the current system has had for Patriots Engage. Lastly, the senate spoke on different solutions to address this issue with tutoring and Patriots engage.

    c. School of Nursing – Discussion was opened to speak on a meeting with Dr. Hoss as well as advising. Updates were given to give more information about the new building and the plentiful opportunities with the college.

    d. Midnight Breakfast Scheduling - Vice-President Romero spoke on the scheduling of Midnight Breakfast and gave insights to why the event was put on a Tuesday for this Fall event. Senators were informed of their role for the event and given the resources to prepare.

XI.   **Advisor Comments**
    a. Josh Neaves – Not in attendance

XII.   **Announcements**
    a. Join a Committee – Affirmed that all senators are required to be in a committee and encourages new senators to join their committees this week.
    b. Midnight Breakfast (Oct. 22nd) -**Required Event**
    c. Arbor Day (Oct. 26th) – **Required Event**
    d. Trunk or Treat (Oct. 20th) Volunteers Needed!
    e. Global Quiz Night, Friday, October 25th

XIII.   **Next Week**
    a. General Assembly on 10/14

XIV.   **Adjournment – 6:36pm**