

Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

September 10th, 2024

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
- IV. **Open Forum**
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- V. **Speaker's Podium**
- VI. **Officer Reports**
 - a. President Schwartz: She has been meeting with leaders on campus about the first few weeks of school. Everything has seemed to go well so far besides a few small changes that could be made. Everyone is excited to hear about what SGA believes will be the big topics this year.
 - b. Vice-President Romero: She has been busy planning for constitution day and getting everything ready for the event. VP Romero is excited for Midnight breakfast this year and starting to plan for that.
 - c. Secretary Adams: Been working on post for the social media platforms. Secretary Adams has also been working on creating shirt ideas for Midnight breakfast this semester. He is super excited to work alongside the senators for new ideas!
 - d. Treasurer Mercado: She has been working hard on the moving money around in the budget for this coming year as well as working on new SGAC changes. SGAC will have their first meeting this week, and there have been requests for SGAC.
 - e. Chief of Staff Richardson: Been working on things for Rules committee and preparing for the meeting. He is excited to get to work with the Rules committee on some changes this year.
- VII. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Communications: Communications had their first meeting before general assembly. They had a great meeting where Secretary Adams went over his designs for upcoming social media posts and got opinions from other senators of what they want to see. They also went over the idea of the SGA Newsletter. Overall, it was a great first meeting for them and they are excited to see how the year progresses.
- VIII. **Student Voice Reports**
 - a. Honors College: They have had several events going on as the school year has started. Their convocation this year was about storytelling and was a great event with a large crowd. They had their mural unveiling in the HPR hallway which Dr. Philley attended. All the honors students were excited to meet her and get to know more about her. Honors college will travel to Dallas for Shakespeare in the park they go to every year.
 - b. College of Business: First few weeks of school went well. Haven't been able to meet with anyone yet, they are hoping to schedule meetings with the Dean and hear from students soon. Nothing pertinent has come up. The College of Business career fair is happening on September 24th. There have been a few donations to the Soules Suit Closet as well.
 - c. College of Nursing: Nursing just started their semester, but things have been going okay. Everyone is really enjoying the new portion of the building. The only obstacle that they have seen is that professors do not have their office space, which is making it hard for them to have office hours. Another challenge that many students are facing is that they are having a hard time scheduling advising appointments.
- IX. **Old Business**
 - a. n/a
- X. **New Business**
 - a. Senator Training Recap: Senator training went well. President Schwartz is in communication with students who were not able to attend to set up a time to meet. She is going to do so most likely when the new senators from fall elections are ready to complete their senator training.
 - b. Budget and SGAC Presentation: Budget and SGAC rule changes were approved.

XI. Advisor Comments

- a. Josh Neaves: N/a

XII. Announcements

- a. Fall Election: Election signs up close 9/13. Elections take place 9/18 - 9/20.
- b. Join Committees
- c. Constitution Day Volunteers Needed: Constitution Day is Tuesday 9/17. Volunteers are needed. If people have time to volunteer, please let President Schwartz or Vice-president Romero know.
- d. Online Senator Training: President Schwartz is going to send out dates and times ASAP.
- e. Delta Gamma Achor Splash: Secretary Adams received an email about the DG Achorsplash event. It is a synchronized swimming event where teams dress up and have a routine they perform. It is October 4th from 4-6. If SGA wants to have a team, please contact President Schwartz or Secretary Adams.

XIII. Next Week

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XIV. Adjournment