

Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

August 17th, 2021 General Assembly Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Open Forum

None.

III. New Business

a. Article I, Section II Discussion

President Jennings: I would like to entertain a motion to discuss article 1, Section II

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to discuss article I, section II

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded

President Jennings: All summer we have been working diligently to fill our executive board, having tried to reach all eligible students, none were interested. As a second call, we sent an email to all current senators to see if any of them were interested. We were able to gain interest with a couple of senators. However, as being new senators, they do not meet the current requirements for executive board positions. In light of this, we need to discuss the possibility for temporarily suspending article I, section II. Temporarily suspending this will allow us to let the current positions be filled. While this is unprecedented, it is necessary to be able to preform the full duties of the executive board.

Vice President Stavinoha: Yes, obviously we need to vote someone in since we can't get anyone that is eligible. He might all the other requirements besides time served, and I don't see that as a problem.

President Jennings: Okay that being said, I would like to entertain a motion to vote to temporarily suspend Article I, Section II until the end of this calendar year, which would be December 31st 2021.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to temporarily suspend Article I, Section II until December 31st, 2021.

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded.

President Jennings: Okay we will need to vote on it. All in favor.

Let the record show that Landry is not a current voting member of the senate. Motion passes to temporarily suspend Article I, Section II.

President Jennings: Motion to close discussion on Article I, Section II.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to close discussion on Article I, Section II

Secretary Mattern: Motion seconded.

b. Executive Board Special Election

President Jennings: Entertain a motion to perceive with an Executive Board Special Election

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to perceive with an Executive Board Special Election

Secretary Mattern: Motion Seconded

President Jennings: Are current candidates for our open positions, which are Chief of Staff and Treasurer, are Landry Smith, which is running for Chief of Staff, and Ord Limbrick who is running for Treasurer. Ord is not here but we will still vote on this item since he knows it is going on.

Senator Smith: I suppose there are multiple reason. The one and most important is that it needs to be filled. Two, I think that my interest in wanting to go to law school and a pre-law minor, it seems relevant both with parliamentary rules and dealing with judiciary committee, it would make sense to someone with my major to deal with this.

President Jennings: Moves landry into the waiting room to vote.

Secretary Mattern: Motion to vote for the Executive Board Chief of Staff position.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motioned seconded.

President Jennings: All in favor

Let the record show that Landry Smith was unanimously voted for the Chief of Staff position for Student Government.

President Jennings: The second one position for our executive board is treasurer. The person interested in this is Ord Limbrick and he is from the Houston Campus. He would be working with us virtually from there. He has not provided a statement with us yet but he was a senator with us last year and has been representing the Houston campus. I entertain a motion to vote treasurer.

Secretary Mattern: Motion to vote for treasurer.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion seconded

Let the record show that Ord Limbrick was unanimously voted to the treasurer position for student government.

President Jennings: I entertain a motion to close the discussion on the executive board special election

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to close discussion on the executive board special election

Secretary Mattern: Motion seconded

c. Judicial Board Nominations

Secretary Mattern: Motion to discuss Judicial Board Nominations

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion seconded

President Jennings: In addition to the executive board, we have opening son our judicial board for which we have people interested. We have Kat Chamberlin and Robert ray who are both interested in serving on the sea judicial board. I would like to nominate Robert Ray as Chief Justice to serve on the judicial board for Student Government Association. I would like to entertain a motion to vote to reinstate Kat Chamberlin as a judicial board justice.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to vote to reinstate Kat Chamberlin as a judicial board justice.

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded.

President Jennings: All in favor say I.

Let the record show that Robert Ray now serves as the Chief Justice on the Judicial Board for Student Government and Kat Chamberlin is reinstated as a justice for the judicial board.

President Jennings: I entertain a motion to close this discussion

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to close discussion

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded.

d. Health Campus Representation Discussion

President Jennings: I entertain a motion to open discussion on Health Campus Representation.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to open discussion on Health Campus Representation.

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded.

President Jennings: Seeing as we have recently merged with the health campus, there is a need for representation in our senate. After much discussion with administration, as well as students on that campus, we believe it in necessary to fill seats for those students in our senate. I would like to entertain a motion to add two Health Campus seats to our senate by amending our constitution.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to amend the constitution to add two health campus senators.

Secretary Mattern: Motion seconded.

President Jennings: All in favor.

Let the record show reflect that we have now added two health campus seats to our senate by unanimous vote.

President Jennings: Moving on, I would also like to discuss the possibility of creating an ADHOT committee. GSA committee, which is a graduate student committee. It would only exist for the duration of time that gas is not a registered organization, as it has fallen out of organization. As it would only be temporary and allow discussion for these students while GSA is inactive. I would like to entertain motion to create an ADHOT committee, which the duration would be only until GSA is active again.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to create an AD/HOC GSA committee until the GSA is reinstated as an organization.

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded.

President Jennings: All in favor.

Let the record show that that we have unanimously voted to create an AD/HOC committee for GSA until GSA is active again. Motion to close discussion on this topic.

Vice President Stavinoha: Motion to close discussion.

Secretary Mattern: Motioned seconded.

IV. What's on KC's Radar?

President Jennings: As far as calendar items, our senator training will take place on August 24th during the time our GA meetings will start to be. Moving onto the 31st, we will have our first official GA meeting. On August 25th we will have meet the SGA from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

V. Advisor Comments

None.

VI. Adjournment

