Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

1. **Call to Order**

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* 1. **6:00pm**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. **Roll Call**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 7th – Midnight Breakfast: 10pm – 12 am (MANDATORY)

**Next Week for Student Voice Reports:**

* College of Nursing and Health Sciences
* Patriot Village
  + 1. Minutes were approved by the senate at 6:05 pm

1. **OPEN FORUM** 
   * 1. Shawn Rogers
        1. Rogers passed out flyers reminding everyone about Veteran’s week next week.
2. **SPEAKERS PODIUM**
   * 1. Dr. Mirmiran and Dr. Mokhtari
        1. Here to speak to the senate regarding students concern on the delay of textbooks
        2. Students express concern that they aren’t able to get access to their books until well into the semester because teachers aren’t putting in their adopted textbooks.
        3. The initial goal is to ensure the book made aware to the students well before needed, so that students are able to locate this book on Chegg, Amazon or wherever they prefer to purchase.
        4. Admits there has been some glitches within the process
        5. Especially for core course, teachers are looking towards open education courses to better allow students to have full access to the textbooks.
        6. Representatives from the bookstore here to be eyes and ears about what the main concern is and figure out what is fully needed to accomplish students need.
        7. Senator Freshour expresses concern about the need for the textbooks to be available on time because of the students using financial aid. Bookstore states that if they haven’t heard from teachers in a timely manner they use the book from last year, but can’t put anything out because they do not know what book the teachers are deciding to adopt.
        8. One goal in order to get across to the teachers would be telling them that their book will be the same as next year unless bookstore and others are told the book is changing.
3. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   * 1. President Templeman
        1. Doing a lot of research about the tuition proposal
     2. Vice President Seely
        1. Getting ready for Midnight Breakfast finalizing the purchase orders.
        2. Met with Chris Thompson and Bob Helper about more Bike Share options, bike share will be shared later
     3. Secretary McDaniel
        1. Finished up the SGA shirt and Midnight Breakfast shirt
        2. Wanted to thank Josh and committee for being a big help in this process
     4. Treasurer McLeod
        1. Presented Senator Freshour (October) and Senator Bell (September) with Senator of the Month award
        2. SGA truly appreciates their time and dedication given to this organization.
     5. Parliamentarian Hicken
        1. Midnight Breakfast is mandatory, if you can’t be there you have to fill out an absence form.
        2. Last week we talked about earlier officer elections. Decided that March 1 and 2 will be the dates for officer elections.
4. **STUDENT VOICE REPORTS**
   * 1. Freshman Senators
        1. Complaints about the police department giving citations in the housing complexes
     2. Student Body at Large
        1. Nothing to report
5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   * 1. Student Life
        1. SGA will have a role on Arbor day
     2. Communications
        1. This week my committee worked on making promotional items for midnight breakfast in which all will start to see appear on social media
        2. Asks that everyone spreads the word about this event, it is normally a big event for SGA so would like a large turnout
        3. Not going to be meeting on Monday
     3. SGAC
        1. Approved purchase for the Model Un organization.
     4. Rules Committee
        1. Didn’t meet last week
        2. Will be meeting tomorrow (11/2)
     5. Student Affairs
        1. Campus police is pushing that we are the ones to update the students whenever there is any event parking.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
   * 1. Motion to approve survey and email for Bike Share
        1. Seconded
        2. Approved
        3. Bike Share email and survey has been approved by the senate and will be sent out to the students.
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   * 1. No new business
8. **ADVISOR COMMENTS**
   * 1. No advisor comments
9. **ANNOUCEMENTS**
   * 1. Patriot Madness is tomorrow November 2nd.
10. **SECOND ROLL CALL**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**