Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

1. **Call to Order**

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* + 1. 5:15pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. **Roll Call**

March 7th- Dinner with President Tidwell @ 6:00pm, Hollytree Country Club

March 12-16th- SPRING BREAK

April 16th – Sox in a Box

April 19 & 20th – Senator Elections

**Next Week for Student Voice Reports (3/20):**

**-College of Pharmacy**

**-College of Engineering and Computer Sciences**

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   * 1. **All approved the minutes from last week**
2. **OPEN FORUM**
3. **SPEAKERS PODIUM**
   * 1. Johnna Ragland and Chris Thompson
     2. Graduate Student Association
        1. Here to represent GSA in a proposal for Grad Student Appreciation Week, wants to collaborate with SGA each semester for this.
        2. Grad Student Appreciation
           1. DJ Night April 3rd
           2. Graduation party at the end of the semester
4. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   * 1. President Templeman
        1. Working on recruiting to fill all the empty seats
        2. Head monthly meeting with president Tidwell
        3. Worked with Homecoming, been on committee the whole year
        4. As well as get everything ready for dinner tomorrow with Tidwell
     2. Vice President Seely
        1. Had meetings with
        2. Sox in a Box will be held on April 16th
        3. This Thursday at 3 pm there is a presentation about the master plan
     3. Secretary McDaniel
        1. Went through folders with each of the new senators
     4. Treasurer McLeod
     5. Parliamentarian Hicken
        1. End of last week did a lot of officer elections
5. **STUDENT VOICE REPORTS**
   * 1. College of Nursing and Health Sciences
        1. Not much new to report
           1. Was in contact with the maintenance
     2. Eagles Landing
        1. Concrete repair is happening at Eagles Landing
6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   * 1. Student Life
        1. Finalized everything for Sox in a Box, April 16th 11-1 at the UC to decorate the box
     2. Communications
        1. Talked on the items they want to see on the tables
        2. New ideas within marketing
        3. Discussed flyer designs for upcoming events
     3. SGAC
        1. No requests during last meeting, but reviewed request for this
        2. Discussed
     4. Rules Committee
     5. Student Affairs
        1. Talked on the volleyball net by Ohall, there is underground construction going on so not much will be happening
        2. Emailed Jerry Stuff regarding
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
   * 1. Tyler Rock Gym
        1. Representatives were not able to attend this week’s meeting, so nothing was brought up in old business.
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
   * 1. Swear-Ins
        1. College of Arts and Sciences
           1. Zachariah Dare expresses why he wants to be a part of SGA, stating ideas he already

Dare approved to the senate for the CAS

* + - 1. Soules College of Business
         1. Senator Johnson resigns from student body at large to be a senator for SCB
         2. Blake Hendricks and Julia Collins expresses interest in the Student Government

Blake Hendricks and Julia Collins and Senator Johnson are approved to be senators in the Soules College of Business.

* + - 1. College of Engineering and Computer Science
         1. Josh Duda, Gabriel Perez and Alexander Williams speak on behalf of College of Engineering and Computer Science as to why they would like to represent SGA.

Josh Duda, Gabriel Perez and Alexander Williams were approved by the senate.

* + - 1. College of Nursing and Health Sciences
         1. Sandhya Nagarajan joins us again to represent the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Expresses her love for the organization and her desire to come back and represent.

Sandhya Nagarajan is approved by the senate to represent CNHS

* + - 1. College of Pharmacy
         1. Annette Kaufman expresses her desire to represent the College of Pharmacy to be a voice for the college.

Senate approves Annette Kaufman to the College of Pharmacy.

* + - 1. Eagles Landing
         1. Belen Iniguez expresses the several organizations she is a part of as well as what she wants to do to while in SGA

Belen Iniguez is approved by the senate to represent Eagles Landing.

* + - 1. Patriot Village
         1. Raven Hlavenka expresses why she wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Raven Hlavenka is approved by the senate to represent Patriot Village complex.

* + - 1. University Pines
         1. Trey Van Zuuk talks to the senate about the insight he has toward the school and what he wants to bring.

Trey Van Zuuk is approved by the senate

* + - 1. Student Body at Large
         1. Hannah Cooper expresses why she wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Hannah Cooper is approved by the senate.

* + - * 1. Julie Gobble expresses why she wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Julie Gobble is approved by the senate.

* + - * 1. Acy Thomas expresses why he wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Acy Thomas is approved by the senate.

* + - * 1. Ali Baty expresses why she wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Ali Baty is approved by the senate.

* + - * 1. Anthony Cox expresses why he wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Anthony Cox is approved by the senate.

* + - * 1. Destiny Osteen expresses why she wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Destiny Osteen is approved by the senate.

* + - * 1. Brenden Dang expresses why he wants to join SGA and be involved within the organization.

Brenden Dang is approved by the senate.

* + - 1. Freshman
         1. Israel Adams is the last potential senator to come up and express interest as to why he wants to come back to SGA and be a part of the senate.

Israel Adams is approved by the senate.

* + - 1. All of the following senators are sworn in to represent the Student Government Association.
    1. Period
       1. Senator Freshour motions to endorse Period International at UT Tyler and their mission statement
          1. Seconded

Mission statement: Our mission is to celebrate periods and provide products to those in need.

Period is an official organization on campus and is funded through events and fundraising.

Coplen expresses: “what happens next after this is endorsed?”

Hicken just looking to have SGA’s support behind this organization. That is in the end what an endorsement means.

There are currently 4 restrooms on campus in 3 buildings, in which only 2 of them work.

Main goal is to get these machines working and when they do then hopefully have a wider access to this type of product.

* + - * 1. Senate approves the endorsement of Period International at UT Tyler and their mission statement.

1. **ADVISOR COMMENTS**
   * 1. Introduced himself and what our end goal as a Student Government.
     2. Would like to have a little more information involving the endorsement regarding Period.
2. **ANNOUCEMENTS**
3. **SECOND ROLL CALL**
4. **ADJOURNMENT**