

Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

October 31st, 2023, Minutes

- I. **Call to Order**
 - II. **Roll Call**
 - III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - IV. **Open Forum**
 - a. N/A
 - V. **Speaker's Podium**
 - VI. **Staff Senate President, Bruce Bettinger**
 - He explained to the senate briefly what Staff Senate is.
 - Engage in professional development activities for staff

Some issues that have come up with staff senate are:

 - **Parking**
 - **Advising Department**
 - o They are planning to have about 30 additional advisors.
 - VII. **Officer Reports**
 - a. President Dix- Met with the Dean of COB, finished last minute touches for midnight breakfast. Attended two student fee advisory committee. Met with the staff senate president.
 - b. Vice-President Carnes-n/a
 - c. Secretary Henry- Will start making weekly flyers highlighting open forum for students to be knowledgeable of their abilities to speak at SGA meetings.
 - d. Treasurer Peters- Attended the student fee advisory committee.
 - e. Chief of Staff Tropp- Had first rules committee meeting discussing further things at next meeting.
 - VIII. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Events
 - b. Communications- Talked about making a post every week inviting people to open forum and providing them with info about who will be speaking for speaker's podium.
 - c. SGAC- no meeting, no requests
 - d. Rules- Had their first meeting and will be discussing.
 - e. ESC- no meeting
 - IX. **Student Voice Reports**
 - X. **A. Honors College**
 - **Name Change: Honors Logos Student Senate**
 - **Students requesting more service events and more collaborative events.**
 - **LLC in OHall- all programs have had over an 80% participation rate.**
 - **Global quiz night: 250 people HUGE SUCCESS!**
 - **Will be at Patriots Premier**
 - XI. **B. College of Arts and Sciences**
 - **Met with the Dean, he expressed his appreciation and gratitude for SGA**
 - **Dean would like to have a student advisory senate.**
 - **Nov. 16 School of Performing Arts is having an event.**
 - C. College of Education and Psychology**
 - **Met with the Dean two weeks ago, they expressed their concerns for education majors.**
 - **Degree plans are being reviewed due to students expressing their concern that some classes are not beneficial for their degree plan.**
 - **Senators have set up multiple meeting to ensure they can meet with the Dean.**
- Old Business**
- a. n/a

XII. New Business

- a. Special Election- Senator Elias- College of Education and Psychology
- b. Midnight Breakfast Recap
 - Why was it in the middle of the week on Wednesday, instead of Friday?
 - The goal is to increase student engagement, many students leave on weekend.
 - Add QR Codes throughout Midnight Breakfast to get their input.
 - Why doesn't Midnight Breakfast start at midnight? Too late
 - Song Playlist
 - Students loved the shirts and location of stuff a critter and karaoke.
 - Order More large Shirts
 - Post event survey was sent to students the day after the event.
 - Have more people staff the org check in line.
 - More activities
 - More Check in Locations
 - More vendors: Slim Chickens
 - Pieing a staff member to be pied in the face.

XIII. Advisor Comments

- a. Josh Neaves

XIV. Announcements

- a. Joining a committee
 - i. Events: Tuesdays at 4:30pm in SGA Office
 - ii. Communications: Mondays at 5:00pm via Zoom
 - iii. SGAC: Wednesdays at 4:00pm via Zoom
 - iv. Rules: Thursday at TBD
 - v. ESC: Wednesday 5:15 via zoom
- b. Student Regent Applications due November 20th

XV. Next Week

XVI. a.

XVII. Adjournment- 6:51pm