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**

* **October 4th** – Dr. Tidwell will be speaking
* **November 7th** – Midnight Breakfast: 10pm – 12am (MANDATORY)

**Next week for Student Voice Reports:**

* Student Body at Large
* Eagles Landing
* College of Education and Psychology

1. **OPEN FORUM**
2. **SPEAKER’S PODIUM**
3. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   * 1. President Templeman
        1. Went to Austin for UTSAC
           1. Main discussion talked about was CAP program
     2. Vice President Seely
        1. Constitution day was a success. Most students yet for constitution day.
     3. Secretary McDaniel
        1. Reiterated the importance of turning in an absence form on time and collected verification forms from the senate.
     4. Treasurer McLeod
        1. Finalized the fall 2017 SGAC Policy
        2. Committee approved 1 organization and tabled another due to the need for more information
     5. Parliamentarian Hicken
        1. Went over again a few rules
        2. Informed the senate of the few things that she did during UTSAC along with Preston
4. **STUDENT VOICE REPORTS**
   * 1. College of Arts and Sciences
        1. Constituents concerned about parking
        2. Unaware with the fact that there are no longer any swooper shuttles
     2. Pharmacy School
        1. Program concerned with the fact that there are not any readily available study rooms in the pharmacy building. Senator Bell informed us that you have to reserve a room and only get two hours and multiple students are not leaving at the desired time.
        2. Bell discussed the desire for a research project that collaborates all colleges. By doing this, it will allow student engagement to increase as well as allow other students to work with the different majors.
     3. Graduate Program
        1. Students would like more variety when it comes to class availability and time
5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   * 1. Student Life
     2. Communications
        1. Start #MeetYourExecBoardMonday on social media
        2. Talked about t-shirt designs regarding midnight breakfast and SGA
        3. Discussed ideas about promoting the organization and midnight breakfast
        4. Further talked about the idea of PopSockets
     3. SGAC
        1. Committee approved 1 organization and tabled another due to the need for more information
     4. Rules Committee
        1. Continued with more edits on the constitution
     5. Student Affairs
        1. Wants to involve more people in the committee
           1. Further help address issues
        2. Discussed the President’s court- this is where presidents of all the student organizations meet once a week and discuss further ideas and current issues
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
   * 1. Motion to discuss CAB Formal survey results
        1. Seconded
           1. EB discussed and determined that this event would be mandatory for SGA
        2. Senate expressed concern on what SGA’s job in collaborating with CAB would be.
        3. Motion was tabled due to the desire for Andrew Miller to come back and answer the questions the senate still has.
     2. Senate motioned to discuss the interfaith room, daycare and food pantry
        1. It was determined that the 1st step was to get ahold of the space committee and find where available space is.
           1. Senate passed motion to send Preston Templeman to represent SGA and converse these issues during their meeting on October 2.
           2. Ideas were thrown out about having in the old Starbucks by the library.
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   * 1. Fees
        1. Motion was passed to discuss the outstanding issues on fees
        2. Seconded
           1. SGA wants to establish a referendum in which states that the student government recommends an increase in fees in order to better facilitate the university. The three fees that would play a role in this include Rec Fee, in which the legislator has to approve, athletic fee, student service fee, and health and wellness fee. The following fees currently rank as the lowest fees in the UT system and some haven’t been touched in over 6 years.
           2. Senators expressed the idea of trying to hold a Town Hall allowing all students to come out so that we are able to promote the student benefits on this.
        3. Motion was tabled to next week due to the fact that certain questions were questions for Dr. Tidwell, who is coming to meet during the next GA meeting.
     2. New Senator Swear-ins
        1. Senators Andres Agudelo and Senator Sean Coplen were sworn in to the organization.
8. **ADVISOR COMMENTS**
   * 1. Advisor Neaves
        1. Really liked the idea of town halls to further promote ideas
        2. Informed the senate that if we decided to collaborate with CAB for the formal SGA needs to give true sponsorship and active participation
        3. Asked everyone to have patience with the space committee
9. **SECOND ROLL CALL**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**