Student Government Association

The University of Texas at Tyler

**September 3, 2015**

1. **Call to Order**

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* 1. **6:00pm**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. **Roll Call**
* **September 14-15th** – Election Day
* **September 16th** –

Park Service Day

* **September 18th** – Constitution Day
* **September 20th** – Training Session immediately after GA

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| Vice President Seely |  |
| Secretary McDaniel |  |
| Treasurer McLeod |  |
| Parliamentarian Hicken |  |
| Senator Bell |  |
| Senator Camarillo |  |
| Senator Catherwood |  |
| Senator Chastain | A |
| Senator Dukes |  |
| Senator Farooq |  |
| Senator Freshour |  |
| Senator Golden | A |
| Senator Jackson |  |
| Senator Jacobs |  |
| Senator Jawad | A |
| Senator Jobe | E |
| Senator Johnson |  |
| Senator Lunceford |  |
| Senator Meek |  |
| Senator Morrison |  |
| Senator Nagarajen |  |
| Senator Parrish |  |
| Senator Rivera | A |
| Senator Schwab | A |
| Senator Sciacca | E |
| Senator Sweetland | A |
| Senator Wackler | A |

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
	1. Minutes from last week were approved by the senate.
2. **SPEAKERS PODIUM**
	* 1. Andrew Miller – CAB
			1. Collaberate with SGA for a formal
		2. Shawn Rogers
3. **OFFICER REPORTS**
	* 1. President Templeman
		2. Vice President Seely
			1. Getting the committees finished up
			2. SGAC will meet up this week
			3. Went over the upcoming events and talked about the training session on the 20th
		3. Secretary McDaniel
			1. Talked about absence policy
		4. Treasurer McLeod
			1. Remind everyone that first committee meeting is tomorrow (9/14)
		5. Parliamentarian Hicken
			1. Rules committee Thursday’s 12-1 for the next 2 weeks
			2. Committee will probably be on Mondays
			3. Update to please come to the election tables and help them vote and know how to vote
			4. Went over bylaws and absence policy
			5. Discussed the dressed code associated with SGA
			6. Read of the absence policy within the Bylaws
4. **STUDENT VOICE REPORTS**
	* 1. Next week CBT, CNHS, and Ornelas Hall will start next week with voice reports
5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
	* 1. Student Life
		2. Communications
		3. SGAC
		4. Rules Committee
		5. Student Affairs
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
	* 1. Swoop
			1. Nagarjen opened motion to discuss swoop
				1. Senator Bell seconds motion
				2. Robuck has expressed his interest to come talk to us and hear his opinion on the swoop situation
				3. Dukes: “How long has he been with the college?”

Templeman: “He was just hired.”

* + - * 1. Freshour: “Can we send out
				2. Senator Johnson motions to table discussion on swoop until Robuck comes and talks to the committee

Motion was seconded and tabled

* + 1. Food Pantry
			1. Johnson entertains a motion to open up discussion on the food pantry.
				1. Motion seconded
			2. President Templeman updated the organization on what SGA’s senate last year did with the pantry and what the status is now. Informed them Senator Paul Ross was able to get approved $2000 of food to fill this pantry
			3. Senator addressed concerns on how we will see who qualifies for and a little more information on the food pantry.
		2. Day Care
			1. Senator Bell motions to open discussion regarding daycare
				1. Nagarajen seconds this motion
			2. Templeman asks for a recount to approve this motion.
			3. Templeman informs the senate that this subject is also waiting on the space committee to communicate with
			4. President Templeman updated as well on this subject.
			5. VP Seely motions to end discussion over daycare
				1. Motion is seconded
		3. Bike Racks
			1. Nagarjen opens up discussion regarding bike racks
				1. Seconded
			2. 2000 dollars was given to go towards the bike racks and they are currently being installed.
			3. Templeman told committee what they did for this as a senator project and let them know that they are in the process of being built now.
			4. Johnson motions to end discussion over the bike racks
				1. Seconded
1. **NEW BUSINESS**
	* 1. Judicial Board Appointments
			1. McDaniel motions to up discussion over the Judicial Board
				1. Seconded
			2. Due to resigns and other constituents graduating, Templeman appoints others to board.
			3. Hicken motions to vote Andrew Miller to Board
				1. Approved

Motion to approve Andrew Miller to board

* + - 1. Seely questions why these appointments were chosen?
				1. Templeman responds, “These people show much interest in this and active on campus.”
			2. Hicken motions to approve Shawn Rogers
				1. Seconded
				2. Approved
			3. Freshour
		1. Student Affairs Committee
			1. Seely motions to open
			2. Templeman appoints members to ADHOC committees
			3. Senator Freshour nominated as Student Affairs chair
			4. Nagarjen motions to close discussion on this topic.
				1. Second
				2. Approved
		2. Event Parking
			1. Motioned to open up discussion on event parking
			2. Came to the attention that students were not being notified of the event parking and parking lots that are being used during the day. This makes it very hard for commuters coming the distance.
			3. Senates expresses issues how we can get the word out for better notifying of the parking issues
			4. Senators give ideas such as the Patriot Nation app, student emails.
			5. Senator Freshour expressed interest on who exactly gets to park in those lots during these events.
1. **ADVISOR COMMENTS**
	* 1. Likes the absence and policies we went over
		2. Informed that EB needs to be the one to address this issue
		3. With parking, they do need to give better notice
		4. Informed us that the shuttle service is no longer an option and only was only for the first 2 weeks
		5. Expresses concern on the attendance for the CAB formal
2. **ANNOUCEMENTS**
	* 1. Informed the senate that if anyone is to be approached for an interview over SGA to be sure to please get permission from the EB to do so.
		2. Bell made an announcement that college of Pharmacy is holding an event about Suicide Awareness and Prevention this Friday (9/15) from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.
3. **SECOND ROLL CALL**

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1. **ADJOURNMENT**