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 6th** - Applications due
* **September 11th** – Memorial Day
* **September 12th –** Inauguration Day
* **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 |  |
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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   * 1. **Minutes were approved from the Spring 2017 school year.**
2. **OPEN FORUM**
3. **SPEAKER’S PODIUM**
   * 1. Mariah Maxfield
        1. Wrote a petition stating the importance of Swoop, our mascot, and why we shouldn’t make any changes. The petition was read to the senate and minimal feedback was given at the time including the appreciation and “liking” of the idea.
        2. Was stated that she met with the President, Preston Templeman, when getting this all together.
4. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   * 1. President Templeman
        1. Working on assisting VP Seely with making sure the committees are progressing and working on getting the ball rolling for the new year.
     2. Vice President Seely
        1. Talked about upcoming events, including the training session on the 20th, elections and the Memorial Day plans.
        2. Informed the senate of her duties, which include setting up the committees, handling upcoming events and assisting Preston with anything that needs to be taken care of.
        3. Preston discussed the details of the inauguration meeting on September 12, 2017.
     3. Secretary McDaniel
        1. Welcomed everyone back and stated the role of her job, including attendance and documenting the minutes for each meeting.
        2. McDaniel will be in charge of the communications committee.
     4. Treasurer McLeod
        1. Discussed his role in the EB and informed the senate that he has been looking at the budget and getting the committee ready. Stated that organizations and coming quick wanting to be approved so committee will be meeting next week to take a look at those.
     5. Parliamentarian Hicken
        1. Working on the elections and candidacy meetings are coming up soon. Committee will most likely meet on Mondays.
        2. Stated that her committee writes and edits the Constitution Bylaws
5. **STUDENT VOICE REPORTS**

* Start next week with the upcoming voice reports due to this being the first official meeting.

1. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   * 1. Student Life
        1. VP Seely is in charge of this committee, and discussed that in this committee you go over the upcoming events and jot down ideas of what is needed in order to make them successful, including prizes, etc.
     2. Communications
        1. Communications meeting is ran by Secretary McDaniel and in this committee, you prepare for upcoming events on the marketing side. As a group we make posters and come up with advertise ideas to make it known about the upcoming event.
     3. SGAC
        1. This committee’s chair is Treasurer McLeod and weekly meetings are held in order to collaborate ideas and recommendations concerning the SGA Budget. Student orgs send all request forms regarding budget to SGAC, where they make the final decision as to if the budget will be given.
     4. Rules Committee
        1. The Rules committee is ran by Parliamentarian Hicken. In this committee, as a group they revise and edit the Constitution Bylaws
     5. Student Affairs
        1. Student affairs committee will be further discussed in the next GA meeting on September 13, 2017.
2. **OLD BUSINESS**
   * 1. **There was no old business discussed due to this being the very first meeting of the year.**
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
   * 1. Senator Sweetland motioned to open up discussion about petition over Swoop.
        1. Senator Johnson- “What is the point to this?”
        2. Senator Bell- “How many people were polled in the Bell Tower Press?”
        3. Vice President Seely- Stated her concern for losing swoop and briefly discussed what was said at the convocation for the athletes.
        4. Senator Nagarajen- Motion to end discussion
           1. President Templeman passes motion.
4. **ADVISOR COMMENTS**
   * 1. Advisor Neaves
        1. Glad to see students showing a drive over the petition on Swoop
        2. Advise that we should invite the president to a meeting and get his take on it
        3. Commended everyone for coming out and showing up.
5. **ANNOUCEMENTS**
   * 1. Inauguration Day – September 12th at 2pm
     2. Park Service Day – September 16th at 9am
6. **SECOND ROLL CALL**

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1. **ADJOURNMENT**