

SGA Senate Meeting

November 7, 2023

Call to Order

The senate meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 7th at the Setzer Student Center in Neches room 120.

Roll Call

The following officers were absent from the meeting:

- ❖ Senator Jacob Smith
- ❖ Senator Rumsey
- ❖ Senator Calero-Estrella

Approval of the Minutes

Last meeting's minutes were approved with no changes.

Officer Reports

- ❖ President Smith stressed that Deadlines are approaching for our projects and that legislation has to be presented soon.
- ❖ Vice President Lopez Maldonado spoke on the Menstrual Product Dispenser project and the Cardinal Closet project:
 - Funding is hard to get, but the request to the CFO has been sent; progress on the implementation of the menstrual product dispensers may not be seen till next semester or next year.
 - For the Cardinal Closet, a meeting with the Wesley and one other organization has been scheduled; progress may not be seen till next semester
 - Vice President Lopez Maldonado also suggested that SGA market TimelyCare.
- ❖ Senator Arevalo spoke on the potential of a bookshare program for the College of Engineering:
 - initially for entry level courses in engineering majors.
 - working to reach agreement on setting up a library for the college of engineering.
- ❖ Senator Emily Smith: PR committee is still looking for people who want to participate in media and photography within SGA.
- ❖ Senator Pugh: Implementing water filters in the residence halls may carry over in the next semester
 - filter has been secured and project is waiting on implementation
- ❖ Senator Vincent-Eze: "Flip the Script" is 90% done and will take place on Thursday, November 9th.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

President Smith proposed a resolution in support of a Title IX committee:

- ❖ Officially establishes a Title IX committee on campus
- ❖ After discussion between SGA officers, executive members, and Dr. McNeil, a motion was made to further research the matter and to carry on the resolution to next semester, to which a unanimous yes was recorded.

President Smith then informed the senate that the last chance to get legislation passed for the fall semester is at the next joint session, which is November 14th at 6:00pm in Neches room 120.

Advisor's Comments

Dr. McNeil informed SGA that the TSUS Board of Regents meeting will be on campus next week:

- ❖ Lamar Representatives will attend the TSUS meeting. President Smith and Vice President Lopez Maldonado will speak in front of the Board of Regents meeting.

Announcements

- ❖ Next meeting will be next week Tuesday
- ❖ LU HSA will have an event that gives out food and fall drinks (Thursday at 6)

Adjournment

The senate meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.