

## **SGA Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 04/05/2022**

Call to order by Bernardo Gonzalez at 5:32 pm

### **Agenda:**

- Speaker
- Executive Officer Updates
- Legislation (6)
- Committee Reports
- Discussion
- Announcements
- Open Forum

### **Speaker:**

- Dr. Cynthia Jumper, MPH, MD
  - Co-Director, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences - MD/MPH
  - Associate Dean, Health Services Management
  - Vice President of Health Policy
  - Adjunct Faculty Member, Texas Tech University School of Law
    - Leadership
    - "I went to nursing school and decided to go back to get a master's in nursing. I worked full time and took classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. My professor told me to apply to medical school. Having that one person changed my whole career. I got into medical school while working full time as a nurse. I've been on faculty here at Texas Tech since 1995. Be curious and always ask. I got interested in administration. Volunteer for committees, my first committee was the Biohazard committee at the HSC.
      - Be curious
      - Volunteer
      - Talk to people/Get your name out there
      - Make sure you dress for the position you want forever
      - Look at where you are
      - [cynthia.jumper@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:cynthia.jumper@ttuhsc.edu)
      - Cell phone: 806-224-5494

### **Question(s):**

- *Brianna Mendoza*
  - "I was curious about how you got to be an adjunct faculty member for the school of law?"
    - "We have a combined MG/JD. It is for people who would like to work in policy. They wanted an MD to teach the course. It took me and Dr.

Sherwin Ph.D/JD to teach it.”

- *Damieanus Ochola*
  - “What is your role in biomedical sciences? How do you manage to handle all of these roles to be the best?”
    - “I do alot of inward thinking. If I do not think I am doing a great job then I step down. As we climb that ladder and climb a new ladder, we have to let that past go. I did not want to let that go because that was my comfort zone, but it almost killed me. Have alot of reflection and think if you are doing this well. Insight and being mindful of what you are doing.”

### **Executive Reports:**

- **Abelardo Palma, VP of Communications**
  - TTUHSC SGA Banquet
    - April 22nd at 6:30 pm @ Academic Event Center
    - Invitations: Please RSVP by April 14<sup>th</sup> using this link.  
<https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/536327>
    - Food: Chicken and Vegetarian (Baked Ziti) option
    - Financial Assistance
      - In the RSVP process, if you are going to attend there will be an option to help reimburse for gas or one night stay in Lubbock. Keri will help with anyone one on one. She will be in contact with you.
  - Elections 4/19
    - Everyone needs to be here!
- **Emma Brackett, VP of Finance**
  - Points need to be submitted by 12:00pm, Friday, 4/15/2022
    - Make sure to get them in
  - Finance Committee has finished reviewing Student Org Budgets
    - Presented to Student Services Fee Committee on 03/31/2022
    - Vote will be help during our last meeting on Tuesday, 04/19/2022
  - SPF requests due Friday, 04/08/2022
- **Kameryn Slayton, VP of Operations**
  - Interested in becoming an officer next year?
    - Intent to Run Form attached to email sent out after the meeting
    - Must be filled out and emailed to me by noon on April 15th
    - Reach out to the officer in the position you're interested in with any questions!
  - Absence request form:
    - <https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/497507>
  - Operations Committee Maintenance Submission Form
    - <https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/450864>

- **Bernardo Gonzalez, President**
  - Joint Senate: April 8th- 5pm
    - Mandatory
    - Zoom link will be sent out with post-meeting e-mail
  - Legislative Session complete
  - Final Meeting on April 19th
    - Everyone has to attend
    - We must meet quorum or we can't hold elections

***Action Legislation:***

- *Senate Resolution 22.16*
  - *"Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate with regards to increasing sustainable efforts and awareness within the TTUHSC system."*
- Motion: Jenna Jurecky
- Second: Cshala Davis
- Voting:
  - Yay: 92%
  - Nay: 3%
  - Abstain: 6%
- *Senate Resolution 22.18*
  - *"Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding the implementation of mobile charging stations in popular student social and study spaces, including libraries, of all TTUHSC regional campuses."*
- Motion: Brianna Mendoza
- Second: Ashley Bassett
- Voting:
  - Yay: 97%
  - Nay: 0%
  - Abstain: 3%
- *Senate Resolution 22.21*
  - *"Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate supporting the adoption of Open Education Resources in courses at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center."*
- Motion: Cshala Davis
- Second: Jenna Jurecky
- Voting:
  - Yay: 86%

- Nay: 0%
- Abstain: 14%

***Congratulatory Legislation:***

- *Senate Resolution 22.17*
  - *“Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Mike Taylor, PA-C for his exceptional work as an instructor at TTUHSC’s Physician Assistant program and being awarded the Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Teaching Award.”*
- Motion: Rene Badillo
- Second: Ashley Bassett
- Voting:
  - Yay: 97%
  - Nay: 0%
  - Abstain: 3%
- *Senate Resolution 22.19*
  - *“Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate honoring the memory and legacy of Dr. Tom McGovern.”*
- Motion: Jenna Jurecky
- Second: Stefan Raicevic
- Voting:
  - Yay: 100%
  - Nay: 0%
  - Abstain: 0%
- *Senate Resolution 22.20*
  - *“Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating the Clinical Laboratory Science Program Director, Dr. Tammy Carter and Staff.”*
  - Motion: Zackery Collie
  - Second: Jenna Jurecky
  - Voting:
    - Yay: 91%
    - Nay: 0%
    - Abstain: 9%
- *Senate Resolution 22.22*
  - *“Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Nadia German, Ph.D., Constantinos Mikelis, Ph.D., and their team for*

*their discovery and patent for a chemical probe.”*

- Motion: Dylan Angel
- Second: Jenna Jurecky
- Voting:
  - Yay: 97%
  - Nay: 0%
  - Abstain: 3%

### **Committee Updates:**

- *Community Service: Brianna Mendoza (MS1) and Ashley Bassett (PA2)*
  - For Lubbock, we have special olympic track this Saturday (April 9th)
  - All links are on google drive to sign up for more opportunities
  - Blood drive in the Midland-Odessa area but will be in May from 11-3
  - If you're in Midland/Odessa and/or have a good group of people that are here/close by that you can contact to help with sign ups please reach out to me ashley.bassett@ttuhsc.edu or 9708440499
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nLy-G8cMo4GTxgwdJ6ZFBIOw0D4Ss\\_w8Hy3ELYSOQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nLy-G8cMo4GTxgwdJ6ZFBIOw0D4Ss_w8Hy3ELYSOQ/edit)
- *Finance: Joel Ennin (MS1)*
  - SPF deadline is April 8th
- *Operations: Damieanus Ochola (GSBS)*
  - N/A
- *Public Relations: Alex Sutter (MS2)*
  - N/A
- *Scholarship: Chris Mariano (P3)*
  - N/A
- *Social: Joanna Mammen (Distance SHP)*
  - N/A

### **Announcements:**

- Joint Congress: 04/08/2022
  - Mandatory
  - Zoom link will be sent out with post-meeting email
- Lubbock volunteer Opportunity for points
  - Help stuff FHPE bags
  - 3-5 pm in ACB 110

- Last meeting/elections: 04/18/2022
  - Intent to run forms due Friday, April 15th by noon.
  - Everyone has to be here- (have to meet quorum for elections)
- Banquet 04/22/2022
- *Relevant Links:*
  - Absence request form
  - <https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/497507>
  - Submit points  
<https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/504430>
  - Legislation:
    - Due the Friday before meetings
    - <https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/443972>
  - Legislation collaboration document
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Uo-T9-u8aRPxDle7ivTxBk7r72a8tKwQZhQwioru\\_NA/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Uo-T9-u8aRPxDle7ivTxBk7r72a8tKwQZhQwioru_NA/edit#gid=0)
  - Virtual Suggestion Form
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***Open Forum:***

- N/A

***Adjournment:***

Motion: Brent Kisby

Second: Miguel McQueen

Meeting ended by Bernardo Gonzalez at 6:46 pm