TTUHSC Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023

I. Call to order
   a. Time: 5:31 by Madam President Brianna Mendoza
   b. Missing Senators: Jen Baron, Cole Birmingham, Emma Brackett, Jentry Jean Edwards, Jennifer Lezama Sierra, Makayla Marley, Daniel Payberah, Stephan Rossettie, Jai Sehgal, Victoria Ingram, Stefan Raicevic, Muhammad Usman

II. Speaker
   a. Jody C Randall
      i. Values need to be incorporated more into TTUHSC, many students don’t know them
      ii. Open the floor to comments of senators on how to include the values more into the institution Food pantry- current TTUHSC students and faculty & staff in need for questions please contact helpinghands@ttuhsc.edu.
         1. Sarah Neal mentioned on including it during SOM orientation
         2. Emma Bracket mentions that all programs should incorporate the values at the beginning
         3. Cole Birmingham sees signage that includes the values and is more aware because of the signage
         4. Mitej Dongarkar suggest instead of putting it out there that each school could attend an event about the values
         5. Cheyanna Petty suggested doing student testimonials about how these values impact students personally
         6. Brianna Mendoza mentions faculty evaluation and how seriously they are taken
      iii. Do you think leadership is being represented well in your program
         1. Cheyanna Petty mentions the SOP does a weekend retreat over leadership

III. Officer Reports
   a. President Brianna Mendoza
      i. Joint Congress
         1. All schools come together for ideas that would benefit all TTU System schools
         2. What are ideas senators have that could benefit all schools in our system?
            a. Victoria Ingram- mental health day
            b. Stefan Raicevic mentions tying a mental health day to a holiday
            c. Chris Jowers university wide volunteer day
            d. Muhammad Usman advocate a Texas tech day the day tech was founded
            e. Christina Chavez more directories on campus
            f. Cheyanna Petty reiterated to use textbooks that are free
            g. David Hurff more IPE events together
         3. DEI Ambassadors highlighted on each campus
         4. Reach out to others in your program and know that the DEI is an available resource
b. VP of Communication
   i. Jennifer Landaverde presented
   ii. Senator of the Semester – one submission
      1. Deadline 2/24 @ 5pm
   iii. Lunch and Learn Event
   iv. Google form for Banquet Headcount

c. VP of Operations
   i. Alex Sutter presented
   ii. Updated points sent out through email
   iii. Active shooter training poll

d. VP of Finance
   i. Joel Ennin presented
   ii. 102 shirts sold = mission accomplished
   iii. Endowed Phonathon Scholarship is complete (159 recipients)
      1. Student organization must register and send yearly budget by March 1

IV. Committee Reports
a. Social, Jennifer Landaverde
   i. Planning the SGA banquet

b. Public Relations, Victoria Ingram
   i. Do another giveaway and try to get other campuses to participate in the giveaway
   ii. Encourage senator to send flyers to be posted

b. Operations, Jai Sehgal
   i. Reach out to police department
   ii. The congratulatory piece for Dr Ganapathy is finished
   iii. Have been working on suggestions that have been submitted to the operation committee (ACB in vending machines, insomnia cookers after exams)

d. Community Service, Sarah Neal
   i. Event at boys and girls club march 7th
   ii. Event in Dallas Buckner shoes for orphans
   iii. Event Amarillo where you can volunteer with the community Garden
   iv. Working on developing medication cleanout events

e. Finance, Khaja Siddiqui
   i. Approved three special project funds

f. Scholarship, Mitej Dongarkar
   i. Still waiting on endowed scholarship results
   ii. Met last week on Thursday to discuss phonathon scholarship and granted more than $70,000 to more than 100 students

V. Congratulatory Legislation
a. Senate Resolution 23.03
b. Dr. Ganapathy a well renowned faculty member.
c. Motion to vote- Senator Sparsh Ray
d. Senate Resolution 23.03 has passed

Action Legislation
a. Senate Resolution 23.04
b. Motion to Vote- Senator Cole Birmingham
c. Substance use disorder to increase awareness by instituting a substance use awareness week.
d. Senate Resolution 23.04 has passed

VI. Announcements- Madam President Brianna Mendoza
a. Black History Month Events
c. IPE Disaster Day
   i. Amarillo- March 10th
   ii. Lubbock March 24th
   iii. Link to register (both campuses)
   iv. https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/InterprofessionalEvents/default.aspx#EventTwo

VII. Open Forum
a. Cheyanna Petty mentioned Medication cleanout and encouraged senators to volunteer

VIII. Adjournment by Madam President Briana Mendoza
IX. Motion to Adjourn, Cheyanna Petty
X. Second motion, Sarah Neal
   a. Time: 6:59 pm