TTUHSC Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023

I. Call to order
   a. Time: 5:30 by Madam President Brianna Mendoza
   c. Ben Montecillo, Associate Director of Financial Aid
      i. The financial aid website is going through a revamp in the next few weeks
      ii. If you have any financial aid questions most answers are on the website
      iii. Most scholarships are sent out based on school/programs
      iv. Filling our FASFA is highly recommended to indicate there is a financial need
      v. There are emergency financial aid funds, depending on the circumstance reach out to financial aid office
      vi. Check emails, apply to scholarships, apply early and email and ask questions.
   d. Gbenga Olokede, Research with community health department
      i. Reaching out to SGA to spread the questionnaire to all programs
      ii. This project is approved by Lubbock IRB and it is anonymous
      iii. The purpose is to increase clinicians to stay in west Texas
   e. President Brianna Mendoza
      i. No updates
         1. Upcoming officer elections
            a. April 18th
   f. VP of Communication
      i. Jennifer Landaverde presented
      ii. No updates
      iii. Working on details for the banquet April 21st
   g. VP of Operations
      i. Alex Sutter presented
      ii. Active shooter training March 27th from 12-1pm
         1. Location: ABPH 2201
         2. Spread the word with your classmates
      iii. Lubbock and Dallas campuses
         1. Looking for a potential date
         iv. Must meet point requirements to return as a senator next year
   h. VP of Finance
      i. Joel Ennin presented
      ii. Budget review process for student organizations underway
      iii. Remind student organization to apply for special projects funding

II. Committee Reports
   a. Social, Jennifer Landaverde
      i. No updates
   b. Public Relations, Jesse Burnett
      i. Trying to still get the gift cards out
      ii. Make sure to follow Instagram and encourage all campuses to participate
   c. Operations, Jai Sehgal
      i. No new updates
d. Community Service, Paul Lie
   i. This week highlighting how you can contribute to food banks

e. Finance, Khaja Siddiqui
   i. Working on budgets almost done with those

f. Scholarship, Mitej Dongarkar
   i. Around 159 scholarships were given out close to $81,000 awarded
   ii. Double T scholarship opens tomorrow and closes on April 10th

III. Action Legislation
   a. Senate Resolution 23.09
   b. Pushing for a Gym on the Dallas campus either on or off campus
   c. Data was collected from students on the Dallas campus for their reason on why they wanted a gym and if they would use it.
   d. Motion to vote- Senator Jesse Burnett
   e. Senate Resolution 23.09 has passed

IV. Congratulatory Legislation
   a. Senate Resolution 23.10
   b. Dr. Dufour recognition in the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry
   c. Motion to vote- Natalie Jameson
   d. Senate Resolution 23.10 has passed

V. Announcements- Madam President Brianna Mendoza
   a. Upcoming election on last meeting April 18th
   b. That day you will give your speech

VI. Open Forum
   a. Cheyanna Petty mentioned Medication cleanout and encouraged senators to volunteer
      i. An action piece to spread this program to the Dallas campus

VII. Adjournment by Madam President Briana Mendoza

VIII. Motion to Adjourn, Cheyanna Petty

IX. Second motion, Natalie Jameson
   a. Time: 6:24 pm