

## TTUHSC Student Government Association Senate Meeting Notes

November 29, 2022

- I. Call to order: Madam President Brianna Mendoza
  - a. Time: 5:31pm
  - b. Missing Senators: Emma Brackett, Jentry Jean Edwards, Kassidy King, and Stephan Rossettie
- II. Speaker
  - a. Sara Henly M.Ed
    - i. Works in Veterans Affairs (VA) office
    - ii. About 350 connected military students in TTUHSC
    - iii. Office tries to bring in resources on campus, federal and instate to bring awareness to office and its resources
    - iv. Office offers suicide prevention training
    - v. The website is a great way to get information about the VA
    - vi. [Veterans Resource Center | Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center \(ttuhsc.edu\)](https://ttuhsc.edu/veterans-resource-center)
- III. Officer Reports
  - a. President- Brianna Mendoza
    - i. AV/IT meeting
      1. Was canceled, please send information about any audio or video suggestions you or your classmates have.
    - ii. Values Summit
      1. Happened 4 years ago, it is where we reevaluate our values the school stands for.
      2. How does this values-based culture affect you as students? Or does it?
      3. Sarah Neal-Notices our values within the professors in her program
      4. Cole Birmingham- Tools to communicate as what we can do better comparing our values to do better
      5. Less than half of the senator's knew that we had values our school stood for.
      6. Cheyanna Petty- suggest beyond service sounds odd and maybe could be changed or the image attached to this value could be changed
      7. Geoffrey Thomas states that his favorite value is beyond service
      8. Madison Carson states that her favorite value is kindhearted
      9. Kinyata Cooper suggests bringing more awareness to the different professions
      10. Many senators suggest bringing the values into the curriculum
      11. Senators also suggested putting the values in the course evaluation and how they were talked about throughout the semester.
  - b. VP of Communication- Jennifer Landaverde
    - i. Senator & Subs- Abilene was a success
    - ii. Minutes- Senators please state your name when speaking

- c. VP of Operations- Alex Sutter
    - i. Points are updated
    - ii. All senators need 30 points by the end of next spring
  - d. VP of Finance
    - i. Photo winner will be emailed for the 5k run on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - ii. Endowed Phonathon Scholarship due 5:00 pm CST Monday, December 12, 2022- eligibility must be taking TTUHSC classes and be in good academic standing
    - iii. Voting for T-Shirt design
- IV. Committee Reports
- a. Social – Jennifer Landaverde
    - i. No report
  - b. Public Relations-Jesse Burnett
    - i. Try to get more engagement through a social media giveaway
  - c. Operations- Jai Sehgal
    - i. Working on suggestions and currently working with police to try to set event on what to do in case of a shooting incident were to occur.
    - ii. Working on getting more vending machines
  - d. Community Service- Madison Carson
    - i. Event for Dallas area- decorating for Christmas for the Dallas Zoo
  - e. Finance- Khaja Siddiqui
    - i. New request received from the American Catholic Medical Association and they are requesting funding from the Special Projects Fund
  - f. Scholarship- Mitej Dongarkar
    - i. Phonathon Scholarship- reach out if there is any questions
- I. Legislation: 22.27
- a. Congratulatory- Madam President brought to motion Senate Resolution 22.27
  - b. Second Motion- Geoffrey Thomas
  - c. The office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion has been doing a great job as well as the Hispanic-Serving Institution Committee this is the first year of HSI. The office efforts to be more inclusive with celebrating other cultures this year has been visible.
  - d. Madam President- brought Senate Resolution 22.27 to a vote
  - e. Bernardo Gonzalez- second the motion
  - f. The yay's have it senate 22.27 has passed.
- II. Announcements
- a. Extending the deadline for student region application because ttuhsc net was down
  - b. SGA website is updated, and the pictures have been updates
    - i. Please check if everything is correct
  - c. Martin Luther King Day of Service- January 16<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Signups open December 1<sup>st</sup>
    - ii. Dallas and Lubbock confirmed to host event other regional campus pending
    - iii. Sign up and please promote to your programs
    - iv. Let Student Life know if you want to be a facilitator for this event

- III. Open Forum
  - a. Substance Use Disaster Day at TTUHSC- a few WHEREAS and reaching out to other senators this week
- IV. Adjournment Madam President Brianna Mendoza
  - a. Motion to Ajourn- Cheyanna Petty, SOP
  - b. Second Motion- Chris Jowers
  - c. Time: 7:02 pm