

## 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](mailto: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
  - c. 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 7<sup>th</sup>
    - 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
  - b. <https://www.ttuhsu.edu/diversity/celebrations-of-diversity.aspx>
  - c. IPE Disaster Day
    - i. Amarillo- March 10<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Lubbock March 24<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Link to register (both campuses)
    - iv. <https://app4.ttuhsu.edu/InterprofessionalEvents/default.aspx#EventTwo>
- VII. Open Forum
  - a. Cheyanna Petty mentioned Medication cleanout and encouraged senators to volunteer
- VIII. Adjournment by Madam President Brianna Mendoza
- IX. Motion to Adjourn, Cheyanna Petty
- X. Second motion, Sarah Neal
  - a. Time: 6:59 pm