

Meeting Minutes February 1

Elliot - TPAC bill is finally seeing some light, we're just waiting on approval by some of the higher ups to pass it.

Crosswalk near Bayou Oaks as well as a stop sign.

2 minute speeches:

Hunter Bodiford - Intramural sports league

- Gauging interest on what sports they want to cover.

Kayla Fischer - Mentorship program about NSM

- Fall 2017 launch, ironing out all the details and edits.
- Leadership within NSM, student leaders coming together.

Zeel Vora - Students really wanted a social in education. End of the semester gala type thing, to come you have to bring a school supply and these will be donated to schools around Houston.

Adrian Hernandez - Brought up Safewalk to Dean of Libraries, they are super excited to be working together.

Harold Garcia - create an internship program through BioHouston, there needs to be more of a specialization.

- Tailoring what companies want to what they are being taught

Chris Sanderson - Working with SBC, study body council for college of technology, for their annual grill fest.

Leen Basharat - Having next SMAC meeting Feb 17th, briefly mention the SGA debate.

- Class mentorship applications coming soon.

Quinton Beaubouef - Talking about the mentorship program with the engineering council. Should go into effect Fall of 2017

Paul O'Brien - Libraries committee will be working on a study of having a 24 hour library, looking at the data.

- Acknowledged that they need a longer serving library because of a lot of kids moving into campus.
- 24 hour Lounge - > Working on having a printer there.
- Working on having a student advisory group to see what needs to be changed in the library.

- “Speciality computers” that will log off after 15 minutes.
- Lack of blinds and replacements.

Fahad Rehan - Went to the CAPS advisory committee meeting.

- Increased the salaries of all of the psychologists
- The issue is now lack of space,
- Diversity inclusion task force meeting this Friday
- Dodgeball team within SGA. Filled up all the team slots.

Sean Glaser - Waiting on the language from IRS regarding reimbursement of funds.

- Meet and greet with Bauer students.

Clause 5:

External affairs - Day at the capitol and Texas Coalition

AG - Working on bills for the election code.

Deputy Chief of Staff - Travel ban, university has put together a group of 20 students and 10 groups. If any student talks to you about it, direct them to ISSS office, there are a couple of support things. Something in the works of CEO and ISO showing that we support our students. CDI wants to start a forum, if you want to get involved let me know.

Project Semi Colon starting on April 1st. MVP, SGA, CAPS, UH Wellness: There will be talking, a walk, slam poetry, speeches by survivors, a wall for students to write on. If you want to help let me know.

Pad & Tampon very successful, 16 day trial. Very big social media campaign. A lot of student support was shown, thank you to Dena and Dean.

Clause 8: New Business

Texas Coalition Resolution -

“Are there any harms or fees to joining the coalition?”

- None that we know of.

“Which schools are currently a part of the coalition?”

- The schools that attended the conference were listed as having joined the coalition, but its not confirmed whether those schools are actually a part of it or not.
- Senator Gratvol objects to joining any coalition that UT Austin is a part of (on principle)

Anti-Hazing constitutional Amendment -

- Non negotiable, needs to be included in our constitution.
- It was meant to happen at the start of the administration, but constitutional amendments could only be made at the end. - Andrew Bahlmann.

Election Code Adjustment regarding runoffs:

- Voted down
- The 1/3 2/3 amendment was voted down.
- The 3% requirement to not have a runoff was also voted down

SGA VP Bill:

Kayla: "It should be the President's choice to delegate that power to the vice president"

David Gratvol: The VP is a paid position and as such, should have delegated responsibilities. Currently, that isn't the case.