

SGA Meeting Minutes 9.28.16

Clause 4, Section 2

2-minute speeches –

Hunter: Had to postpone session because of special session by senate. Architecture – Organization meeting this week to plan out events for this semester.

David – Career fair last week (ENGR). Tomorrow will be the energy career fair, 2-4 in the ballroom. OPEN TO ALL MAJORS. Dozen companies from the energy industry.

Adrian – Barron's is now open. Come visit! Check it out! Any profits that are made will help the upkeep with the restaurant.

Cory – Represented SGA at the Tech Blast. [Resource fair for Tech students]. Big success, a lot of students came there. It makes a huge difference when talking to people face-to-face and 1:1.

Zeel – College of Education hired a new advisor for health minors.

Leen – University is having a career fair October 4th 1-4. The safety and fire report for 2015 was released recently, it should've been emailed to all of us.

Cindy – I'm happy to be here. (The speaker appreciates you greatly, Cindy!)

Evan Cleaver – UH Pharmacy Alumni is now going to finally come tailgate. Can anyone sponsor beer for that tailgate?

Kim – Test week for most of us currently. NSM Tutor is available! Promoting the tutoring service.

Chris S. – College of Tech alumni will be having their event tomorrow, it's free you just have to RSVP online. Two-technology seats open. If you know anyone, please spread the word. Hispanic Heritage month, lots of events around campus.

Alejandro – I am UH event kickoff at UC South. Come by! Lots of giveaways, and lots of food. UCONN beat us last year by luck. Come tomorrow! 7 PM come to SGA's tailgate.

Fahad – SFAC – We haven't really started working on anything, we're still undergoing training. Having another meeting next Wednesday 1-2 PM for diversity and inclusion.

Attorney General – Chief Election Commissioner – October 14th

➔ 1 person applied so far for Chief Election Commissioner

Clause 6:

Academic Affairs

Hunter: Someone from AA represent us in the UC Committee would be awesome

Administration & Finance

Alejandro: Next Tuesday 7 PM in the SGA room.

Internal Affairs

1. Senator Rehan allowing speaking privileges Director of Research and Deputy Chief of Staff has been approved
2. Senator O'Brien – Make a glossary to help the wording of the constitution and bylaws
3. Minor problem with the delayed bill has been fixed. Will send to Speaker soon.

Student Life

Hejal – Next week, on Wednesday at 7 PM. Room will Washington Avenue

Adrian – Greek Expansion Project – Will handle personally. Working on Vegan/Vegetarian food options on campus

Cory – School tours program. Conducted all of our research, and we're creating comparison charts. Met with Joey Radcliffe [director of UH Ambassadors program]

Diego – Increasing involvement in non-football events.
[Need help with naming their events]

Redline app – Leen and Cory are working on this

Clause 8 – New Business

Valerie Courrech – Graphic Design Appointment [Passed]

Did the graphics for end the stigma. Been doing graphic design for 8 years.

- ➔ Helped with Step Forward camp. Did the video for it, the photography, as well as all the graphics. Started the scrapbook that was distributed to parents.
- ➔ Small start up helped with their mail out cards, business cards, and their logo. Helping now with their website design.
- ➔ Have done invitation for families for get-togethers.

Sean Glaser – Bauer Senate Seat Appointment [Passed]

- ➔ Wants to work on Transfer initiatives. [Sean is a transfer student from Lone Star, majoring in Management in Bauer].
- ➔ Believes that right now there is a big red line for transfer students and believes that the amount of credits that can be transferred as well as which credits NEED to be transferred are very vague and need to be more transparent.

Jacob McLaney – Engineering Appointment [Passed]

Leen: Time commitment?

Answer: AICHE is a primary time commitment.

Diego: Relation to faculty within Engineering

Answer – Build a good relationship with Dr. Claydon, made friends with honors Dr. Claydon. Did research with Dr. Epling, which allowed me to build relationships with his colleagues. I go to a lot of office hours.

Will: Which committee would you want to serve on?

Answer: I don't have enough experience to answer that question

Chris G: What skills do you bring to the senate?

Answer: I like talking to people, and like to use my analytical skills to figure out what needs to be changed. "I like to get down and dirty with details". I'm a motivator; I motivate people to work on things together.

Cory: What does it mean to be a good senator?

Answer: Servant leadership, and leading by example. These two are the core of what it means to make a good senator because they are what make a good leader.

Fahad Q1: Chem E's are known to have very rigorous courses and one of the lowest passing rates. How do you balance that with SGA?

Answer: As far as time commitment goes, I always have a planner. Everything is scheduled out including meetings and assignments to do. Same mindset will be applied to SGA.

Fahad Q2: Cullen has a lack of aerospace program. Current head of aerospace, Dr. Berring, is retiring soon. Do you have any plans or thoughts to revitalize the aerospace program?

Answer: SpaceX is looking to open a launch site in South Texas. I don't know much about the aerospace program, but this might encourage more people to come here.

Jacob Q1: So you said you're interested in getting down and dirty with the details? You wanted to create a 24-hour study room in one of the Engineering buildings. Did

you already figure out how to propose this? How to get access to the proposed room? What security measures? What would be the usage restrictions?

Answer: I only had a week about to think about this, so I haven't really thought of the answer to those questions. I'll focus more on figuring those things out when I have more time.

Jacob Q2: How many people do you represent? In your experience, what is the most effective survey method for reaching out to students?

Answer: Only Chemical Engineering students. Representatives only make announcements in meetings, the best way is to be there and be visual within the class so that everyone knows who they can go to.