



Senate Meeting  
November 11, 2020  
Pride @ 6:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order 6:04 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Senator Carlee - Unexcused  
Senator Drake - Present  
Senator Hays - Present  
Senator Plunkett - Present  
Senator Rios - Present  
Senator Schessler - Excused  
Senator Standbridge - Present  
Vice President Cooper -Present  
Vice President Williams - Present  
President Jaeger – Present

Quorum Met

III. Approval of the Minutes – Minutes approved, motion by Senator Rios 2nded by VP Cooper.

IV. Approval of the Agenda – Approved agenda, motion by VP Cooper, 2nded by Senator Rios

V. Open General Student Input

VI. Guest Speaker

A. Tim McMurray (Athletic Director)

1. We have great quality student athletes.
2. Our coaches encourage our student athletes to partner.
3. Went through Athletics presentation on mission, core values, student-athlete success points of pride, and Athletics Achievement points of pride.
4. There is a new state of the art Hall of Fame in a couple remodeled HHP classrooms.
5. Launched the new L Club for former student athletes.

6. 3-5 model

a) 3 challenges

- (1) Balance
- (2) Compliance
- (3) Resources

b) 5 opportunities

- (1) Student athlete experience
- (2) People
- (3) Finances
- (4) Facilities
- (5) Resources

B. Questions: Is there anything we can do?

- 1. Basketball season – want to have 50% capacity. Work on being communication tool to get back safely and healthy as possible. The priority is to play.

C. Floor closed by motion of VP Cooper, 2nded by Senator Rios.

VII. Executive Board Reports

A. President Jaeger

- 1. Remember to remain present in everything we do. Show that you are proud to be in SGA. Take some time out of your day to be physically present. Continue staying safe and healthy.

B. Vice President Williams

- 1. Self-care, keep your head up.

C. Vice President Cooper

- 1. Was on CSAC call last week, told them about Senator Hays legislation, other A&M schools are having the same trouble, and are going to use Senator Hay's legislation as a model.
- 2. If you want to have a 1 on 1 for help let her know.



## VIII. Advisor Report

### A. Jeremy Sippel

- a. Looking at doing a retreat early January (more than likely January 8-9), details to come soon.
- b. Please be thinking about if you are interested in running for election next semester, I know there is still a couple months in-between, but if you are interested and want to know if you are eligible please let me know.
- c. There is a luncheon next week Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to show appreciation for UPD, if you are able, please attend. The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. by Henderson Hall.
- d. December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Leslie's last meeting and Jasmine will be transitioning into President; Jasmine's position will be vacant and voted on at the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. If you are interested in that position and learning more about it, talk to Jasmine.
- e. Please make sure you are promoting SGA social media as much as possible since we don't have a PR committee and because there are many posts on our social media with good information for students (i.e. Q&A with the Execs)

## IX. Old Business

## X. New Business

### A. Judy Sackfield and Derek Preas (Returning to campus for Spring 2021)

- a. Spring Return Plan
  - i. Attached to minutes as a supplement.
  - ii. Once students have hit the time to leave isolation, they can go back to their own rooms.
    1. Still can't go to face to face classes, until you get a negative result.
  - iii. Every staff/faculty/student has to do a sign-off that they are aware they don't have any symptoms.
    1. There are still 300 students who have not taken training.

- a. We are mass e-mailing to get it done. They need to get it done by the 12<sup>th</sup> or their accounts will be frozen until they take the training.
- 2. This will happen again on January 3<sup>rd</sup> after winter break.
- iv. If you are exposed, or test positive, you will need to report that through a website.
- b. Death of one of our students, occurred 2 nights ago.
  - i. We are trying to work on helping the family. There is a GoFundMe and Prosperity Bank if you want to donate. There is a company that is going to match to help with the burial.
  - ii. Talking with Sodexo about possibly doing something.
  - iii. Flag will be half-staff in honor of Javion.
  - iv. If you want to send condolences, SGA will be putting together cards to send to the family.
- c. If you have any advice on possible get-together places on campus for memorials
- d. Floor open for question by motion of Senator Standbridge and 2nded by VP Cooper
  - i. Senator Standbridge – like the idea of a place to have a memorial.
  - ii. President Jaeger – Favorite location are serene locations, doing things in a sitting area.
  - iii. Senator Hays – There is a lion in the amphitheater, that may be a good place. If the school had an organization that allowed sponsorship of AAA to get coverage that may encourage students to be safe and get service when they need it. She took the COVID Self-certification and training 3 times and never got a notification that was finished. Some students may not know if they ever finished. Suggest that it notifies you or sends an e-mail that you completed.
- e. Floor closed for questioning motion by VP Cooper, 2nded by Senator Standbridge.



- B. Discussion on a potential New Senator
- Sent Jabreanna's question responses.
  - Motion to open the floor for question and discussion by Senator Rios and VP Cooper.
  - Motion to close floor for questions and discussion by VP Cooper and 2nded by Senator Rios
  - Motion by Senator Rios to move into voting by show of hands vote, seconded by VP Cooper.
  - Y-6, N- 0, A-0, passed
  - Motion to close the floor for voting by Senator Rios, 2nded by Senator Standbridge.

## XI. Committee Reports

### A. Academic Affairs

- COSE
  - Senator Hays – nothing new.
- CHSSA
  - Senator Plunkett – In conversation with a student about a couple concerns, will be bringing those next week.

### B. Campus Life

- Meeting with Dr. Patras tomorrow about talking about ways to collaborate on Mental Health. Reached out to the Dean of the Library on some things we could change.

### C. Campus Safety and Security – Report given by VP Cooper

- Please send days that work for you for the self-defense class.

### D. Internal Affairs

1. Looking into more events like game night.

E. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion –

1. Planning the Let's Talk panel event on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. still waiting to hear from panelists on confirming.
2. Trying to think of ideas for fliers.

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. by Senator Rios, 2nded by Senator Standbridge.