Senate Meeting

September 13, 2023

Legacy A&B @ 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
   1. **Time: 6:09 PM**
2. Roll Call

Senator Arriaga - P

Senator Bennett - P

Senator Elam – A, excused

Senator Gonzales - P

Senator Juiye - P

Senator Kourouma - P

Senator Lynch – A, excused

Senator Andii Martinez – A, excused

Senator Nelson Martinez - P

Senator Olivas - P

Senator Page - P

Senator Pereyra – A, excused

Senator Rodriguez - P

Senator Tran - P

Senator Wright - P

Vice President Lara - P

Vice President Van Buren - P

President Terrazas - P

1. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Rodriguez
2. Approval of the Agenda
   1. Move to add Line-Item A, Resolution SR2401 & Line-Item B, Bill SB2403
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran
   2. Move for approval of the agenda
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran
3. Open General Student Input
4. Guest Speakers
   1. Judy Sackfield
      1. Hello SGA, a bigger move and initiative will take place to address welcoming characteristics of our campus. Looking into getting a cart and ask students to join to point out hazards or concerns around campus, ultimately addressing various concerns.
      2. Improve in marketing, emphasizing the A&M – Commerce campus with signage, logos, and more.
      3. Highlight and bring recognition of students and alumni, faculty, staff, organizations, and more.
      4. These steps will consist of phases and will progress throughout time.
      5. Our goal is to fill in the blank around campus… #BigAndBad
      6. Seeking interest and permission to bring the City of Commerce Mayor and other important city individuals.
      7. Trainings and meetings have been held with faculty and staff, as well as departments, to teach and inform of care reports and how to handle situations revolving a variety of issues.
      8. A free online counseling system is being looked into to provide services further than what the current counseling center provides, such as extended times, with multiple languages, type of counselor, and more.
      9. SB17 is being looked at and analyzed to abide by the rules, many things will remain the same, some affected areas will be the LEO Office. Options are being looked at; nothing is confirmed.
      10. The Lion Food Pantry will be moving to the performing arts center. A contract has been made with the North Texas Food Bank to deliver food. Lockers will be delivered to place orders and to pick up. The emphasis is to be a resource center.
      11. Our wardrobe will expand, it is currently focused on business or formal clothing, but it will be expanding.
      12. Working diligently on preferred names, targeting email system, lion card, and class rosters.
   2. Motion to open floor for questions
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran
   3. Motion to close floor for questions
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Arriaga
5. Executive Board Reports
   1. President Terrazas
      1. Tomorrow (9/14), Senator Lynch and President Terrazas will be travelling down to CSAC. Congratulation President Terrazas on being the President for CSAC.
      2. Committee descriptions will be sent in the GroupMe.
      3. Activity will increase on the SGA President’s social media.
   2. Vice President/Senate Chair Van Buren
      1. Ideas for polo’s are still being looked at. Meetings with vendors are taking place.
      2. A new system for office hours will be tested next months, thank you to Senator Olivas.
      3. Senator Andii Martinez will be your point person to post on social media or to make promotions.
   3. Vice President/Senate Affairs Lara
      1. Reached out to RLL, Michael Stark, to promote Loteria Night next Wednesday (9/20) from 6-8 PM.
      2. Please schedule a time to put into place for committee meeting times, summaries should be sent to VP Lara on what was discussed.
      3. Have a great week.
6. Advisor Report
7. Jeremy Sippel
8. Old Business
9. New Business
   1. Line-Item A (Resolution SR2401)
      1. Motion to open floor for questions
         1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Rodriguez
      2. Motion to close floor for questions
         1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Arriaga
      3. Move to open floor for voting procedures
         1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd VP Lara
      4. Move close floor for voting procedures
         1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Rodriguez
   2. Line-Item B (Bill SB2403) “Budget Allocation”
      1. Motion to suspend the rules
         1. Moved by Senator Bennett, 2nd Senator Tran
      2. Motion to open floor for questions
         1. Moved by Senator Rodriguez, 2nd Senator Bennett
      3. Motion to close floor for questions
         1. Moved by Senator Tran, 2nd Senator Rodriguez
      4. Motion to open floor for discussion
         1. Moved by Senator Bennett, 2nd Senator Arriaga
      5. Motion to close floor for discussion
         1. Moved by Senator Juiye, 2nd Senator Tran
      6. Motion to open floor for voting procedures
         1. By show of hands, Moved by Senator Rodriguez, 2nd Senator Bennett
      7. Motion to close floor for voting procedures
         1. Moved by Senator Rodriguez, 2nd Senator Arriaga
   3. Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:13 PM
      1. Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran
10. Informal Headshots
11. Committee Reports
    1. Academic Affairs
    2. Campus Life
    3. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
    4. External Affairs
    5. Internal Affairs
12. Announcements
13. Adjournment
    1. **Time:** 7:13 PM