



Senate Meeting
September 30, 2020
Pride @ 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order- 6:01 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - Senator Carlee-Present
 - Senator Drake -Absent
 - Senator Hays-Present
 - Senator Plunkett-Excused
 - Senator Rios-Present
 - Senator Schessler-Present
 - Senator Standbridge-Present
 - Vice President Cooper-Absent
 - Vice President Williams-Present
 - President Jaeger- Present
- III. Approval of the Minutes-Rios moves to approve, 2nded by Schessler, no objections.
- IV. Approval of the Agenda- Rios moves, 2nded bySchessler
- V. Open General Student Input- No Students.
- VI. Guest Speaker
 - A. Dr. Brent Donham (Dean of COSE)- Dr. Brent Donham is the Dean of the College of Science and Engineering department on campus. The College of Science and Engineering Department was established in 2011 and has 6 departments consisting of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science and Information Systems, Engineering and Technology, Mathematics, and Physics and Astronomy. Their computer science program is the oldest in the state for a public institution. They recently added the Electrical Engineering Program and recently had their first two graduates. The program is now at about 120 students. TAMUC just got asked recently to have a bachelor of science degree in cybersecurity at the RELLIS campus in Bryan Texas. RELLIS is right across from Blinn College.

- a. Question: If I wanted to get a Masters in Marine Science, which A&M systems should I look into?
 - i. A&M Galveston is a good option, they also have sea cadets. Also, A&M- Corpus Christi has a good master's program. Make sure to recruit them. You should apply in the first semester of your senior year in undergrad.
- b. Question: For the Rellis Campus Bs cybersecurity degree, are the classes online?
 - i. They are actually in person since the classes are not as large. We are able to social distance, since we have to be in the classroom to do research.
- c. Question: Has the numbers of enrolled students in cose gone down?
 - 1. We are currently at 1600 students. One of our programs moved to the College of Innovation & Design. We are up in credit hours. Our biggest challenge is international students. There are only 8 international students this semester. Approved fully for online computer science courses- market intentionally this semester.
 - ii. Question: Have you noticed trends of drop outs being online or expected?
 - 1. We have the lowest amount of online courses at TAMUC. Before spring, our classes never taught online before. We have about 45% of in person classes and 55% online classes.

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. President Jaeger- Keep sending availability for WDYWW. Tell SGA to as many people as possible.
- B. Vice President Williams- Make sure to take self care, the pandemic is still a thing.
- C. Vice President Cooper- I emailed some ideas for committees. PLease send updates in group me/email since not having a meeting.

VIII. Advisor Report



A. Jeremy Sippel- national coffee day that was yesterday mugs gift card.

IX. Old Business

A. Judicial Board appointments-

1. Kaitlin-

a) Have you ever had to fire/discipline?

(1) No, yes to discipline.

b) How did u approach the issue

(1) I did it with love but a soft heart.

c) Do you enjoy reading constitutions/ writing them?

(1) No but it's about what you have to do.

d) What organizations are you in?

(1) I am the president of Black Student Union, and I have been in African Student Association and NAACP

e) Do you have previous experience to help you better serve on the judicial board?

(1) I have management experience. I am currently a machine, so I am learning everyday.

f) Biggest strength and weakness

(1) S-open-mindedness, able to see from both perspectives; w-too organized, keep track too much

g) What values do you have that are important in voting procedures for the judicial board?

(1) Trust, integrity, uphold her work. Do what's right no matter what.

h) How will you improve the judicial board/ what do you think the judicial board stands for?

(1) Stands for order, keeping sga at a certain level on campus, having a certain respect on campus. This org is respected on campus and takes a lot of pieces to make that happen.

2. Christian Waters

a) Have you ever disciplined someone did/did not do?

- (1) Theoretical- evaluate the situation, both sides of the story, get truth, make sure justice is served.get best outcome possible.
- b) Why do u feel u deserve the spot on the judicial board?
 - (1) I think I would be a good mediator.
- c) Are you in any other organizations?
 - (1) I work 2 jobs and I am a full time student, so not at the moment, but in high school I was in band and football.
- d) Biggest strength and biggest weakness?
 - (1) Strength-keep calm, dont let emotions get the best of him.
Weakness-compare life to others
- e) What is the biggest asset you believe you would bring to the judicial board?
 - (1) I feel like people are comfortable talking to me, I think I can view things from different perspectives.
- f) What would you do if someone doesn't agree with the punishment?
 - (1) Stop and think was the punishment fair. Try to reason with them. Would maybe considering reevaluating.

Rios, Standbrige for discussion,

- 3. Standbrige- wasnt sold on either one of them that they wanted to be there.
- 4. Schessler-Kaitlin very straight to the point, doesnt feel like a lot of motivation.christian maybe shy/nervous. First so much energy but him would balance them out. Has a soft heart. Would complement them.
- 5. Rios- Kaitlin did like substance. Liked had multi organization experience. Christian not connecting with him.
- 6. Hays- how many positions? Rachel flurry-chief justice. 4 more positions.
- 7. Rios- maybe amp up energy
- 8. Schessler-matters the words u choose. Is it going to match power wise or is there going to be conflict?



9. Hays- still students, not great on zoom/interviews. Should learn to work together.
 10. Standbridge- fine line between energy and effort. Saw effort from christian. He wants this on some level.
 11. Rios, Schessler 2nd. Close discussion
 12. Schessler, Rios 2nd for voting procedures- secret ballot
- B. congratulations Caetlyn Buter 3/2/1 , vp broke tie ;Christian passed 3/1/1
- C. Rios, Schessler close floor for voting
- X. New Business- No New Business.
- XI. Committee Reports
- A. Academic Affairs
 1. x
 - B. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 1. Cydnee and I. mondays at 12 pm in sga office. Came up w questions and people who want at event. “Let's talk”-event name. Want to help or have any other ideas dont hesitate to reach out.
 - C. Campus Life
 1. Want to focus on mental health- need input. Good idea to get students from right now.
 2. Manuevrng website, getting tutors, financial aid.
 3. Gave resources for the counseling center. Come up with 2 ideas that can be sent to students. Stress apps. Event about resources or get in touch with the counseling center. Talk w counseling center and see what they're doing virtually. Doing a daily journal. Caleb barnett.jeremy sippel has his contact info.
 4. wdyww or social media takeover and interacting w other social media accounts
 5. Music is a good destressor, workshop. Create spotify playlists. Realize what your triggers are.
 - D. Campus Safety and Security

1. I talked with Ray Dittrich about helping with Safe Walk to see how to improve it. I am attending the BSU/ASA meeting Thursday 10/1 to discuss safety tips.

E. Internal Affairs

1. Get to know/game night- send more dates later-any input games/activities included. No cards or materials. Questions or concerns please let rios. Bingo tied to student gov, kahoot, charades, among us.

XII. Announcements- monday @6 virtual, student org pres meeting. Emotional intelligence as student leaders. Kickstarting a leadership program. Student regent/ texas due october 9. Encourage other students to apply, send them to jeremy sippel.

XIII. Adjournment- Moved by Senator Rios to adjourn at 7:39 p.m., seconded by Senator Schessler.