



Senate Meeting
January 27, 2021
Pride @ 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order-6:04 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - Senator Carlee-Present
 - Senator Drake-Present
 - Senator Ford-Present
 - Senator Hays-Present
 - Senator Plunkett-Present
 - Senator Standbridge-Present
 - Vice President Cooper-Present
 - Vice President Rios-Present
 - President Williams-President
- III. Approval of the Minutes- Carlee moves to approve, 2nded by VP Cooper, no objections
- IV. Approval of the Agenda-VP Cooper moves, 2nded by Plunkett
- V. Open General Student Input-No Students
- VI. Guest Speaker
 - A. Autumn Johnson- Autumn has been the Director of Campus Recreation for about 2 years at Texas A&M University-Commerce. The Rec center is offering many options both in person and virtual. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday including Cardio, Strength, Dance, and Mind Body types of classes. College is the best time to do these events because you are already paying your “rec fee” in your tuition. College is the time to try something new.
 - a. Question: Are the events updated on the website as well?
 - i. You can use a QR code to go to Intramural Sports to register for group fitness classes and intramurals.
 - b. Question: For the virtual classes, is it a Zoom class or a recording of it?
 - i. It is a live class, you cannot access it after. If you go to “Active Anywhere” link on the website, there are live or on demand group fitness classes.
 - c. Question: For the group fitness class, do you sign everyone up?
 - i. Each individual has to sign themselves up.
 - d. Question: Do you offer personal training still for training?

- i. Yes, we had to stop because of COVID but have started again.
- e. Question: On the overnight trips, what all does that cost include?
 - i. The transportation, your own tent, outdoor gear, and all of the park passes and instruction.
- f. Question: Since this is COVID season, some people who have had COVID now have breathing problems; do you all have any items to help people watch their oxygen levels?
 - i. With wearing masks, it is harder with oxygen. Make sure to change your mask when it gets wet. On the rec's moving cardio machines, you do not need to wear a mask since they are six feet apart and there was some concern with breathing problems. Your oxygen rate and heart rate go hand and hand. If you want more guidance, ask a personal trainer.
- g. Question: Looking at the list of activities, what to do next since there are so many activities?
 - i. That is always the hard part. One of the barriers is people don't want to try something new by themselves. I would encourage everyone to register early.
- h. Question: What are the different avenues for registering?
 - i. Rec Portal has all of the registration besides group fitness and intramurals which is on IMLeagues.
- i. Question: Is there any fear of losing any of these programs in the future because of the low attendance?
 - i. We are in a great position to offer anything, so it will not impact future programming.
- j. Question: The outdoor bike trails are closed when it is rainy or muddy, is there somewhere online that students can go to?
 - i. Yes, the Outdoor Adventure Facebook page updates it open or closed. Over the summer, there was maintenance to help the drainage when it is raining.

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. President: Jasmine Williams- Please respond in the GroupMe for a good day to work out and bond as a team.
- B. VP/Senate Chair: Peter R.-Please send agenda additions to him before Tuesday.
- C. VP/Senate Affairs: Jaelyn Cooper- Please keep her updated about planning within committees.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Vote on Budget Reallocation - This business was put in the GroupMe and was approved. Please see Jeremy for any further questions.



IX. New Business

A. Swearing in Of New Senator - Congratulations Senator Garcia!

B. Senate Candidate Review- Motion passes.

1. All of the answers were very good. She would be a great addition to the team. Everything looked great.
2. She definitely wants to be an advocate for the students, so Student Government Association would be a great fit for her.
3. She seemed involved in different organizations, seeing that she would have great communication skills.
4. Got the feeling that she really cares which is a great reason to join SGA.

C. Election Board Questions

1. What are some of your strengths and weaknesses?
 - a) Ali Sotelo -N/A
 - b) Cinthya Gracie- A weakness is that I am shy at first, but a strength of mine is helping others and encouraging them.
 - c) Halley Goodwin- A strength of mine is when someone is having problems, they feel they can open up to me. One of the weaknesses I have is not taking my own advice.
 - d) Lyndsey Darnell-No Show.
2. Will you be able to be unbiased if you know a candidate?
 - (1) Ali Sotelo - I am able to remain unbiased when it comes to big decisions.
 - (2) Cinthya Gracie- Yes, our beliefs might be completely different.
 - (3) Halley Goodwin- Absolutely, what I learned is that if I care about something; I have to put my emotions behind me.
 - (4) Lyndsey Darnell-No Show.

D. Election Board Discussion

E. Election Board Confirmation -Halley Goodwin-PASS, Cinthya Gracie-FAIL, Ali Sotelo-FAIL.

- F. COSGA Conference Registration Approval - This will be March 12-14, 2021 virtually. The cost is \$100 to attend which SGA will pay for, please let Jeremy know if you would like to attend. Motion passes.
- X. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic Affairs-No Report.
 - B. Campus Life- Meeting with Judy Sackfield soon.
 - C. Campus Safety and Security-In the process of setting up a meeting with Chief Vaughn to talk about a potential event.
 - D. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion -No Report.
- XI. Announcements-
 - 1. Orientation team applications are open
 - 2. Alpha Phi Heart Health Week is coming up
 - a) You can register a team for \$20. It is a week-long activity you can participate in. All of the proceeds go towards the Alpha Phi Foundation.
 - 3. Please tell Jasmine what days' work
- XII. Adjournment- Moved by VP Cooper to adjourn at 7:33 p.m., seconded by Senator Carlee.