

Senate Meeting November 18, 2020 Pride @ 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order- 6:06 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

Senator Carlee- Present Senator Drake- Present Senator Hays-Present Senator Ford-Absent Senator Plunkett-Present Senator Rios-Present Senator Schessler-Present Senator Standbridge-Present Vice President Cooper-Present Vice President Williams-Present President Jaeger-Present

- III. Approval of the Minutes- Carlee moves to approve, 2nded by Rios, no objections
- IV. Approval of the Agenda- Carlee moves to approve, 2nded by Cooper, no objections
- V. Open General Student Input-No Students
- VI. Guest Speaker
  - A. Sandi Patton (Student Disability Resources and Services Director) SDRS is located in Waters Library on the 1st floor. Our office works individually on a case by case basis to ensure that any student with any disability receives the accommodation needed. Everything is free and highly confidential. When there are more face to face classes, there is a testing center that has no distractions for students. To qualify for our services, you must be a student at Texas A&M University-Commerce and have a disability, either temporary or permanent. All records are double locked.
    - a) Question: If students are undiagnosed can they go to SDRS office to get diagnosed or do they have to come in with a preexisting condition?

- They can make an appointment and we can help them find resources to get the diagnosis.
- b) Are there scholarships available to those disabled?
  - We do not at this time. Individuals who are deaf, or legally blind may qualify for a state of Texas tuition exempt.

## VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. President Jaeger
  - No Meeting 11/25 for the holiday break. Last meeting of the semester 12/2. Please try to be in person to celebrate on 12/2. This leaves the vice president position vacant.
- B. Vice President Williams
  - Please private message me on GroupMe if you are interested in the Vice President position and for more information.
- C. Vice President Cooper
  - 1. Have ideas for your committees.
- VIII. Advisor Report
  - A. Jeremy Sippel- I will be out of the office 11/24 all day. Please have a safe Thanksgiving holiday. Please get tested before going home.
  - IX. Old Business- No Old Business.
  - X. New Business- No New Business.
  - XI. Officer Reports
    - A. Vice- Chair
      - 1. Office hours are due as soon as possible.
    - B. Secretary
      - 1. No Report.
    - C. Treasurer
      - 1. The new expense record, to be given out at the next meeting, shows the updated budget from game night.
- XII. Announcements- Mane Event 11/21. SGA will have a booth.
- XIII. Adjournment- Moved by Senator Rios to adjourn at 6:31 p.m., seconded by Senator Carlee.