

Senate Meeting

September 27, 2023

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

1. Call to Order
   1. **Time:** 6:06 PM

II. Roll Call

Senator Arriaga - P

Senator Bennett - P

Senator Elam - P

Senator Gonzales - P

Senator Juiye - A, excused

Senator Kourouma - P

Senator Lynch - P

Senator Andii Martinez - P

Senator Nelson Martinez - P

Senator Olivas - P

Senator Page - P

Senator Pereyra - A, excused

Senator Rodriguez - P

Senator Tran - P

Senator Wright - A, excused

Vice President Lara - P

Vice President Van Buren - P

President Terrazas - P

1. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Motion by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran

IV. Approval of the Agenda from 9/25

Motion by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran

V. Open General Student Input

* **Alpha Phi:** November, “Mr. Heartthrob”, male beauty competition. People’s choice, social media, and other ways to obtain points, organizations and individuals will participate.

VI. Guest Speakers

* **Judy Sackfield:** Some problems are occurring with lion cards and utilizing phones to check in. A combination of UPD and Housing will be looking into combating that problem.

VII. Executive Board Reports President Terrazas

* Happy Blue & Gold Wednesday
* New initiatives are occurring within the A&M System
* Does SGA want to participate in the student organization competition for Homecoming?
* University wide committees will be sent out
* Committee legislation, student body will be voting and promotion will be done with marcomm.

B. Vice President/Senate Chair Van Buren

* Officer reports will be announced.

C. Vice President/Senate Affairs Lara

* Discussions with James Vanbebber have taken place to fix the parking lots and repaint the lines.

VIII. Advisor Report

A. Jeremy Sippel

* N/A

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

A. Senator Confirmation

1. Alexis Washington

2. Amari Hernandez

3. Daniella Craft

4. Justin Hill

5. MacKenzie Pippen

7. Brenda

* Motion to open floor for questions
  + Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Tran
* Motion to close floor for questions
  + Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Andii Martinez
* Move to open floor for voting procedure and discussion
  + Moved by Senator Olivas, 2nd Senator Bennett
* Motion to close floor for voting procedures and discussion
  + Moved by Senator Lynch, 2nd Senator Arriaga
* Congratulations Senators! Best Wishes

XI. Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs

* Ideas have been drafted to partner with Lion Wardrobe for a how to dress event.
* Tabling event to give out a survey to collect any concerns, treats will be given!

B. Campus Life

* Brainstorming unique ideas or scheduling a meeting with Judy Sackfield to help her work on initiatives.
* Events are being planned out!

C. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

* A few names have been drafted to rename the committee.

D. External Affairs

* Oct 7th, from 2PM to 6:30 PM, tailgating will occur, we will set up at 1:30 PM and take down around 6:30 PM. Pizza will be served.
* Oct 21st, homecoming tailgate, we will be promoting school spirit by doing face paint, hair color spray, beads, stickers, etc. Food is TBD.
* Event Idea: Utilizing golf carts, partnering with Marcomm and Judy to promote student voice and receive constructive feedback. Incentives? Or Shout Outs?

E. Internal Affairs

* Considering halloween event.
* Senator Lynch: Any bookings for rooms in the Alumni Center, let him know for assistance.

XII. Announcements

* VP Lara: Reminder, please let her know of events to book rooms and promote events.
* Advisor Sippel: Any purchases, get with Advisor Sippel ASAP to be ready and prepared. Furthermore, get into contact with VP Lara and Advisor Sippel to check the programming calendar to plan accordingly. Make sure your organization is registered, the deadline is THIS Friday. They cannot be an active organization if they are not registered.
* Senator Olivas: Office hours are due by Friday, if you need to go into the office on Saturday, let Senator Olivas know. 2 hours per week.
* Senator Martinez, for Alpha Phi event, be available November 1st and November 3rd. Only one person (for now). Looking for individuals who are interested in doing skits for promotion, etc. Any help making flyers and more, seek Senator Andii Martinez assistance.
* VP Van Buren: Next week we'll be breaking out into groups and diving into various topics. Do not worry about office hours (for now).
* President Terrazas: It is exciting to see a full senate, let’s keep the motion going!

XIII. Adjournment

**Time:** 7:29

Moved by Senator Bennett, 2nd Senator Andii Martinez