

Angelo State University Student Senate Minutes General Meeting Monday, November 19, 2012

1. Call to Order

• The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Vice President, Joshua Heimbecker.

2. Pledge

• "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

3. Roll Call

- Members Present and Voting: Eric Burton, Judson Chevalier, Megan Crabtree, Jenni de Bie, Jared Goecker, Jazmin Humphreys, Kayla Hullum, Duncan Knox, Joshua Logsdon, Ashley Martin, Skiler Miller, Hunter Morris, Larissa Murray, Laura Perez, Aaron Perkins, Haley Pomroy, Rachel Pyle, Priscilla Recio, Nathanial Redic, Johnna Schwartz, Tyler Tipton, Cassandra Trautman, Jaymes Trimble, Tori Truelove, Morgan Viss, Elizabeth Ward, and Jasmine Yohman.
- Absent: Joshua Bennett

4. Approval of Minutes

- o Senator Yohman: moved to add Hunter Morris after Environment, Health, and Sports under Committee Reports. Seconded.
 - Motion passed by majority vote
- o Senator Trimble moved to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded
 - Motion passed by majority vote.

5. Presiding Officer's Report

- Vice President Joshua Heimbecker
 - o Director of Student Life- Clint Havins
 - i. Direct supervisor of SGA.
 - a. Here to support SGA.
 - ii. Information Technology-Patrick Dierschke
 - a. ASU mobile app presentation and ideas.
 - iii. Personal Protection Application-ASU Police Department
 - a. App for the phone similar to the portable blue light.
 - b. Free for users, location is sent to a call center and the nearest police department will respond.

6. Executive Reports

- President Hector Romo
 - o Director of Recruitment and Retention
 - i. SGA will be handing out the floats on Thursdays in the UC.
 - o Director of External Affairs
 - i. List of all new businesses for participation in the Student Discount Program.

- o Student Endowment Scholarship
 - i. Will be awarding ten in the spring of \$1,000 each.
 - ii. Need a student member who does not qualify for the scholarship to be on the selection committee.
 - iii. Deadline is December 15th.
- o Tuesday November 27th is the SGA State of the University Address
 - i. 4pm in the Nasworthy Suite
- o University Bookstore
 - i. Contract is up with the provider.
 - ii. Need student senators for the committee to design a new contract.

7. Officers' Reports

- Ms. Heather Valle: Staff Advisor
 - o Absent
- President Pro Tempore: Eric Burton
 - o Appreciate all of the hard work.
- Parliamentarian: Morgan Viss
 - o Binders will be here soon.
 - o Parliamentary procedure.
- Senate Clerk: Jazmin Humphreys
 - o Keep in mind the amount of votes needed for a motion to pass is 14 by majority vote and 18 for 2/3 vote.

8. Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs- Duncan Knox
 - o Projects:
 - i. Nothing to report.
- Budget and Finance-Jazmin Humphreys
 - o Projects:
 - i. Nothing to report.
- Environment, Health, and Sports
 - o Projects:
 - i. Incentives for athletic participation and involvement.
 - ii. Looking at increasing traffic violations on Johnson.
 - iii. Meeting Tuesday at 5:15pm in the Library.
- Judiciary and Rules-Morgan Viss
 - o Bills:
 - i. 84.13 Recommend that this bill is killed
 - o Projects:
 - i. N/A
- Parking, Food, Housing and Technology-Ashley Martin
 - o Projects:
 - i. Members meet after the meeting to pick a time for committee meetings.
- Public Relations-Laura Perez
 - o Projects:

i. Need to meet with members after the meeting.

9. Old Business

- Bill 84.13
 - o Senator Burton moved to postpone the bill indefinitely. Seconded.
 - i. Senator Logsdon called for previous question.
 - a. Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - ii. Motion approved by majority vote.

10. New Business

- New Student Organizations
 - o Bill No. 84.16 Graphic Design Club presented by Senator Burton.
 - i. Discussion.
 - a. Senator Recio called for previous question. Seconded.
 - b. Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - ii. Vote on recommendation of Graphic Design club
 - a. Passed by majority vote.
 - o Bill No. 84.17 Diversity Club presented by Senator Burton
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. Senator Viss moved to postpone the bill until the next regular Senate meeting. Seconded.
 - a. Passed by majority vote.

o Senate Bills

- i. Bill No. 84.14 Appeals Process for Student Government Association Officer Candidates presented by Senator Knox.
 - a. Discussion
 - Senator Recio moved to amend the bill to strikeout the words "Student Body Constitution" and inserting the words "Student Government Association Student Body By-Laws". Seconded. Discussion.
 - 1. Senator Murray called for previous question.
 - a. Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - 2. Vote on amendment
 - a. Not approved by majority vote.
 - Senator Recio called for previous question.
 Seconded.
 - a. Objection by Senator Morris
 - 1. Previous question approved by 2/3 vote.
 - b. Vote on bill
 - Passed by majority vote.
- ii. Bill No. 84.15 Experience Requirements for Executive Officer Candidates presented by Senator Viss.
 - a. Discussion.
 - Senator Goecker moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "forty-eight" and inserting the words "thirty". Seconded. Discussion.

- 1. Senator Morris moved to end debate. Seconded.
 - a. Debate ended.
- 2. Vote on amendment
 - a. Does not pass by majority vote.
- Senator Burton called for previous question.
 Seconded
 - 1. Approved by 2/3 vote.
- b. Vote on Bill No. 84.15 as written.
 - Passed by majority vote.

11. General Discussion

- Resolution 84.B Decreasing Textbook Costs presented by Senator Goecker.
 - o Discussion.
 - i. Senator Tipton called for previous question. Seconded.
 - a. Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - ii. Senator Viss moved to amend the bill to be strikeout 83.B and inserting 84.B. Seconded.
 - a. Passed by majority vote.
 - o Vote on resolution.
 - i. Passed by majority vote.
- Senator Knox
 - o Bills
 - i. Should be read for consideration and to be prepared for the meeting.
 - o Uses of abstaining.
 - i. Should use an abstention because not sure about what the Bill is saying. Ask for clarity.
 - o SGA Regalia
 - i. Senator Knox moved to vote on SGA regalia. Seconded. Discussion.
 - a. Senator Logsdon moved to send this to the Academic Affairs Committee. Seconded. Discussion.
 - Senator Viss called for previous question.
 Seconded.
 - 1. Approved by 2/3 vote.
 - Senator Logsdon's motion passed by majority vote.
- President Romo
 - o A&M Resolution to pass permitting concealed hand guns on campus.
- Senator Yohman
 - o Should make SGA announcements, bills, etc. available on Blackboard .

12. Announcements and Remarks

N/A

Senator Knox: moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded.

Passed by majority vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM