

October 3, 2016

Call to order: 7:01pm

Senator Escalante 7:04pm-
Move the agenda.

Senator Sikazwe 7:04pm-
Move to the agenda.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:04pm-
Approval of the minutes? Minutes approved.

President Andrew Homann 7:05pm-
Welcome the new senators. If you need some ideas and things to get off the ground please come talk to us. As a senator you will sit on a commission. There are 5 commissions, finance, student services, programs and marketing. If you need to be put on any of these commissions please email me as well. Also if you want to be added to the group me please let me know. There is a \$250 allowance given to me and with that I was able to get refreshments at the last meeting. If anything concerns you please come to me and any other senator. We are all willing to sit down with everyone and address and of their concerns. Round table is november 28th. Round table is an event where we invite various administrators and students get the opportunity to come address their concerns. We are going to have a mass marketing that will really be advertised. There is one senate position that needs to be filled and one that is soon to be vacant. There are senators that have exceeded their absences so if you are interested let me know. End report.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:11pm-
Misprint on the agenda there is no item 4. Now welcome FIJI.

FIJI 7:12pm-
Two graduate brothers who are starting FIJI at Texas State and are apart of a valued based fraternity. Student government is a goal on the map that we would like to see in the greek community. Fiji is on about 150 schools including some major universities across Texas. We're here for 7 weeks and we're looking for leaders and men that want to be involved. We are looking for men that are academically inclined and want to give back to the community. Not just that we also want to be a diverse group just as texas state is.

Senator Reagan 7:17pm-
The membership process compared to Texas State regulations?

Fiji 7:17pm-
The process is 6 weeks long. There is absolutely no hazing and members will be initiated prior to december.

Senator Reagan 7:17pm-
Is there a certain number that you are wanting?

Fiji 7:18pm-

There's no number we're looking for, we just want gentlemen that will tie down to what we believe. However we do strive for typically 30-60 people.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:19pm-
Moving onto next guest speaker

Runner up Mihalkin-

Lived in San Marcos since 1990 and that is how long I have been teaching at txst. I have served on the economical council, supported a student to push up the age from 18 to 21, and have a lot of former students that now work at places such as the San Marcos government, root cellar etc., San Marcos community poverty rate needs to be changed. We have to do a better job at giving people more opportunities and getting the business community involved. The income needs to be risen and the poverty rate needs to lower. We need to do better for our citizens and watch where our money is being sent. Questions?

Senator Arredondo 7:23pm-
Elaborate on the significance on the age of where it went from 18 to 21.

Runner up Mihalkin 7:24pm-

Former students have won an election. If there was an increase in the minimum age and it had passed that would mean that it would have increased the amount of service needed. As a college student it just wouldn't be possible to properly hold the position. Please look at my campus facebook and speak to me if you need to. I enjoy talking to the students and i know that the national elections kind of overwhelm the local elections, but remember this is where you live and this is what is going to affect you.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:26pm-

Moving on to the next item vp report. Congrats to the football team! Keep in mind freshman that anything you have to say is only through public forum. Senators will never ask questions from their seat, they will always come up to speak state and will state their name. You are allowed one question and one follow up. We will be confirming senators tonight. There is a workshop this thursday and I encourage anyone who did not go on the retreat to go. There is no assigned seating, so anyone who is new or guests are more than welcome to sit anywhere that they would like. Congrats to Andrew, Lindsay and Katelyn who were nominated for our homecoming court. A former senator texted me an opportunity. If anyone is interested in a paid full time job (you have to have a college degree and you have to be available by this December) please come talk to me. End of report.

7:31pm-

Survery about a safety hazard report.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:31pm-

Is there anyone who would like to address the senate? Are there any cabinet reports?

Senator Shull 7:32pm-

We decided that it should be our job to present local state and government events and we researched facts about federal government, current events, etc., If you have any questions please address me. If you need to still register to vote it really needs to be done by oct 6th. I have the forms and you can vote to register in Hays. End of report.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:34pm-
Any other cabinet members? none. Moving on to old business.

Senator Morrison 7:34pm-
Vote to temporarily suspend the rules.

Senator Cutter 7:34pm-
As stated last meeting this piece will help organizations adopt a spot on campus.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:35pm-
Move on to debate and discussion. None. Move on to vote by roll. Voted by roll call and piece was approved. SR04 safety hazard please report.

7:37pm-
This piece has been a long process but it will allow the faculty and staff to report anything regarding safety. Any questions? none.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:38pm-
Moving on to debate and discussion. None. Vote by roll call. All voted and this piece passes.

Senator Escalante 7:41pm-
Congrats to all the new senators and senate select committee. Confirms senate committee selections to their respective college seats. Any questions? Had over 30 applicants so it was a very tough decision.

Senator Gallo 7:45pm-
Adopt piece of legislation and second by Gonzalez.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:46pm-
Vote by roll call to confirm new senators. Passed. Confirms new senators and senators all state the oath. Senators are confirmed. Seal act sb.08

Senator 7:46pm-
States the seal act S.B. 08.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:51pm-
Any questions? No questions. Moving on to item 13 adjournment.

Meeting adjourned: 7:51pm