Minutes
November 14, 2016

Call to order: 7:01pm

Senator Garza leads in pledge

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:03pm-
Any amendments? None. Approval of the minutes? Minutes approved.
President Andrew Homann 7:04pm-
Thank you to all that came to the political debate last Monday. Dining services for dunkin donuts will no longer have their extended hours they will be cut back. We will be participating in the 12 days of giving- please donate water bottles, toiletries, canned foods. Currently passed 25 resolutions so we are definitely doing really good compared to last years resolutions passed as a whole.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:06pm-
Mr. Ford is the first guest speaker. Not present. Next guest speaker is Ms. Margaret.

Ms Margaret 7:07pm-
Came on behalf of the common experience chairs and team librarian here at txst. The theme for this year is dialogue on US conflict. I have partnered with 2 of the history faculty members here at Texas State. There are many events on the calendar of the common experience website. Tomorrow there are a couple of events doing with the music of the vietnam war. There is a philosophy dialogue and the lecture of the vietnam war. Interactive timeline that starts in World War I and you can click onto a different conflict and it will tell you about the time and give a graphic representation of the time. The library has an entire guide about the book, website resources, etc., Dr. Samantha will be here at the end of February and as world winning humanitarian. Feb 28th at Evans auditorium at 7pm. Women in world- drama department did this. They worked and researched women’s diaries and accounts on womens experiences and 1 or 2 drama students will do these readings. Questions about the common experience? None.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:16pm-
Moving onto item 8; VP report. The absence form has been utilized. Tomorrow there is a workshop lbj 3.1. Round table is coming up and our marketing should be planning our winter banquet which is December 5th. Moving onto item 9 public forum.

Lindsey Kates 7:17pm- The Avenue apartments, the poor business built. I have had to room with people who have used illegal drugs and gotten in trouble with the police and the avenue has made it impossible to break the lease because of this. Other people have had harassment issues because of drug issues, not having the apartment ready, no hotels were supplied or transportation. A lot of the apartments try to hide behind an act and they have little to no regulations on what they are and not allowed to do and this is very difficult for students to come forward and terminate their lease. Email is lsk30@txstate.edu

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:20pm-
Cabinet reports?

Senator Mckie 7:21pm-
Update on the freshmen council. First one is to increase bobbie's hour and adding a route to HEB so that people are able to go get groceries. Also planning on going to a high school debate.

Senator Shull 7:22pm-
Our commission has been working on a couple pieces sitting around diversity, so if you feel like you could connect with this let me know or Marianna.

Senator Plowey 7:23pm-
Update with the finance commission we have awarded about half of our money and we are giving it out pretty quickly

Senator Gonzalez 7:23pm-
Thank you all to who went to the debate. Student services and us have been working on an international lawyer for students who are dealing with immigration issues. If you have any issues regarding to council or communally please email me at swg30@txstate.edu

Senator Duncan 7:25pm-
Touch on to incentivize everyone on this 12 days of giving. We will be letting anyone pie one of our cabinet members to whoever wins and brings the most cans. This ends on the 28th and we do have round table at this event as well. The christmas party is pie the cabinet for the 12 days of giving, tacky christmas sweaters, the white elephant gift exchange and a photo booth. We will be doing awards and nominations for those awards will be sent out.

Schneider 7:27pm-
Meeting last week it was 3 hours long. Talked about the protest that happened last week and one of our members are on the leadership committee and we were talking about how our students were handling our elections and what student government can do to make our student feel safe. In response to this we were thinking about making some sort of supportive legislation. We are planning to have a meeting with our Jst34@txstate.edu

Senator Garcia 7:30pm-
We have a 100% full judicial branch and 2 judicial advocates and they are basically the people who do all your documents with. We will be doing our training wednesday and we started our parking appeals the first week of november.
Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:31pm-
No old business, so we are moving to new business. S.R. 2016-2017 . 10

Senator 7:32pm-
To create a resolution the increase in Texas State environmental fee from 1 to 2. Fee may not be taken into effect unless it is voted by the student body.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:37pm- sb 2016-2017.09

Senator Escalante 7:37pm-
Amends to the student government election code. That the text in the student government code be amended by striking out and replacing it with section 5 campaign workers.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:41pm-
There are no final amendments. Motion to adjourn the meeting
Motioned by Senator Gonzalez

Adjournment 7:42pm