TTUHSC Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023

- I. Call to order
  - a. Time: 5:30 by Madam President Brianna Mendoza
  - b. Missing Senators: Sarah Neal Horne, Elizabeth Przygoda, Stefan Raicevic, Laiken Ritchie, Stephan Rossettie, Naresh Sah, Anna Claire Smith, Ashlyn Tindall
  - c. Ben Montecillo, Associate Director of Financial Aid
    - i. The financial aid website is going through a revamp in the next few weeks
    - ii. If you have any financial aid questions most answers are on the website
    - iii. Most scholarships are sent out based on school/programs
    - iv. Filling our FASFA is highly recommended to indicate there is a financial need
    - v. There are emergency financial aid funds, depending on the circumstance reach out to financial aid office
    - vi. Check emails, apply to scholarships, apply early and email and ask questions.
  - d. Gbenga Olokede, Research with community health department
    - i. Reaching out to SGA to spread the questionnaire to all programs
    - ii. This project is approved by Lubbock IRB and it is anonymous
    - iii. The purpose is to increase clinicians to stay in west Texas
  - e. President Brianna Mendoza
    - i. No updates
      - 1. Upcoming officer elections
        - a. April 18th
  - f. VP of Communication
    - i. Jennifer Landaverde presented
    - ii. No updates
    - iii. Working on details for the banquet April 21st
  - g. VP of Operations
    - i. Alex Sutter presented
    - ii. Active shooter training March 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm
      - 1. Location: ABPH 2201
        - 2. Spread the word with your classmates
    - iii. Lubbock and Dallas campuses
      - 1. Looking for a potential date
    - iv. Must meet point requirements to return as a senator next year
  - h. VP of Finance
    - i. Joel Ennin presented
    - ii. Budget review process for student organizations underway
    - iii. Remind student organization to apply for special projects funding
- II. Committee Reports
  - a. Social, Jennifer Landaverde
    - i. No updates
  - b. Public Relations, Jesse Burnett
    - i. Trying to still get the gift cards out
    - ii. Make sure to follow Instagram and encourage all campuses to participate
  - c. Operations, Jai Sehgal
    - i. No new updates

- d. Community Service, Paul Lie
  - i. This week highlighting how you can contribute to food banks
- e. Finance, Khaja Siddiqui
  - i. Working on budgets almost done with those
- f. Scholarship, Mitej Dongarkar
  - i. Around 159 scholarships were given out close to \$81,000 awarded
  - ii.