



Student Government Association: General Meeting  
*October 14, 2020*  
3:00 PM

1. Call to Order **3:07 PM**
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes from October 7, 2020  
**Jackie Oviedo approves meeting minutes**
4. Old Business
  - a. SGA vacant officer positions
    - i. Positions have been filled. Welcome to the SGA Executive Board 2020-2021
      1. Anaid Zapata- Secretary  
**Anaid Zapata accepts executive position**
      2. Luis Torres- Parliamentarian  
**Luis was not able to attend meeting and will be recognized next meeting.**
  - b. Student Handbook
    - i. Student Handbook
      1. Divide the handbook into sections
      2. UPDATE from Board & Senators
      3. Email to [sga@tsc.edu](mailto:sga@tsc.edu) by today

**Madam President opens the floor for 5 minutes 3:14 PM**

**Alex Sanchez mentions that he has read over the student handbook and has found no discrepancies. Anaid Zapata asked how senators would edit the handbook and Lorena responded by advising to add comments to the document. Advisor Lesly asked what the handbook could add to help to new incoming students.**

**Madam President extended to another 5 minutes 3:21 PM**

**Cassandra Maldonado mentions having problems with lockdown browser with her chrome book. If the Lockdown Browser software information could be added to the student handbook. Alex Sanchez concerns on scholarship information being more accessible and would like to add scholarship information to the student handbook. He also expressed his concern with the scholarship process and the requirement not being clear for students Lorena gave Alex resources on where scholarship information is available and accessible to students.**

**Madam President extended to another 5 minutes 3:26 PM**

**Lorena explained the scholarship program to help students identify which scholarships they qualify for. Alex Sanchez expresses his trouble with this program that he would like to get glitches fixed. Alex also addressed being declined from scholarships multiple times and how it may be discouraging to students.**

**Floor closes at 3:31 PM**

**c. Constitution**

- i. Review to amend (unanimous vote)**
  - 1. Email SGA constitution- VP Trevino**
  - 2. A week to review and edit submit**

**Open the floor for 5 minutes at 3:32 PM**

**Alex had a concern on elective on restrictions on who can run for elective board. He proposes restricting students to run for only one position. Alex would like to add more information and detail to the role of the senators and would like more senator participation. Lorena expresses that this is the first meeting and there will be more active participation in future meetings. Lesly Flores expresses that SGA is actively seeking new members and that all meetings are open to all students.**

**Floor closes at 3:37 PM**

**d. Robert's Rules of Order**

- i. Executive Board meeting along with Senators**
  - 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEczx3t2P2g&t=317s>**
  - 2. SGA terms and definitions for SGA meetings template- Madam President Rivera**

**5. New Business**

- i. SGA Fall Semester 2020 Goals**
  - 1. Survey TSC Students through Canvas or any social media outlets to hear feedback.**

**Opens the floor for 2 minutes 3:40 PM**

**Virginia mentions what was brought up in the executive board on making surveys for students to better communicate with student's needs.**

## **Adding one more minute to the floor 3:43 PM**

6. General Announcements
  - a. Student Life Virtual Weekly Events – SGA Advisor, Lesly Flores
7. Advisor’s Corner
  
8. Adjournment

**Madame President moves to adjourn at 12:26 PM. Alexandra Maldonado motions, Anaid Zapata seconds.**

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