



Student Government Association: General Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2020
3:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Madam President, Lorena Rivera, at 3:03 PM.

2. Roll Call

I. Welcome and Introductions

In attendance for Student Government Association Meeting are as follows:

Lorena Rivera-President
Angelique Vice President
Jacquelin Oviedo-
Yavda Hernandez- Historian
Julio Rodriguez- SGT at Arms
Cassandra Maldonado-Senator
Anaid Zapata- Senator
Luis Torres-Senator
Juan Hernandez-Senator
Alex Sanchez-Senator

3. New Business

a. Student Handbook

i. Student Handbook

1. Divide the handbook into sections

2. Executive Board will participate and/or Senators

Madam President Rivera discussed how SGA will be involved in providing feedback on the TSC Student Handbook, All Executive Board and Senators will be provided with a copy to review. Deadline to submit feedback is Friday, October 9, 2020 however concern of turn around time is not enough time review due to classes and midterms. An email will be sent for possible extension

b. Constitution

i. Review to amend (vote)

1. Email SGA constitution

The Student Government Association Constitution has not been updated recently to meet needs of changing times. Madam President Rivera motioned to review and amend the constitution. Angelique Trevino motioned and was seconded by Yavda Hernandez. Motioned carried with unanimous votes. Madam President Rivera will send the constitution to Executive Board and Senators for review and will be discussed next meeting. Motion to table constitution was made. Angelique Trevino motioned and was seconded by Yavda Hernandez.

c. Robert's Rules of Order

i. Executive Board meeting along with Senators

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEczx3t2P2g&t=317s>

Roberts' Rules of Orders is the procedure on how meeting will be conducted. Executive Board meet on October 6, 2020 to review video and all senators are being asked to review video before next meeting. An invitation to review as group mentioned if anyone from SGA would like to meet. Discussion of best way to contact everyone was discussed on best way to reach everyone.

d. SGA vacant officer positions

i. Email sga@tsc.edu BY SUNDAY!

1. **Secretary**
2. **Parliamentarian**

ii. Requirements

1. **Name, position he/she is running for**
2. **Short Statement**

The Student Government Association has two vacant positions that need to be filled before next meeting. All senators interested in self-nominating will need submit a short statement by Sunday, October 11, 2020 to be considered for review. Statements can be emailed to sga@tsc.edu, lorena.rivera101@student.tsc.edu or Lesly.flores@tsc.edu. All nominations will be reviewed and will be announced next meeting by Madam President Rivera.

4. General Announcements

a. Student Life Virtual Weekly Events - Vice President, Angelique Trevino

Vice President Angelique reviewed all events hosted from October 6-9 by the Office of Student Life. Executive Board and Senators are encouraged to promote events and resources available to TSC students. The flyer can be found on TSC Student Life Facebook.

b. Student Services announcements- Advisor, Virginia Sandoval

Miss. Sandoval, SGA Advisor informed Executive Board and Senators of FAFSA Application and Advising Month. FAFSA application opened October 1 and all students are encourage to begin applying.

Floor was open to all Executive Board and Senators for any questions or concerns for two minutes. Alex Sanchez, SGA Senator inquired on purpose of the SGA meetings. Madam President Rivera, expressed the main purpose is to address concerns and issues affecting students however main goal is to fill vacant positions and then move on to goals and preparing for Spring 2018. An additional concern was previous minutes were not posted on Website. It was explained that it was in process and will be under the archives in case anyone wanted to review. In addition, the website was being revamped and may take longer than usually. Madam President Rivera, asked if there needed to be extra time added to floor for further discussion. No motion was made and floor was closed.

5. Advisor's Corner

Miss. Sandoval, Miss, Flores and Miss. Reyes introduced themselves. Advised SGA they are here to assist in anything they need and provided contact information.

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Madam President Rivera. Angelique Trevino motioned and was seconded by Anaid Zapata. The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 PM

NOTICE OF ACCOMMODATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting who may need accommodation in order to fully participate, such as sign language interpreter, are to contact Lesly Flores, lesly.flores@tsc.edu, 72 hours prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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