

**Student Government Association
at Texas Wesleyan University**

**General Business Meeting
Friday, October 14, 2016
SGA Chamber**

Start time: 2:31

Adjournment: 4:21

Members present: President Saheb, Vice President Coker, Chief Justice Standish, Treasurer Wick, Secretary Gillihan, Head Representative Jayaratne, Senior Representative Blake, Representative Murillo, Representative Birge, Representative Sailab, Representative Saheb, Representative Bennett, Representative Webb, Representative Ellsworth, Representative Contreras, Assistant Gonzalez

Members Absent (Excused): Programming Coordinator Lopez

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledges

Call of the roll

Approval of minutes

Budget approval

- Total allocated budget: \$37,840.20
- Representative Ellsworth makes a motion to approve the budget as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Budget is approved

Bill(s)

Gainesville State School Bus Bill

- Scheduled date: October 27, 2016
- Total allocated budget: \$450.00
- Representative Sailab makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to amend the bill to add section 2
- Section 2 shall read: All monies not allocated to this bill will return to the SGA account, effective immediately.

- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to approve the Gainesville State School Bus Bill as amended
- Multiple seconds
- Multiple in favor
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Bill is approved

International Students Halloween Bill

- Total allocated budget: \$500.00
- October 28th
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 7-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to amend the fourth sentence of this bill to read: 30 international students and 10 domestic students
- 1 opposition
- 4 abstentions
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to approve the bill as amended
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Bill is approved

Texas Association for Bilingual Education Conference (TABE) Bill

- Total allocated budget: \$1,026.00
- Saheb makes a motion for a 5-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Ellsworth makes a motion to approve the bill as written

- Multiple seconds
- Multiple in favor
- 1 opposition
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Bill is approved

Para Open Student Volunteers Bill

- Total allocated budget: \$1,500.00
- Scheduled date: December 12-17, 2016
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to move into a 5-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 7-minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 1-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick motion for a 1-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to table the bill
- Multiple seconds
- All in favor

- None against
- Motion passes
- Bill is tabled

Study Abroad Scholarship Fund

- Total allocated budget: \$15,00.00
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 4-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to approve the Study Abroad Bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- All in favor
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Bill is approved

Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD) National Leadership Conference Bill

- Total allocated budget: \$ 447.00
- Scheduled date: October 28-30, 2016
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Sailab makes a motion to move into a 1-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- 2 oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to approve the bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- All in favor
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes

- Bill is approved

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds Committee Report

- Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 5:00pm to 5:15pm
- SGA advertising
- Travel Abroad Scholarship Committee
- Upcoming bills
- Bleachers for intramural field
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to approve the Building and Grounds Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Report is approved

Finance and Audit Committee Report

- Thursday, October 6, 2016
- Honoraria beginning
- Budgets for Building and Grounds projects
- Senior toast bill
- Getting a card reader for SGA
- Comic Con
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to approve the Finance and Audit Committee Report as written
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Report is approved

Publicity and Communications Committee Report

- Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 5:37pm to 5:47pm
- Purchase of kiosks for honoraria and study abroad scholarship
- Continued study abroad scholarship flyer/kiosk discussion
- Share flyers on your social media accounts
- Thursday, October 13, 2016, 12:07 am
- "Early voting days" flyer
- Study abroad scholarship flyer
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to approve the Publicity and Communications Committee report as written
- Multiple seconds

- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Report is approved

Dining Services Committee Report

- Tuesday, Oct 11, 2016, 1:00pm to 1:15pm
- Smoothies coming soon, once a month
- Food forum was Oct. 11th during free period at Dora's
- Survey will be Oct. 18 during free period
- Food truck: thanksgiving week, proposed date: Nov. 15th
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to approve the Dining Services Committee report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Report is approved

Programming Committee Report

- Tuesday October 12, 2016, 12:50pm to 1:20pm
- Walk the vote
- Domestic violence awareness day Oct. 20th
- Debate watch party review
- International Halloween bill
- Representative Murillo makes a motion to approve the Programming Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Report is approved

Voluntary remarks

- The new issue of the Rambler is out.
Presented by: Audience
- Anyone creating flyers with SGA involvement is encouraged to seek see the SGA secretary for peer review.
- To SGA members: Thank you for your diligence, focus and hard work.
Presented by: Secretary Gillihan
- Need SGA members to participate in the debate
- Winner price of title is \$200.00
Presented by: Representative Sailab
- Walk the vote: asking for volunteers the 25th and 27th during free period

Presented by: Secretary Gillihan

- Nov 5th is trivia night from 7pm to 9pm in residence life/intramurals in Stella's lobby
Presented by: Vice President Coker
- Midnight madness is tomorrow
Presented by: Representative Saheb

Words from the president

- Midnight madness is this Saturday
- SGA volunteers needed for Midnight Madness
- President Slabach is proud of SGA for participation and overall work done
- Committees please be responsive to proposed bills
- Thank you for helping serve student body
- SGA shirts are available for pickup

Adjournment

- Representative Jayaratne makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Meeting adjourned