

**Student Government Association
at Texas Wesleyan University**

**General Business Meeting
Friday, August 26, 2016
SGA Chamber**

Start Time: 2:31

Meeting adjournment: 4:25

Members in attendance: President Saheb, Vice President Coker, Secretary Gillihan, Treasurer Wick, Chief Justice Standish, Programming Coordinator Lopez, Head Representative Jayaratne, Representative Saheb, Representative Birge, Representative Bennett, Representative Webb, Representative Ellsworth, Representative Sailab, Representative Contreras, Assistant Gonzalez

Excused: Representative Murillo, Representative Blake

Call to order

Invocation

Pledges

- President Saheb welcomes the officers and audience
- President Saheb introduces idea of two bills on the floor today

Swearing of the SGA officers

- Confirmation of representatives
- Representative Bennett makes a motion to move to confirm the appointments of the candidates
- 4 in favor
- 0 abstentions
- 0 oppositions
- President Saheb congratulates appointees
- President Saheb swears in new appointees

Guest of Honor

- President Frederick Slabach
- President Slabach congratulates and welcomes members; Q & A
- President Slabach suggests presenting SGA with architectural mapping

Approval of Minutes

- No update

Roll Call

Budget Approval

- Budget still not confirmed
- President Saheb motions for a 2 minute moderated caucus
- Representative Jayaratne motions to second moderated caucus
- Motion passed

- Rep Jayaratne motions for a 3 minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No abstentions
- Motion passed
- Vice President Coker makes a motion to approve budget as written
- Multiple seconds
- 0 oppositions
- 0 abstentions
- Motion passed

Bill(s)

Student Theatrical Experience Fund

- Treasurer Wick makes a motion for a 5 minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- Motion passed
- Rep Heather makes a motion to make a 5 minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- Motion passed
- No abstentions
- Sec Gillihan makes a motion for a 5 minutes moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- Motion passed
- Rep Heather makes a motion to approve STEF bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- 0 abstentions; 0 oppositions
- Representative Webb motions to vote for the STEF bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Bill for STEF has been approved

SGA Fall participation program

- Rep Ellsworth makes a motion for a 5 minute moderated caucus
- Programing Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to amend section 2 from \$2,050 to \$2,000
- Multiple seconds
- No opposition
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to amend section 5
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passed
- Rep Ellsworth makes a motion to approve bill as amended
- 2 abstentions

- Secretary Wick makes a motion to vote to approve SGA Fall Participation Program Bill as amended
- 2 abstentions
- Bill passed

Building and Grounds Committee Report

- Introduction of members

Finance and Audit Committee

- Introduction of members

Publicity and Communications Committee Report

- Introduction of members

Dining Services Committee Report

- Introduction of members

Programming Committee Report

- Introduction of members

Voluntary Remarks

- Trash Bash: September 17 at 3 p.m.
Presented by: Vice President Coker
- Transfer Student Association
Presented by: Representative Saheb
- Midnight Madness: October 15
Presented by: Secretary Gillihan
- Women's Soccer Home Game: August 27 at 7 p.m.
Presented by: Programming Coordinator Lopez

Words from the President

- Thank you to everyone for coming
- Words of encouragement

Adjournment

- Representative Contreras makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Multiple seconds
- 1 abstention
- Motion passed