

**Student Government Association  
at Texas Wesleyan University**

**General Business Meeting  
Friday, September 30, 2016  
SGA Chamber**

**Start time:** 2:31

**Adjournment:** 3:53

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

**Members Absent:** Representative Birge

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**Call to Order**

**Invocation**

**Pledges**

**Call of the Roll**

**Approval of minutes**

- Representative Saheb makes a motion to approve the minutes as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes

**Budget Approval**

- Total budget: \$43,030.20
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to approve the budget as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Motion passes

**Bill(s)**

**The 2016 Dallas Comic Con**

- Total allocated budget: \$2,250.00
- Representative Sailab makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions

- Motion passes
- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Saheb makes a motion to approve The 2016 Dallas Comic Con bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- All in favor
- None against
- 3 abstentions
- Bill passes

#### The 2016 Midnight Madness bill

- Total allocated budget: \$2,490.00
- Secretary Gillihan 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 to a 5-minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Jayaratne makes a motion to move into a 3-min unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 5-minute unmoderated 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 3-minute moderated caucus
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to move into a 5-minute moderated caucus
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to amend sections 1 and 2
- Section 2 will be amended from \$2,100.00 to \$2,550.00
- Section 1 will be amended from \$2,490.00 to \$2,940.00
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Vice President Coker makes a motion to vote on the bill as amended
- Multiple Seconds
- ? in favor
- 2 against
- 1 abstention
- Bill passes

### **Committee Reports**

#### Building and Grounds Committee Report

- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 5:05pm to 5:40pm
- Improvements on campus
- Volleyball court, net, crosswalk speedbump, stop sign, seating (benches, bleachers, etc.)
- Went over the meeting with facilities
- SGA @ News Engagement day on October 4<sup>th</sup> during free period
- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to approve the Building and Grounds Committee report as written
- No oppositions
- 1 abstentions
- Report approved

#### Finance and Audit Committee Report

- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> via email
- Honorariums beginning
- Vice President Coker makes a motion to approve the Finance and Audit Committee report as written

- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Report approved

#### Dining Services Committee Report

- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 4:40pm
- TV's
- Smoothies: once a month
- Food forum: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> during free period at Dora's
- Survey: Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> during free period
- Foam fingers: Midnight Madness (Student Engagement)
- Food truck: previous to Thanksgiving break
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to approve the Dining Services Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Report approved

#### Programming Committee Report

- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> West Express 12:20pm to 1:05pm
- Walk the vote
- Debate watch party (Oct 9)
- Constitution day (Oct 4)
- Register to vote (Oct. 4-9)
- Flyers for full election program
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to approve the Programming Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstentions
- Report approved

#### Voluntary Remarks

- The rain stops falling still continues through this week  
Presented by: Representative Murillo
- Cowtown Cycling will take place October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Presented by: Representative Contreras
- Secretary Gillihan will begin emailing SGA members with ad flyers to help share advertisement on social media  
Presented by: Secretary Gillihan
- Food truck will be around Thanksgiving time to provide a Thanksgiving environment  
Presented by: Representative Saheb
- Audience must sign in for Fall Participation Program

Presented by: Vice President Coker

- SGA is to get involved and form a committee for the study abroad program
- Packets are now available to hand out after bills have been passed

Presented by: Treasurer Wick

- Newest issue of the Rambler is out

Presented by: Audience member

### **Words from the President**

- Thank you to SGA members, advisors and audience
- No meeting will be held next Friday, October 7, 2016
- The deadline to submit bills is Tuesdays at 11:59pm
- Midnight madness will see more involvement from SGA this year
- Need SGA volunteers for Midnight Madness
- SGA shirts have been ordered and should arrive by the next meeting
- Attendance policy
- No meeting next week

### **Adjournment**

- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Meeting adjourned