

**Student Government Association
of Texas Wesleyan University**

**General Business Meeting
Thursday, January 19, 2017
SGA Chambers**

Start time: 4:45pm

Adjournment: 5:50pm

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

Call order

Invocation

Pledges

Call of the Roll

Approval of the Minutes

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

Budget

- Total allocated budget: \$ 61,908.50
- Former Representative Ellsworth's stipends will be removed from budget
- Representative Birge makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Speaker(s): Secretary Gillihan, Representative Birge, Representative Blake, Treasurer Wick
- Representative Blake makes a motion to move into a 4-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Speaker(s): Treasurer Wick, Representative Blake, Secretary Gillihan, Representative Birge, Vice President Coker, President Saheb
- Representative Sailab makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Speakers: Representative Sailab, Programming Coordinator Lopez, Secretary Gillihan, Representative Birge

- Representative Blake makes a motion to move into a 2-minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- 1 opposition
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Birge makes a motion to move into a 2-minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Blake makes a motion to table the budget
- Multiple seconds
- 2 oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Motion passes
- budget is tabled
- Representative Blake makes a motion to move into a 4-minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes

Bill

2017 Southwest Horn (SWH) Conference Bill

- Scheduled event date: January 26-29, 2017
- Total allocated budget: \$1,001.00
- Representative Birge makes a motion to move into a 5-minute unmoderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 3-minute unmoderated caucus
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 4-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Motion passes
- Speaker(s): Representative Birge, Representative Murillo, Programming Coordinator Lopez, Representative Contreras
- Representative Blake makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- No abstentions

- Motion passes
- Speaker(s): President Saheb, Representative Sailab, Treasurer Wick
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to vote to kill the bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- 10 in favor
- No oppositions
- No abstentions
- Bill does not pass

Committee Reports

Finance and Audit Committee Report

- Wednesday, January 11, 2017
- All members present
- Dallas Comic Con
- Budget
- Meeting times
- New committee member
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to approve the Finance and Audit Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 3 abstentions
- Report passes

Dining Services Committee Report

- Wednesday, January 18, 2017
- All members present
- Food forum
- Recruit students
- Social event
- Secretary Gillihan makes a motion to approve the Dining Services Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Report passes

Voluntary Remarks

- Secretary Gillihan: Basketball game this Saturday, January 21st
- Chief Justice Standish: Thank you SGA for your patience and cooperation
- Representative Jayaratne: Welcome back SGA
- Audience: The Rambler is for students; advises SGA to keep up the good work
- Representative Sailab: No bill may be approved without majority vote

Words fro the President

- Let's continue to work on the positive side

Adjournment

- Representative Birge makes a motion to adjourn meeting
- No oppositions
- No abstentions

- Motion passes