

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2019

- I. Call to Order at 10:21 am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Pledges to the texas
- III. Roll Call
 - A. Coleman
 - B. SW
 - C. NE
 - D. SE
 - E. NW
 - F. Central
- IV. Reading of the Minutes motion made and seconded to accept the i=minutes with corrections
- V. Officer & Advisor Reports
 - A. VP- Vending machines installed on Coleman Campus!
 1. Have scantrons, pencils, pens, sanitary items, and more
 - B. President- meeting with chancellor
 1. Changing roles of USC, making us more official, maybe moving to putting USC on Payroll
 2. Dead Hour for scheduling and engagement
 - C. Secretary
 1. Student awards Ceremony
 2. Precious plastics machines to be purchased for the fall semester
 - 3.
 - D. Advisor
 1. Retreat- May 12-23?
 2. Dana Jones-how do we add things to the vending machines
- VI. SGA Reports
 - A. NW
 1. Officer Appointments were completed
 - B. SW
 1. Swearing in Ceremony on 5/1
 - C. Central
 1. Held Elections on 5/2
 - D. SE
 1. Latino fest was very successful
 2. Swearing in officers next week
 - E. NE
 1. Will be interviewing new officers
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Cheddar U
 1. We should have HCC news displaying

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- a) We can get more tv
2. San Jac College reports students not watching, some TVs unplugged
3. Contract would pilot the program on a few campuses at NW College
4. Motion made and seconded to allow NW college to continue pursuing the trial program contract--carries

VIII. New Business

A. Office of International Student Success

1. Hcc has been #1 in international students for 17 years, due to the experience on campus.
2. How do we make students feel more connected to the community?
 - a) Change perception of OISS-- they are not to deport people.

b) Activities throughout the year to increase engagement

- (1) Care Packages
- (2) Workshops, leadership development
- (3) Let International Students know about student orgs on campus
- (4) Appear as USC to talk to them during orientation once per semester
 - (a) Participating in Student Government helps bring out leadership skills and empowers students
- (5) Facebook is an effective means of communicating

c) International student ambassador program

- (1) A way to make students aware of opportunities on campus
- (2) Good way to meet friends and connect to faculty/staff
- (3) Need to require ambassadors to take classes at target campus to reach quotas
- (4) Co sponsor events by ISAs
- (5) Ambassador Program re-opens in Fall, selection in september
 - (a) First event is orientation

- (6) Current ambassadors select new ones
- (7) 2 per college, possible 13th

3. Action Items:

- a) Send list of current ambassadors and updated application to USC so we can reach out to them, Application goes to SLC to recruit ambassadors
- b) Get dates for International Student Orientation
- c) Connect rejected applicants to SGA or other clubs

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- d) Work with deans on these initiatives?
 - e) SGA and USC seek out and nominate potential ambassadors
 - 4. Contact information:
 - B. SFAC-motion made and seconded to disband members of the SFAC effective immediately, motion carried unanimously
- IX. Announcements
 - A. Stipend Update- 5/10
 - B. SE Library and student hours have been extended monday-thursday
 - C. Group photo
- X. Open floor
- XI. Adjournment 11:45 am