

**Student Government Association
at Texas Wesleyan University**

**General Business Meeting
Friday, September 16, 2016
SGA Chamber**

Start time: 2:30

Adjournment: 3:39

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

Members absent: Secretary Gillihan

Call to order

Invocation

Pledges

Call of roll

Approval of the minutes

- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to approve the minutes as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention

Budget approval

- Total amount left to spend on legislation: \$45,340.20
- Representative Birge makes a motion to approve the budget as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Budget passes

Bill(s)

Texas Wesleyan Organizations Table Runner Bill

- Allocated budget \$550.00
- Representative Murillo makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Motion passes
- Representative Sailab makes a motion to approve the Texas Wesleyan Organizations Table Runner bill as written

- Multiple seconds
- All in favor
- None against
- 3 abstentions
- Bill passes

Texas Wesleyan University Community & Law Enforcement Bill

- Total allocated budget: \$200.00
- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Programming Coordinator Lopez motions for a 2-minute moderated caucus
- 2 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Birge makes a motion to approve the Texas Wesleyan University Community & Law Enforcement Bill as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions
- Bill passes

Texas Wesleyan Debate Bill

- Total allocated bill: \$300.00
- Representative Birge makes a motion to move into a 5-minute moderated caucus
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to move into a 2-minute moderated caucus
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Representative Ellsworth makes a motion to move into a 3-minute moderated caucus
- No oppositions
- 2 abstentions
- Motion passes
- Representative Birge makes a motion to table the Texas Wesleyan Debate Bill
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions

- 4 abstentions
- Bill is tabled

Committee reports

Building and Grounds Committee Report

- Thurs. Sept. 15 via email
- University Community and Law Enforcement Bill
- Facilities meeting
- Finalized meeting time
- Programming Coordinator Lopez makes a motion to approve the Building and Grounds Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 5 abstentions
- Report is approved

Finance and Audit Committee Report

- Wed. Sept. 14 via email
- Voted on Debate Bill
- Representative Birge makes a motion to approve the Finance and Audit Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 5 abstentions
- Report is approved

Publicity and Communications Committee Report

- Wed. Sept. 14, 4:24pm to 4:48pm, 2nd floor library
- Review flyer process (design, select, approve, print publish)
- Peer reviewed Ice Cream Social flyers
- Begin designing study abroad scholarship flyers
- Representative Birge makes a motion to approve the Publicity and Communications Committee Report as written
- Multiple seconds
- 4 abstentions
- Report is approved

Dining services Committee Report

- 8/31/16 230-330
- Food forum (survey)
- Food truck
- Representative Ellsworth makes a motion to approve the Dining Services Committee Report as written
- No oppositions
- 4 abstentions

- Report is approved

Programming committee report

- Wed 9/14/16 1210-1250
- Individual flyers for each rep
- Ice cream social details
- Flyer approval process
- New meeting time
- Treasurer Wick makes a motion to approve the Programming Committee Report as written
- No oppositions
- 5 abstentions
- Report passes

Voluntary remarks

- Students are encouraged to attend church services
- Encourages everyone to attend the volleyball games
Presented by: Programming Coordinator Lopez
- Theatre is opening Sept. 22nd for their first show “When the rain stops falling”
Presented by: Representative Murillo
- Audience must sing in to receive credit for the Fall Participation Program
- “The Roast of Dennis Hall” will be Sept. 20th in the Baker Building at 5p.m.
Presented by: Vice President Coker
- Six Flags event Sept. 17th with international students; others may obtain reduced rates
Presented by: Representative Sailab
- First issue of the Rambler is out
Presented by: Audience

Words from the president

- Career fair is Sept. 22nd from 11am to 1pm in the Baker Building
- Gives thanks to audience for attending
- Confirm shirt sizes for SGA members
- Ice cream social: members are required to attend and stay as long as possible

Adjournment

- Representative Webb makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Multiple seconds
- No oppositions
- 1 abstention
- Meeting adjourned