



**Student Government Association
September General Assembly
SEC Ballroom
Wednesday, September 28, 2022
6:00 PM**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Julianna Sandoval.
- II. **OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we ask that You will dismiss us with Your Blessing, and grant that we may continually experience the calmness and serenity of heart and soul which comes from YOU. Make us useful servants in all things. Amen.
- III. **PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:** The purpose for this meeting will be to inform the students of UIW business in a transparent manner that may or may not have any effect on student life or any student in full time status. To ensure the voice of the student is heard and acted on within reason of the SGA Constitution, Student Code of Conduct or any University Rules or Policies.
- IV. **ROLL CALL**
 - a. EC – President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Public Relations
 - b. Senate – Met quorum
- V. **EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**
 - a. **President, Julianna Sandoval**
 - i. Events
 1. Nuestra Gente Tribute – Monday, October 3rd @ 11am-2pm
 2. Trunk and Sweets (NestFest) – Friday, November 4th
 - a. Theatre Arts
 - b. Pre-Dental
 - c. Nutrition and Dietetics Society
 3. SGA/CAB Christmas Tree Lighting – Wednesday, November 16th @ 6 PM in SEC Ballroom
 4. 2nd Annual Athletic Blessing – Saturday, November 5th @ Benson Stadium
 - a. If volunteer, 4-6 community service hours will be given
 5. Golden Harvest – TBD (end of October-beginning of November)
 - ii. Student Concerns
 1. Wellness Center – Ladies cannot wear tank tops
 - a. Abigail Velez (Chief of Staff)– summer of 2022 kicked out to wear racer
 - b. Marco Moreno (Nuclear Medicine Association)– Kicked out twice to wear a tank top
 - i. Sign present but not fair – outside gyms and other schools allowed to wear tank tops

- c. Leslie Plata (Student Dietetics Association) - told by man working to wear top over sports bra; hot inside gym; safety hazard - heat; warning not posted in actual gym; posted online to not wear tank top; felt uncomfortable being told to cover up
 - d. Greta Hampson (CHASS Senator) - sign with no tank tops; works at Wellness Center; believes not fair
 - 2. Cameras at Founders Hall – Garage; felt unsafe walking back to garage
 - a. Nia Kostadinova (Athletics Senator): security will be good; cameras may not be as effective
 - b. Ximena Sifuentes (Social Media Manager for Student Veterans of America): Federal work study at Lucianos and closes up at night; would like more lit area in pathway towards Skyview; suitemate followed by homeless man
 - c. Nia Kostadinova (Athletics Senator): Went past gate around 11pm and no security present
- b. **Vice President**, Nahum Wilson
 - i. Senate in the Circle – Thursday, October 6th @11:00am-1:00pm
 - 1. Need 5 volunteers for at least 30 minutes
 - ii. Upcoming Senate meeting dates
 - 1. Monday, October 10th
 - 2. Monday, October 24th
 - 3. If cannot make it, let Nahum know at least 48 hours
 - iii. CAB/SGA Tree Lighting – Wednesday, November 16th
 - 1. If you have any ideas, please let Nahum know
 - iv. Open discussion
 - 1. Any suggestions for events
 - 2. We are here to advocated for you and bring life to our campus
- c. **Chief of Staff**, Abigail Velez
 - i. Nothing to report
- d. **Attorney General**, Sarah Tellez
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. **Secretary**, Elizabeth Doan
 - i. Student organizations
 - 1. Contact list update
 - 2. Tailgate signup – Johnny Zapata (azapata@uiwtx.edu)
 - a. October 8th
 - b. October 22nd
 - c. November 5th
 - 3. Trunk and Sweets (NestFest) signup – Alumni Relations (alumni@uiwtx.edu)
 - a. Friday, November 4th
 - ii. Minutes – will be posted on Engage



- f. **Treasurer**, Beni Resendiz
 - i. Nothing to report
- g. **Director of Public Relations**, Tara Ramirez
 - i. Nothing to report
- h. **Intern**, Marcella Pineda
 - i. Nothing to report

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI): To establish a sense of belonging, treat all students fairly, offer equal opportunities, and educate staff and students
 - i. Galilea Garcia
 - ii. Jayleen Barrientos
 - iii. Regina Garza Falcon
 - iv. Samara Reyna
 - v. Carlos Acosta Castro
 - vi. Rozlynn Olivas
 - vii. Alaina Dickson
 - viii. Joseph Bernales
- b. Sustainability: To balance student development and growth with welfare of the natural world
 - i. Carly Herrera
 - ii. Abraham Rivas
 - iii. Jacklyn Rocha
 - iv. Caitlyn Rodriguez
 - v. John Meehan
 - vi. Ashlyn Royal
- c. Food: To address any concerns with food, food safety hazards, etc.
 - i. Nicholas Meehan
 - ii. Aryan Kapoor
 - iii. Audrey Patton
 - iv. Greta Hampson
 - v. Ashley Rose
 - vi. Juliette Cifuentes
 - vii. Vallery Robert
- d. Housing: To address any concerns with housing
 - i. Natalie Meyers
 - ii. Nia Kostadinova
 - iii. Megan Smith
 - iv. Brenna Perez
 - v. Mark Mclachlan
 - vi. Emilia Denerville
 - vii. Jose Vedia
 - viii. Breanna Villalon

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Nothing to report

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Student organizations present & representative

- i. Korean Culture Club - (president Mariana Gonzalez), Student Veterans of America (secretary Regina Richard), Nuclear Medicine Association (president Marco Moreno), As One We Will (public relations administrator Rhea Miles), Omega Delta Phi (president Javier Perez), UIW Sustain (president Miranda Van Doren), Student Dietetic Association (president Vallery Robert), Theater Arts Organization (president Skylar Burnett), Nutrition and Dietetics Association (president Leslie Plata), Pre-SOMA Association (co-vice president Carly Herrera), Society for Therapeutics Rehab Students (president Blake Giffin), Pre-Law Society (president Brandon Troxler), Pre-Optometry Professional Society (SGA rep Anaya Punjani), Pre-Dental Society (vice president Isabella Pena), History Club (president Matthew Garza), Fellowship for Christian Athletes (member Robert Sanchez), Honors Program (public relations officer Isaiah Schmidt), Investment Club (president Isaac Gonzalez), Chemistry & Biochemistry Club (president Marcella Guterriez)
- ii. \$50 sent to UIW Organization Club – bank account with Business Office

IX. OPEN FORUM

- a. Galilea Garcia (Sophomore Senator) and Jayleen Barrientos (Freshman Senator) - Mold found in Luciano's pizza
- b. Ximena Sifuentes – worked at Luciano's, 8-12 hour shifts, no break (breaks only if no customers), allowed to only eat certain foods, mold found by other workers; in charge of cleaning and closing; told to stay quiet because cheese is expensive; willing to risk job for greater good
 - i. Nahum Wilson (Vice President) - food committee; will bring issue to Sodexo
- c. Nia Kostadinova (Athletics Senator) – SAC meeting; not allowed parking behind the baseball field and no lockers for softball girls); told to walk home all sweaty
 - i. Artistic swimming – showers available
- d. Regina Richard (Secretary for Student Veterans of America) - mainly for SPS students; request more involvement/events in communities in northwest campus; doesn't feel as part of campus

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. SGA Tailgate – Saturday, October 1st at Natatorium Lot (giving out Cane's)
- b. October General Assembly – Wednesday, October 19th @6 PM in ICC Ballroom

XI. CLOSING PRAYER: God, source of all holy desires, right counsels and just works, grant us that peace which the world cannot give, so that we may be obedient to Your commands and that under Your protection we may enjoy peace in our days and freedom from fear of our enemies. We ask this in Your great and holy name. Amen.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Abigail Velez (Chief of Staff) motions to adjourn the meeting.
- b. Marcella Pineda (Intern) seconds the motion to adjourn meeting.
- c. Julianna Sandoval (President) adjourned meeting at 6:29 PM.