



**Student Government Association  
March General Assembly  
SEC Ballroom  
Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:00 PM**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM by Julianna Sandoval.
- II. PRAYER**
- II. 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.
- III. ROLL CALL**
  - a. Beni and Elizabeth: honors meeting, Marcella: family emergency
- IV. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**
  - a. **President, Julianna Sandoval**
    - i. Events
      1. National Day of Happiness event – March 20<sup>th</sup> @West gate circle
        - a. Volunteers needed
        - b. 2 community service hours
      2. Race of Hope service station – March 31<sup>st</sup>
        - a. 2 community service hours
      3. SGA reception – April 13<sup>th</sup>
        - a. Everyone required to go
      4. Cesar Chavez – March 25<sup>th</sup>
        - a. Transportation available and food
      5. Semana Santa event – April 12<sup>th</sup>
      6. Thank a Professor with Dr. Guzman – April 24<sup>th</sup>
        - a. Invite a professor to this event and thank them with a goodie bag.
      7. SGA/CAB reception – March 20<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Fundraisers
      1. Cap and gowns (Alumni, International, Bookstore, registrar) -
        - a. Cap and Gowns cost ~\$75
        - b. Tabling and give out flyers
        - c. Collecting loose change towards fundraiser
      2. Women Dignity fundraiser – March 1-31<sup>st</sup>

- a. Collecting and going to the food pantry then to homeless shelters
- b. Clothes was not approved for donations
- c. For every box donated, 2 community service hours given
- iii. Concerns and Questions
  - 1. Lab equipment concerns – School of MSE
    - a. IR machine, spectra machine, HNMR Machine
    - b. Range \$5,000-\$10,000
    - c. Lack of funding and professors are working to get it fixed
  - 2. Parking passes
    - a. Between UTSA, St. Mary’s, we have the lowest parking pass
    - b. Concern that the price for higher teir passing it \$500-\$700
    - c. Township is \$700 and that includes being able to park anywhere
    - d. Request to choose parking pass for students in Watson and Township
  - 3. Sodexo
    - a. Staff being rude to students
    - b. One student has heard that there was staff harassing students
    - c. Starbucks hours
    - d. Founders Hall
- iv. In the works/ updates
  - 1. Advising workshops
  - 2. Sodexo
  - 3. Water fountains
    - a. Will be working over the summer to put water fountains (refill station) into the dormitories
    - b. Water came out green – as of last Thursday
  - 4. Wellness center
    - a. Tank tops are under review
    - b. Team currently reviewing for athletics policy to compare to the wellness center
- b. **Vice President**, Nahum Wilson
  - i. Senate Meetings
    - 1. 4:30pm on Monday
    - 2. March 20<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Commencement volunteers (requirement)

1. Move-out date can extend
  2. If senator did not volunteer last semester, they must volunteer this semester
- c. **Chief of Staff**, Beni Resendiz
- i. Nothing to report
- d. **Attorney General**, Sarah Tellez
- i. Advising
    1. EC meeting in next few weeks
    2. Further discuss concerns and hopefully remedy them
  - ii. Personal Hygiene Drive for Her & Cap and Gown project
    1. All deans have been informed
  - iii. Starbucks hours extension
    1. Specifically on Fridays and the weekend
    2. Reached out to Sammy from Sodexo
    3. Waiting for a response
  - iv. Marcos Frago has been informed about the Cap and Gown project
- e. **Secretary**, Elizabeth Doan
- i. SGA/CAB Student Org Banquet RSVP by March 12<sup>th</sup>
- f. **Treasurer**, Marcella Pineda
- i. Nothing to report
- g. **Director of Public Relations**, Tara Ramirez
- i. Nothing to report
- h. **Intern**, Galilea Garcia and Joseph Banales
- i. Nothing to report

**V. SENATE**

**VI. OPEN FORUM** (*raise hand, wait to be recognized, state name and position, and ask question*)

- a. Skyview 3<sup>rd</sup> floor – washer and dryer in broke down for 4 days and no one was on call
- b. Request to change ICC open for the virtual dinning open Thurs-Sun (when the shuttles are not in use and students would have to walk to the SEC for food)
  - i. Currently open Sunday-Thursday
- c. (MSE Senator) Last semester, during the thanksgiving break, there was no food available to the international students. Is it possible for there to be a way to donate food to the pantry?
  - i. Golden Harvest held last October – November raised over 1500lbs of goods towards the Ettlign Center
  - ii. Hortencia's and On-the-Go vending will be available during the breaks
    1. Posted on social media
    2. Dr. Summerlin Email
- d. Q: Is there a way to use student swipe on the vending machine in the ICC?
  - i. Different vendor than the On-the-Go vending machine
  - ii. Contract with Pepsi
  - iii. Will investigate what could be done



**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Election in the past week
  - i. President-elect Beni Resendiz and VP Barron Bradley
- b. Open Forum in April
  - i. Next open forum is April 10<sup>th</sup> but there is a class holiday so attendance might be affected so there will be a different day chosen.
  - ii. Easter weekend

**VIII. ADJOURMENT**

- a. Nia Kostadinova (Athletics senator) motions to adjourn the meeting.
- b. Galilea Garcia (EC Intern) seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting.
- c. Meeting adjourned by Julianna Sandoval at 6:31PM.