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Senate Meeting #9 – April 1st, 2025

Call to Order at 6:06PM

Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Texas Pledge

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Roll Call: 67 Senators, 5 Executive Board Members

Total: 78

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- Entertained by President Scott
- Chair Coleman moved
- Seconded by Director Washington

o Uni pass

Officer Reports

A. Chief of Staff Macias

- Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 11am-12pm!
- President Scott and I met with FSL today at noon
- Directors now have to sign off on office hours with their name, no more checkboxes!
- All office hours must be put in the sheet by senators by SATURDAY 11:59PM
- Directors and Chairs please sign off on hours by SUNDAY 11:59PM
- Let me know if you have any questions or concerns about office hours

Treasurer Hernandez

- Office hours: Tuesdays 12:30pm-2:30pm and Thursdays 3pm-5pm
- Examples of a purchase requests, plaza/room reservation, emails, and the budget can be found on blackboard under the expenditure tab
 - Email: <u>llh033@shsu.edu</u>

B. Secretary Salmeron

- Office Hours: Monday 9am-10am, Friday 9am-10am
- Attendance: If you will not be at mandatory events or Senate meetings, please let me know by Tuesday's at 12pm.
- SGA Picnic will be this Friday, if you want to sign up to bring food items, please fill out this form. (QR Code & link in the chat)
- The Green Market (Quick Recap of It)
 - SGA Duties

C. Vice President Rojas-Caballero

- Office Hours:
 - o Monday- 9:00am-10:30am, 3:15-4:00
- Internal Affairs meets bi-weekly on Mondays at 6pm in the SGA office
 - 2 Resolutions!
 - Will have last meeting Monday 4/21 at 6pm in the SGA office
- Internal Members: E-board, Directors, and Chairs

- Begin working on your transition documents!
- Deadline is April 30th
- Orange tie
 - RSVP Form- Will close April 8th
 - No plus ones
 - RSVP QR code is on black board
 - If you are a graduating Senior, please fill out the QR code on black board- Will close April 20th
 - All Stoles have been officially ordered
 - Please take RSVP seriously!
 - Orange Tie Inspo
 - Superlatives
 - April 29th, 2025 at 6:00pm- Peabody library
- New Senator Orientation
 - NSO 3:00-4:00pm w/ President Scott
 - LAST ONE
- Dispenser Update

D. President Scott

- GO VOTE! Election Season
- BAPI IS A MANDATORY EVENT
- Black Excellence and Florecemos 4/28 and 30th respectively in the Orange Ballroom at 6M
- Meet w Dr. Moore this Thursday
- Director Updates
- Keep office Tidy

Director Reports

- Community Affairs Angela Toscano and Akylia Washington
 - Thursday @2pm in LSC 321 | Zoom Link can be found in Outlook and Black Board ⁽²⁾
 - 15th Annual B.A.P.I
 - THIS SATURDAY!!!! ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR AN EMAIL SENT BY US WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All About Kids Expo
 - Still looking for volunteers!
 - Facepainting, Bounce house, Crafts, etc.
 - Email Director Toscano if you are wanting to volunteer 😂
- Adopt Don't Shop
 - Paws and Claws Drive is still active, all donations are still welcomed (LAST DAY-April 11)
- Contact Us: aiw010@shsu.edu | adl080@shsu.edu

• Student Affairs - Lily Temple-Dozier

- Tomorrow's meeting is at 4:00pm in LSC 321
- April Student Affairs Meetings:
 - April 2 --> LSC 321
 - April 9 --> LSC 321
 - April 16 --> LSC 321
 - April 23 --> LSC 321
 - Please let us know if you need to join on zoom

• Upcoming Events:

- Eco-Week Cancelled
- SGA Field Day
 - Saturday April 26th, 2-5pm
 - IM-3
 - Request awaiting Treasurer submission
 - Kickball, Relay Races, Popsicles, Tug of War
- Namaste with SGA
 - Thursday April 24th, 6:00-6:45pm
 - Free yoga class
 - Gym Three at the Rec Center
- Study with SGA
 - Thursday May 1st
 - Library
- \circ When submitting office hours or questions please email them to me
 - Please have them in by 11:59 on Saturday! (As per Chief of

staff rules)

o Email: <u>lkt009@shsu.edu</u>

Public Relations - Rhiannon Guel & Adison Trowbridge

- Meetings are Mondays at 3:30PM
- Flyer requests need to be sent in 3-4 weeks AHEAD of when it needs to be POSTED. We will only be accepting flyer requests from Internals. Please CC Secretary Salmeron in your emails and include "Flyer Request" in your email subject.
- Office Hours need to be sent to BOTH of us and need to be on time (Friday). Reach out to us if you need an extension!
- Member of the Week will be announced in new business! Make sure you are filling out the form!
- Our 2500 follower giveaway is live!
 - SGA members CANNOT enter, but please tell your friends!
 - To enter:
 - i. Follow us on Instagram
 - ii. Like the giveaway post
 - iii. Comment your favorite SHSU tradition and tag a friend
 - iv. Repost for an extra submission
- Florecemos April 9th
- Black Excellence April 11th
- Stress Awareness Tabling April 14th
- Alcohol Awareness Tabling April 22nd
- SGA Field Day April 26th
- If you have any ideas for PR or need to send in a request email us at <u>rlg080@shsu.edu</u> <u>axt158@shsu.edu</u>

D. Rules and Regulations- Krista Henderson

- Meetings at 4:00pm on Thursdays in the SGA Office (LSC 314)
- Please contact Director Henderson if you have ideas for legislation
 - Email: <u>knh090@shsu.edu</u>

E. Director of Council – D'Juan Fontenot & Alyssa Rodriguez

- DATE: 4/8/2025
- 2 vote-ins Luke Thompson (COED) and Imani Jenkins (COED)
- Feel free to ask any questions: ddf028@shsu.edu & amr257@shsu.edu



Director of Caucus/COBA Caucus Chair – Abigail Dittman

- Meeting SMM today
- Director Henderson and I had Breakfast with the Deans
- Going to the Small Business Breakfast on April 10th
- COBA send in your CANVA for business cards
- Deans Call will be on 5/7
- Chairs we will be meeting on Friday, at 12:30
- Email: <u>Agd039@shsu.edu</u>

Chair Reports

B. Sciences, Engineering and Technology – Emmy Castro

Tabling with COCJ/ Chair Coleman on April 10th from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm in the CJ building!

STEM week:

• Monday, April 14th- Science tabling in LSC 11:00 am- 1:00 pm with the COSET departments and Orgs

- Tuesday, April 15th- Fred Pirkle building (room 100) 11:30 am- 1:00 pm, informational, bracelet making, Jenga game, and monster drinks!
- Wednesday, April 16th- Pizza in the STEM center (Farrington 213) 12:00 pm -3:00 pm
- Thursday, April 17th- Meet the Deans/ popcorn 10:00 am 11:00 am, outside Lee Drain Building

Science Tabling

COCJ and COSET collaboration! April 10th 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Florecemos

- Spanish speakers/ translators
- Any further questions can be directed to me at <u>enc033@shsu.edu</u>

C. Humanities and Social Sciences – Ashari Gordan

- Meeting w Dean Friday @10am
- Nominated for Excellence in service award CHSS
- CHSS Senators and I r representing SHSU in NMUN next week
- Previous Caucus Director Ulloa shared an internship opportunity from ACLU w me, lmk if you want link
- Emmett Solomon Endowed Internship Scholarship due in August
- Voto Latino civic engagement internship due 04/15
 - If you have any ideas or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to email me: ajg128@shsu.edu

D. Arts and Media – Daijion Jackson

- My dean meeting is April 22nd
- We tabled at Mcomicon last week
- I'm working on a meeting time for my caucus
- Runtime is happening April 10th in room 125 at 5:30 pm
- If you have any questions my email is <u>ddj041@shsu.edu</u>

E. Education – Alexis Argueta

- Dean Meeting
 - In the works for scheduling a meeting with Dean Edmonson.
- COE Senators and Council Members
 - Please reach out to your (COE) friends, organizations, and classmates about joining SGA! Senators, if you are wanting an office hour from me, please check the email I sent out on how to receive one!

• Contact Me

• I'm happy to answer any questions or help execute ideas, please email me at: <u>ara093@shsu.edu</u>.

F. Criminal Justice – Je'hmory Coleman

- I met with Dean Lyons and Dr. David Stender today
- We have a COCJ x COSET forensics trivia tabling on Thursday April 10th from 12-3 in the Cj building
- We are tabling at the Criminal Justice Preview this Friday from 9:30 to 11:30
- Our next caucus meeting is This Friday the 11th at 3pm
- If you are a part of the College of Criminal Justice and are voted in and are not in the GroupMe let me know
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns that you would like to bring to me, my email is jwc061@shsu.edu

G. Health Sciences – Tyree Roberts

- Caucus meeting will be next Wednesday
- Stress Awareness Tabling 4/14 11am to 1pm in front of LSC
- Earth Day Walk with the Dean 4/22 along the campus walking trail
- I'm open to feedback, concerns, and ideas so please don't hesitate to reach out my email: <u>tdr050@shsu.edu</u>

Committee Reports

A. Parking Enforcement Committee– Matthew Neal B. Rec Hours Committee– Munachi Mogekwu

• *Join the GroupMe for the rec hours Committee*



A. Old Business

- Kat Health vending machine
 - Director Temple: Great feedback!
 - Director Washington: Made comments regarding the future of the vending machine, admin asked what are some things w ecan change up or add to it for future references.
 - President Scott: Gave thanks to past SGA President and to those who helped get to where we are at with the vending machine and the purpose behind it.
- MCOMICON TABLING
 - Senator: Enjoyed the tabling and learned a lot
 - Senator:
 - Chair Jackson: It was very fun we got lots of engagement with CAM students there were several student who showed interest in hearing about sga i think the event was a success.
- Theta Rho Sexual assault awareness Panel

B. New Business

- 2 Vote in's: Imani Jenkins (COED)
4/03/2025 - "Fixed BAPI Signs on Campus!" (Office of the President: Jared Scott)
4/05/2025 - Donated shirts for the DIY dog toys!" (Community Affairs: Angela Toscano)

- Entertained by President Scott

- Moved by Director Washing
- Seconded by Director Toscano
 - o Vote: Passes

Luke Thompson (COED)

3/27/2025 - "Emailed Angela and Akylia regarding a good idea for community" (Community Affairs)

3/28/2025 - "Email Emarie and Director Henderson about any questions I have about the SGA Constitution" (Rules and Regulations: Director Henderson)

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Senator Underwood
- Seconded by Senator Williams
 - Uni pass
- Resolution S-25-05 B.A.P.I Resolution
 - o Moved by Director Washington
 - Second by Senator Sanchez
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Moody: Great event
 - Treasurer Hernandez moves to table the resolution
 - Seconded by Attorney General Brett
 - Discussion on the tabling of the resolutions:
 - Treasurer Hernandez: The resolution needs to be revised
 - Senator Moody: Great point
 - Chair Mugekwu: For example, -- we had to wait until after the event so he would encourage others
 - Attorney General Brett: How much outreach will this get
 - Point of Information by President Scott: Signups are closed
 - Treasurer Hernandez: Resends her motion
 - Director Washington moves to end discussion
 - Senator Smith seconded
 - Motion passed to end discussion
 - 18 yays, 31 nays, 10 abstentions
 - RESOLUTION FAILS
- Resolution S-25-04 Raven's Call Memorial Service Resolution
 - Moved by Deputy Attorney General Brent
 - Second by Director Henderson
 - Discussion:

- Attorney General Brett: Did a recap of what the resolutions means to shsu students and orange keys
- Voting: Uni pass

Appointments:

- President Scott finished reading off the following appointments:
 - Co-Director for Rules & Reg Halen Sanchez
 - o Co-Director for Student Affairs McKenzie Menefee
 - Co-Directors for PR David Ford & Jeremy Gillespie

Statement from Senator Underwood: (speech regarding her removal - recap):

- The former Director of Student Affairs addressed the assembly regarding their recent removal from the position. They expressed disappointment and emphasized their dedication to the Student Government Association (SGA) since joining as a freshman. They highlighted their growth and contributions in various roles, including Senator, Director of Council, and Director of Student Affairs where they worked to bridge the gap between students and administration. They voiced concerns about the timing and nature of their removal, stating it felt personal and lacked transparency. Despite disagreeing with the decision, they affirmed their continued commitment to SGA and its mission of advocacy, representation, and service.
 - In response to the former Director of Student Affairs' statement, President Scott acknowledged the difficult nature of the situation and clarified the authority granted by the SGA Constitution, which allows the President to appoint and remove directors. President Scott emphasized that the decision to remove the Director was not personal and was made following internal discussions and mediation meetings within the Executive Board. The decision was rooted in a desire for new direction and changes that the Executive Board collectively felt were necessary. President Scott expressed continued respect for the former Director and appreciation for their contributions.
- Senator Sandoval asked whether the Senate would be able to vote on the appointments
 presented. President Scott confirmed that all appointments require Senate confirmation
 and that the purpose of the meeting was to move forward with those confirmations.
 Senator Sandoval also raised a follow-up question regarding the decision to remove only
 one Director from the Department of Student Affairs, asking why the entire department
 was not affected if performance concerns were the issue. In response, President Scott
 clarified that the decision was not based on department-wide performance, but rather on
 individual performance. They explained that while concerns had been raised, they were
 specific to individual contributions and leadership, not the department as a whole.
 - President Scott emphasized that performance concerns were addressed privately out of respect for the individuals involved and in alignment with the Executive Board's culture. They reiterated that such matters are not brought to the Senate floor and that shifts in leadership were made with the goal of improving SGA

operations. President Scott also stated they are open to further conversations outside of the Senate and asked that members respect the process and confidentiality of Executive Board decisions.

- Deputy Attorney General Brent moved that we (the senate) approve the appointment for Senator Sanchez for the director, co-director of Rules and Regulations.
 - Seconded by Director Fontenot
 - Discussion:
 - Director Henderson expressed strong support for Halen's appointment, emphasizing her consistent presence, active participation, and dedication to the Rules and Regulations Department.
 - Chair Castro highlighted Halen's commitment and insight, calling her a "Rules and Regulations girly" since day one. They praised her thoughtful contributions, her many working drafts, and the positive feedback from other committee members, including previous R&R director Schweilhardt.
 - Director Toscano added that although their interactions in Rules and Regulations have been limited, Halen has always been helpful, approachable, and willing to guide others—especially when it comes to navigating complex constitutional language. Toscano described the appointment as a great decision.
 - Senator Rivera also shared support, noting that Halen frequently clarifies procedures and explains motions in real-time, making an effort to assist others, even when it takes multiple explanations. Rivera stated that her helpfulness is already evident and all she needs now is a formal platform to continue that work.
 - Senator Montgomery added that during joint office hours with the Rules and Regulations Committee, Halen consistently took the time to explain things clearly and thoroughly. Montgomery stated that this ability to break things down and communicate effectively makes Halen a perfect candidate for the Co-Director position.
 - Senator Moody directed two questions to President Scott regarding the nomination of Ms. Halen Sanchez. First, he inquired about the length of Ms. Sanchez's involvement in SGA and whether President Scott had any prior or personal relationship with her.
 - President Scott responded that they have no prior personal relationship with Ms. Sanchez beyond the professional dynamic between a President and a Senator, and stated that any assumptions otherwise would be inappropriate. In response to the second question, President Scott confirmed

that Ms. Sanchez has been a member of SGA since Fall 2024.

Voting 61 yays, 2 abstentions
 Passes congrat

Passes, congratulations to our new Co-Director Sanchez!

- Co-Director for Student Affairs McKenzie Menefee
 - Moved by Senator Scott
 - Seconded by Senator Montgomery
 - Discussion:
 - Menefee addressed the assembly, reflecting on her impact within • Student Government Association (SGA) despite her relatively short tenure. She emphasized her commitment to being a voice for the voiceless, a mission she believes she has fulfilled through her work in SGA and beyond. Ms. Sanchez shared her leadership background, including her involvement in the National Honor Society, as cheer captain, and active participation in various college organizations such as the Pre-Law Society, NABOSA, NAACP, and Christian groups. She highlighted her work with the American Democracy Project, including a recent trip to Nashville and her ongoing efforts to create a bill to improve student understanding of the voting process. Ms. Sanchez underscored her belief that new members bring fresh ideas, and despite being new, her leadership and "go-getter" mentality have enabled her to make a meaningful impact. She reaffirmed her dedication to advocating for students and addressing challenges head-on, drawing on both her personal experiences and her mother's influence.
 - Senator Balfour raised a question regarding the potential outcome if one of the appointments for Co-Director positions were to fail during the confirmation vote. He asked what would happen if an appointment was not approved.
 - President Scott responded by explaining that if an appointment fails, the individual would not be confirmed. However, the other appointed Director, in this case McKenzie Menefee, would retain her seat as a Director but would no longer serve in the Co-Director role. This would result in Lily remaining as the sole Director, as the strategic pairing of Directors was intended to ensure a smooth collaboration within the Student Affairs department. President Scott emphasized that the appointments were made with the intention of fostering teamwork and effectiveness in the department.
 - Senator Murray expressed support for Menefee as fully qualified for the Co-Director position but raised a concern regarding the

process. She questioned the ethics of not allowing previous Co-Directors or individuals being demoted to defend their positions before the Senate. While acknowledging McKenzie's qualifications, Murray found it important to address this issue of fairness.

- In response, President Scott acknowledged the comment, agreeing that it was a valid concern but emphasized that time was limited for discussion regarding McKenzie. He clarified that the Constitution grants the President sole authority over the removal and appointment of individuals in these positions. The Senate's role is to either confirm or deny the President's appointments, and beyond that, no further defense of positions is required.
- Director Temple moved to suspend the rules and extend discussion to 3 more minutes
 - 2nd by Senator Moody
 - 38 yays, 8 nays, 11 abstentions
- Motion passes to suspend the rules and to extend discussion to 3 more minutes
 - Senator Moody stated that she could not be more against what had happened recently and encouraged everyone to see what had occurred and to vote no on the appointment of McKenzie Menefee. She raised concerns about personal biases and questioned the justification for removing Miss Underwood from the position. Senator Moody argued that McKenzie Menefee was too new to be appointed and questioned the point of removing Miss Underwood, emphasizing that it felt like a "packing of the directors." She implored the Senators to have integrity when making their decision.
 - Treasurer Hernandez raised a point of order, urging the conversation to stay focused on the appointment of McKenzie Menefee, suggesting that everything else could be addressed during open forum. The Chair ruled that the discussion should remain relevant to McKenzie Menefee's appointment.
 - Voting: Passes, congratulations to our new Co-Director Menefee!
- Co-Directors for PR David Ford & Jeremy Gillespie
 - Entertained by President Scott
 - Moved by Senator Murray
 - Seconded by Senator Sandoval
 - Discussion on David Ford:
 - President Scott expressed strong support for David Ford as a candidate

for the Co-Director position in PR, highlighting his talents and immediate contributions. He shared that on the very first day, he asked David Ford to start working on the Black Excellence flyer, and it was completed quickly and to a high standard. President Scott praised David Ford for his work ethic and readiness to hit the ground running, stating that he believes David Ford will be excellent in the role.

- Senator Sandifer: While acknowledging not knowing David Ford well, expressed support for his appointment by pointing out his dedication since the day he was voted in. They highlighted David Ford's commitment, particularly his quick work on a reel on the very first day, as evidence of his dedication to PR. The Senator emphasized that this level of commitment is the primary reason why David Ford should be approved for the role.
- Senator Smith praised David as an exceptional candidate for Co-Director of PR, noting that he is highly dedicated and often brings up PR-related ideas and tasks. They mentioned David Ford's tireless work ethic, creative vision, and strong commitment, which makes him a great addition to the team as Co-Director.
- Director Toscano asked David to give a speech:
 - David introduced himself as a sophomore at Sam Houston and a member of Exception Incorporated, with experience in PR. He expressed gratitude for being considered for the Co-Director position, acknowledging that if the vote goes in his favor, he would appreciate it, but if not, he holds no hard feelings. He emphasized his commitment to finishing the semester strong with Jeremy Gillespie and working hard to make a positive impact.
- Director Washington: He is a go-getter with a relaxed attitude, noting that he's easy to work with. They specifically mentioned his work on the Black Excellence flyer, appreciating the thoughtful and diverse design choices that showcased cultural pride. The speaker highlighted how David Ford seeks feedback from others, including members of SGA, which demonstrates his collaborative approach and willingness to refine his work. This inclusive attitude, along with his creative contributions, made them confident that he would be a valuable addition as Co-Director of PR.
- Senator Moody began by clarifying that he holds no personal animosity toward the candidates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gillespie, or Ms. Menefee. He acknowledged that, due to his limited presence in the office, he hasn't had the chance to get to know the candidates well. However, he expressed opposition to the appointments, stating that he didn't believe it was the right decision to make appointments so close

to the end of the semester. He explained that his vote against the appointments is based on his belief that the timing was not ideal and that he couldn't support what he referred to as the "packing" of director positions.

- Senator Thompson referred to the Constitution, acknowledging that while the President has the authority to appoint and remove directors without Senate questioning, Senate confirmation is required for appointments. Despite having questions and some reservations about the appointments, Senator Thompson expressed trust in President Scott's judgment. They noted the limited time left in the semester, with only three weeks remaining, and said they were okay with the appointments, especially given the candidates' demonstrated dedication to SGA, even though they didn't know them well. They added that they were comfortable with the appointments, especially Ms. Menofee, who had already been voted in.
 - President Scott emphasized that, while some might question the impact of these appointments given the limited time left, the main goal is to finish strong. They acknowledged that there isn't much time for significant changes, particularly due to limitations like the inability to make purchase requests, but stressed the importance of having the right team in place for the remaining tasks. President Scott expressed that they are committed to doing their job well and want to ensure they have the right people around them to succeed.
 - Voting: Passes, congratulations to our new Co-Director Ford!

Approval of Jeremy Gillespie for Co-Director for PR:

- Moved by Director Fontenot
- Seconded by Director Sanchez
 - Discussion:
 - Director Toscano asked Jeremy to give a speech:
 - "I understand that there have been some challenges recently, but as Director McKenzie said, this is not personal, it's all business. I know some might question the timing, considering how much time is left in the semester. But, as President Scott mentioned, many of us were chosen for these positions so we can finish strong. And that's my main goal—regardless of the time we have left. I promise that if I am confirmed as Co-Director of PR, I will fully dedicate myself to this role.

Although I'm new to this position, I've been attending every PR meeting, so I've learned a lot about the ins and outs of how everything works. I can assure the E-Board and everyone here that I'm committed to doing my job to the best of my ability."

- Senator Smith expressed that while they don't know Jeremy Gillespie personally, they have observed his strong work ethic throughout the semester. The senator highlighted Gillespie's attendance at key events, such as the Green Market shoot, and his involvement in producing PR materials, like photos. Additionally, they noted his consistent attendance at PR meetings, which reflects his commitment and responsibility. Based on these observations, the senator believes that Gillespie would be a great addition or appointment as Co-Director of PR.
- Director Washington: Multiple senators spoke in support of Jeremy Gillespie's appointment as Co-Director of PR. One senator described him as a "chill" and reliable individual, noting his active role behind the camera at events like the SGA promotional video shoot. They highlighted his directing skills during those shoots and his collaborative dynamic with April, the E-Board member over PR. Another senator emphasized Jeremy's strong work ethic, dedication to his schoolwork, and the high quality of his photography, encouraging others to check out his work. Overall, the consensus was that Jeremy is a creative, hardworking, and dependable person who would be a strong asset to the PR team.
 - Voting: Passes, congratulations to our new Co-Director Gillespie!
- Senator Balfour moved to end discussion
 - Seconded by Senator Smith
 - Passes
- Voting: Passes, congratulations to our new Co-Director Gillespie!

President Scott wrapped up the discussion by expressing that the decision to appoint new directors was not made lightly. He emphasized that he is open to continuing conversations with anyone who wants to discuss the decisions further. Before concluding, he sincerely asked everyone to take a moment to recognize and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the previous directors who served the Student Government Association, highlighting the value of their contributions.

Open Forum

- Secretary Salmeron highlighted Jeremy Gillespie's consistent, behind-the-scenes contributions to SGA emphasizing that he's done extensive photography and videography work entirely for free. She noted his professional involvement with athletics, traveling with multiple sports teams, and his personal business, which could have charged SGA but didn't. She pointed out his work providing free headshots and covering events like graduation ceremonies. Salmeron expressed surprise and disappointment at the "nay" votes Jeremy received, suggesting it revealed "true colors" from some members. She closed by urging members to keep the open forum respectfully and congratulated the newly appointed directors, expressing optimism for a strong finish to the semester.
- Director Toscano reminded all members that if anyone is no longer planning to attend BAPPI, they must notify leadership by tonight.

A. Announcements

E. Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 9:03pm

- Entertained by President Scott
- Moved by Director Fontenot
- Seconded by Director Washington
 - o Uni pass