



# Student Government Association

## General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2012

12:30pm

*"For the students, by the students"*

- I. Call to order (12:28pm) and roll call** *(the clubs listed below turned in the required paperwork prior to the deadline; listing below does NOT guarantee club recognition status as Student Life is working to verify all paperwork for clubs at this time)*

Executive Officers					
✓	Chris Willhelm	✓	Ariel Smithers	X	Janeth Rodriguez
X	Danielle Jacobo	✓	Marion McDaniel	X	Taryn Clark

Senate			
✓	Lizz Thompson	✓	Javier Hernandez

House of Representatives-Clubs			
✓	AMIGOS	✓	Inspired Dance Team
✓	Anglers Club	✓	Japanese Culture
✓	Art Club	✓	Nu Psi
✓	Astronomy Club	✓	Phi Theta Kappa
✓	Biology Club	✓	Photo Club
X	Claybodies	✓	Pi Kappa Delta
✓	Dream Act Leadership Organization (DALO)	✓	P-Tech Club
✓	Fitness Mixed Martial Arts	X	Students for Christ
✓	Florence Nightingale Organization	✓	Students Ignite Ambition
✓	Gamers Union	✓	Texas Nursing Student Association (TNSA)
✓	Geology Club	✓	The Student COMMunicator

## **II. Discussion/Approval of the minutes**

*Ariel Smithers moves to accept minutes*

*Marion McDaniel seconds motion*

*Motion carries*

## **III. Old business**

- A. Wall space in dining area of student center-underway for club assignment.
  - 1. Club names will be posted on Friday, October 5, 2012 above wall space
  - 2. Please post announcement/information about clubs beginning next week.
- B. Congratulations to a successful club kickoff-200+ students participated

## **IV. New business**

- A. Brad Denison: wishes to address student clubs
- B. Higher One workshop scheduled for Oct 4<sup>th</sup> during college hour
  - 1. Question & Answer forum with a representative from Higher One (debit card company COM uses for student refunds, etc.)
  - 2. Location is in LRC 131 during college hour, 12:30-1:30pm
- C. SGA approval vote of *Bill FA2012-01-Bill to appoint Javier Hernandez as Collegiate High School Senator*
- D. Fall Festival-Events Committee Chair, Ariel Smithers
  - 1. Need clubs to sign up to sponsor different activities during Fall Festival
  - 2. Different time slots for clubs to sign up; 3:30-5:30pm & 5-7pm; responsibilities/instructions for club is on the sign-up sheet on SGA bulletin board in Student Life office
    - a. Pumpkin Carving
      - i. Each club can sign up in advance to sponsor a pumpkin-deadline is October 26, 2012 at 5pm
      - ii. Top three clubs will earn additional funds from SGA to their club accounts
      - iii. 1<sup>st</sup> place=\$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place=\$75, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place=\$50
    - b. Pumpkin Decorating
    - c. Costume Contest
    - d. Zombie Hunt Officials-club members MUST attend Dr. Smiley's workshop on October 30, 2012 during college hour in LRC 131 to learn official rules
    - e. Trick or Treat candy distributors
    - f. Music DJ

## **V. Club reports:**

- A. Art Club – will be attending the Hopenstein Gallery this week.
- B. Astronomy Club – will attend a solar viewing on Oct. 17, 2012.
- C. Photo Club – Will attend the Renaissance Fair in November to take “Fantasy Photos” and the Club will post flyers announcing the event as suggested by Chris Wilhelm.

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- D. Japanese Culture Club – Will attend the Galveston Convention Center on Oct. 19 for a conference.
- E. NuSi – Will participate in the De’Feet Breast Cancer Marathon at Moody Gardens on Oct. 27.
- F. Geology Club- Planning a science week events for Oct. 14-20.
- G. PKD/Debate Club – Will host a tournament at College of the Mainland on Oct. 12 & 13; will attend another tournament on Nov. 9-10, 2012 at East Texas Baptist University
- H. DALO – Currently planning a fundraising event; will be assisting AMIGOS with Day of the Dead: Honoring our Ancestors event and the club is taking the lead on coordinating Hispanic Heritage Month activity.
- I. Students Ignite Ambition – Working on developing workshops (Topics and Dates to be determined).
- J. P-Tech Club – Recently elected club officers and will be attending a P-Tech Conference on Oct. 4th and 5th at South Shore Convention Center; club will tour local power plants and assist with the Hitchcock High School Outreach Program to promote the P-Tech program.
- K. The Student COMMunicator – First monthly newsletter was launched this week; if your club has news to be featured in next month’s newsletter, please email: Raquel Balderas at [communicator@com.edu](mailto:communicator@com.edu).
- L. AMIGOS – Collaborating with DALO for the Hispanic Heritage Month event, assisting PTK with study skills boot camp event and will participate in the Hitchcock High School Outreach Program.
- M. Inspire Dance Team – First performance coming up and will have first meeting on Friday.
- N. Anglers Club – Collaborating with Robert Smith on the Wetland Preservation Project.
- O. Florence Nightingale Organization – Working on fundraising for Pinning Ceremony and organizing for a holiday toy drive.
- P. Texas Nursing Student Association (TNSA) - Will be participating in Crazy ER Booth at Goforth Elementary and will be attending the National Conference in San Diego in November.
- Q. Phi Theta Kappa – Announced that new member orientation will take place Thursday– Sunday.
  - 1. Will attend Leadership Conference next weekend.
  - 2. Will host Study Skills Boot camp on Oct. 27th.
  - 3. Induction will be on Nov. 4th at 2:00 PM.
  - 4. Have a fundraiser scheduled for Nov. 19th.
- R. Gamers Union – getting organized for the fall semester.
- S. Biology Club
  - 1. Participated in an 8 mile beach cleanup
  - 2. Planning a Dog walk in approximately two weeks.
- T. ASSE –
  - 1. Will participate in a highway cleanup on Saturday (Oct. 6th); participants will meet at the Student Center at 9:00 AM.
  - 2. Dr. Welch will forward information to all club organization emails.

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## **VI. Announcements**

- A. Chick-fil-A has approached the college about a possible fundraiser for clubs
  - 1. They provide a chicken sandwich for \$2.65 and allow club to sell for \$3.50
  - 2. See Dr. Welch, Ms. Garcia or email SGA ([sga@com.edu](mailto:sga@com.edu)) if your club is interested/ for more information.
- B. Don't forget to sign up for club activities for the Fall Festival
  - 1. Sponsor a pumpkin to carve
  - 2. To sponsor an activity at the Fall Festival
- C. There will be a Blood Drive on Wednesday and Thursday (10/03 & 10/04) from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Student Life.

## **VII. Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn by Robert Hernandez*

*Motion seconded by Daisy Victoria*

*Time: 1:10pm*