

MINUTES OF THE  
 100<sup>TH</sup> STUDENT SENATE  
 GENERAL MEETING  
 January 28, 2013  
 Hughes-Trigg Forum  
**I. CALL TO ORDER**



**II. VALUES STATEMENT**

- a. *I, as a citizen of the SMU community, commit myself to upholding the values of intellectual integrity, academic honesty, personal responsibility, and sincere regard and respect for all SMU students, faculty, and staff.*

**III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**IV. ROLL CALL**

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| President Trespalacios  |   |
| Vice-President Malhi    |   |
| Secretary Ladner        |   |
| Chief of Staff Finnegan |   |
| Parliamentarian Cornell |   |
| Speaker Stephens        |   |
| Senator Adams           |   |
| Senator Barnes          |   |
| Senator Bouillion       | T |
| Senator Cavender        |   |
| Senator Conway          |   |
| Senator De Muth         |   |
| Senator Dombrowski      |   |
| Senator Downen          |   |
| Senator Finley          |   |
| Senator Forrest         |   |
| Senator Giap            |   |
| Senator Harker          |   |
| Senator Hopkins         |   |
| Senator Hutcherson      |   |
| Senator Jo Santillan    |   |
| Senator Kezar           |   |
| Senator McAuliffe       |   |
| Senator Noyce           |   |
| Senator O'Connor        |   |
| Senator Osuchukwu       |   |
| Senator Pederson        |   |
| Senator Phillips        |   |
| Senator Pondrom         | T |
| Senator Pool            |   |

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| Senator Porter     |  |
| Senator Rogers     |  |
| Senator Rothstein  |  |
| Senator Sher       |  |
| Senator Stoker     |  |
| Senator Sunderland |  |
| Senator Tuohy      |  |
| Senator Wilson     |  |
| Senator Writt      |  |
| Senator Zarate     |  |
| Chair Elmazi       |  |
| Chair Hami         |  |
| Chair Lee          |  |
| Chair McCluskey    |  |
| Chair Norkett      |  |
| Chair Ona          |  |
| Chair Whelan       |  |

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion to add an agenda to Diversity**

**Motion to Add Senator Giap to Speakers Podium.**

**Motion to add Organizations Report**

**Motion to add Student Concerns Report.**

**Motion to add Report under vice president**

**Motion to add agenda as amended.**

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Motion to approve the minutes**

**VII. SPEAKER'S PODIUM**

- i. Susan Kress

Do you know what Engaged Learning is? Let me tell you. Engaged Learning week starts tomorrow. Engaged Learning is opportunities to learn beyond classroom activities. If you are doing an internship through Cox or Hegil- that is engaged learning. Really anything beyond classroom learning. There are many ways on campus to get involved. The Engaged Learning project is the only program that is actually set up. IF it is a project than ti will also show up on your transcript. This is a very prestigious thing. Students have to talk about there project and turn in a copy that will be published. This will help you to stand out. Tomorrow is our big party from 4:30:6:00.

Senator Stoker: Motion to extend Speakers time by 5 minutes.

Approved.

Friday is the open house which will have a student panel. It is free. At 11 o'clock Dr. Ludden will talk about Engaged Learning-The big picture. At 2 o'clock there I will be a session about how to write up a proposal.

Parliamentarian Cornell- How does this work for graduate students?

Kress- They can work as mentors.

Chair Ona: How do we get in touch with you?

Kress- Email me at Skress?

ii. Fantine Giap

I am working with the Student Concerns committee. I wanted to tell you why Central Mail changed how it operates. This is to prepare for accommodating the Residential Common System. IF you have any questions. Let me know.

iii. Dylan De Muth

I have been putting some ideas together to change the back of our ID Cards. I was looking at the back and I noticed there is stuff on the back that is not important. I'm not sure how to go about this? Please help me

Senator Kezar: Did you know that every student will have to get a new card anyway next year? It will have a tracking

Senator Pool: Did you know that number on the back is to contact someone if someone found it

iv. SMU Police Department

I'm Osana. I work at the SMU PD. We are re-launching the crime prevention on Campus. We have a police department number. If you call that number the police will get there soon. Put it in your phone because it is useful. If Giddy Up forgets to pick you up, you can call us. Please also like us and follow us on Twitter. I will hand this over to the Police Lt. Jamal.

Police: I will take questions from you guys.

Senator Conway: Last semester there was the Light Walk. What were the results:?

Police: We did not participate in that.

Senator Cavender: Do you guys go off campus

Police: We do not go off campus, unless there is something really big happening like a felony

Senator Porter: Last semester there was a lot of crimes on campus? How did you all calm that down?

Police: Well we are launching this "see something, say something"

To prevent issues. This is also why we have Giddy Up.

Senator Finely: motion to extend speakers time by 5 minutes.

Senator Pederson: I called the police department and they did not respond because I was not "on campus"

Police: Why did you call?

Senator Pederson: My car died.

Police: well if it was something that had to do with you in danger we would respond. The sorority park areas is for the University Park Police Department.

Senator Rodgers: How will you get this information on the card to all students.

Police: We're figuring it out.

Senator Rodgers: Would students be able to report issues on twitter?

Police: No. This is just to give you information about safety on campus.

Senator Rothstein: Last semester my car got nicked, and I called the police. However there are no cameras in the parking garage but could that be a possibility.

Police: There is a push to get cameras. We have cameras all over campus. But we have cameras that see who is coming in and out. We do not want to many cameras on campus. IT would be hard to get them on every corner.

Senator Malhi: Motion to allow photography. Approved.

Police: We want a group pictures will senate to put on the internet.

## **VII. OFFICER REPORTS**

### **A. President Trespalacios**

Last week Goerge Uktov and I went to the Navel Academy for a Leadership Conference. We learned about Followership. As leaders we are also leaders. If you reach the highest position, you are still a follower. There is time to be a leader and a time to be a follower. Please apply that here in senate.

#### **i. Alcohol Rule**

Time yielded to JJ:

JJ: As of last Monday student organizations can have parties with alcohol. The process involves filling out a bunch of forms. Every party has to have a minimum of 3 police officers present. You must you Airmark as your vender. There also needs to be a Risk Management process. There has to be event monitors.

Chair Elmazi: how long can the alcohol go for?

JJ: til 1 am

Senator Bouillion: Has there been an event with that yet?

JJ: no.

Senator Porter: IS this a stepping stone for possibly a bar on campus?

Senator Finely: What is the system?

JJ: ID's will be checked by Bartenders. Police check guest lists.

Senator Pederson: Is there a movement to get alcohol in the stadium

JJ: I do not know where that stand?

Senator Cavender: This is good for alumni relations. Are you aware?

JJ: Yes.

Chair Elmazi: Are you aware that underage drinkers will not get away with it because administrators will be there.

JJ: We will not be there in a policing capacity.

Chair Ona:

Parliamentarian Cornell: Motion to extend Presidents time by 15 times. Approved.

Time yielded back.

#### **ii. Behavior at Basketball Games**

I heard things at games that bothered me. We need to change that. This impacts our reputation. Please keep that in mind.

#### **iii. Awards Extravaganza**

all of you can nominate someone before February 27<sup>th</sup>.

At the end of the meeting we will vote on administrator award

nominations.

Senator Pederson: Our high school had racial slur problems and police would take those people out.

Senator Adams: I heard that Larry Brown does not like chants directed at him.

I want to inaugurate Ian Phillips to be the new GAO. Inauguration takes place.

**B. Vice President Malhi:**

- i. No Report
- ii. Myself and Chief of Staff met with Tom Fomby of the Faculty Senate. He is not opposed to the add drop date extension we just have to draft a memo to the faculty senate. We will present it to you guys.
- iii. We talked about three exams on one day. We will petition to have that scheduled. We need to come up with the nuts and bolts of this.
- iv. Hughes Trigg renovation committee. This is a task force charged with renovating Hughes Trigg. We will visit various campuses around Texas. The task force will be the SBO's a few admins, and three senators. We added Pederson Dombrowski and Conway. We will coordinate Friday.
- v. Would it be a all day trip? Excused absence from class.

**C. Secretary Ladner:**

- i. Code of Conduct Meeting  
This Friday from 10-11 will be the code of Conduct Submission meeting. I need two senators to be on the committee.  
Senator Stoker: Motion to open floor for nominations. Approved.

Nominations

Senator Noyce

Senator Bouillion.

Motion to close floor.

**D. Chief of Staff Finnegan:**

- i. No Report

**E. Speaker Stephens:**

- i. Reminder

If you do not send in a report- I will not put you on the agenda.  
Please send in your report on time.

**F. Parliamentarian Cornell:**

- i. No Report

**G. Executive Director Jones:**

- i. No Report

**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Finance**

- vi. New Business:

Indian Student Association: \$9,410 / 10,810

American Constitutional Society: \$600 / 900

PMBA SAB: \$0 / 8,000

-The committee declined funding.

Graduate Program in Religious Studies: \$625 / 700

APIL: \$2,938 / 3,150

Parliamentarian Cornell: What goes into that?

Whelan: Food and beverage and wait staff.

## B. Organizations

### i. Report

We had our first round of meeting this week.

Chair Lee presented the recommendation of the committee following the first week's review of organizations

## C. Scholarship

### i. Scholarship Applications

After the meeting last week we met with Dawn Norris. There will be no more paper applications. There is going to be a data base. Last week I misspoke about

Senator Rothstein: Can you use it for Study abroad?

Chair: It has to be used for that semester.

Senator Conway: I used it for summer scholarship?

Senator O'Connor: There is no specification.

## D. Diversity

### i. Report

February is Black History Month- There are a ton of events going on.

Friday was the MGC show case, which had a fantastic attendance.

Time yielded to Senator Stoker.

February 16th- there is an event called "Stand out speak out" It is for all ethnicities.

Time yielded back.

I will read a statement I got today from Nancy Pelosi.

Tomorrow there will be a meeting for chairs and exec to meet the Diversity committee. If any of you want to come...please come.

For Battling Bias, how can we get more males to come.

Senator Cavender: Do not alienate men. People make it seem like all men are predators.

Senator O'Connor: will you give it a different title? There needs to be a subtitle instead of just Battling Bias.

Senator Wilson: for the title mention something about guys and girls working together to stop sexual assault.

Senator Cavender: When is the Stand up speak out thing?

Chair: February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 in the Forum.

## E. Membership

We had interviews for new senators, so you should welcome them. They will be inaugurate them next week.

- i. New Senators:
  - Dedman: Mason Potter
  - Asian American: Theresa Lee
  - Lyle: Betsy Ehmcke
  - Meadows: Connor Volz
  - Transfer: Christine Vasily

Chair Application Updates  
These are due on Friday.

#### F. Communications

- i. Update

New senators- like the new student senate Facebook page.  
There is a senate communications email. Can you get me the password and information to me.

For diversity week. We need more ideas on how to rename it.  
Please give me ideas?

Time yielded to Chair Elmazi

Chair Elmazi: I just want redefine what diversity is.

Chair McClusky: Cultural Celebration

Parliamentarian Cornell: I like Diversity week, nice, simple, all encompassing, and to the point.

Senator Pederson: Everyone love Everyone week.

Events for Senate: The role of communications is the push out events.

Time yielded to Ramon:

Ramon we are trying to get a collection of all events so Secretary Ladner can put it in the calendar.

Time yielded back.

Let me know if there is an issue with the website.

#### G. Endowment

- i. Report

we went through the yearbook to collect information about Senate Alumni. We don't know what the topic will be.

#### H. Student Concerns Committee

- i. Report

In our meeting. We wanted to know how the mail works so thanks to senator Giap for collecting information on how that works.

If you have an idea for a survey or a topic you want discussed. Please let me know. Keep in mind that if there is anything that frustrates you, please let me know. Please come to our meeting this Thursday at 4 o'clock in the SAMSA.

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

### **X. OLD BUSINESS**

### **XI. SENATORIAL FORUM**

Senate Faculty Awards

Faculty:

Senator Cavender: Brad Carter- has been here since 1970. Longest serving tenured professor and this is his last semester

Chair Elmazi: Gretchen Smith- She makes you change your perspectives and boundaries.

Senator Lyle: Senator Kate – she is very interdisciplinary.

Senator Conway: Ross Sloan- He teaches Discourse. He is really interesting.

Chief of Staff: Gregory Summers- He is dedicated and passionate.

Senator O’Connor: Tom Tunks

Senator Rothstein: Ronda Blair- very innovative and does not always go by textbook.

Chair Ona: Dr. Dixon- She has changed communications department. Has made it harder and challenging.

Senator Wilson: Roy R. Anderson- went to smu undergrad and law. Really promising.

Chair McCluskey: Stephen Robertson- he goes on the Taos trip with hunts.

Senator Thouy: Scott Davis- hard on his students.

Speaker: Patricia Rollins- has been here for a while and has created the classical studies minor

Senator Sher: Takeuchi- has increased national security.

Senator Sunderland: Lucy Scott- Broadcast professor and she is great.

Senator Giap: In anthropology department.

Top 3: Brad Carter 30. Gregory Summers: 12. Tom Tunks:12

Administrators:

Bouillion: Martin Camp- He is great and is moving to faculty senate

Santillan: Dean Christianson-

Cavender: President Turner- He has never gotten this award.

Senator McCauliffe: Chaplin Rankin- He was dean of students when Webb left.

Parliamentarian Cornell: Dean McCombs- very interactive with students.

Chair Lee: Dawn Norris

Top 3: Turner-25, Rankin- 18, Dean Camp- 7.

Trustees:

Parliamentarian: Gerald Ford- Gave a lot of money

Senator Cavendar: Bobby Lyle- He is approachable and has done a lot for buildings on campus.

Senator Hutcherson: Karen Prothero- Her tenure is ending. She has been here for quite a few years.

Senator Bouillion: Armstrong- started residential commons

President: David Miller- Donating a lot.

Top 3: Bobby Lyle- 15, Gerald Ford- 14, Karen Prothro- 13

Legislation Implementation Updates

**Senator Sher- I’m working on the Lockdown initiative. I’m meeting with the risk management department. From 3:30 -5:00PM.**

**Senator Cavender- I’ll be meeting with Mark Rhodes.**

**Rothstein: Anthony and I are working on a meadows event.**

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senator Bouillion: Dining with Decision makers- applications are due Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Senator Osuchukwu: Rugby team has a game this week.**

**Chief of staff: SMU and Taos and Oxford are out.**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business the senate adjourned at 5:26.