



# 110th Student Senate Meeting Minutes 3/5/2024

In Attendance: 110th Student Senate Chamber, Advisory Murphy,

- Roll Call
- Approval of the agenda
  - Motion to add bylaw changes
- Speakers Podium
  - Riley not here
- Finance New Business

Week	Date	Organization	Vote	Amount Requested	Recommended
6	29-Feb	Mustangs of Israel-Knafeh and Kneset	4-1-1	\$260.00	\$260.00
6	29-Feb	The Classical Studies Club- Club Symposium	7-0-0	\$102.00	\$59.00
6	29-Feb	Mock Trial-AMTA Opening Round Championship Series	5-2-0	\$3,150.00	\$2,850.00
6	29-Feb	Badminton Not Bad-TX Intercollegiate Tournament	7-0-0	\$480.00	\$0.00
6	29-Feb	SMURF- Website renewal and maintenance	7-0-0	\$210.00	\$10.00
6	29-Feb	SMU Sports Club- Funding for Nationals	7-0-0	\$3,803.00	\$3,803.00
6	29-Feb	South Asian Student Association - Holi	7-0-0	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00

- Motion to see as read
  - Approved
- Finance Committee Old Business

Week	Date	Organization	Vote	Amount Requested	Recommended
5	22-Feb	Student Assoc of Music Therapy Regional Conference	7-0-1	\$3,254.00	\$1,380.00
5	22-Feb	Ascend Pan-Asian Leaders- Ascend Relaunch Party	6-1-0	\$900.00	\$550.00
5	22-Feb	Mustangs For Israel- Tabling	6-0-1	\$474.00	\$438.00
5	22-Feb	Hilltop LULAC- Uvalde's Rising Leaders	6-0-1	\$1,790.00	\$1,090.00

- Motion to see in Block
  - Approved
- Motion to approve
  - Approved
  - One abstention
- Orgs New Business

<b>2/29 meeting:</b>	
<b>Group</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Chabad	6-0-0
NAMI On Campus	0-6-0*

- Motion to see as read
  - Approved



- Orgs Old Business

<b>2/15 meeting:</b>	
<b>Group</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
The Water Polo Club	6-0-0
The Poetry Club	6-0-0
Texas Society of Professional Engineers	5-0-0

- Motion to see in Block
  - Approved
- Motion to approve
  - Approved one abstention
- Membership Chair Nomination
  - Motion to approve membership chair lugo
    - Approved
- Scholarship Bylaws

**Internal Conflict Prevention Act**

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1	<b>WHEREAS</b>	The Southern Methodist University Student Senate chooses to update the Student Senate bylaws as follows. This legislation aims to address the potential conflict of interest between the Scholarship Committee and the voting members of the SMU Student Senate.
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7	<b>ACKNOWLEDGING</b>	There is a need to limit the influence of senators, elected executives, or any person with voting authority in the SMU Student Senate not currently on the Scholarship Committee on the scholarship decision-making process.
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12	<b>RECOGNIZING</b>	Those in the Student Senate may have influence over the individuals in the Scholarship Committees' decision-making process.
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16	<b>BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED</b>	That the Student Senate wishes to update the Student Senate Bylaws Article 5. Committees Section 3. Seasonal Committees 2. Scholarship Committee 3. and Scholarship Committee bylaws shall be revised to say, "All Senate Executives, the Scholarship Committee Chair, and all senators on the Scholarship Committee shall be ineligible from receiving scholarships granted by the SMU Student Senate Scholarship Committee." In accordance.
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25	<b>BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED</b>	That the Student Senate wishes to update the Student Senate Bylaws under Article 5. Section 3. Sub-Section 2. 4. Shall be added to say, "All Senators and committee chairs who apply for the Student Senate Scholarship Committee scholarships shall be reviewed by someone who does not hold a position in the SMU Student Senate." In accordance.
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32	<b>BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED</b>	The 110 <sup>th</sup> Student Senate is in agreeance in updating the Senate bylaws and Senate Governance.
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- Entered debate
- Motion to remove second be it therefore resolved



- Denied 6-NA-NA
  - Motion to vote
    - yes/1/2
- Officer President Alarcon
- Officer Report Vice President Bombito
- Officer Report Secretary Castle
  - Giving Day March 5th
    - We need to be there 12:45 - 1:00
- Adjournment