



110th Student Senate Meeting Minutes 4/2/2024

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

- Roll Call
- Approval of the agenda
 - Motion to add bylaw changes
- Speakers Podium
 - Truth Initiative
 - Tobacco eliminated vapes, cigarettes, smoking areas, and ashtrays
 - Boulevarding won't be an exception to the policy
 - Brian Pierce
 - Director of parking
- Finance New Business

Week	Date	Organization	Vote	Amount Requested	Recommended
9	28-Mar	FOCUS- End of year Banquet	5-1-1	\$400.00	\$150.00
9	28-Mar	Chinese Language Club-再见 (Zai Jian)	5-1-1	\$3,463.00	\$1,895.00
9	28-Mar	Association of Iranian Students-13 Bedar Picninc Celebration	5-2-0	\$7,270.80	\$0.00
9	28-Mar	Delta Sigma Theta Southwest Regional Convergence	6-0-1	\$2,576.00	\$0.00
9	28-Mar	CKI Charter Ceremony	6-0-1	\$165.00	\$0.00

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

Week	Date	Organization	Vote	Amount Requested	Recommended
8	21-Mar	FOCUS-Student Institute for Campus Ministry	7-0-0	\$9,315.00	\$3,300.00
8	21-Mar	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc- Step for Autism	6-1-0	\$1,709.16	\$1,111.00
8	21-Mar	Mustang Rocketry- Spaceport America Cup Materials	6-0-1	\$4,310.00	\$4,310.00
8	21-Mar	Mustang Transfer Org-Dallas Stars x SMU Night	6-0-0	\$1,170.00	\$0.00
8	21-Mar	Mustang Transfer Org-End of the Year Bash	6-0-0	\$1,148.00	\$1,148.00
8	21-Mar	SHPE-Microsoft Networking Workshop	6-0-0	\$632.50	\$0.00
8	21-Mar	SHPE-SMU Industry Spotlights	6-0-0	\$2,170.00	\$0.00
8	21-Mar	Muslim Student Organization- Ramadan Iftaar and Suhoor	6-0-0	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00

- Motion to approve in block with Chinese Language Club
 - approved
- Motion to approve
 - Approved 2 abstentions
- Orgs New Business

3/28 meeting:	
Group	Recommendation
Filipino Student Association	6-0-0

- Motion to see as read
 - Approved



- Orgs Old Business

3/21 meeting:	
Group	Recommendation
Network of Enlightened Women	5-0-2
Circle K International	7-0-0

- Motion to see in block
 - approved
- Motion to vote
 - approved
- S-110-10 Extension on Senate time

Extension of Chamber Time to 5:30 P.M.	
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41	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED	Any approval for regular early dismissal from the Student
42		Body Secretary shall only be granted for attendance in
43		class, and any other need to leave early shall follow the set
44		standards in the Student Senate By-Laws.
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46	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED	To avoid disruption, dismissal from Senate shall only take
47		place at 4:50PM and the Student Body Secretary shall note
48		any Members leaving early in the attendance tracker.
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50	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED	The Senate Speaker is recommended to adopt an agenda
51		that maximizes participation during new and old business. In
52		practice, The Speaker is hereby recommended to craft the
53		agenda to see votes before the 4:50 dismissal and place
54		any voteless discussion (i.e., Speaker's Podium, Reports, and
55		Senatorial Discussion) after new and old business.
	Respectfully Submitted,	
	Will Leathers	
	Parliamentarian	
	Connor Ferguson	
	Senate Speaker	
	Hope Heiden	
	Chief of Staff	
	Faith Bombito	
	Student Body Vice President	
	Michael Castle	
	Student Body Secretary	
	Alex Alarcón	
	Student Body President	
	Clayton Meyer	
	Student Body Secretary	

- Motion to enter debate
 - Approved
- Motion to approve
 - Approve 36-6-0
- Honor Code Revisions S-110-11



14 **A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE HONOR CODE TO MINIMIZE**
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WHEREAS the Southern Methodist University (SMU) Student Senate promotes policies that ensure fair and equal treatment of students and reduce disproportionate economic impact.

ACKNOWLEDGING that pursuant to the SMU Honor Code, amendments to the Code may be proposed by the Student Senate and require a "majority vote of the Honor Council, and approval by the Student Senate, the Faculty Senate, and the approval of the Provost and the Dean of Students."

RECOGNIZING that SMU's current Honor Code's recommended minimum sanction for a violation of the Honor Code is a transcript Honor Violation and a deferred suspension for the remainder of a student's academic career.

RECOGNIZING that the current SMU Honor Code does not permit students with an Honor Violation on their transcript participate in extracurricular activities or to hold student organization offices for a period of one year.

RECOGNIZING that Article V, Section 5 of the current SMU Honor Code also does not permit students with an Honor Violation to receive non-need-based aid for a period of one year.

RECOGNIZING that Article V, Section 5 of the current SMU Honor Code has the potential to disproportionately impact students who rely on non-need-based aid to support the cost of their SMU education, estimated to be \$89,676 for undergraduates during the 2024-2025 academic year.

36 **RECOGNIZING** that the none of SMU's Aspirational Peer Universities maintain a policy that automatically prohibits students from receiving non-need-based aid when they are found responsible for an academic integrity violation.

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 42 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the 110th Student Senate hereby approves the removal of Article V, Section 5 from the SMU Honor Code.

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 46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 110th Student Senate encourages the Honor Council, Faculty Senate, Dean of Students, and Provost to similarly approve this amendment to the Honor Code.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Jude Lugo
 Membership Chair

Alex Alarcón
 Student Body President

- Motion to see as old business
 - Approved
- Motion to see S-110-11
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- Motion to vote via voice vote
 - Approved
- Motion to approve
 - Approved 43-0-1
- Announcement:
 - Senator Terry talked about signage problems on campus
 - Senator Horn Cox ribbon cutting in quadrangle
- Officer Report President Alarcón: Menstrual Products Legislation Updates (April 15th order for products)

Adjournment