

SGA Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday October 7th, 2015  
12:00 p.m. - CE 101

**Call to Order:**

Alex Jones  
12:00 PM

**Roll Call:**

Mina Aamir  
12:01 PM

- Those present were:
  - Ability Group
  - AfterMath
  - Ambassadors
  - AAUW
  - Business-4-Success
  - Campus Christian Club- NH
  - Choir Club
  - Digital Media Club
  - Earth Alliance
  - E.L.I.T.E
  - FASLI
  - GLOSS
  - HCSO
  - Hurricane Men's Basketball
  - Hurricane Men's Soccer
  - International Student Alliance
  - MSA
  - North Star News
  - Paralegal Association
  - Phi Theta Kappa
  - Show of Hands
  - Student Library Technology Advisory Club

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve minutes was given by Business-4-success. GLOSS seconded;  
Minutes were approved

**Officer Reports:**

**President - Alex Jones** (jonesalex3000@gmail.com)

- Civic engagement has come up with an efficient way to vote
  - Turbo Vote: [www.lonestar.turbovote.org/register](http://www.lonestar.turbovote.org/register)
    - Message Alerts regarding elections
- Interim director is requesting 5-10 volunteers from LSC
  - Assisting students during class with basic computer skills (Excel. Word) and class work
  - Classes start October 10 and run every Saturday until December 5
  - Contact Vanessa Gonzales, our Interim Director, for more information: 281-618-5746; [vanessa.m.gonzales@lonestar.edu](mailto:vanessa.m.gonzales@lonestar.edu)
  - Vanessa Gonzales was present at the meeting and gave further details on the project
    - East Aldine management district is putting up a Fall Festival

Comment [51]: Is this a RSO?

- Volunteer by face painting, ticket collecting, passing out water, etc
- Need 15-20 volunteer

**Vice President - Joel Lopez** (joellopezj196@gmail.com)

- No Report

**Secretary - Mina Aamir** (mina.aamir@hotmail.com)

- Make sure to fill out Club Announcement Forms located at the back of the room if you want to make an announcement towards the end of the meeting

**Parliamentarian - Debbie Stewart** (Debbie.stewart.1212@gmail.com)

- When there is a motion or second to approve minutes, make sure you raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the chair

**A- Team President - Athziri Favela** (athzirifavel@aol.com)

- Comedy Show: Louis Ramey- October 14 from 12- 1pm (SC 200)
  - Free food!
- Oktoberfest- October 20 from 11:30am- 1pm (Patio)
- Boo Bash Halloween Dance Party- October 29 from 8-10pm (SC 200)
- Band: Melodime- November 2 from 12-1pm (SC 200)

**Night School Representative - Vineta Young** (vineta.young@live.com)

- No Report

**Victory Center Representative - Jacobie Backstrom** (jacobie.backstrom@lonestar.edu)

- No Report

**Victory Center Representative - Donald Williams** (donald.b.williams@lonestar.edu)

- No Report

**Greenspoint Representative - Vacant**

- No Report

**Advisor Reports:**

**Staff Advisor - Dan Mitsven** (dan.mitsven@lonestar.edu)

- LEAD! Retreat: Friday, October 9-10
- Updated club requirements for funding for Fall 2015
  - Clubs that have completed all requirements
    - Ability Group
    - Hurricanes Men's Soccer
    - Hurricanes Women's Soccer
    - Muslim Student Association
    - Paralegal Association
  - Clubs that completed all requirements except member's risk management training (due 10/31)
    - Ambassadors
    - Anime & Gaming Club
    - Archery Star
    - ASAP
    - Business-4-Success
    - Campus Christian Club (North Harris)
    - Campus Christian Club (Greenspoint)
    - CJSA

- Digital Media Club
- Earth Alliance
- FASLI
- Hurricanes Men's Basketball
- Hurricanes Women's Basketball
- Hurricanes Women's Volleyball
- International Student Association
- LASO (North Harris)
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Prayer Blanket Ministry
- Show of Hands
- Student Library Technology Advisory Club
- Upbeat Dance Group

**Faculty Advisor - Shae Adkins** (shae.j.adkins@lonestar.edu)

- 2015- 2016 Full-Time Faculty Excellence Award Nominations
  - Nominate any faculty member you think should be recognized for their efforts
  - The deadline for the nominations are October 8
  - Completed forms can be turned into Janice Hartgrove-Freile in person (ACAD 168) or email at [Janice.Hartgrove-Freile@lonestar.edu](mailto:Janice.Hartgrove-Freile@lonestar.edu)
  - Forms are located at the back of the room
- 8-week Late Start classes begin October 19

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**Old Business:**

- Elections for the Ethics Committee
  - The Committee only meets when someone wishes to remove an officer of SGA
  - It consists of a total of 6 people, which includes the Vice President, Parliamentarian, Staff Advisor, and three RSO representatives
  - Motion to open floor for nominations was given by Debbie Stewart and seconded by CCC. Motion was passed and floor was open for nominations
  - Nominees were Adela Aguilar, Meagan O'Neal, Ginger Gore, and Bria Ratcliff
    - Each nominee has 30 seconds to speak about why they were fit for the position
  - Adela Aguilar, Meagan O'Neal, and Bria Ratcliff were voted as members of the Ethics Committee

**New Business:**

- No New Business

**Campus Concerns, Questions, Compliments:**

- Dan Mitsven discussed what this section of the meeting consists of. This part of the meeting is to raise any concerns that students may have or want to discuss
- GLOSS: There is now a gender neutral bathroom in the Academic Building
- MSA: There is currently no Meditation/ Prayer room on campus. For students who are required to pray at certain times they would like to have the facility to do so.
  - Question was asked as to how support can be shown
    - Email MSA at [nh@lscmsa.com](mailto:nh@lscmsa.com) or Advisor Bruce Martin at [bruce.j.martin@lonestar.edu](mailto:bruce.j.martin@lonestar.edu)
  - Question was asked if it could be an interfaith room

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- The room would be open to people from any faith who would like to practice their religion.
- Dan Mitsven suggested there be a forum held by CCC and MSA to further discuss the matter and ideas.
- Pride Alliance: Non-discrimination policy does not state gender identity and expression. A resolution will be presented in front of the SGA to have that addition.

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**Announcements:**

- Choir Club: Choir Concert on October 21-22 from 11:30am/ 7:30pm (Fine Arts Building)
- Business 4 Success
- Phi Theta Kappa: Choppin' Cancer Barbeque on October 22 from 10am- 3pm (Courtyard). Cultural Awareness Week on October 22 from 11:50am- 1:00pm (A 126). There are ongoing collections for donations of #2 pencils. Submit your non-alcoholic recipes to us and you may have a chance for it to be selected for the Phi Theta Kappa recipe book
- AAUW: Breast Cancer Fundraiser on October 8 from 11:00am- 12:30pm (Courtyard). Cash Only
- Ability Group: Finger Painting on October 21 from 12:00- 1:30 pm (Courtyard). Open House on October 28 from 12-1:30pm (Learning Accommodation Center). Movie Day on October 29 from 11:00-1:30pm (Movie Room)
- Business-4-Success: 'How to survive being self-employed' on October 20 from 12- 1pm (A 126)
- Pride Alliance: Coming Out Week on October 12, 13, and 14 from 12- 1pm. Student Panel on October 13 (Film room). A video will be shown on homosexuality

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**Roll call out:**

Mina Aamir

12:56 p.m.

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**Meeting closure:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Choir Club and seconded by Campus Christian Club;  
motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

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