

SGA Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015  
12:00 p.m. - CE 101

**Call to Order:**

Alex Jones  
12:00 PM

**Roll Call:**

Mina Aamir  
12:01 p.m.

- Those present were:
  - Ability Group
  - Ambassadors
  - AAUW
  - ASO
  - ASAP
  - Business-4-Success
  - CCC-NH
  - Cosmetology Club
  - CJSA
  - Digital Media Club
  - Earth Alliance
  - E.L.I.T.E
  - Pride Alliance
  - Hurricane Men's Soccer
  - Hurricane Women's Soccer
  - ISA
  - MSA
  - NSN
  - Paralegal Association
  - Phi Theta Kappa
  - SNA
  - Visual Arts Association
  - Psi Beta

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve minutes was given by North Star News. Criminal Justice Student Association seconded; Minutes were approved

**Officer Reports:**

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

- No Report

**Vice President - Joel Lopez** (joellopezjl96@gmail.com)

- Spoke on the behalf of Debbie (Parliamentarian) about the process of debate
  - Limiting each debate to 15 minutes
  - Each individual has up to 1 minute and 30 seconds to speak

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

- No Report

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

- Debbie Stewart was not present at the meeting. Joel Lopez spoke about the process for discussion of resolutions

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

- \$600-\$700 were raised for NAM through Stuff-A-Bear
- A Team is volunteering for NAM on December 4 from 9am-12pm
- Finals Pancake Brunch: December 7 and 8 from 9:30-11am (Courtyard)

**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)**

- RSO Club Rosters due Friday, December 11
  - <http://www.lonestar.edu/2436.htm>
- RSO Officer Appreciation Lunch on Friday, January 15 from 12-2pm
  - It is mandatory for new RSOs to attend
- Spring Involvement Fair: January 27 and 28 from 11:30am-1pm
  - Registration for Involvement Fair is now open (Deadline: Friday, January 22)

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

- No Report

**Old Business:**

- Pride Alliance motioned to take the Meditation Room Proposal off the table and open for discussion; Joel Lopez seconded. Motion Passed
  - MSA presented their resolution
  - Pros:
    - Pride Alliance: club approved the idea. Safe place to do religious practices and take pressure off of faculty
    - MSA: May have effects on students that are not provided with this space
    - Honors College: Voted yes. It may be beneficial
    - CCC: In agreement with establishing a good foundation
    - Ambassadors: Establishing the room is a good idea
  - Cons:
    - Phi Theta Kappa: Do not need a specific place to pray
    - Visual Arts Association: It will cause a conflict with other religious and nonreligious groups
  - Motion to close discussion was given by Student Nurses Association. Honors College seconded. Motion was passed.
  - A vote was taken and passed by majority

- Motion to take the Gender Identity/Expression was given by MSA. Visual Arts Association seconded. Motion passed.
  - Pride Alliance presented their resolution
  - Pros:
    - Business 4 Success: Was very popular. Would it be similar to the HERO Act
    - Pride Alliance: Generally for someone that can be protected by the college
    - Honors College: Honors College had a popular discussion and was in favor of it
    - Pride Alliance: Protecting our wide variety of students
    - MSA: Campus should protect any student
  - Cons:
    - Ambassadors: It is generally stated in the discrimination policy, therefore it is not necessary
    - Pride Alliance: Students should be protected overall like at other 4 year universities and public places.
  - SNA gave a motion to close discussion. Pride alliance seconded. Motion passed
  - A vote was taken and passed by majority vote.

### New Business:

### Campus Concerns, Questions, Compliments:

- No campus concerns, questions, or compliments

### Announcements:

- No Announcements

### Roll call out:

Mina Aamir

1:35 p.m.

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**Meeting closure:**

Motion to adjourn meeting was given by North Star News and seconded by Paralegal Association. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.