

**SGA Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**  
12:00 p.m. – CE 101

**I. Call to order:**

Aderonke Ayokanmbi called to order the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Roll call

**Those present were:**

- AASA
- Ability Group
- After Math
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Archery Star Organization
- ASAP
- Business--4—Success
- CCC-NH
- Choir Club
- Cosmetology Club
- CJSA
- FASLI
- Geology Club
- Men's Baseball Club
- Men's Soccer Club
- Women's soccer club
- Women's volleyball club
- ISA
- LASO
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Pride Alliance
- Psi Beta
- Show of Hands
- SNA
- SVA
- Up-beat Dance Group
- Visual Artists Association

**II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

No minutes available-Awaiting transfer of Club notebook from former SGA Secretary.

**III. Officer Reports**

**President- Aderonke Ayokanmbi (debbyluv9@yahoo.com)**

- Welcome

- The President welcomed all the RSOs.
- Update on LSCS Title IX Policy.

**Vice President- Man Giang ([Jasonjiang1994@gmail.com](mailto:Jasonjiang1994@gmail.com))**

- Current SGA Budget stands at \$4,235.
- Spoke the Brunch and Bears event held in December.

**Secretary- Yvonne Moore ([yvomoore@my.lonestar.edu](mailto:yvomoore@my.lonestar.edu))**

Spoke about the Roll Call.

- Everyone needs to be present at roll call and out in order to be counted.
- Club announcements.
- If an announcement needs to be made towards the end of a meeting, club announcement forms which are located at the back of the room need to be filled out and brought to the Secretary.

**Parliamentarian- Nghia Dang ([dtnghia87@yahoo.com](mailto:dtnghia87@yahoo.com))**

- Spoke about Roberts Rules of Order.
  - Rules are on the back of the name cards
  - Please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the chair.

**A-Team President-Tiffany Sweet ([tisweet@my.lonestar.edu](mailto:tisweet@my.lonestar.edu))**

Presented by Dan Mitsven in the absence of Tiffany Sweet

- Next A-Team meeting will be February 16
- February 28 – Mardi Gras Party 12:00 pm – East Lawn
- February 28 – Mardi Gras Party-5:30-7.30 pm

**Night School Representative- Vacant**

- No Report

**Victory Center Representative - Kiel Fernandez ([abelle2ne1@gmail.com](mailto:abelle2ne1@gmail.com))**

- No Report

**Victory Center Representative – Diana De La Torre ([Dianadelatorre098@gmail.com](mailto:Dianadelatorre098@gmail.com))**

- No Report

**Staff Advisor – Dan Mitsven ([dan.mitsven@lonestar.edu](mailto:dan.mitsven@lonestar.edu))**

This Friday is our first of three LEAD! Series sessions. All sessions run from 9:30 am-3:15 pm in the Student Center. Student Life provides you with a free copy of the book “The Student Leadership Challenge” at the first session, which is yours to keep as a gift from us!

We also provide a light breakfast, we provide lunch, as well as snacks, drinks, fun, and great information. Sessions will be interactive and engaging, so don't think you'll come here and be bored! Session dates are:

- **LEAD! Series Beginning**

  - February 03, 9:30-3:15 pm

  - February 17, 9:30-3:15 pm

  - February 24, 9:30-3:15 pm

- **RSO Funding Model**

One topic of discussion at the meeting today was about the RSO funding model. There is currently an internal audit of Student Activities Fee (SAF) accounts in the Lone Star College System. We anticipate that we'll have to change the way we do our funding at North Harris for RSOs. In anticipation of these changes, we're going to deposit RSO funds into your accounts at various times throughout the semester. You will still have the ability to earn up to \$600, but you'll have access to the funds sooner. Funds will be distributed as follows:

**Early February** - \$100 base funds + \$100 for Involvement Fair + \$50 for February SGA Meeting. If all of the base fund requirements for Fall 2016 were completed or if you have any piece of that yet to do (e.g. risk management training or fall roster), you have to finish it before you can get the base funds.

**Mid-March** - \$50 for March SGA Meeting + \$100 for Spring Roster. Notice that the Spring Roster Date is moved up to March 19. I have activated the form for spring, but please don't submit it until you have all of your members included (but before the deadline, of course).

**Mid-April** - \$50 for April SGA Meeting

**Mid-May** - \$50 for May SGA Meeting

- At each of these points, I will check to see if the RSO has completed their community service project and will transfer that \$100 if earned.

Here's the condition of this updated model: Remember that you submit an Event Registration Form for every event (excluding meetings) at least 10 business days prior to the event date. In addition, you will be required to submit an Event Evaluation Form within 10 business days after the event. The good news is that this will eliminate the need for the RSO Year End Report, which will be deleted from the forms page.

- **RSO Officer Appreciation & Information Session**

- Remember that this is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 at 3:00pm in Student Center 200. While this is not mandatory, I hope you'll be able to join us. Must be present (and must be an RSO Officer) to receive the free gift from Student Life. I'll give some announcements/updates, and will open the floor for questions and

sharing. Starting at 4:00, I will do Risk Management Training for any groups that have not yet completed that requirement.

▪ **Houston Hispanic Forum**

Pat Lindsay Catalla, from our SOAR office, is recruiting volunteers for the 2017 Houston Hispanic Forum. North Harris wants to be well-represented at the event, so let's spread the word!

**Event details include:**

- When: Saturday, February 18 – 9 am–3 pm (shifts are available...you don't have to be there the whole time)
- Where: George R. Brown Convention Center (1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX 77010)
  
- Additional details:
  - dress code is LSC shirt, jeans, and comfortable shoes
  - carpooling highly recommended...parking is limited and has a fee
  - shifts available (see volunteer form link)
  - lunch provided to registered volunteers
- Volunteer Registration Link: <https://lscctomball.formstack.com/forms/hhfvolunteer>  
Questions about volunteering can be directed to [patlindsay.c.catalla@lonestar.edu](mailto:patlindsay.c.catalla@lonestar.edu).

▪ **Texas Community College Student Day**

Monday February 6, 2017 Departure 3:00 pm for Austin  
Tuesday February 7, 2017 Return 6:00 pm LSC-NH

**Faculty Advisor – Shae Adkins ([shae.j.adkins@lonestar.edu](mailto:shae.j.adkins@lonestar.edu))**

**Rising Stars Banquet**

- Date: Thursday April 20, 2017
- Time: 6:00 pm
- E-mail with more information will be sent out soon. Please remember this is an event that is "By Invitation Only"

**IV. Old Business**

No Old Business

**V. New Business**

- An election was necessary to fill a vacancy on the Allocations Committee due to the resignation of a student who transferred and no longer attends LSC-NH
- Candidates presented themselves with a brief introduction. Voting was then conducted with Gia Linh Huynh being appointed to the position

**VI. Motion to Open Floor for Discussion**

- Motion Carried – African American Student Association
- Seconded – Psi Beta

#### **VII. Campus Concerns, Questions, Compliments:**

- Request for a follow up on the concern for tutors for ESOL by the American Sign Language RSO
- Concerns regarding checking on the Reflection Room were presented by LASO with additional responses from others groups who were checking on the room to insure the room was being utilized for the intended purpose.
- Men's Soccer group posed a question of when the last day for Community Service would be. The response was to review the new guidelines to insure the monies could also be utilized in the same semester.

#### **VIII. Club Announcements**

- **Become a Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper program was announced on behalf of Communities in Schools**
  - Deadline to register for class is February 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 1 hour training
  - March 21<sup>st</sup> for students
  - April 6<sup>th</sup> for Faculty/Staff
  - Receive Gate Keeper Certificates
  - Light Lunch will be served
- Contact [Dana.b.Esposito@lonestar.edu](mailto:Dana.b.Esposito@lonestar.edu) for more information or to confirm your spot
- **African American Student Association announced the Black History Program and HBCU College Fair**
  - Date: February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Time: 12:30 pm
  - Where: LSC-NH
  - Room: Academic 126
- **Psi Beta Love Event**
  - Date: February 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
  - Event location to be announced
  - Autism Awareness
  - Announced the event and a call to all clubs to become involved in this charity event in which all proceeds will be donated to an Autism Awareness Group. Further details to follow.
- **Upbeat Dance Group**
  - Is holding open audition until February 20<sup>th</sup>

## **IX. Roll Call Out**

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## **X. Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn – Psi Beta
- Seconded – Up Beat Dance Group