

SGA Joint Session of Congress

April 15, 2024

Call to Order

The Joint Session of Congress was called to order at 6:11pm on Monday, April 15th in the Galloway Business Building room 114.

Roll Call

The following officers were absent from the meeting:

- ❖ Secretary/Treasurer Ogor Nwaobi
- ❖ Senator Diana Martinez
- ❖ Senator Megan Do
- ❖ Senator Curtis Jackson
- ❖ Senator Margo Eugenio
- ❖ Senator Daisy Calero-Estrella
- ❖ Senator Emily Smith
- ❖ Speaker of the House Jakobe Moye

Quorum was not reached.

Approval of the Minutes

Last meeting's minutes were approved with no changes.

Officer Reports

- ❖ President Smith stated that officers should report if they have not yet passed legislation this semester; if officers have, then they are free to have nothing to report.
- ❖ Vice President Lopez Maldonado described in detail what we need from officers for the concert. He stated that we need the following:
 - Two officers to table and pass out flyers at the tailgate before the spring football game,
 - Two officers to pass out flyers at the game,
 - Two officers to set up for the concert, and
 - Two officers break down after the concert. Senator Jacob Smith expressed potential interest.
- ❖ Senator Jacob Smith stated that he will present a resolution in support of moving the student section from the visitors side of the football field to the home side.
- ❖ Senator Pugh stated that she is working with Housing and Residence Director Jeff Kortman and faculty member Abbie Flores to find a suitable replacement for her position. She also stated that she will be presenting her resolution in support of a student organization workshop.

- ❖ Senator Arevalo stated that he will be presenting a resolution in support of a two-tiered appeals system for parking tickets.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

Vice President Lopez Maldonado investigated the three resolutions presented by the officers:

- ❖ One in support of a two-tiered appeals system for parking tickets,
 - According to senator Arevalo, institutions such as SFA and TXST have implemented such systems.
- ❖ One in support of moving the student section at football games, and
- ❖ One in support of establishing a student organization workshop.

With quorum not being reached, no voting took place.

Advisor's Comments

N/A

Announcements

- ❖ The next joint session of congress will be held in the fall semester.
- ❖ New officers will be sworn into office on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30pm during the Toast to Leadership ceremony.
- ❖ Touchdown Throwdown will be held on April 26th at 8:30pm in Boomtown immediately after the spring football game. Information includes:
 - Students can enter for free.
 - There will be food trucks, drinks, and door prizes.
- ❖ Transition reports are due on April 30th, the same day as the transition ceremony

Adjournment

The joint session of congress was adjourned at 6:39pm.