General Assembly Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2019

I. Call to Order at 10:21 am
II. Pledge of Allegiance
   A. Pledges to the texas
III. Roll Call
   A. Coleman
   B. SW
   C. NE
   D. SE
   E. NW
   F. Central
IV. Reading of the Minutes motion made and seconded to accept the minutes with corrections
V. Officer & Advisor Reports
   A. VP - Vending machines installed on Coleman Campus!
      1. Have scantrons, pencils, pens, sanitary items, and more
   B. President - meeting with chancellor
      1. Changing roles of USC, making us more official, maybe moving to putting USC on Payroll
      2. Dead Hour for scheduling and engagement
   C. Secretary
      1. Student awards Ceremony
      2. Precious plastics machines to be purchased for the fall semester
      3. 
   D. Advisor
      1. Retreat - May 12-23?
      2. Dana Jones - how do we add things to the vending machines

VI. SGA Reports
   A. NW
      1. Officer Appointments were completed
   B. SW
      1. Swearing in Ceremony on 5/1
   C. Central
      1. Held Elections on 5/2
   D. SE
      1. Latino fest was very successful
      2. Swearing in officers next week
   E. NE
      1. Will be interviewing new officers

VII. Unfinished Business
   A. Cheddar U
      1. We should have HCC news displaying
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a) We can get more tv
2. San Jac College reports students not watching, some TVs unplugged
3. Contract would pilot the program on a few campuses at NW College
4. Motion made and seconded to allow NW college to continue pursuing the trial program contract--carries

VIII. New Business
A. Office of International Student Success
   1. Hcc has been #1 in international students for 17 years, due to the experience on campus.
   2. How do we make students feel more connected to the community?
      a) Change perception of OISS-- they are not to deport people.
      b) Activities throughout the year to increase engagement
         (1) Care Packages
         (2) Workshops, leadership development
         (3) Let International Students know about student orgs on campus
         (4) Appear as USC to talk to them during orientation once per semester
             (a) Participating in Student Government helps bring out leadership skills and empowers students
         (5) Facebook is an effective means of communicating
   c) International student ambassador program
      (1) A way to make students aware of opportunities on campus
      (2) Good way to meet friends and connect to faculty/staff
      (3) Need to require ambassadors to take classes at target campus to reach quotas
      (4) Co sponsor events by ISAs
      (5) Ambassador Program re-opens in Fall, selection in september
          (a) First event is orientation
      (6) Current ambassadors select new ones
      (7) 2 per college, possible 13th

3. Action Items:
   a) Send list of current ambassadors and updated application to USC so we can reach out to them, Application goes to SLC to recruit ambassadors
   b) Get dates for International Student Orientation
   c) Connect rejected applicants to SGA or other clubs
d) Work with deans on these initiatives?  
e) SGA and USC seek out and nominate potential ambassadors

4. Contact information:
   B. SFAC—motion made and seconded to disband members of the SFAC effective immediately, motion carried unanimously

IX. Announcements
   A. Stipend Update - 5/10
   B. SE Library and student hours have been extended Monday-Thursday
   C. Group photo

X. Open floor

XI. Adjournment 11:45 am