Minutes to the SGA meeting – May 3

5:33 PM Meeting Called to Order
- Motion made by Rep. Jiye Moon
- Seconded by Rep. Claire Adian
Motion passed unanimously.

5:34 PM Motion to Pass Last Meeting’s Minutes
- Motion made by Rep. Roma Kaul
- Seconded by Rep. Gretel Sanchez
Motion passed unanimously.

5:34 PM Graduation Requirements
*Brandy Piner, Senior Associate Registrar*
- There will be representatives from registrar’s office on May 15th at the Bookstore, during 11am-2pm, to check holds for students, which is put on by student life.
- For graduating students who have any questions like “Do I need to clear all my holds?, i.e. immunizations, student health insurance declaration…” they can go to Students.uthscsa.edu -> click “registrar” -> “more” -> bottom right box (Graduation) click 2nd link: “Graduating Students Checklists” or use this link: https://students.uthscsa.edu/registrar/2013/08/graduating-students-questions-checklists/
- There are other FAQs on the webpage for those with questions. E.g. Need to turn in badge and parking permits. Students have already been notified if they are missing anything.
- Students will be contacted for rehearsal with details.
- The registrar’s office deals with holds and diplomas, to name a few things. Have any questions… give a call or email the registrar’s office.

5:37 PM Exec Updates
*Ms. Samantha Yee, Ms. Lauren Parten, Mr. Mustafa Mithaiwala, Mr. Farhan Ahmad*
Treasurer Lauren Parten: Update on maintenance of microwaves… will be purchasing splatter guards to decrease the mess. Please spread the word to classmates and friends, so they will use them instead of taking them out of the microwave when heating up their food. We will be putting signs up for awareness of splatter guards as well as to use them.
Vice-President Mustafa Mithaiwala: Update on results of meeting with the Chief Information Officer (C.I.O.) Yemen Collier about Wi-Fi… we met with Mr. Yemen Collier. Interference arises from helicopters, VIA buses… and those things definitely interfere with the Wi-Fi connection. When those types of interference happen, you are most likely to dropped from the network. There will be a survey coming out soon to know all access points they should be checking, i.e. for cold spots. Problems for registration: It is a specific application issue. The concern was brought up a couple meetings ago by Rep. Jaylon Fane.
Treasurer Lauren Parten: **Update on printer access**… UT Print for all printer systems to be in place, which will provide us campus wide access for printers. Printers currently also interfere. First they will replace the ones in library (July time period) and the new printers will work off a different network server to decrease traffic and interference for the Wi-Fi connection. You will be able to print off any advice by swiping with student ID first. Also, you can add money to your account online.

- Rep Gretel Sanchez: When will we see this happening? When can we add money to our account online? When will that happen?

Treasurer Lauren Parten: Library- July. Then the ones they can covert to the new system and then the new printers that will replace the printers that can’t be converted to the new system. Adding money to account online when the insid.uthscsa website gets updated and comes out, so you don’t need to go to the library and pay in person.

Vice-President Mustafa Mithaiwala: Talking about the Wi-Fi issue again… Mr. Collier showed some initiative to create a Wi-Fi FAQ, so if you experience a particular type of problem, you can hopefully find the answer on the website. E.g. computer is registered and still cannot connect to HSCwave. There will be guidance to fix it. Laptop specific issues? You need to report your I.P. address and contact I.T. For exams in big lecture halls, they will inform faculty which rooms have the best signal, so nobody gets dropped out of their exams.

- Treasurer Lauren Parten: They are planning on adding signal boosters as well. Construction is an issue currently which creates dead-zones. When construction stops, they will be putting back the wifi connections in the Dental School which are currently offline.

- Rep. Sandy Montelongo: There is definitely an issue with Wi-Fi at the RAB. Not reliable. Printer and computer not reliable. We pay $260 for IT fees/ semester. Why do we just have one printer? One time, RAB had 20 printers…. We want good reliable printers and resources at the building. It’s time consuming to go to other places like main campus to park and print here.

- President Farhan Ahmad: Have you emailed about this issue?

- Rep. Sandy Montelongo: I did in October. It has been an issue for 5-6 months.

- Treasurer Lauren Parten: Mr. Yemen Collier was pretty responsive about the issues we brought forth. Please let us know what issues you have and we will bring them to him.

President Farhan Ahmad: **Update on Chili Cook Off raffle**… prizes include having a zone 2 parking pass. This event will be next semester. Students need their ID badge to participate in the raffle to validate being a student. Other prizes include giftcards to the bookstore, creative media studio on campus, and we will keep last year’s smaller prizes as raffle prizes. **Update on building a F.A.Q list for our website**…we will work on it over summer and add F.A.Q. to the GoogleDoc that we’re building. Use website with the F.A.Q. list as a resource for students with questions, so they know who they can contact. Ex. Printer not working, bathrooms aren’t clean…

5:50PM State of Affairs

Rep. Gretel Sanchez: No updates from Police Chief Parks about Lost and Found bin outside library after he forwarded the email to an inspector. The suggestion was to move the bin behind front desk in library.
Rep. Roma Kaul: There’s another lost and found bin in the old dental building, which is next to a trash can. The bin is labeled with “not a trash bin.”

Rep. Wendy Arellano: It is definitely an issue that the lost and found bin is outside of the library right now. I witnessed a library employee check out what was in the bin as they were walking out.

Treasurer Lauren Parten: Vice-President Mustafa Mithaiwala had a suggestion to move it to SGA office.

Bridgedette Ynman (Office of Student Life): It’s a process to get that set up due to liability, etc.

Rep. Fatima Dollar: On the 4th floor of the library in the rooms at the back, there were no blinds. Blinds were broken. Talked to library director and he put in a work order. Just want to make sure the blinds are up by now.

Rep. Keegan Washburn: I heard noise when I was there, so I believe the blinds are fixed. I will let u know because I’m going to study on that floor after this SGA meeting.

Rep. Roma Kaul: Update on parking behind old dental school. Contradictory parking in general especially for those who want to park closer to the building on weekends. Just confusing because of the signs that are there and what’s painted on the ground. The spots are the closest parking spot to building. From parking, they said those are temporarily handicap reserve spaces that are being used by those individuals that had to be relocated from the construction on lot 7. Handicap reserve is held 24/7 for those sticker holders. The entire row is not on reserve. The two spaces at the end of the row are not reserved and can be used. This is only temporarily and will become general parking again. Secretary Samantha Yee emailed Chief Parks and it got forwarded to Mark Jesse, who is the director of parking and transportation who answered the question.

Rep. Lillian Keith: AC outlets at dental school update- breakers are now back up and working.

Rep. Maricela Rodriguez: We want healthier options for vending machines. Also, they lock the doors to the 2nd floor to get to vending machines after 6pm, which is inconvenient for those still studying/ working on campus if they get hungry.

President Farhan Ahmad: How are the vending machines controlled? Dr. Mok, would you happen to know?

Dr. Jacqueline Mok (VP of Academic, Faculty, and Student Affairs): The person who would be in charge of contracts and purchasing is Mr. Eric Walls. He has oversight for vending machines and contracts. Reach out to eric and let him know your issues. Ask him whether vending machines have been removed because they are not making enough money? Etc.? if you are wondering where vending machines have gone.

President Farhan Ahmad: Add in that you want healthier options in that email as well.

6:03 PM Presentation of SGA Pins to Graduating and Departing Students

6:04 PM Break into committees

6:09 PM Adjourn meeting

• Motion made by Rep. Daniel Chitty
• Seconded by Rep. Rachelle Zaversnik

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting closed