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1st General Assembly

Friday, April 17, 2026

The Westin Dallas Fort-Worth Airport

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- I. Call to Order: 7:56 PM**
- II. Opening Ceremonies - Manuel Puentes - Trinity Valley Community College - Terrell Campus**
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Texas Pledge
  - C. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call - Sean Paegar - Collin College**
  - A. Quorum has been met:
    1. Delegates - 310
    2. Advisors - 82
- IV. Orders of the Day - Sean Paegar - Collin College**
  - A. Motion to approve to approve item IV and V of the agenda (Orders of the Day and Reading and Approval of the Minutes)
    1. First - Luis Gonzalez - El Paso Community College
    2. No Second - motion died
  - B. Motion to amend agenda to discuss voting privileges for colleges that did not pay dues by the extended deadline (March 17, 2026)
    1. First - Patrick Longoria - Tarrant County College - Northwest
    2. Second - Cristian Henriquez Cornejo - Dallas College: Northlake
    3. Motion Carried and agenda updated to include this in New Business.
  - C. Motion to approve the order of the day
    1. First - Andy Cornelius - Trinity Valley Community College: Athens
    2. Second - Andrick Llenas - Trinity Valley Community College - Terrell
    3. Motion Carried and Orders of the Day approved
- V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes - Sean Paegar - Collin College**
  - A. Motion to approve the meeting minutes barring any grammatical errors
    1. First - Baylie Sasser - Trinity Valley Community College - Athens
    2. Second - Kennedy Juarez - Amarillo College
    3. Motion Carried - Minutes approved
- VI. Adoption and Approval of Standing Rules and Special Orders - Manuel Puentes - Trinity Valley Community College: Terrell**
  - A. Motion to approve the adoption of the Standing Rules and Special Orders barring any grammatical errors
    1. First - John Moore - Trinity Valley Community College - Athens
    2. Second - Kent Ho - Dallas College - Richland
- VII. Officer Reports**
  - A. Advisor Jana Vise, [Houston City College - Online](#)
    1. Welcome to the First General Assembly!
    2. The conference was shortened this year, and things have gone smoothly so far.
    3. Thank you to Westin Hotel Staff, Jennie, Josephine, Carlos, Kiere, Alex and their entire team for the hard work.
    4. Shout out to Sponsors: Region 5 for Entertainment, Trinity Valley Community College - Athens for Awards and Name Tags
    5. Reminder: ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT (EVEN IF YOU'RE OVER 21)
      - a) Any engagement with alcohol and or illegal drugs will result in judicial action.
  - B. Advisor-Elect Edward Munoz, [Houston City College- Northwest Campus](#)
    1. Recognition of those that helped make tonight possible - TJCSGA Region V for Bingo Night (they continue to show us what it means to lead by creating opportunities to connect outside of formal meetings)
    2. TJCSGA is not just about gov & pol but community and relationships across the state of TX.
  - C. Host School Mitzy Ruiz, [Dallas College- Richland Campus](#)
    1. Registration and Award Submissions went well
    2. Thank you to NL and City of Irving with their support of the event
    3. If the Awards Committee needs any assistance, the advisor and/or chair can find her for help.
    4. Reminder: you can access the conference program using the QR code on the back of your name tag
  - D. Historian Alicia Garcia, [Trinity Valley Community College- Athens Campus](#)
    1. Welcome!
    2. Follow official TJCSGA Instagram and tag us in any posts, photos, or stories, so we can highlight from across the state.

- E. Treasurer Harrison Nguyen, [Dallas College - Richland](#)
  - 1. Welcome - thank you for patience and cooperation getting our finances to run smoothly
  - 2. Current Balance in the bank account: \$523.81
  - 3. We still have outstanding bills, and colleges are continuing to submit registration payments.
  - 4. Anyone that has checked in and not verified that they've paid MUST do so after this assembly
- F. Parliamentarian Manuel Puentes, [Trinity Valley Community College- Terrell Campus](#)
  - 1. To ensure RR are being followed, we have floor Parli: Baelie Sasser and John Moore
  - 2. Respect the schedules: it's not only a requirement but an expectation that all attendees are present and on time to all scheduled activities to avoid the disruption or delay of event
  - 3. Dress Code: this will be observed and adhered to. DC and visual aid are on website for reference. Failure to adhere to DC will result in not being able to attend GA until DC is met. IF you have Med Exemp, you are good to go. Please let us know if you have any questions.
  - 4. For GAs, we will have a team of door Parliamentarians at the entrances to ensure everyone is following DC and wearing ID badge. Gender specific doors aren't required but are an option for the comfort of all involved.
  - 5. Please remain seated during GA and do not speak when you don't have the floor.
- G. Secretary Sean Paegar, [Collin College](#)
  - 1. If you did not hear your college name during RC, please come meet w/ me and Asst. Sec. at end of meeting
  - 2. Future attendance will be taken via QR code.
- H. Vice President Arianna Beck, [Navarro College - Midlothian](#)
  - 1. Communicated w/ Saturday Workshop speakers, Keynote speaker, and congregants at the Conference
    - a) Thank you to Brittany Torres and Dr. Rick Smith for their wonderful words and time this evening.
  - 2. Delivered portion of welcome session earlier today
- I. President Courtney Hensley, [Tyler Junior College](#)
  - 1. Hope the first committee meetings went well - thank you to each of you for your willingness to serve. Excited to see what will come from efforts. Attended C&B Committee Meeting

## VIII. Old Business

- A. Welcome Session- April 17, 2026

## IX. New Business

### A. Committee Reports

#### a. **Judicial Committee - Manuel Puentes - Trinity Valley Community College - Terrell Campus**

I. Very productive meeting earlier. We reviewed a set of ground rules to guide the committee which has been beneficial in shared understanding of the committee. We discussed the importance of fairness and impartiality in our decisions. We also stressed the importance of respecting the fundamental rights of each individual going through legal proceedings.

#### b. **Nominations Committee - Harrison Nguyen - Dallas College Richland**

I. 1st meeting was a major success. It was an honor to meet our wonderful candidates running for 2026-2027 State Officers. 5 positions have nominees/applicants. Official campaigning begins tonight.

II. There are 2 positions with no applicants (Parliamentarian and Secretary). If you're interested, please submit your intent form with a letter from your President and Advisor.

#### c. **Constitution & Bylaws Committee - Eirene Jefferson - Tarrant County College: Southeast**

I. 1st meeting was a huge success. I was elected chair, and there were a few amendments put forth by the E Board.

#### d. **Resolutions Committee- Camron Liston Wallace- Tyler Junior College.**

We had our first successful meeting and we look forward to all of the work ahead of us.

#### e. **Awards Committee - Leslie Zecharias - Tarrant County College: Southeast**

I. We have received all award submissions, and we will be meeting tomorrow to review them.

### B. Voting Privileges for Colleges with late and/or delinquent payments

a. For: 53

b. Against: 130

Motion did not pass and died

## X. Announcements - Arianna Beck - Navarro College: Midlothian

A. Official Campaigning - 9:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

B. Entertainment- Bingo and Uno - 9:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

## XI. Adjournment - Courtney Hensley - Tyler Junior College

Meeting Adjourned 10:05pm