

**TJCSGA State 3rd General Assembly Agenda**  
**April 12, 2025**

Location: On Site: Galveston  
Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center

Type of Meeting: Assembly

I. Call to Order (President) *I now call this meeting to order at* 6:45 PM

II. Opening Ceremonies (Parliamentarian)  
**A. Pledge of Allegiance**  
**B. Texas Pledge**  
**C. Moment of Silence**

III. Roll Call (Secretary)  
*65 Advisors and 285 Delegates*  
*Madam President the quorum has been met.*

IV. Orders of the Day (Secretary)  
*I move to approve the Orders of the Day barring any grammatical errors and accepting them as written.*

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| Motion made by: | Karen Morales - Trinity Valley Community College Athens Campus |
| Second made by: | Sarah Eastep - Trinity Valley Community College Tarrel Campus  |
| Voting results: | Aye  |

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes (Secretary)  
*I move to dispense the Reading of the Minutes barring any grammatical errors and accepting them as written.*

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| Motion made by: | Meadow White Trinity Valley Community College Athens Campus     |
| Second made by: | Valeria Gonzales Trinity Valley Community College Terrel Campus |
| Voting results: | Aye   |

VI. Officer Reports

| Position        | Name                | Report   |
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| Advisor         | Dr. Courtney Skiles | Thank you, madam president! Hello everyone! Nice to see you all again. I know tonight is going to be long, and I hope you are ready. I promise that the more focused we are as a delegation, the smoother tonight will go, so please be respectful of those who have the floor, be patient- roberts rules can be its own language and no one in this room is a native speaker of parliamentary procedure. We are all learning, this is a time for us to grow and practice, so lets all be kind to one another. With us in the room we have some of our incredible staff from Moody Gardens that I would like us all to take a moment and give a round of applause. They have been so kind and accommodating to us and we are so thankful for Moody Gardens for hosting us at their beautiful facilities. We could not have pulled off this conference without them and we are so grateful. <b>I yield the floor to Madam Advisor Elect.</b>  |
| Advisor Elect   | Kelly Sonnanstine   | If we get to a point and you feel like you want to speak, please line up for the mic. If you are unsure of how to state your motion or get your point across, talk to the floor parliamentarian and he will be able to help. This will save us precious time. <b>I yield the floor to Madam Host School.</b>   |
| Host            | Mascedia Aluizo     | Please note that you need to check out of your hotel before 12 You will be able to place your luggage in your region room if you need to and grab it after the general assembly. At the closing of the general assembly meeting tomorrow April 13 , if your school was elected for a 2025-2026 state officer position, you will need to return back to the hotel and report to room Region 1 room for a meeting with the previous state officers. Today is the last night of the Convention and I hope to see everyone at the last entertainment to finish off with a bang <b>I yield the floor to Madam Historian.</b>  |
| Historian       | Mainel Kabasele     | Everything has been updated on our website, tjcsga.org. Any Last-minute announcements will be posted on Instagram. The Paparazzi Committee had ideas and submitted a proposal to establish Paparazzi as a regular committee, which will be passed on to the next Executive Board for consideration. <b>I yield the floor to Madam treasurer</b>  |
| Treasurer       | Miranda Scott       | There is no update on our balance sheet.<br><br>The campaigning went great, and I just want to say thank you all for participating!<br><br>We do have a few missing items so please come up to the stage after the general assembly to see if we have what youre missing as well as if you're missing any money.<br><br><b>I now yield the floor to madam parliamentarian.</b>   |
| Parliamentarian | Jadyn Moore         | Hello everybody, thank you for coming! I want to commend all of you guys on the dress code. It was a lot better moving forward. Remember, the same code is in effect tomorrow, I am proud of you all. I would no wikte to go over the standing rules and special rules with you guys. These were agreed to at the fist general assembly, and it is vital that you are aware of them. Lastly I want to reiterate probably the most important rule: No delegate shall speak longer than 90 seconds, twice, without permission of the convention granted by two-thirds vote without debate.<br><br><b>I yield the floor to Madam Secretary.</b>   |
| Secretary       | Mia Herrera         | Reminder to everyone when you make a motion and or second a motion please approach the Assistant Secretary to write down your information, so that we can maintain accurate minutes.<br><br>The minutes from yesterday and this morning have been completed and Madam Historian uploaded them on the website. They can be located underneath the Agenda and Minutes tab in the 2025 convention details tab.<br><br><b>I yield the floor to Mr. Vice President.</b>   |
| Vice President  | Youcef Daddi        | I hope you all enjoyed our workshops this morning. I want to thank Jillian Sanchez, Danny Roe, Jamar Root, and Katie Pfeuffer for sharing their time with us. My goal for this conference was for all of you to go into a workshop and emerge having learned something new. I would also like to thank you all for being respectful and polite to our workshop presenters. I have heard no complaints and I reiterate my thanks to you all for representing the best of your chapters and TJCSGA. I am very proud of you all and you should be proud of yourselves. <b>I yield the floor to Madam President</b>  |
| President       | Malak Elkady        | I want to make it aware that committee chairs can close the discussion floor at their discretion. It is not that we are trying to silence your voice, we are simply trying to make sure we get through the Orders of the Day in a timely manner. We also expect everyone to be as civil and professional as possible when they are given the floor in the next few hours, no matter how contentious the topic may be.<br><br>If the General Assembly runs into Entertainment time, we will not expand Entertainment time. It will end at 11 P.M. whether we start on time or not.<br><br>I want to remind everyone that Constitution & Bylaws amendments require and ¾ vote. Therefore, every motion that is made will be a roll call vote. f your school is not listed on the roll call voting form, you do not have voting privileges because your dues were not paid on time, nor did you request an extension from the treasurer.<br><br>But other than that, I am beyond excited for both the joy and chaos that is about to ensue. |

VII. Unfinished Business (President)

| Title                                      | Reporter  | Report  |
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| A. Second General Assembly- April 12, 2025 | President | Moving onto Article 7, Old Business, the Second General Assembly was held this morning, April 12. |

VIII. New Business  
(Parliamentarian)

| Title                             | Reporter         | Report  |
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| A. Committee Reports              | Committee Chairs |   |
| 1 Judicial Committee              | Jadyn Moore      | Thank you, Madam President. Yesterday a grievance was brought forth to us at the Judicial Committee. We have thoroughly investigated and interviewed all the necessary parties, and have come up with a fair solution for every party involved. Due to this situation, the judicial committee has come up with suggestions for new protocols o eliminate these types of issues in the future; I <b>now yield the floor to the Nominations Committee Chair.</b>  |
| 2 Nominations Committee           | Miranda Scott    | The campaigning went great, and I just want to say thank you all for participating!   |
| Campaign Presentations            |                  |   |
| 3 Constitution & Bylaws Committee | Kemonte Cuba     | <b>Discussion &amp; Motions</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A motion was made to amend the wording of the new addition (Article V, Section 2c) for clarity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o New phrasing proposed: "Region presidents will occasionally join executive board meetings to contribute ideas and stay well-informed of executive board decisions."</li> <li>o Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Clarification was requested on how campuses with more than five SGAs receive only three votes. It was emphasized that this rule remains unchanged and has been reviewed by the committee.</li> <li>• A digital form with voting options was introduced and discussed, with updates made during the meeting to include columns for "in favor," "against," and "abstain."</li> </ul> <b>I yield the floor to the Resolutions Committee Chair.</b>  |
| 4 Resolutions Committee           | Jayden Reitz     | <b>1 Mental Health</b><br>- Mental health is every school main concerns<br>- Reading Document of Prioritizing Mental Health<br>- Discussion;<br>- <b>Vote is Aye and the resolution is passed</b><br><br><b>2. Addressing SB-17 Misinformation</b><br>- how this bill is effecting to people<br>- Reading Document of Addressing SB-17 Misinformation.<br>- Discussion; thank you for writting this resolution it is greatly needed; What are you exactly are we wanting to change for the language , We are asking for more clarification on this change<br>- <b>Vote is Aye and the resolution is passed</b><br><br><b>3. Immigration Awareness Resolution</b><br>- having more resources and help for Immigrates who come into the United States and<br>- Reading Document of Immigration Awareness Resolution<br>- Discussion; Point of inquiry,<br>- I move that that the word "Immigra<br>- <b>Vote is Aye and the resolution is passed</b><br><br><b>4. The Promotion of Transparency and Clarity within Government Operations</b><br>Tucker Mathis - South Plains College: I move to dispense the reading of this document and<br>- Vote is Aye have it to dispense the reading of this document<br>- <b>Summary of this Resolution,</b><br>- <b>Vote is Aye and the resolution is passed</b><br><b>I yield the floor to the President.</b> |
| Recess                            | President        | <b>We will not have Recess and move onto the next Committee</b>   |

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|   |                  | Kevin Majka is the chair of this committee; Secretary is Claire Caprhart; Vice Chair is Leslie Zacarias   |
|   |                  | <p><b>Certificate of Achievement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blake Welch</li> <li>- Luther Estridge</li> <li>- Luis Gonzalez</li> <li>- Erika Lawn-In</li> <li>- Mathew Roo-Jerry</li> <li>- Lisa Gordon</li> <li>- Chanlee Long</li> <li>- Chelsie</li> <li>- Kace Davis</li> <li>- Victor Montez</li> <li>- Coline Moon</li> <li>- Fa-the Abdul</li> <li>- Jaeson Garza</li> <li>- Taylor Davis</li> <li>- Uh-nay Austin</li> <li>- Day-juh Dow-dell</li> <li>- Natalia Jones</li> </ul> <p><b>Essay Award- Recognizing creat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd College of the Mainland</li> <li>- 2nd Collin College</li> <li>- 1st Texarkana College</li> </ul> <p><b>Poem Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorable Mentions; Tyler Junior College and Trinity Vally Community College Athens</li> <li>- 3rd College of Mainland</li> <li>- 2nd Dallas College - Brookhaven</li> <li>- 1st Dallas College El Centro</li> </ul> <p><b>Event of the year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorable Mentions; 'College Homecoming Event' - Tyler college and 'Dare to Dream' MLK Exhibit - Amarillo College</li> <li>- 3rd 'Town Hall Events to Discuss Public Education in Texas' - Dallas College Richland</li> <li>- 2nd 'Valentine's Day Celebration' - Houston Community College Southwest</li> <li>- 1st ' High School Leadership Summit' - Trinity Vally Community College Athens</li> </ul> <p><b>Video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorable Mentions; Victoria College</li> <li>- 3rd Tyler Junior College</li> <li>- 2nd Dallas College El Centro</li> <li>- 1st McLennan Community College</li> </ul> <p><b>Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorable Mentions; Collon College for 'Garage Sale for Good' , Houston Community College Southwest for Kid's Meals Volunteering event</li> <li>- 3rd 'Pirates Give Back' hygiene drive - Victoria College</li> <li>- 2nd ' Warming Coat and Blanket Drive' - Dallas College Mountain View</li> <li>- 1st 'Educational Dallas City Charter Educational Proposal Forum' - Amarillo College</li> </ul> <p><b>Scrapbook</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorable Mentions; Brazosport, Trinity Vally Community College Terrel, Victoria College, Del Mar College, Dallas College Cedar Valley</li> <li>- 3rd El Paso Community College</li> <li>- 2nd Houston Community College Online</li> <li>- 1st Dallas College Mountain View</li> </ul> <p><b>Song</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorable Mentions; Collin College, Navarro College Midlothian</li> <li>- 3rd Houston Community College Southwest</li> <li>- 2nd Trinity Valley Community College Athens</li> <li>- 1st Tyler Junior College</li> </ul> <p><b>Region of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2nd: Region 2</li> <li>- 1st: Region 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Chapter of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd Houston Community College Online</li> <li>- 2nd Dallas College Mountain View</li> <li>- 1st Trinity Vally Community College Athens</li> </ul> <p><b>Advisor of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd Blinn College- Kiersten Williams</li> <li>- 2nd Trinity Vally Community College Athens - Dr. Courtney Skyles</li> <li>- 1st Dallas College Richland - Kelly Sonnanstine</li> </ul> <p><b>Student of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd College of the Mainland - Mario Garza</li> <li>- 2nd Trinity Vally Community College Athens - Gauge Carmon</li> <li>- 1st Victoria College- Esperanza Trevino</li> </ul> <p>Rap up of 2025 Awards</p> |
| 5 | Awards Committee | Kevin Majka   |
| 6 | Texas Legends    | Dr. Skiles  |
|   |                  | <b>That concludes all of the Committee Reports. I will now yield the floor to Mr. Vice President.</b>   |
|   |                  | Texas Legends was awarded to Dr. Beth Nikopoulos  |

**IX. Announcements (Vice President)**

| Announcement/Event                         | Timeframe   |
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| A. Advisors Reception + Entertainment      | 9:30 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. We will be having an Indoor Beach party with Karaoke in Floral Ballroom A1, which is the region 2 and 3 room. I would like to again say that I know a lot of you brought dresses and party clothing, you are more than welcome to wear those. I do want to stress again that this is an indoor event, so bathing suits will not be allowed. I hope to see you all there. |
| B. Breakfast & General Assembly            | Tomorrow, 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  |
| C. Finding Nemo Scavenger Hunt Leaderboard | Today's results are presented on the white board in front of this podium. In fifth place: Dallas College-Mountainview. In fourth: Amarillo College. In third: Trinity Valley -Athens. In second: Houston Community College-Southeast. And in first: San Jacinto-North. The winner will be announced at the end.   |

**X. Adjourn (President)**

I adjourn this meeting at:

9:26 PM

