



Final General Assembly Minutes

Sunday, April 28, 2024

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center

- I. Call to Order - 10:18 a.m.**
- II. Opening Ceremonies - Ernest Mafawanikisa, Dallas College - El Centro**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Texas Pledge
 - C. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call - Ethan Lucas, Navarro College - Midlothian Campus**
 - A. Quorum has been met
 1. Advisors - 55
 2. Delegates - 279
- IV. Orders of the Day - Ethan Lucas, Navarro College - Midlothian Campus**
 - A. Gauge Carmon, TVCC Athens
 1. Motions to approve the orders of the day barring any grammatical errors and accepting them as writ.
 - B. Rachael Lowery
 1. Seconds the motion.
- V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes - Ethan Lucas, Navarro College - Midlothian Campus**
 - A. Valeria Soto Mendez
 1. Motions to dispense with the reading of the minutes barring any grammatical errors and accepting them as writ.
 - B. Josue Perez
 1. Seconds the motion.
- VI. Officer Reports**
 - A. Advisor Miyoshi Holmes, Dallas College - Cedar Valley

1. No issues have been reported to me. I wanted to recognize the door monitors who have to do dress code because it is truly a difficult job.
- B. Advisor-Elect Dr. Courtney Skiles, Trinity Valley Community College - Athens
1. I have no report.
- C. Host School Timon Ovard, Tyler Junior College
1. Thank you for attending. Following this meeting if you win the election you need to meet back at the hotel with the executive board. Disappointed in the lack of respect for dress code. Acknowledges Madam President for her dedication.
- D. Historian Esperanza Trevino, Victoria College
1. Thank you all for attending the 2023-2024 convention. Thank you for having Victoria College as your Historian. I hope you all made new friends and enjoyed your time. Signs off with a picture of the final meeting.
- E. Treasurer Journey New, Collin College
1. Since our last assembly, we paid for the band last night so the budget is currently at **\$78,878.95**
 2. I know it's pretty short now but be happy we have more money than we started with!
 3. I enjoyed having the privilege to represent this position even if money can be a jerk at times, I still enjoyed my time here! Thank you for having me TJCSGA I hope to continue my SGA endeavors at Rider University in New Jersey.
 4. Enjoy the end of the convention!
- F. Parliamentarian Ernest Mafwanikisa, Dallas College - El Centro
1. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the board for your support and collaboration throughout this experience. Your commitment and passion for our mission have been a continuing source of inspiration for me.
- G. Secretary Ethan Lucas, Navarro - Midlothian
1. Hello everyone, I hope you all enjoyed the convention. The minutes have been completed and uploaded by Madam Historian. As always they can be found under the Agenda and Minutes Tab in the 2024 convention detail tab. Before I conclude I would just like to say it has been an honor to serve on this e-board with such amazing people and I am so grateful for all the things I have experienced and learned thanks to this opportunity. That concludes my report.
- H. Vice President Desteny Espinoza, San Antonio College
1. Buenos Días, thank you everyone for being part of this wonderful event! It has been an immense honor working with such strong leaders! The executive board worked extremely hard to ensure the optimal TJCSGA experience! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent as your Vice President, with pride our wonderful delegation!
- I. President Genesis Forman, Trinity Valley Community College - Athens

1. First Off, I have a certificate I would like to present. I am giving this certificate to Robert Richarson for his dedication and selflessness. He came as our tech support and volunteered his time to stay up with us till 3 A.M. every night of the convention. We genuinely had no idea what we would have done without you and we are so grateful, Thank you.
2. Thank you everyone for allowing Trinity Valley Community College - Athens Campus to serve as your president school and allowing me to be the representative. I would like to thank my local delegation for all of their support, and more specifically Jayci Cotton who stepped up for us at this convention since Dr. Skiles could not attend. Of course, I would like to thank my Advisor and your TJCSGA Advisor-Elect Dr. Skiles. I would not be the leader I am without her guidance. Finally, I would like to thank the other officers. Over the past year we have accomplished so much and left our mark on TJCSGA.

VII. Old Business

- A. Third General Assembly - April 27, 2024

VIII. New Business

A. Committee Reports

1. Judicial Committee - Ernest Mafwanikisa, Dallas College - El Centro
 - a) No allegations have been taken to the Judicial Committee.
 - b) No report is needed.
2. Nominations Committee - Journey New, Collin College
 - a) We have a vacancy for the Treasurer position, and if anyone is interested in serving as the Treasurer, please show up to the officer transition meeting today immediately after this assembly in Classroom 101. Then, the newly elected officers will hear you out and make a decision on who they elect. Please bring a letter of support from the president of your school or designee.
 - b) New Officer Voting
 - (1) Genesis Forman, TVCC Athens motions for recess
 - (a) Gauge Carmon, TVCC Athens seconded
 - (2) Advisor Elect
 - (a) HCC Southeast - 61
 - (b) Dallas Richland - Richland wins with 91
 - (3) Vice President
 - (a) TVCC Athens - 60
 - (b) Collin College - wins with 101 votes
 - (4) Joureny new, Collin College Motions for recession
 - (a) Seconded by Gauge Carmon, TVCC Athens
3. Constitution & Bylaws Committee -
 - a) Refer to Constitution & Bylaws edits 2024
 - b) Jason Havens motions to rescend the prior approved constitution & bylaw
 - (1) Rachael, TJC seconds

- (a) Discussion
 - (b) What are the differences between the current document and resended one
 - (c) The document that was sent was not the same document agreed upon by the committee
 - (2) Roll Call vote 180 ayes
 - c) Discussion on changes
 - (1) Will we use the 27th or the 28th for the date
 - (2) Where 4 votes were taken does that mean we lose 4 votes.
 - d) Jason Havens, Western Texas College motions to approve the new amendmants
 - (1) Roll call vote passes with 164
4. Resolutions Committee -
 - a) All resolutions have passed.
5. Awards Committee -
 - a) Most Spirited - HCC - Northwest
 - b) Outstanding Delegation - TVCC - Terrell Campus
- B. Tokens of Appreciation
1. Advisor - Recognizes Journey New who worked tirelessly to make sure the budget was up to date.
 2. Advisor Elect - Recognizes Courtney Curring and Jayce Cotton for helping her.
 3. Mr. Host - Recognizes his dad.
 4. Madam Historian - Recognizes Moo.
 5. Treasurer - Recognizes Steven Rogers.
 6. Parliamentarian - Recognizes Advisor
 7. Secretary - Recognizes John Schwartz
 8. Vice President - Recognizes Domingo Gueroa
 9. President - Recognizes Jole Vazquez
- C. Swearing In New Officers

IX. Announcements

- A. New Executive Board Meeting @ The Hotel - Immediately After Adjournment

X. Adjournment - 12:26 p.m.