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**TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**REGION II GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Saturday, November 16, 2018, 9:00 a.m., El Centro College, West Campus

1. **Call to Order**

Carlos E. Valbuena, President, called the TJCSGA Region II Executive Board Meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

1. **Roll Call**

**President:** Carlos E. Valbuena, Brookhaven College

**Vice President:** Joan George, El Centro College

**Secretary:** Rufeda Ali, Brookhaven College

**Parliamentarian:** Mhakeda Shillingford, North Lake College (absent)

**Treasurer:** Meesha Robinson, Tarrant County College (absent)

**Public Relations:** Ruth Espinoza, Mountain View College (absent)

**Host School:** Vakayla Wilford, North Central Texas College (voice call)

**Advisor:** Brian Borski, Brookhaven College

**Co-Advisor:** Shanee Moore, El Centro College

**Awards Committee:** Absent

**Resolutions Committee:** Absent

**Service Committee:** Absent

**Social / T-shirt & Cheer Committee:** Absent

**Legislative Committee: Present**

**Quorum has been met.**

1. **Reading and Approval of the Agenda**

Allen Wiese made entertained the motion to dispense with the reading of the agenda and approve them as written.

Taiwo Akorede - 2nd the motion

No discussion

No abstentions

Aye’s have it!

Motion carried.

1. **Reading and Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting-** Allen Wieseentertained the motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written.

Taiwo Akorede - 2nd the motion

Discussion- What was done in the last meeting and feedback on Fall Conference

No abstention

Aye’s have it

Motion carried

1. **Officer Reports**
	1. **Host School-** Vakayla Wilford, North Central Texas College

I have a meeting with the chancellor and vice chancellor so I’ll be discussing about sponsoring the food for the Spring Conference.

* 1. **Public Relations-**Ruth Espinoza, Mountain View College
	2. **Treasurer-**Meesha Robinson, Tarrant County College
	3. **Parliamentarian-**Mhakeda Shillingford, North Lake College
	4. **Secretary-**Rufeda Ali, Brookhaven College

Nothing to report.

* 1. **Vice President-**Joan George, El Centro College

Looking for the key speakers for the Region II Spring Conference.

* 1. **President-** Carlos E. Valbuena, Brookhaven College

Happy with the overall result and feedback of the last Fall Conference.

* 1. **Co-Advisor-** Shanee Moore, El Centro College

The facility was beautiful and everything was awesome. One of the best conferences ever attended of Region II.

* 1. **Advisor-**Brian Borski, Brookhaven College

By far one of the best conferences of Region II. Thanked host school and the executive board for all the effort.

1. **Committee Reports**
2. **Awards Committee**

Maria Fernanda Tovar, Brookhaven College

Precious Okafor, North Lake College

Decided on the awards in the last Fall Conference:

\* Awards:

o Advisor of the year

o Chapter of the year

o Student of the year

o Community Service

o Scrapbook

o Event of the year

\* Grading criteria (as same as the TJCSGA State 2018 convention)

o Each school needs to send two delegates to the awards committee. We are going to have Group A and Group B, each group is going to grade three awards.

\* Awards Committee is going to work with the Legislative committee to improve the awards section.

\* We are going to wait for the TJCSGA 2019 Guidelines.

1. **Legislative Committee**
* Taiwo Akorede, Northlake College
* Allen Wiese, Brookhaven College
1. **Resolutions Committee**
* Kyle Sertner, Collin College
* Matthew Waller, Brookhaven College
* Setting up their first meetings. President Valbuena will give them his Resolutions binder from last year as well as help them to contact to advisors and professionals
1. **Service Committee**
* Monica Brigham, Tarrant County College
* Tania Dominguez, North Central Texas College
* We have established a method of communication that works for us and our committee in the form of GroupMe. Our main goal right now is to establish what service means to us and to begin our first project. Currently, we see a need to complete a food drive across the region and we are in the brainstorming process to see what that will look like.
* My goal is to have a plan in place as we return from Thanksgiving. Please let me know if you have any additional questions about our progress.
1. **Social / T-Shirt & Cheer Committee**
* Marlyn Abedrabbo, Collin College
* Shamsa Rehman, Brookhaven College
* Discussed about meetings to be conducted
* Thinking about upcoming events
* Very engaged and involved group
* Have already a cochair and secretary
* Already have a group chat in GroupMe
* Delegates want to know about funding
* Also asked about how transportation works
1. **Old Business**

Fall 2018 Conference

* + - Debrief- Allen Wiese made a motion for open floor for the discussion.

Vice president- 2nd the motion

No abstentions

Aye’s have it!

Motion carried.

1. **New Business**

Spring 2018 Conference

* + - Date- Friday March 01, 2019
		- Location- NCTC
		- Theme- Hunger games or Hawaiian
		- Sponsors- We can contact universities or businesses
		- Event Program- We need to be more creative with the schedule, breakout sessions and awards.
1. **Announcements**

Allen Wiese made the motion to schedule the next executive board meeting on January 11, 2019 at Mountain View College from 9:30AM to 11:30AM.

1. **Adjournment**

Carlos E. Valbuena, President, adjourn the TJCSGA Region II Executive Board Meeting at 10:39 AM.