

**Student Government Association**  
**Student Senate Meeting**  
**14 October 2003**  
**Minutes**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. President Penelope Nelson called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m.
  
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Sergeant-At-Arms Preston Moore called the roll
  - b. Organizations not in attendance:
    - i. Fit for Life Alliance
    - ii. Blinn Geography Society
    - iii. Professional Secretaries International
    - iv. League of United Latin American Citizens
    - v. Brazos Regional Astronomy Service Society
    - vi. Future Teachers of America
    - vii. Blinn Christian Fellowship
    - viii. Festival Singers
    - ix. Legal Assistant Student Organization
    - x. Future Register Nurses Club
  - c. He reported a quorum of members
  
- III. Reading and Approval of the Orders of the Day
  - a. The representative from College Democrats moved to accept the Orders of the Day as written and the motion was seconded by the Representative of Blinn College Vocational Nursing Students Association.
  - b. The orders were approved as written.
  
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes.
  - a. The representative from College Democrats moved to accept the Minutes as written and the motion was seconded by the Representative of Blinn College Vocational Nursing Students Association.
  - b. The Previous Minutes were approved as written.
  
- V. Officer Report
  - a. President Penelope Nelson
    - i. Had no report to give
  - b. Executive Vice president Wesley Brinkmeyer
    - i. Was absent from the meeting
  - c. Vice-President of On Campus Activities Aubrey Andrejczack
    - i. Announced the semester project in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity was schedule for Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and encouraged all clubs and Blinn Students to participate.
    - ii. Encouraged clubs to work with the Lecture Series Committee on bring speakers to the campus.
  - d. Vice-President of Off Campus Activities Summer Daughtery
    - i. Announced That October 25<sup>th</sup> is Make a Difference Day and encouraged suggestions from student body on what activities to plan for that day.
  - e. Vice-President of Publicity, April Hernandez
    - i. Reported the SGA Volleyball tournament to be a success and thanked all the participants.
  - f. Secretary Daniela Carpio

- i. Introduced herself and reminded representative to pick up the Orders of the Day and Minutes on the back table.
- g. Parliamentarian Guy Johnsen
  - i. Encouraged Representatives to look over Parliamentary procedures handout before next meeting
- h. Historian Chris Nelson
  - i. Had no report to give
- i. Sergeant-At-Arms, Preston Moore
  - i. Reported on the Blinn homecoming football game
  - ii. Asked representative to turn in the club information forms

#### VI. Unfinished Business

- a. President Penelope Nelson opened discussion on the proposed recommendation to open the banquet hall for more study room
  - i. The Representative of College Democrats announced that the new building will be open sooner than expected and moved to vote on the proposal
  - ii. The proposal was defeated
- b. The second order of unfinished business was the possibility of a newsletter for Bryan campus
  - i. The representative of College Democrats announced that the first meeting for the newsletter would be held on Friday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in room E119.
  - ii. Mr. Franke, Faculty Advisor, advised President Penelope Nelson to create a committee for the newsletter
  - iii. President Penelope Nelson stated that depending on the amount of response from Friday's meeting, she would consider the creation of a new committee

#### VII. New Business

- a. There was no new business

#### VIII. Announcements

- a. Psychology Club will be sponsoring a clothes drive as part of make-a-difference day from October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be collection boxes in every building.
- b. Mr. Franke, SGA advisor, informed the delegations that the minutes for the senate meeting will be posted on the SGA website and encouraged all representatives to review them before the following meeting.
- c. The Catholic Student Association will be celebrating Pope John Paul II's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Thursday October 16, 2003. The celebration can be viewed on EWPN or at [www.ewpn.com](http://www.ewpn.com).
- d. The Historical society will be holding a lecture on the history of terrorism on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2003 at 6:30pm in the banquet hall of the E building. The speaker will speak for 20 to 30 minutes and will take question for 20 to 30 minutes. Also the Historical society will be taking a field trip to the Liendo Plantation on November 27<sup>th</sup> 2003 the cost of trip will be \$4.00 per person, and the society will provide free transportation and lunch
- e. Phi Theta Kappa is holding a health fair on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 3:00pm in the banquet hold of the E building, they encourage clubs and individual to get involve with the organization of the event by signing up at, their advisor, Dr. Faulk's office S237. Also the organization is holding a satellite seminar on health issues October 14<sup>th</sup> 2003 at 6:30 pm in room E205.
- f. Spanish Club encourages new members to attend their bimonthly meetings on Mondays at 7:30pm.

- g. Summer Daughtery, SGA Vice-President of Off-Campus Activities, informed the representatives of a field trip SGA Bryan and SGA Brenham are sponsoring to the haunted house in Houston Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2003.

IX. Adjournment

- a. The representative from College Democrats move to adjourn and it was second by the representative of VNSA.
- b. President Penelope Nelson the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm