

Texas Junior College Student Government Association  
General Assembly V  
April 7, 2002  
8:30 AM

I. Call To Order – President – Midland College – Chris Neighbors

Called to order at 8:45 AM.

II. Roll Call – Secretary – Kingwood College – Hellen Suciu

Quorum has been met.

III. Orders of the Day – Parliamentarian – Odessa College – Kara Burton

IV. Pledge – Parliamentarian – Odessa College – Kara Burton

- A. The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America
- B. The Texas Pledge

V. Reading of the Minutes – Parliamentarian – Odessa College – Kara Burton

Jeremy Lopez-South Plains College: "Dispense with the reading of the minutes." Seconded by Juan Cortez-Odessa College. Motion carries.

VI. Moment of Silence

VII. Officer Reports

A. President – Midland College – Chris Neighbors

TOGA! I wanted to thank this board and this organization has room for growth. When this organization realizes its full potential, it could be unstoppable. The resolutions, the amendments, and information I see, it's all amazing. The students will reach that full potential and you'll see some amazing things.

B. Vice President – South Texas Community College – Leonel Garcia

Thank you.

C. Secretary – Kingwood College – Hellen Suciu

No Report.

D. Parliamentarian – Odessa College – Kara Burton

Thanks to the parlies during the convetion. Thank you. Another thing, some people were wondering if it is correct to adjourn meetings by the Chair adjourning the meeting. I'd also like to thank KC and Kristy Blocks who were my advisors.

E. Treasurer – Blinn College-Brenham – Tina Baiter

The final budget sheet isn't adequate to give it to you. It will be published in the first bulletin. I also need to see TSTC-Sweetwater and Phillip Rivenburd. If you need a receipt, a senate application then see me. I also need to see TSTC waco and Finally on your table, this is my farewell speech. It has been an honor and privledge to serve you. Thank you.

F. Host – Amarillo College – James Rodriguez

Thank y'all for attending the entertainment, and thank you Leonel. I would like to thank the hotel for bending over backwards for us. I also like to thank the board here. I also wanted to thank Iris. You've always watched out for us. And Dr. Davoudi, You're awesome! Part of my three day challenge was to tell you how I felt about all of y'all. Y'all were great! Region II chants, you did great! I also wanted to thank April. I know I came in this blind. I also thank Amarillo College, I was saving you til the end. I only saw them about 3 times this whole convention and I didn't have to tell them anything, they already knew what to do.

G. Bulletin – Frank Phillips College – Jennifer Winkle

No Report.

H. State Advisor – Texas State Technical College-Waco – Iris Cunningham

It has been an absolute thrill over the last two years to sit at this convention and it's hard to let go once you've been here. This has been an awesome convention and I thank my school. I appreciate that. To the advisors, many of you are hesitant to get involved and do this. I came into it by default actually. It's an awesome experience to work with this caliber of students here. Thank yall.

I. State Advisor-Elect – Kingwood College – Vida Davoudi

Morning! Last year in my campaign speech for advisor elect, I say that the roll of the AE should be the roll of a facilitator. I remained true to my promise. I have observed you the executive board. You are my light and each my admiration. You each gave over 100% throughout the year. Chris: Thank you for being a true leader. Always a leader, always resourceful. Thank you for leading the group and not dominating them. Thank you for letting everybody's voice to be respected. Everybody else: you are awesome! Really awesome! What can I say? Nobody could have done a better job than what you did. Thank you all for putting TJCSGA first in every decision that you make and I have a world of admiration for all of you. I love you all and have learned so much from you. Iris: I could not have asked to work with a better mentor and friend. I will always treasure the bond we created over the year. For all of the members: I thank you for the opportunity you gave me to serve you and I look forward to serving another year.

Chris: before we go on, I thought this would be pretty easy, boy was I wrong. I hope you understand and you never probably will until you care as much about people as much as we do. Until you do this, you won't understand why we cry.

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Amendments Committee

Alex: Article 7, Section 3 and Article 7, Letter B, Section B. We also have the three on the unfinished business I will try to pass today.

B. Resolutions Committee

No report.

C. Awards Committee

First, I want to thank the exec. Board for an awesome convention and thank yall for letting us serve you as the awards committee: I'm going to go ahead and get started.

Media: 3<sup>rd</sup>: TJC; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Vernon college 1<sup>st</sup>: Amarillo College

Scrapbook: honorable mention: Amarillo. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Vernon. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Frank Phillips; 1<sup>st</sup>: Brazosport

Essay: HM: Midland; 3<sup>rd</sup>: TJC; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amarillo; 1<sup>st</sup>: Vernon College.

Song: 1<sup>st</sup>: Blinn – Brenham;

Project: HM: Grayson; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kingwood college; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amarillo; 1<sup>st</sup>: Del Mar-East

Largest: Amarillo College

Most spirited: Vernon

Farthest traveled: TSTC-Harlingen.

Chapter: Trinity Valley

Advisor: Mark Nicholes.

Student of the Year: Chris Neighbors.

Sweepstakes: Amarillo College

You'll be able to view all the projects right after this assembly. Also, if you've submitted something, come pick it up, otherwise, it will be thrown away. We'll watch the media and listen to the tape while they tally votes.

Chris: this is one of the hardest committees to serve on. Thank you.

D. Judicial Committee

I do thank y'all very much for hashing it out over alcohol/nonalcohol. I'm also glad our delegates didn't have to use this committee this year.

E. Nominations Committee  
No report.

IX. Unfinished Business—Amendments

Chris:

Miles Listed: Amarillo college: "I move that we take off Article 7, section 3 off the table." Terry Caldwell, Howard college seconds. Motion carries.

A. Article 7, Section 3

Alex: [read the amendment] The amendments committee moves that article 7, sub 3 voted upon." Seconded.

Chris: We will adopt adopt it.

B. Article 4, Section 4

Moved and seconded to remove from table. Motion carries. The amendments committee moves that it be brought on the floor to vote. Article passed.

C. Article 4, Section 4, Subsection C

Jenny Bulla: Move that we remove from the table. Seconded by: Hispanic guy.  
Chris; Motion carries.

Alex: reads it. Moves that this article be brought upon the floor to be voted on.  
Motion carried, it is adopted.

X. New Business

A. Amendments

1. Article 7, Section 2

The amendments committee moves that it be brought on the floor to vote. Article passed.  
[reads amendment].

2. Article 7, Letter B, Section B

We only wanted to amend #5 on this page and wanted to strike #8 and 9. The amendments committee moves that we amend the amendment in this fashion. Change article 7 #5: chair of this committee shall be the Parl. School unless there is a grievance against the school, in which case the president shall serve instead.

Jerry Webb: move that we strike #7 from the chair.

Chris: the amendments have already been voted on and accepted. #7 is a repeat of 5. Miles: seconded. Strike #7 from article 7.

Jason Williams: The amendments say parl. And school so we definitely need 2/3rds of a vote.

Point of Info: dale price: I think a couple of students are confused what were voting on.

Chris: I am too.

Jason Williams: Basically right now, if the judicial committee is brought in with the parl. Being the chair. All the amendment says that not only if they have a problem with the parl. But with the school as well.

Chris: #5 was already adopted. There is a motion on the floor to strike #7.

Alex: the amendment that I received did not have #7 on it.

Chip Kaiser: this is merely a house keeping item.

Chris: correct. Motion carries.

B. Election of New Officers

Point of info: dale price: the 5, 8, & 9, has that been passed?  
Chris: only 5, was passed. 8 & 9 was not.

- C. Installation of New Officers
  - President: South Texas Community College
  - Vice President: Tyler Junior College
  - Secretary: South Plains College
  - Parl.: Amarillo College
  - Treasurer: Kingwood College
  - Bulletin: Howard College-Big Spring
  - Host: Frank Phillips College
  - State Advisor-Elect: Eloy Alvarez
  - State Advisor: Dr. Vida Davoudi.

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournment