



**4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Minutes**  
**April 24, 2010**  
**Corpus Christi, TX**  
**Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower**

- I. **Call to Order** – President Zarrick Cannon, Tyler Junior College called this meeting to order at 6:42pm.
- II. **Invocation** – Phillip Bruno, Tyler Junior College.
- III. **Pledge** – Parliamentarian Joseph Bassett, Blinn College – Brazos.
- IV. **Roll Call**- Secretary Adriana Nevarez, El Paso Community College. Quorum was met.
- V. **Orders of the Day** – The chair entertained a motion to approve the orders of the day as corrected. Amarillo College so moved. Navarro College – Corsicana seconded. Motion Carries. The chair entertained a motion to amend the agenda to include Article V. Roll Call. Eastfield College so moved. Cedar Valley College seconded. Motion carries.
- VI. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – The chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Amarillo College so moved. Cedar Valley College seconded. Motion carries.
- VII. **Officer reports**
  - a. **Advisor-Elect Tara Webb, Houston Community College – Southeast.** Congratulations to the Advisors Association new President and Vice President.
  - b. **Advisor Arvis Jones, El Paso Community College.** Congratulations to the new Advisors Association President Stephanie VanCuran and Vice-President David Jones.
  - c. **Host Jessica Skinner, TSTC-Waco.** Immediately following the general assembly everyone can pick up entries at the Partnership Room.
  - d. **Bulletin Adam Moore, Amarillo College.** Bulletin is on the table and it will be online right after this meeting.
  - e. **Treasurer Anthony Colantuono Jr., Howard College – Big Spring.** No report.
  - f. **Secretary Adriana Nevarez, El Paso Community College.** Thank you to everyone for the corrections made to the minutes. I apologize for the typos.
  - g. **Parliamentarian Joseph Bassett, Blinn College – Brazos.** Thanks for the patience you are having with me. I appreciate the help looking through the book.
  - h. **Vice President Amanda Ashley, Navarro College – Corsicana.** No beach party tonight. I am still taking sign-ups for the talent show after the meeting.
  - i. **President Zarrick Cannon, Tyler Junior College.** Thanks to all region and local presidents for attending our meeting today. We may come into this as different regions but we are here together as a family. Get to know each other.
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Nominations Committee.** No report
  - b. **Judicial Committee.** Five judicial reviews were submitted. Amarillo College moves to a vote on the 3 points suggested by the Judicial Committee. Motion carries

- c. **Resolutions Committee.** HCC – Central moved to accept the Resolution concerning exempting college textbooks from tax. Amarillo College seconded. Motion carries. HCC– Central moves to approve the Resolution concerning American DREAM Act. McLennan Community College seconded. Motion Carries.
- d. **Awards Committee.** No report.
- e. **Constitution & Bylaws Committee.** We just have 4 amendments approved to be reviewed. San Jacinto College moved to amend Section 4 Insurance Policy to read at all TJCSGA sponsored events the TJCSGA may, if deem necessary, purchase special event insurance policy for said events. This policy when in effect shall cover all TJCSGA Board approved property usage liability issues involved with the said event. The premium will be paid by participating schools of said event. HCC- Central seconded. Motion carries.
- f. **Legislative Affairs Committee.** No report.

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**X. New Business**

**a) Presentation of Awards**

Student of The Year- Paris College, Carmen Martin  
Advisor of The Year- Paris College, Deanna Young  
Song of The Year- El Paso Community College  
Chapter of The Year- Navarro College-Corsicana  
Event of The Year- Trinity Valley Community College  
Scrapbook Award- Blinn College- Brazos  
Video Award- Navarro College- Corsicana  
Essay Award- Amarillo College  
Community Service Award- Paris College  
Poetry Award- The Victoria College  
Sweepstakes Award- El Paso Community College

**XI. Announcements**

- a) Ben Nystrom, Brookhaven College. Ben Nystrom challenged TJCSGA to change and improve the organization.
- b) The Victoria College moved to suspend dress code. Tyler Junior College seconded. Motion failed.

**XII. Adjournment.** Navarro College- Corsicana moved to adjourn the meeting. TSTC-Waco seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 9:26pm.