The TJCSGA Executive Board met on Sunday to discuss how to proceed forward. It is with a heavy heart that I announce the Board made the tough decision to stop the preparation for the in-person convention, but rather focus their efforts on converting the convention into a virtual experience, for the purposes holding elections, awards selection, and other business as deemed by our Constitution.

The board formed 3 committees on Sunday: Committee to identify an online format, Committee for virtual elections and awards, and Committee for Campus Outreach. The board will reconvene on Wednesday to move forward. We know we need to move quickly and will keep you all informed as plans solidify. Below is what we know right now!

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, I was able to enact the force majeure clause in the contract and cancel our contract with the hotel, without any financial burden to the organization. Once the hotel cancels our event, it will also cancel all room reservations made, by member schools and send a confirmation email to the person who made the reservation. If you are concerned and want to double check that your reservation was canceled, have your confirmation number and contact the hotel at (800) 582-4673 or (409) 741-8484.

You may also be wondering about refunds, state dues will not be refunded, since we plan to hold elections member schools need to have paid them to vote. As for a registration refund, the board needs to determine what costs if any may be needed for the online platform we will utilize to have our virtual meeting.

I do want to thank everyone for your support and patience with us as we navigate these very uncharted waters. The student leaders on the board are doing a phenomenal job and we should all be proud of our student leaders.

In the meantime, please be safe everyone. Miranda or myself will reach out to you with additional information soon. For more information about COVID-19, please visit the CDC website at:

http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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