

TAMIU STAFF SENATE

Meeting Minutes June 11, 2019 2PM Bob Bullock 206

Attendance: Priscilla Martinez, Leonela Preciado, Valentina Flores, Jackelyne Briseno, Gloria Sanchez, Ana Maria Vargas, Michelle Espinoza, Kristina Valenciano, Emily Lerma, Alejandro Martinez, Jennifer Torres, Melinda Elizondo, Nayeli Lopez, Cihlalli Perez, Melinda Rocha, Alejandra Martinez, Claudia Ortiz, Irene Garcia

Executive Board: Yelitza Howard, Gloria Sanchez, Kathy Casares, Rocio Garcia, Michelle Espinoza, and Alejandro Martinez, Ana Maria Vargas

I: Welcome: Gloria Sanchez called the meeting to order at 2:05pm.

II. Minutes (Review and Approval): Cihlalli Perez and Jackelyne Briseno

III. Treasurer's Report: \$ 2,690.00

IV. TAMIU Planetarium: Alejandra Martinez: We have a couple of events coming up in June and this week we are working with Healthy U to bring Hotel Transylvania 3 on the 12th with no admission fee, and you can sign up with Kristina. Snacks will be available for purchase during the shows. The monthly calendar will be updated with events and snacks that will be sold for that day. The next open event will be the movie Cars on the 26th. General admission is \$5 for adults and kids is \$4.50 and TAMIU Alumni students or student workers with ID is \$4 and teachers pay \$3. Giveaways are also given online on social media by interacting with us by sharing or commenting on posts. If you have any suggestions for any shows that you want to see please let us know because we do take suggestions. We also offer community service hours to students. Also if you all ever need to host anything at the Planetarium please let us know and we will accommodate you for your event or project. Upcoming events for July are **UP** on July 10 at 6pm, **Chicken Little** on the 17 of July at 6pm and **The Planetarium Hangout** on the 23rd and all day all admission is free on that day all you pay for is snacks. For the July 23 it will Up at 11am, Mean Girls at 1pm, the Mayans, Amazing Journeys at 4pm and Black holes at 5pm with free admission. The last movie for summer will be July 24 with The Jungle Book at 6pm. We are closed for maintenance in August. We also have a lot of schools coming in for activities and learning so we get a lot of profit from that. Planetarium can hold 87 people at a time.

V. New Staff Senate Board Nominations: Gloria: Hoping to start nominations by tomorrow. Please start thinking whom you would like to nominate for next Years Staff Senate Board or nominate yourself. Please be on the lookout for that.

VI. TAMIU News: Gloria: Our next fundraiser will be with Chili's called The Give Back Event on July 3 to support Staff Senate. **Kristina V:** Tomorrow we will be having a planetarium show at 6:30pm so please sign up for tickets. We will provide some snacks. Family game night coming up soon and maybe collaborating with 2nd & Charles. We will also be sending out a survey to see what suggestions or ideas you may have that we can add or change. **Ana Vargas:** FYI... all departments in the basement of the Killam Library have moved over to the new building as well as some 3rd floor offices such as purchasing.

VII. Open Floor: (combined with TAMIU News)

VIII. Door Prizes: Gloria Sanchez, Michelle Espinoza, Alejandra Martinez, Kristina Valenciano, Jennifer Torres, Ana Vargas, Claudia Ortiz, Nayeli Lopez, Melinda Rocha, Priscilla Martinez, Emily Lerma

IX. Adjournment: by Jennifer Torres and Priscilla Martinez