

TAMIU STAFF SENATE



Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2019

2PM STC 231

Attendance: Kathy Casares, Alejandro Martinez, Michelle Espinoza, Nayeli Lopez, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Martha Laura Medina, Ana M. Vargas, Juan M. Martinez, Athena Cortez, Kristina Valenciano, Leonela Preciado, Emily Lerma, Ruby Rodriguez, Juanita Villagran, Melissa Dominguez, Araceli Sandoval, Anna Buentello, Merari Teran, Rocio Garcia, Jackelyne Briseno, Gabriel Rodriguez, Bernardo Zebadua, Ali Velazco, Heather Benavides, Noah Rosenthal, Melinda Rocha, Hilda Dennis, Gloria Sanchez

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): confirmed by email by all attendees of May meeting

III. Treasurer's Report: \$ 2,622.00

IV. Rec Sports: Bernie, Gabe and Ali: Summer Schedule has officially changed after graduation. We will be open Monday through Thursday from 6:30am to 9pm and Fridays until 6pm, weekends are from 2pm to 6pm. Fitness schedule classes are already online and the latest class starts at 7pm. Every summer we try to expand student employment at the REC, we will be having a TBT training course, and Group fitness course, HR will be helping us with an in house certification so the student can take an in house exam and interview. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 530 to 630 at the RLC we will hold Aqua Aerobics. Rec Sports members pay \$25 and non-members pay \$45 and there will be two sessions, June 4-27 and July 2 to the 25. Summer Camp will be offered for kids in two sessions from (1st session) June 10 – 27 and (second Session) July 8-25. Employees get a discount of \$30, just show staff id when registering your children. We take children ages from 5-13 years but if you have a 4 year who wants to participate and is bathroom trained, they are welcome to join us. Professional staff are always around to make your kids feel safe. Family members can also receive your employee discount if the child are registered under the employee. Registration can be done online through our web page and continuing Education. Payment cannot be made online only registration. You are welcome to pay the same day camp starts. Camp is from Monday through Thursday from 8am to noon. We will be able to drop off your child in your office at the end of the camp. If you have any questions please call me Bernie at x-3016. We will also be incorporating new machines in the weight room. Therefore, there will be trainings to teach the students how to use the new machines.

With new machines, we will have new programming and we will come up with both an indoor and outdoor boot camp that will be an eight-week course. Programming will be more streamlined with classes. We have

a lot of programming this summer. Membership can be purchased by month. Locker service is available. If you have any question about the REC center please call the front desk x-2289.

V. Fundraisers: Gloria: Thank you everyone who participated in our fundraisers and bowl-a- thon we were able to raise more funds. Another fundraiser coming up in June or July would be a collaboration with Chili's and their Spirit Night Giving Back event. We look forward to your support so that we can get that contribution.

VI. TAMIU News: TED is coming up this Friday; please make sure you have registered for the event. If you did not get a chance to register you are still welcomed to go. Also, please download the EventZee app on your phone so that you can participate in the activities TED will have to offer. Student Center Ballroom will be under renovations and construction so if you need the room for an event please call Event Services for an alternate location.

VII. Open Floor: Kristina: We will bring back our aqua activity again this summer on June 3. This will be Aqua Fitness on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:15pm at ROC. You will be able to sign up during TED Day. **Alex:** We waive fees for TSI test taking for employee siblings. Clep exams fees are also waived for employees.

VIII. Door Prizes: Gabriel Rodriguez, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Ali Velazco, Alex Martinez, Anna Buentello, Emily Lerma, Leonela Preciado, Jackelyne Briseno, Athena Cortez

IX. Adjournment: At 2:44pm by Martha Laura Medina and Heather Benavides