Welcome SGA!

Cameron Burleson: Thank you guys for having us! JD was here, but we just thank you so much for inviting us! We see you on campus and seriously love seeing the impact you make! You’re rockstars!

HSLC!!!!

David recap

David: Throughout the year I was extremely blessed! Programming accommodated all activities for almost 300 campers. A new puzzle, a huge multicultural workshop and transitioned everything from physical science to the forum! Creative really created the entire set. Fog machines, giant cutout letters, strobe lights, 288 wooden tokens Gagan created. Operations raised over $2,000 more than they ever have. We were donated almost $5,000 in food this year. Recruitment launched a new Senior Ambassador program. We still want these juniors to feel involved with HSLC the next year between HSLC and OU! We added 12 new counselors and utilized KP and Quy for leadership workshops! We created a brand new position with Vice Chair and five complete-large exec-wide hangouts. We were able to give out $8,000 in scholarships and 40 full scholarships. We had overall 91% satisfaction rate from camper surveys. We had a question that was ...

MK: This weekend I learned something different about a group I am not apart of. It was 96% agree.

David: It went very well and we are super thankful and proud for everything.

Alec: Can you expand on the senior ambassador program?

David: HSLC is for Juniors to empower them for their senior year. We saw a disconnect with people being excited about OU and HSLC but having the disconnect between Junior year and getting here during college. We had 50 applications and accepted 10. They came here for a leadership development day with a presentation and they helped us recruit and reach out to schools. They also gave a presentation to all of the HSLC campers during HSLC this year!

Aimee: JD just snuck in if you want to introduce yourself!

JD: I’m JD the SGA president, we are excited to be here and see how you all operate and we are excited to work with you this year!

Budget Request update:
Kara: I submitted the request today for money for next year! Yeah! Everything went well. We requested an increase so we can continue the Homecoming Bash! But it’s all future related for the next GC to decide. It was only $3,000 so it wasn’t a lot but it would help.

Aimee: Can we get a round of applause for Kara! She’s been doing so very well and it’s no easy feat.

Money moved:

Aimee: So we moved some money from the savings account to the endowment so it will continue building up every year! We are getting closer and closer to being self-sufficient.

Campaign Rules:

Aimee: Filing closed just 40 minutes ago to file for CAC Chair. I just wanted to go over some rules and actual campaigning. I don’t know when it will start, but just some reminders. You can’t campaign for any candidates or have any promo at meetings. No shirts, buttons or anything at meetings. They are campaign free and we want it to stay that way. Just ask a member to put a jacket on or turn it inside out if they come in a shirt.

No campaigning at any meetings.
  - No shirts
  - No GroupMe/FB posts
    - Aimee: Also no FB or Groupme for CAC events. Keep them out of our CAC events, we just want this to be as non-biased as possible from you all as well.
    - Quy: Can we be proactive and have chairs message in the GroupMe about elections about to start and no campaigning? Also in Student Life we make people turn shirts inside out.
    - Aimee: Just encourage people to vote but do not participate in campaigning or helping other candidates.

General Council does not participate
  - We work with the candidates now and will after
    - Aimee: You’ll be working with these people before and after, so please be respectful and stay out of the elections.
    - JD: Also there will be a picture and blurb about people on the elections and campaigns.
    - MK: Make sure you really push the debate. Be pro-election, but not pro-person. The more people at the debate the more will vote.
    - Aimee: If you have questions shoot me a text, I know the rules pretty well.

Sponsorship Publicity:

Alec: This is something I noticed recently for upcoming sponsorship packets for our fall events. A lot of y’all have something in the packet about a name or logo on the website. I’ve never seen or put a logo on the website so please go through the packet with your vice chairs and directors, we don’t want to offer something to them that we don’t ultimately follow through with. We need to make sure we are keeping good on our word. They will ask to see where they got put in your event, so they will check and ask. Make sure to send the logos and information my way so I can get it all put up!
• David: I had a Coca-Cola rep at my event checking and we almost forgot to showcase them, so please remember to do that!

● Events coming up:
  o SOONERTHON
    ▪ What can we do for you?
      o Aimee: Yeah! Our philanthropy! What can we do for you? Do you have updates?
        o Jordan: As far as the day of, there’s nothing specific. Isaac, can we get the ball pit?
        o Isaac: Yes! I’m working on it!
  o Special Events:
    ▪ Progressive Dinner: 2nd or 5th?
      o Daniela: Do we want to do this during the GC time next week or on Sunday? Please go vote! I put it in the GroupMe! Progressive Dinner is a three-course meal at three different locations. We start at one place, move and eat, move and eat. I’m passing the sheet for people to bring supplies or food!
    ▪ CAC Luncheon the 21st
      o Daniela: That’s the Thursday, the second day after spring break. A lunch for all CAC members to reward them for all of their hard work, meet each other, make friends, and more! I’ll come around to all of your execs to publicize that the week after spring break. It’s actually going to be the 30th!
  o Send in Graduating member’s names
    o Daniela: Send in you graduating seniors’ names! We need to know this info to keep track of our peeps!
  o Favorites sheet
    o Register for College Bowl
      o Jay: We are sitting at 6 teams right now which is ahead of last year! We got to help out HSLC and were at HASA last night, and we will be at Soonerthon in 8 days! We are looking for over 130 teams this year!
      o Vanessa: Jay is awesome! He took time to get his members there to help out!

● SGA updates:
  o Food Pantry
    o Aimee: Food pantry is open! 5:30-8pm.
    o JD: Yesterday it served 8 people with the soft-opening. Grand opening is planning to be March 22nd next month. After the grand opening it will be every other week. We are going to work to provide more products in food and hygiene products. Also after the grand opening you fill out a form on OrgSync so that you can shop online. If you know Matt Marks please give him a pat on the back, he’s been working on this for his entire college career since sophomore year. It says a lot about his character and he really followed this through. We fully support everything you all are doing! We’ll make sure everyone knows about Soonerthon!
  o Aimee: Cameron, anything else you have to add?
  o Cameron: Come in and let us know if your event needs anything! We are one unit and
we want to help you all out as much as possible, please come in and talk to us. We will promote in our GroupMes anything that you all need.

- Aimee: They also offered to publicize for us also! So feel free to shoot them your graphic or anything you need!

- Open today 5:30-8p
- 2nd and fourth Thursday of the month

- Updates:
  - Ryan: Thank you for everyone that came to Vanessa Bayer! We have a campus talent survey out now so we can identify what campus wants!
  - Courtney: Scandals auditions are this Sunday from 10:15-2pm! You’re welcome to come but do not have to. Please text me or come in and go whenever you’re available. Please try not to come in or out during an act! Just text me and I can let you know! There’s plenty of room! Snappy casual!
  - Cassidy: We had our first exec meeting and it was super exciting! This week we did U-Zoo and it was really cool! This weekend will be our retreat which we will hopefully decide on a few themes!
  - Hank: We’ve been working to bring our spring concert so that’s exciting!
  - Jess: I have an exec now! Our first meeting is our retreat on March 8th. Me and all my vice chairs instgrammed the same picture! We made a huge board that has our theme in it. It isn’t approved yet and the board talks about our possible theme.
  - Daniela: We have a Big Event team so tell your execs to sign up if they can!
  - Tyler: Mom’s Day has events on the calendar but it’s a struggle because a lot of stuff is going on! Boomerfest is working with Mom’s Day also!
  - Jay: We are going back to the 2nd for our benefit night. We have two people under contract and we are working on two more. thanks!
  - Kara: New chairs please send me your budget. You can’t spend any money unless your budget has been approved and met with Donna!

- Discussion:
  - Spark Idea: Cherrish & Isaac
    - Isaac: Okay, Cherrish and I talked about this and we think it would be a good idea to reach out to people that got rejected from your exec and inviting them to Spark. I would probably come back to those people to send them an email.
    - Aimee: Also, what if we made it part of the template for the rejection emails? So that it would still give them the possibility to get involved. Or should those emails be sent from the OUCAC MailChimp?
    - Tyler: I think it would be helpful if we had a copy and paste paragraph.
    - Vanessa: It also eliminates the awkward factor if they get that information the same time as the rejection email.
    - Evan: I think it shows that people that applied are already interested in CAC since they took the steps to apply. They may be more likely to take this up at that time.
    - MK: Would there be any difference between mass mailing from OU CAC and the chairs?
    - Cameron: We don’t want them to feel like Spark is a rebound organization or that it’s
a “feel bad” committee.

- Aimee: We want to avoid that stigma for sure. If we just gave you guys the link and you could put it in the rejection email and you could write your own piece?
- David: Can we just compile the emails so it doesn’t go to repeats?
- Jess: Can we like define Spark?
- Isaac: In the past it’s been CAC’s volunteer core, but we have been moving to make it a leadership development group as well that helps provide small events as well. We are working on Random Acts of Kindness week. It helps them plan nuclear events to learn how CAC works.
- Cherrish: A lot of people don’t get on execs and won’t have the experience. Being on Spark will still give them that experience in CAC even if they get rejected from another event.
- Aimee: I think we’re thinking that you have to export that list of applicants. So that would work. Would we rather it come from CAC mass mail or Spark mass mail?
- Rebecca: If they failed grade check would I not give the names?
- Isaac: Yes, because they still have to go through the same grade check.
- Aimee: Also we are working on the CAC constitution since it hasn’t been touched in a few years! I think that’s all we have for the week!
- David: When will chair apps be out for HSLC and Soonerthon?
- Aimee: It’s on the outlook. Also, everyone here right now is our final sitting voting GC. Soonerthon and HSLC will have their new chairs but will not be voting chairs until fall. Soonerthon and HSLC apps come out at the same time, the rest of exec, ambassadors and spring chairs will be elected all at the same time at the end of the year!