**Meeting Minutes**

**Call to order**

**A general** Student Leadership Board **meeting was held at** LBJSC 4-1.9 **on** November 2nd, 2017 **at** 5:00 p.m**.**

**Members in Attendance**

**Attendees included** Breanna Higgins, Kennedi Sipho, Robyn Granger, Dejai Walton, Eduardo Becera, Thomas Hernandez, Cathlene Wicle, Alex Wheeler, Ramiro, Olmiche Vital, Rebeccah Joseph, Tess Raven, Lexus Wren, Cyrah Williamson, Ulises Luna, Simi Olfaso, Baley Helton, Vashist Reddy **&** Stephanie Perez.

**Reports   
Executive Director’s Report, Tess Raven**

**n/a**

**Co-Executive Director’s Report, Robyn Granger**

**n/a**

**Special Orders (something that needs immediate action)**

**n/a**

**Unfinished business**

**n/a**

**New business**

**Leadership Institute: Tools for Success (Presentation by Monica Mendez )**

**Civic Minded Leaders (Monica Mendez)**

* **What does it mean to be Civic Minded? (using** [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)**)**
  + **Members said: woke, awake, informed, community, responsible, harmony, passionate, conscious, etc.**
* **Steps to Developing Civic Minded Leaders (Peter Levine’s *We are the Ones We Have Been Waiting for: The Promise of Civic Renewal in America***

***Step One: Be Informed***

* **Make a timely commitment**
  + **Tune into news either on a weekly basis or daily basis**
* **Don’t be confined to just your immediate area**
* **Do research** 
  + **If you come across a story, fact check it or find another credible source to back it up (example: snopes.com)**
* **Find a non-partisan news source**
  + **Don’t take sides, objective and report straight news**

***Step Two: Establish your Own Identity***

* **Ask yourself these questions (example: take a political typology quiz):**
  + **What do I believe in?**
  + **Do I take stances on issues based on what my parents told me?**

***Step Three: Effective Listening Skills***

* **Know the difference between hearing and listening**

***Step Four: Participate in your Local Community***

* **Easiest way? Volunteer!**
* **Hardest way? Step out of your comfort zone and take a stance for something**
* **Seasonal Way? Register to Vote**

***Step Five: Check your Privilege***

* **You might not be aware of it, but everyone has privilege**
* **“Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” – Barack Obama**

**Announcements**

* **College of Liberal Arts is having a walk-in advising appointment next Tuesday, November**
* **Upcoming Volunteer Activities**
  + **Bobcat Acts of Kindness: #Halt Hunger November 8th from 6-7pm at LBJSC 4th floor**
  + **Equality University needs more volunteers: November 11th from 8am-6pm in the LBJ Ballroom**
    - **To become a volunteer (registration closes on November 9th at 5pm) go to** <http://www.sdi.txstate.edu/EqualityUniversity/Registration.html>
    - **Same day sign ups, contact: Dr. Stella Silva (**[ss23@txstate.edu](mailto:ss23@txstate.edu)**)**
* **Next General Meeting on October 19th in LBJSC 4-1.9 at 5pm**
* **Leadership Workshop Series on November 14th at 5pm in LBJSC 3-13.1**
* **Follow us on Social Media!**
  + **Facebook: TXST.SLB**
  + **Twitter: TXST\_SLB**
  + **Instagram: TXST\_SLB**

**Adjournment**

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| **Cyrah Williamson November 2, 2017** |
| **Operations Coordinator Date** |