Student Leadership Board Meeting |Minutes

## Meeting date | time 3-1-2018 | 5:00-6:00PM | Meeting location LBJSC 4-1.9

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# Agenda topics

## Time allotted | 5:00-5:05 | Agenda topic **Introductions** |

* Directors and officers introduce themselves to attendees

## Time allotted | 5:05-5:15 | Agenda topic **Icebreaker** |

* Who dun it?
  + Each attendee was given a slip of paper and put a fun fact on the paper about themselves.
  + Then attendees tried to guess whose fun fact is whose

## Time allotted | 5:15-5:25 | Agenda topic **Workshop with Baley and Monica** |

* The presentation is about six thinking hats.
* This is based on Edward the Bono’s thinking Hats book
* Parallel vs Traditional Thinking
  + Traditional thinking is concerned with the “what is” aspect
    - Think of too many things at once
  + Parallel thinking is thinking in one way and one aspect
    - “what it can be”
    - Involves thinking and creativeness and designing a way forward
* The six thinking hats define different types of thinking
  + Creates more productive teams
    - Ex: NASA, IBM and polaroid
* The Hats
  + White Hat
    - Information and data. Neutral and objective. What do I know? What do I need to find out? How will I get the information that I need? Looking at facts, figures, data or information.
  + Yellow Hat
    - Positives, plus points. Why an idea is useful logical reasons are given. This person is optimistic, positive. Looks for benefits and feasibility.
  + Black Hat
    - Difficulties, weaknesses, dangers. Spotting the risks and logical reasons are given. Looks at judgement, caution and evaluation. Critical and logical people. They are almost the opposite of white hat. More realistic.
  + Red Hat

Feelings can change and no reasons are given. Look at feelings, intuition and emotions to cover conversation. “My gut says…”

* + Green Hat
    - Solutions to black hat problems. Deals with creative people, look at other ways to do things instead of straight forward ways. They want to make time and space for critical thinking and always ask for creative effort
  + Blue Hate
    - Thinking about thinking. What thinking is needed? Organizing and planning. These people are natural leaders, they are thinkers of thinkers and asks for summary, conclusion or decisions. They are the facilitators of groups.
* What color hat are you?
  + Attendees look at handout to see what color they relate most to.
* Teams should take turns wearing different colors of hats.
* Why is this important?
  + We have developed excellent ways of arguing and analysis. Yet our technology is falling. Our traditional methods haven’t changed for centuries. Traditional thinking is no longer working.

## Time allotted | 5:25-5:40 | Agenda topic **Activity** |

* Attendees are broken up into groups and given a problem. They “use” each color hat to find a solution.

## Time allotted | 5:40-5:45 | Agenda topic **Liason Officer Reports Upcoming Volunteer Activities** |

* The Annual Great Texas River Clean-Up | March 3rd | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  + SLB will be volunteering at the Purgatory Creek 2 Watershed
    - Entrance is off of Hunter Rd (1806 Hunter Rd.)
    - This level is full but another SLB member will be at an easier level. Contact SLB for questions about volunteering.
  + sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aafad2ca5fd0-33rd>
* Bobcat Acts of Kindness: Be Happy, Be Healthy | March 7th | 6 – 7 p.m. | LBJSC Student Involvement Lounge 4th floor

## Time allotted | 5:45-5:50 | Agenda topic **Announcements** |

* LeaderShape Applications are OPEN!
  + Apply here: http://leadership.dos.txstate.edu/programs/leadershape.html
* Leadership Workshop Series | March 6th | LBJSC 4-1.6 | 5 p.m.
* Next General Meeting | March 22nd | LBJSC 4-1.9 | 5 p.m.
* Application for Executive Board Positions 2018-2019 | open March 19th – April 6th
  + <http://slb.dos.txstate.edu/>
* Leadership Institute Annual Banquet | April 27th | 4 – 6 p.m. | Location TBD
* Follow us on social media!
  + Facebook: TXST.SLB
  + Twitter: TXST\_SLB
  + Instagram: TXST\_SLB
* Dues are due today, March 1st.

“You can’t control other people’s behavior, but you can control your responses to it.”

- *Roberta Cava, Dealing With Difficult People*

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:52 P.M. by Tess Raven (Executive Director)**

**Meeting minutes submitted by Breanna Higgins (Operations Coordinator)**