

University of Houston - Downtown



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly

March 1, 2018

4:30PM-6:30PM

Location: GSB 307-Travis Room

I. Call to order

- a) Pledge of Allegiance
- b) Roll Call
- c) Quorum Check
- d) Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly
- e) Approval of the Agenda

II. Open Forum - Students and members of the public are encouraged to speak on any topic during public comment. Each individual is limited to two minutes. If students or members of the public wish to address an item on the agenda during the meeting or ask questions during the meeting, they need to be recognized by the Chairperson by both raising their hand and speaking out their name. Their comment is limited to two minutes.

III. Unfinished Business

a) Report for #Metoo Solidarity

I. Senate will consider passing bill

IV. New Business

a) Tuition increase Proposal (FY 2019 & 2020)

a. Presented by Provost Hugetz and VP of Finance David Bradley

b) International Education Committee and Office of Study Abroad Proposal

a. Presented by Dr. Faiza Khoja

The International Education Committee and the Office of Study Abroad are proposing to increase the international education fee from \$4 per student per semester to \$8 per student per semester. All of the proceeds from this fee are given to UHD students in the form of study abroad scholarships. Each year between 150 and 200 UHD students benefit from studying abroad for academic credit; a fee increase would enable even more UHD students to experience the life- changing benefits of learning in another country. In 2016-17 UHD students studied in Vietnam, Cambodia, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Poland, Japan, South Korea, Chile, Italy, France, Spain, Finland, Mexico, Austria, Nepal, Germany, and Greece. Additional funds would not only enable more students to study abroad, but would also help us to increase the level of funding to relieve the burden of costs associated with international travel.

c) SGA Elections 2018

Senate will consider motion to approve the proposed Election Commission.

V. Senator Report Time

- a) College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Sheanadrea Tatum & Ramiro Ojeda
 - b) College of Public Service: Deshauna Anthony & Jaspaul Uppal
 - c) College of Science & Technology: Ignacio Hernandez & Aileen Sanchez
 - d) College of Business: Thomas Canny
- d) Senators-At-Large
- I. Angela Dawson
 - II. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
 - III. Alan Modrow
 - IV. Diana Platas

VI. Judicial Report Time

- a) Chief Justice: Irene Nunez

VII. President Report Time

- a) President: Faryal Gul

VIII. Executive Board Report Time

- a) Vice President: Armita Tajadod
- b) Assistant to the President: Archie Gayle
- c) Chief of Staff: Evelyn Garcia
- d) Secretary: Miguel Sanchez
- e) Director of Student Engagement- Penelope Arias

IX. Committee Report

- a) Campus Safety Committee – Jesse Uppal
- b) Constitution Committee – Irene Nunez
- c) Diversity & Equity Committee – Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
- d) Internal Affairs Committee – Jesse Uppal
- e) Student Affairs Committee – Diana Platas
- f) University Advancement Committee – Ramiro Ojeda

IX. Open Forum

X. Exiting Roll Call

XI. Adjournment