



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

**DATE:** Thursday, February 23, 2017

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Auditorium

**MEETING CREATED BY:** Irene Nunez

**MINUTE TAKER:** Elizabeth Bosquez

### ROLL CALL:

Alan Modrow	A/A	Joly Fahim	A/A
Oscar Sanchez Vegas	A/A	Shay Hopper	A/A
Mustapha Nyallay	X/A	Hatziri Rancano	A/X
Mukarram Syedshah	X/X	Jovan Freeman	A/A
Jasmine Gallegos	A/A	Evan Howell	A/A
Mykal Peterson	X/A	Faryal Gul	A/A
Kimberly Weber	X/A	Irene Nunez	X/X
Armita Tajadod	A/A		

## AGENDA TOPICS

### 1. Call to Order

#### Discussion:

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call
  - Taken by Elizabeth Bosquez.
- c. Quorum Check
  - Do not meet quorum: only 3 senators present.
- d. Approval of Minutes from Previous General Assembly
  - Minutes approved for General Assembly held on February 16, 2017.
- e. Approval of the Agenda
  - Election Commissioner Confirmation moved to a future General Assembly.
  - Agenda approved.

### 2. New Business

#### Discussion:

- a. Professor Koenig Addresses Student Body
  - Professor in Communications department.
  - Art Festival is for everyone.
  - Starting in fall Arts and Communication will be its own department.
  - Overview of events happening during art festival:
    - There will be a sidewalk chalk drawing on the South Deck.
    - Wants SGA involvement for chalk event.
    - There will be jazz session in the art gallery.
    - There will be a poetry event in the evening.
  - Internship fair.
  - There will be open mic and karaoke.

- Wants to see if SGA or Student Activities would like to be involved in art festival.
- Professor Koenig will email professors about providing extra credit to students for attending art festival.
- Reached out to Asian Student Association for involvement.
- Working on flyer for art festival.
- Tremaine Kwasiokui: Bayou Bash will happen on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4pm-7pm, and there will be free beer and crawfish.

### 3. Judicial Report

#### Discussion:

- a. Chief Justice – Mykal Peterson
  - Election packets are available.
  - Will be in charge of election process until election commissioner is confirmed.
  - Signature petition forms are available in the Sports and Fitness Center.
  - Make sure 900 numbers are legible on form.
  - Training tomorrow for street team.
  - Have to go to training to participate in getting signatures.
  - Per Constitution, students need to say yes or no to put on ballot.

### 4. Senator Report Time

#### Discussion:

- a. College of Business – Mukarram Syedshah
  - Met with dean.
  - Wants to create a survey for College of Business to see what they need help with.
- b. University College – Kimberly Weber
  - Parking sign issue.
  - Signs need to be placed in front of meter about parking.
  - There are signs that say parking is free after 6pm but they still charge until 11pm.
- c. At Large Senators – Irene Nunez
  - Looking for candidates for At Large Senator positions.
  - Wants to work with E-Board to appoint college Senators.

### 5. Executive Board Report Time

#### Discussion:

- a. President – Mustapha Nyallay
  - On committee search for Vice President and Provost.
  - Discussed with advisor and Interim President to put students on the committee.
  - Came up with a solution to create a subcommittee of students to meet with candidates.
  - Interim President offered to attend General Assembly.
  - Ask Mustapha for more info on meeting new UHD President.
  - Meeting with IT on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Working on more involvement from students.
  - Wants to create a university model in which students can relate to.
  - Meeting with Council of Orgs.
  - Career Service event on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Advisor working on inviting Aramark representatives to campus to discuss prices.
- b. E-Board Representative – Hatziri Rancano
  - Irene Nunez can look for college senators.
  - Irene Nunez: Senators want breakdown of budget at senator meeting.
  - Budget info always on back office.
  - Budget is on excel sheet.

- Treasurer resigned 3 months ago.
- Does not have final financial info from December.
- Using receipts to put together budget info.
- We have no representation in shared governance committees.
- Have to provide students with incentives to volunteer.
- Wants amendment added to budget to allocate money for current stipend positions.
- Administration changed the way stipends are paid.
- Go Around the World event details:
  - Need money for Go Around the World event.
  - In Go Around the World event students will represent a country of their liking.
  - Wants to provide tables, food, and anything else they need for this event.
  - Quoting for 50 teams for this event.
  - Wants to provide a t-shirt for every student that participates.
  - Will invite people from outside orgs.
  - Wants to invite media to showcase our diversity.
  - Total price for the event is \$7,115.
  - Participants can provide a swap to students who visit their table.
  - Everyone who fills up passport gets a shirt.
  - Possibly have vendors set up outside.
  - Wants to invite Mi Familia Vota to show students how to voice their concerns.
  - Event is April 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Each team has to make 100 swaps.
  - Wants to provide materials for making swaps.
  - There is \$500 in the budget for General Assemblies.

## 6. Open Forum

### Discussion:

- Irene Nunez: Senator meeting on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1pm in the SGA office.
- Shay Hopper: Percy can make purchases through Sam's but go through KwasiKpui first.
- Irene Nunez: Will have to call assembly to vote on election commissioner.
- Irene Nunez: Next general assembly is on March 30<sup>th</sup>, location tba.

## 7. Exiting Roll Call

**TAKEN BY:** Elizabeth Bosquez

## 8. Meeting Adjourned