



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2018

TIME: 4:30 PM

LOCATION: C100

MINUTE TAKER: Miguel Sanchez

SGA ROLL CALL:

Faryal Gul	A/A	Ramiro Ojeda	X/X
Armita Tajadod	X/X	Jessica Delgado	A/A
Archie Gayle	A/X	Alan Modrow	X/X
Evelyn Garcia	A/A	Ignasio Hernandez	X/X
Penelope Arias	A/A	Diana Platas	A/A
Miguel Sanchez	X/X	Angela Dawson	X/X
Aileen Sanchez	X/X	Jesse Uppal	X/X
Deshunna Anthony	X/X	Irene Nuñez	A/A
Thomas Canny	X/X		
Shay Tatum	X/X		

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call

TAKEN BY: Miguel Sanchez

c. Quorum Check

Discussion:

Meet quorum with 8 senators

- d. Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly
- e. Approval of the Agenda

2. Open Forum

3. Unfinished Business

- a. SGA Election 2018
 - i. Confirmation of the Election Commission
 - 1. Election Commissioner – Regina Johnson: johnsonr94@gator.uhd.edu
 - 2. Election Clerk – Beatriz Tapia: tapiab@gator.uhd.edu
 - 3. Election Clerk – Alicia Reyes: ramirezreya135@gator.uhd.edu
 - 4. Election Clerk – Alejandro Robles: alexman.1188@gmail.com
 - ii. Vote to pass by consensus – passed
 - iii. SGA Election Update – Chief Justice Election
 - 1. Motion to adopt Constitutional Amendment moving the Chief Justice Election to April from Summer
 - 2. Vote to pass by consensus – passed

4. New Business

- a. Child Watch Presentation – Dean Santos
 - i. Utilization
 - 1. AY16-17: 105
 - a. Faculty – 15
 - b. Staff – 4
 - c. Student – 86
 - 2. AY17-18: 49
 - a. Faculty 9
 - b. Student – 40
 - ii. New Provost plan is to phase out the Child Watch program and work with local nonprofits to provide discounts and deals for UHD affiliated persons
- b. Constitutional Amendment Proposal – Senator Uppal
 - i. Define how Quorum is set and attendance regulation
 - ii. Quorum will be redefined to;
 - 1. At least one member from Executive Branch and Judicial Branch
 - 2. Two-thirds of Senate
 - iii. Attendance;
 - 1. 1 unexcused absence per semester
 - 2. Any officer with two unexcused absences within a single semester must resign
 - 3. Can't reapply or run for office if forcibly resigned because of attendance twice
- c. Around the World Budget Overview – Senators Uppal and Hernandez
 - i. Date: April 10th
 - ii. Budget:
 - 1. Shirts – \$2,000
 - 2. Prizes – \$750
 - 3. Drinks – \$250
 - 4. Event Supplies – \$500
 - 5. Misc – \$200

- 6. DJ – \$300
- 7. Food – \$2,000
- 8. Total – \$7,000
- iii. Vote by consensus – passed
- d. Graduate Council Proposal – Senator Tatum
 - i. Graduate Student Association as a way to meet the needs of graduate students on UHD campus
 - ii. The Association would work in conjunction with Student Government Association

5. Senator Report Time

- a. College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Shay Tatum and Ramiro Ojeda
- b. College of Public Service: Deshunna Anthony & Jesse Uppal
 - i. Promotional Materials for Blood Drive came today
- c. College of Science & Technology: Ignasio Hernandez and Aileen Sanchez
- d. College of Business: Thomas Canny
 - i. Begin Petition for International Education fee increase
 - 1. Need 5% of the student population
 - ii. City of Houston Planning Committee
 - 1. Diversity Month in April
 - 2. Movie Screening
 - 3. Showcase of Immigrant and Minority Art and Innovation
- e. Senators-At-Large
 - i. Angela Dawson
 - ii. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
 - iii. Alan Modrow
 - iv. Diana Platas

6. Judicial Report Time

- a. Chief Justice: Irene Nunez

7. President Report Time

- a. President: Faryal Gul

8. Executive Board Report Time

- a. Vice President: Armita Tajadod
 - i. Concert Thursday before Spring Break
 - 1. Over 100 people showed up
 - 2. Food ran out in the first hour
 - ii. Spirit and Traditions Committee
 - 1. Subcommittees
 - a. Mascots
 - b. Hand Sign
- b. Assistant to the President: Archie Gayle
 - i. Graduation stoles for students who are graduating
- c. Chief of Staff: Evelyn Garcia

- d. Secretary: Miguel Sanchez
- e. Director of Student Engagement: Penni Arias

9. Committee Report Time

- 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

10. Open Forum

11. Exiting Roll Call

12. Adjournment