University of Houston - Downtown



General Assembly

Sixth Spring Session

Monday, April 27th, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: UHD Zoom (Room Code 994-2479-1949) (https://uhd.zoom.us/j/9942471949)

I. Call to Order by Speaker of the House Torres

- a. Roll Call by Secretary Rasheed
 - PRESENT: President Tatum, Vice President Lillie, Secretary Rasheed, Treasurer Martinez, Director of External Affairs Herrera, Director of Health and Wellness Chavez, Director of Community Outreach Valle, Speaker of the House Torres, Senator Sandoval, Senator Glenn, Senator Aparicio, Senator Mosley, Senator Nelson, Senator Merchant, Senator Kanyabire, Senator Karra.
- b. Quorum Check by Speaker of the House Torres
- c. Approval of Previous General Assembly's Minutes Motion to approve minutes by Senator Glenn. Second the motion to approve by Senator Karra.
- d. Approval of General Assembly's Agenda Motion to approve minutes by Senator Glenn. Second the motion to approve by Senator Nelson.
- e. Organization of the Meeting (Instructions) led by Speaker of the House Torres

II. Old Business

a. Recapitulation of the Previous General Assembly led by Speaker of the House Torres

III. New Business

- a. Breakfast of Champions event, which will honor students who made the dean's list. Since SGA cannot throw the event on campus, we will be mailing certificates and possibly sending gift cards to students.
- b. SGA Election Results

Timoteo "Alan" Modrow, President; Leboriah Chavez, Vice President; Beth Ware, Senior Senator; Mario Torres, Senior Senator; Carlos Del Toro, Senior Senator; Meghana Karra, Senior Senator; Ameena Rasheed, Chief Justice.

c. SGA Awards will be held virtually. Awards will be given to officers, organizations, and staff/faculty.

d. SGA Plans for the Rest of the Semester: There will be one more General Assembly to recognize the new officers in next year's administration. We are still interacting with students on social media through the SGA Instagram page.

IV. Open Forum: No questions were asked at this time.

Advisor Mr. Kwasikpui delivered several updates:

- As it pertains to students who have questions about funding issues or money concerns, please push them to fill out the survey that was sent out by the school to share concerns.
- In addition, students can email the Student Affairs department for information.
- Documents have been sent out regarding processing payment for SGA officers and payment will continue until May.
- There will be an event around June 1st to move forward with the next SGA administration.

V. Legislative Report Time and Plans for the Semester

- Marilyn Davies College of Business Senator Camila Sandoval shared that the College of Business is doing remote advising. Students can call (713) 221-8675 or email <u>cobadvise@uhd.edu</u> for more information. Students can apply for scholarships and find more information on them by visiting the @uhdcob Instagram account.
- b. College of Public Service Senators Christina Glenn and Samantha Mosley had been previously working with the College of Public Service for an upcoming event, but it has been put on hold due to the influx of students needing help with advising.
- c. College of Humanities and Social Sciences Senator Jorge Mendoza was absent. Nothing to report.
- d. College of Science and Technology Senator Rashel Garcia was absent. Nothing to report.
- e. University College Senator Kassandra Aparicio shared her contact information for students in the University College who might need help with registering for classes. She's looking to possibly hold a Zoom call to help address any issues.
- f. Senators at Large –

Senator Chalsey Nelson: Nothing to report.

Senator Aamir Merchant: Shared updates on what he has been working on in classes.

Senator Zizi Kanyabire: Reshared that the students can access virtual advising in the College of Busineess.

Senator Meghana Karra: Shared that she has enjoyed her time within SGA and she's excited to be a senior senator in the next administration.

VI. Judicial Report Time

a. Chief Justice Emerson Romero was absent. Nothing to report

VII. Executive Report Time

- a. President Shenaedra "Shay" Tatum thanked her administration for their work. SGA Breakfast of Champions and SGA Awards are coming up. Congratulated Alan Modrow and Leboriah Chavez on winning the President and Vice President positions.
- b. Vice-President Jason Lillie thanked the officers and students for a great year.
- VIII. **Open Forum:** Senator Sandoval asked if grades of "D" will be regarded as satisfactory since it is happening at the UH-Main Campus. President Tatum informs everyone that those conversations are happening, but no decisions have been made.
 - a. Exiting Role Call by Secretary Rasheed

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IX. Adjournment