University of Houston - Downtown



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MEETING CREATED BY:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, August 18th, 2016 TIME: 2:30 PM LOCATION: A436

MINUTE TAKER:

Elizabeth Bosquez

SGA ROLL CALL:

| Mustapha Nyallay | A/A | Elizabeth Bosquez | X/X |
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| Hatziri Rancano | X/A | Ruben Ruiz | X/X |
| William Paul | A/A | Peter Akinola | X/A |
| Nghia Nguyen | A/X | Leonor Servillas | A/A |
| Elias Santibanez | X/X | Jessica Jaimes | A/A |
| Kourtney Chacherre | A/A | John Locke | X/A |
| Mykal Peterson | X/X | Yufei Geng | X/A |
| Mukarram Syedshah | X/X | Matthew Garcia | X/A |
| Richard Jones | X/A | Jovan Freeman | A/A |
| Esperanza Martinez | X/X | Evan Howell | A/A |
| Mobeen Azhar | A/A | Faryal Gul | A/A |
| Kimberly Weber | X/A | ltunu Daramola | A/A |
| Jessica Delgado | X/X | Christiana Tegethoff | X/X |
| Irene Nunez | A/X | Aaron Burgess | X/X |
| Baltazar Pacheco | X/X | Kayley Bolden | A/A |
| Patricia Sepulveda | X/X | Miguel Bustamante | A/A |
| Osama Akrabi | X/X | Rachel Gravlee | X/X |
| Evelyn Garcia | A/A | | |
| ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT: | | | |

Nelandon Gregory

Maurice Barksdale

Esperanza Martinez

Alan Modrow

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Pledge of Allegiance

- 2. Roll Call
- TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

3. Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly

Discussion:

- i. Motion to approve minutes.
- ii. Motion passes.

4. Open Forum

Discussion:

- i. Nelandon Gregory
- ii. Representative from Sports and Fitness.

iii. Ruben Ruiz

5. Old Business

Discussion:

- i. Welcome Week
 - -Sign up for tabling through Sign-Up Genius.
 - -Volunteer to wrap water bottles, pens, pencils, and composition notebooks.
- ii. Speaker of the House
 - -Christiana Tegethoff:
 - -Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution.
 - -Previous elections voided due to Constitution.
 - Will have to vote again on first general assembly of the school year for speaker and budget for 2016-2017 school year.
- iii. Galveston Retreat
 - -Esperanza Martinez:
 - -Will propose an amendment for more money.
 - -Motion to table debate.

6. New Business

Discussion:

i.

- Inductions
 - -Miguel Bustamante- Senator-At-Large
 - -Introduction.
 - -Osama Akrabi- Senator-At-Large
 - -Introduction
 - -Motion to end debate and go into voting.
 - -Motion passes.
 - -Voting:
- -Miguel Bustamante- Passes
- -Osama Akrabi- Passes
- -Both Senators sworn in.
- -17 Senators total.
- -11 to meet quorum.
- ii. Student Engagement Bill Presented by Mykal Peterson

-Debate.

- -Move to amend the bill: strike out ice bags from the bill.
- -Move to table student engagement bill for one month and vote on ice pop social.
- -Motion does not pass.
- iii. Bill- Food for General Assemblies
 - -Bill for food will be voted on next General Assembly.
 - -Next General Assembly: September 1st.

iv. Committees

- -University Advancement report Rachel Gravlee
- -Student Affairs report Aaron Burgess
- -Internal Affairs- no report
- -Walk 2 Vote report John Locke

7. President Report Time

Discussion:

i. Mustapha Nyallay – No report.

8. Executive Board Report Time

Discussion:

- i. Vice President: Hatziri Rancano
- ii. Director of Student Engagement: Mykal Peterson
- iii. Secretariat: Elizabeth Bosquez
- iv. Treasurer: Nghia Nguyen
- v. Director of External Affairs: Report given by Aaron Burgess
- vi. Director of P.R. and Marketing: Elias Santibanez
- vii. Director of Community Outreach: No report
- viii. Assistant to the President: Peter Akinola

9. Judicial Report

Discussion:

- i. Chief of Justice: Pro Tem: Christiana Tegethoff
- ii. Attorney General: Rachel Gravlee
- iii. Student Defender: Raymundo Reyes
- iv. Associate Justice: Vacant

10. Senator Report Time

Discussion:

- i. College of Business: No report
- ii. College of Humanities & Social Sciences: No report
- iii. College of Science & Technology: No report
- iv. College of Public Service: No report
- v. University College: No report
- vi. At Large Senators: Time yielded to Irene Nunez and Jessica Delgado.

11. Exiting Roll Call

TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

12. Meeting Adjourned