



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

DATE: September 12, 2019

TIME: 1:30 - 3:30PM

LOCATION: C100

Minute Taker: Christina Glenn

SGA ROLL CALL:

Executive Board		Judicial Board	
Shay Tatum	P/P	Pablo Cubillos	A/A
Jason Lillie	P/P	Andre Solis	T/P
Gerri Valle	A/A		
Xiomara Herrera	A/A		
Alan Modrow	A/A		
Ruby Resendez	A/A		
Adrian Calagon	T/P		
Ryan Hashem	A/A		
Leboria Chavez	A/A		
Jason Allen	A/A		
Legislative Board			
Camilla Sandoval	P/P	Rashel Garcia	T/P
Christina Glenn	P/P	Ameena Rasheed	/P
Aileen Sanchez	P/P	Mario Torres	P/P
Kassandra Aparicio	P/P	Illias Sotiriou	P/P
Erik Ndungutse	A/A	Emerson Romero	T/P
Jorge Mendoza	A/A	Daisy Garay	A/A
Kelsi Rios	P/P		

1. Call to Order

- a. Vice-president Lillie, on behalf of Chief Justice Cubillos, set Quorum at seven senators
- b. Senator Sanchez motioned to approve minutes of previous General Assembly; Senator Rios seconded the motion
- c. Senator Glenn motioned to approve the agenda for this General Assembly; Senator Sanchez seconded the motion

2. Old Business

- a. Debrief Previous Events
 - i. Speaker of the House Torres briefly talked about the approval of the SGA budget for the academic year and it will start to move forward with the expenses for future events
 - ii. He also briefly talked about the Back-2-School Field Day, where he mentioned that the event was successful and students had a great time; additionally, President Tatum mentioned about the inauguration of the new bicycle-stations in campus
 - iii. Senator Aparicio discussed the event Know your Rights, and she mentioned that the event was successful. During the event, we registered people to vote and that it had a good turnout
 - iv. President Tatum explained the Hispanic Heritage month event and did a rundown on the logistics of the event
- b. Vice-President Lillie reset Quorum after the arrival of another Senator

3. New Business

- a. Legislative Board – Nomination and conformation of New Senators
 - i. The name of the candidate is Ameena Rasheed, and she wishes to become a Senior Senator for the College of Science and Technology
 - ii. Senator Glenn motioned to vote by consensus; Senator Rios seconded the motion and the Senate confirmed the new Senator by consensus
 - iii. Attorney General Andre swore in Ameena Rasheed as the newest member of the Senate on behalf of Chief Justice Cubillos
 - iv. Vice-president Lillie reset Quorum after the newest Senator was sworn into office, and after the arrival of another Senator
- b. Constitution Day: Speaker of the House Mario Torres
 - i. The event will take place on September 17th, in front of the front of the mural area, and from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.
- c. Houston Youth Votes: President Shay Tatum
 - i. The event will take place on September 20th, in various places around campus, and from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
 - ii. The University of Houston Downtown will be the hosts of this event, and its objective is to promote civic engagement
 - iii. There will important guest speakers such as Harris Country Judge, Lina Hidalgo
- d. SGA University of Houston System Conference: President Shay Tatum and Speaker of the House Torres
 - i. The event will take place on September 21st, held at the University of Houston Main Campus, and from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.
 - ii. The event will bring together the universities under the banner of the University of Houston System, and it will include breakout sessions and networking opportunities overall

4. Open Forum

- a. The organization “Young Invincibles” spoke gave a presentation. Some of the incentives they currently work on consist on giving education opportunities to students; they promote resource partnerships, they have focus groups, and help students get healthcare insurance
- b. SGA advisor, Tremaine Kwasiokui, debriefed on a volunteer opportunity in a NBA conference, specifically directed to people interested in Sports Marketing. The opportunity will be on September 24th through the 27th

5. Senator Report time

- a. College of Public Service: Senator Christina Glenn and Aileen Sanchez
 - i. Senator Glenn, on behalf of both Senators, discussed about their meeting with Dr. Schwartz and Dr. Wallace went. They want more events in the college. They want people to use the room C-100 more often. They want to collaborate with SGA to have a Community College Fair, as they believe it would be an extremely big event
- b. College of Business: Senator Camila Sandoval
 - i. Senator Sandoval wants to be more accessible to the students in her college. She wants to create a poster that explains who the senators are for her college. Finally, wants to collaborate with other organizations in that college
- c. College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Senator Kelsi Rios
 - i. Senator Rios discussed the calendar with all events has been created for that college. They will be having a social hour, with further details to come. In addition to that, there is a plan to meet with the Dr. Fulton, the Dean of her college
- d. University College: Senator Kassandra Aparicio
 - i. Senator Aparicio wants to work with more organizations to create bigger events for her college
- e. College of Science and Technology: Senator Rashel Garcia and Senator Ameena Rasheed
 - i. Senator Garcia will schedule a meeting with the Dean of her college, with the plan of going along with her new colleague
- f. Senators at large: Senator Daisy Garay, Senator Ilias Sotiriou and Senator Emerson Romero
 - i. Nothing to report at this time

6. Judicial Report Time

- a. Attorney General Andre Solis
 - i. Nothing to report at this time

7. President Report Time

- a. President: Shay Tatum
 - i. President Tatum mentioned that she is still waiting for Dr. Uzman and Dr. Fulton to follow-up so the senators can meet with them
 - ii. She also reported that she went to a dinner with President Munoz where they discussed campus leadership
 - iii. The selection for the Committees where the SGA officers will participate was completed, and every officer should have a Committee assigned
 - iv. She will have a meeting with the provost on the next Monday
 - v. She talked to the Financial Aid Department at a previous opportunity she had, and according to the Financial Aid Department, most problems concerning delays on scholarship awards come student input. They mentioned that the student were the reason the delays were

occurring in the first place. She invited Financial Aid to answer questions about this situation during the next General Assembly

- vi. Concerning Hispanic Heritage Month, President Tatum mentioned the fact that we need to come up with more ideas for the event
- vii. She also announced that we will have a SGA Town Hall on October, 9th, Hispanic Heritage Month will be held on October, 10th, and National Night Out October 1st on the South Deck

8. Executive Report Time

- a. Vice-president Jason Lillie
 - i. He only mentioned that SGA needs to be more visible and volunteer more than what we currently do

9. Open Forum

- a. A student asked for the forum and was concerned about her Financial Aid, and President Tatum explained to the students about the comments she made before corresponding to what she talked with the Financial Aid Department.

10. Exiting Role Call

11. Adjournment