



General Assembly

September 15, 2021

Time: 4:00pm

Location : ZOOM (<https://uhd.zoom.us/j/96167539840>) Passcode: 221495

I. Call to Order

a. Roll Call

Shamika Jefferson, Jacqueline Clark, Liboria Chavez, Sandra Roaro, Ashley Martinez, Mahalia Ogude, Ruben Salazar, Sebastian Troitino, Miya Parker, Benjamin Osei-Blessen.

b. Quorum Check

c. Approval of General Assembly Agenda

d. Discussion of General Assembly Rules and Structure

II. New Business

a. Executive Branch – Informatory Updates & Events

i. Campus Carry:

Rules & Guidelines: the Firearm Carry Act of 2021, also known as the Open or Permitless Carry law, recently passed by the Texas Legislature does not apply to our campus; University campuses are listed as locations that are exceptions under the act.

ii. Covid-19 Updates:

Soft Start Opening Update: the UHD President is announcing that we are extending this soft Fall start to further support campus health safety through October 9 with the expectation to resume our regularly scheduled Fall 2021 classes on Monday, October 11. This October 11 time frame is when local and state health officials predict we can expect a greater decline in Houston citizens being impacted largely by the Delta variant.

September Vaccine Incentive Plan: The purpose of the **Voluntary Gator Vaccination Incentive Program (VIP)** is to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on campus by increasing vaccination rates among students, faculty and staff. Vaccination remains the best intervention for reliable protection.

<https://www.uhd.edu/administration/emergency-management/coronavirus/gator-vaccination-incentive-program/Pages/students-gator-vaccination-incentive-program.aspx>

iii. Upcoming Events:

Constitution Day- September 17

Financial Literacy- Month of October (In person)

b. Legislative Branch – Ad Hoc Committees

i. University College Committee- Erick Umazor, Sebastian Troitino

ii. College of Public Service Committee- Benjamin Osei- Blessen, Catlin Bolden

III. Open Forum

IV. Legislative Report Time

a. Pro-Tem Speaker/Senior Senator College of Science and Technology-Mahalia Ogude

V. Judicial Report Time

a. Chief Justice Miya Parker: all positions are filled.

VI. Executive Report Time

a. President- Shamika Jefferson: Community Outreach position recently became open.

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Exiting Role Call

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IX. Adjournment