



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**DATE:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TIME:** 1:30 - 3:30PM

**LOCATION:** Travis Room

**Minute Taker: Christina Glenn**

**SGA ROLL CALL:**

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

## **1. Call to Order**

- a. President Tatum, on behalf of Chief Justice Cubillos, set Quorum at six senators
- b. Senator Glenn motioned to approve minutes of previous General Assembly; Senator Rios seconded the motion
- c. Senator Rios motioned to move the guest speakers to allow them to speak before talking about old business; Senator Garcia seconded the motion
- d. Senator Rios motioned to approve the agenda for this General Assembly; Senator Glenn seconded the motion
- e. President Tatum reset Quorum after the arrival of another Senator

## **2. Special Guests**

- a. David Laundry, from the Financial Aid Department, spoke about issues students are having concerning their financial aid, including situations with lateness of awarding scholarships to students, and urged people to apply online at the earliest opportunities
- b. Chief Michael Benford, from the UHD Police Department, spoke about safety and listened students concerns; he will receive a list of concerns that students have concerning safety in campus, especially at night, by President Tatum. He also gave information concerning what to and not to do when a shooting situation were to occur in campus

## **3. Old Business**

- a. Vote on Proposed Amendment – CA-40-001
  - i. The amendment did not pass due to lack of students to vote. Senator Rios motioned to table the amendment until the next General Assembly; Senator Glenn seconded it
- b. Debrief Previous Events:
  - i. Speaker of the House Torres discussed about how Constitution Day went. He explained that 624 people registered to vote during this event and the event had great turnout
  - ii. President Tatum said the Houston Youth Conference it was a successful event and students had a great time
  - iii. President Tatum explained that the organizers of the SGA University of Houston System Conference postponed the conference until further notice. Speaker of the House Torres revealed that the Conference would happen again on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - iv. President Tatum talked about Student Involvement Day, and talked about the creation of a QR code for volunteering opportunities while participating in Student Involvement Day.
  - v. Vice-president Lillie then talked about the Town Hall event that happened a few hours before the General Assembly, and explained that a lot of insight came from having the Town Hall, as well as numerous ideas to allow participation with other departments.
- c. President Tatum reset Quorum after the arrival of another Senator.

## **4. New Business**

- a. Hispanic Heritage Day: President Shay Tatum
  - i. The event will take place on October 10<sup>th</sup>, in the South Deck, from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.
- b. LGBTQ+ History Month: Senator Kelsi Rios and Senator Ilias Sotiriou
  - i. The event will take place on October 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Mural area, from 12:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.
  - ii. There will be six other partners, photo booth, and food
- c. Meet the Candidates: President Shay Tatum
  - i. The event will take place on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Milan/Travis Room, from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

- d. Walk2Vote: President Shay Tatum and Speaker of the House Mario Torres
  - i. The event will take place on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Floor Portico, from 12:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.
- e. He Walks With Her: President Shay Tatum
  - i. The event will take place on October 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at Christians Tailgate and ending at South Deck of UHD, from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

#### **5. Open Forum**

- a. Speaker of the House Torres and President Tatum acknowledge the presence of the President of UHD Dr. Juan Sanchez Muñoz.

#### **6. Senator Report time**

- a. College of Public Service: Senator Christina Glenn
  - i. Senator Glenn discussed how her meeting with both Dr. Schwartz and Dr. Wallace went. They discussed a study/lounging area opening up in the college hopefully by the end of the semester waiting on Facility management.
- b. College of Business: No one in attendance
  - i. Nothing to report to report at this time
- c. College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Senator Kelsi Rios
  - i. Senator Rios, along with Senator-at-large Sotiriou, want to start having events at the Northwest campus
- d. University College: Senator Kassandra Aparicio
  - i. Nothing to report at this time
- e. College of Science and Technology: Senator Rashel Garcia and Senator Ameena Rasheed
  - i. Senator Garcia is still waiting to have a meeting with the dean of her college.
- f. Senators at large: Senator Ilias Sotiriou and Senator Emerson Romero
  - i. Nothing to report at this time

#### **7. Judicial Report Time**

- a. Attorney General Andre Solis
  - i. Attorney General Solis discussed to Senators about completing their office hours and encourage them to document them, by sign-in book at the front desk as a reference

#### **8. President Report Time**

- a. President: Shay Tatum
  - i. President Tatum informed the officers in attendance that they need to be at all events, regardless if they are the direct organizers of said event
  - ii. She also mentioned that we, UHD's SGA, will be unable to attend SGA Conference at University of Houston due to SGA's participation in the UHD Homecoming
  - iii. Concerning the events for the October 23<sup>rd</sup>, President Tatum announced that the creation of a SignUp-Genius form to sign up volunteers for both Meet the Candidates and Walk2Vote.

#### **9. Executive Report Time**

- a. Vice-President: Jason Lillie
  - i. Nothing to report at this time

#### **10. Open Forum**

#### **11. Exiting Role Call**

#### **12. Adjournment**