

DATE: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

TIME: 4:12-5:21pm

LOCATION: A300

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

University of Houston - Downtown



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTE TAKER: Stephanie Yanez

SGA ROLL CALL:

Executive Board		Judicial Board	
Armita Tajadod	P/P	Ramiro Ojeda	P/P
Ignasio Hernandez	A/P	Angela Dawson	A/A
Reva Benoit	A/A	Nathan Villarreal	A/A
Evelyn Garcia	A/A	Nolan Otten	X/P
Carlos Rodriguez	A/A		
Miguel Sanchez	A/A		
Stephanie Yanez	P/P		
Senate			
Dionesia Bardwell	P/P	Charles Scott	P/P
Gabby Contreras	P/P	Malcom Stowe	P/P
Rachel Gravlee	A/P	Shay Tatum	P/P
Ryan Hashem	P/P	Mario Alfaro	P/P
Diana Platas	P/P	Torres	

Aileen Sanchez Jason Lillie	A/A X/P	Daniell Wilson Reyna Valdez Jorge Mendoza	P/P P/P A/A
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AGENDA TOPICS

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

3) Quorum Check

4) Approval of Minutes from previous General Assembly

5) Approval of the Agenda

- Quorum check

-Malcolm second motioned the agenda

- Jason sworn in
- Reestablish Quorum
- We voted on Jason by Consensus with no objections
- We voted on Jesse and he was not confirmed 7/3
- We vote on Nolan by Ballot and was unanimous by all 13
- Dean requested the vote breakdown in GA
- Student Regent Andrew Z. Teoh spoke
- Someone in audience wants an eco-friendlier campus
- UHD day of the capital: event to advocate on why UHD deserves more funding
- Armita's update on meet & greet: will be on Oct. 24, 10-12pm before walk to vote
- Shay's update on walk to vote: 12-1pm, walk will begin at 1pm
- Voting on Ryan rainy day deal: give out ponchos for free and will be stored in SGA office

-Budget: \$190.00 for 400 ponchos

- Rainy Day Bill voted on a passed

- Open Forum

-Someone in the audience asked about the constitution and Armita clarified that it's not ratified every year but when changes are done it's voted and changed through the senate

- Senate

-Solutions around campus: children stations and seat cover for restrooms

-Prices TBD and surveys will be done soon

-Ryan wants to create an art show for art students: planned by February

-Rachael got confirmation from a high school who's bringing students to motivate them to vote & press release was sent out 10/17/18

-Diana wants to work with international and DACA students in November

-Dionesia wants to supply lab coats

- Armita has been in touch with office of sustainability and will be meeting next week. Updates will be available afterwards

Quorum Changes

- Ignacio: working on providing components for e-sports on Nov.15

-Logo will be changed but still undetermined to what

-Wants to add more buttons for students with disabilities

- Open Forum

-\$6,000 left over and might be used for SGA meeting

- Referendum

-Tray: New Sports & Fitness center will cost \$35-\$40 million but the amount that students will have to pay is TBD

-Voting will be from Oct.15-26

-Dean: If students pay for this project for 2 years, they will receive a 2-year pass to use center

-Survey will be announced at Meet & Greet, Greek night, and Cafeteria

- Office hours will be posted on Monday
- Rachael is working to get veteran benefits

