University of Houston - Downtown



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, October 26th, 2017 TIME: 5:00 PM LOCATION: C100

MINUTE TAKER: Miguel Sanchez

SGA ROLL CALL:

Faryal Gul	X/X	Ramiro Ojeda	X/X
Armita Tajadod	X/X	Jessica Delgado	X/X
Archie Gayle	X/A	Alan Modrow	A/A
Evelyn Garcia	X/X	Jasmin Gallegos	A/A
Shay Tatum	A/A	Diana Platas	X/X
Ignasio Hernandez	X/X	Angela Dawson	X/X
Aileen Sanchez	A/A	Adriana Mendoza	X/X
Deshunna Anthony	X/A	Jesse Uppal	X/X
Thomas Canny	A/X	Irene Nuñez	X/A
Elizabeth Bosquez	X/X	Carmen Zapata	A/A
Miguel Sanchez	X/X	Penelope Arias	A/X

AGENDA TOPICS

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance

Miguel Sanchez

- b. Roll Call
- TAKEN BY:
 - c. Quorum Check

Discussion:

Meet quorum with 9 senators

- d. Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly
- e. Approval of the Agenda
- 2. Open Forum
- 3. New Business

Discussion:

- i. Arts and Communication Festival: Professor Abby Koenig
 - a. Spring 2018

- ii. Swearing in Ceremony:
 - a. Penelope Arias Director of Student Engagement
 - b. Carmen Zapata Senior Senator of College of Business
- iii. HPV Awareness Bill: Chief Justice Irene Nunez'
 - a. Motion to move into voting
 - b. Motion passes
 - c. Bill passes
- iv. SGA Committee Chair Appointment Confirmation:
 - a. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado: Diversity and Equity Committee Chair
 - b. Jesse Uppal: Campus Safety Committee Chair
- v. Shared Governance Student Appointments: President Faryal Gul
 - 4. Open Forum
 - 5. Senator Report Time

Discussion:

- i. College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Elizabeth Bosquez and Sheanadrea Tatum
 - a. Walk 2 Vote
- ii. College of Public Service: Deshunna Anthony and Jesse Uppal
 - a. Safety Walk
 - b. Blood Drive
- iii. College of Science and Technology: Ignasio Hernandez and Aileen Sanchez
- iv. Senators-At-Large
 - a. Thomas Canny
 - i. Dining Directory
 - ii. Drafting Memo to Financial Aid
 - b. Ramiro Ojeda
 - i. Coffee sales in Commerce
 - c. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
 - i. Creating more accessibility to
 - ii. NCBI Bill
 - iii. Created Diversity and Equity Committee
 - iv. Addressing Financial Aid issues
 - d. Alan Modrow
 - e. Jasmin Gallegos
 - f. Diana Platas
 - i. Walk 2 Vote
 - ii. DACA issues
 - iii. Meet and Greet
 - iv. Student Stress Relief
 - g. Angela Dawson
 - i. Speaking with freshman about SGA promotion and event attendance
 - ii. Financial Aid issues
 - h. Adriana Mendoza
 - i. Houston Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Event

6. Judicial Report Time

- i. Chief Justice: Irene Nunez
 - a. Constitutional Committee

7. President Report Time

Discussion:

- i. President: Faryal Gul
 - a. Elizabeth Bosquez Certificate
 - b. Halloween Party: Archie Gayle
 - c. 6:30 PM Mock Safety Walk
 - d. Charging Stations
 - e. November 10th Escape Room
 - f. Stipends

8. Executive Board Report Time

Discussion:

- i. Vice President: Armita Tajadod
 - a. Tabling
 - b. Meeting with Representative Armando Walle
 - c. DACA Resolution
 - d. College of Business naming ceremony Marilyn Davies College of Business
 - e. President's Report for Community
 - f. Tail-gatoring
- ii. Assistant to the President: Archie Gayle
 - a. Tail-gatoring
 - b. Halloween Party 6-9 PM Costume Contest
 - c. Reaching out to orgs to create mixer for student orgs to increase student engagement
- iii. Chief of Staff: Evelyn Garcia
 - a. Sweatshirt Poll: 3rd Option Won
 - b. Boards to go over senator computers
 - c. Concert November 30th
- iv. Secretary: Miguel Sanchez
 - a. Meeting with Ms. Dickson to promote SGA
- v. Director of Student Engagement: Penelope Arias
 - a. Introduction

9. Open Forum

Discussion:

- i. Angela Dawson
- ii. Dominic Spencer; Email: spencerd14@gator.uhd.edu
- iii. Elizabeth Bosquez
- iv. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
- v. Jesse Uppal

TAKEN BY:

10. Exiting Roll Call

Miguel Sanchez

11. Meeting Adjourned