



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

A General Assembly was held on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 in the C100 in the Commerce Building. The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. and was held by the Speaker of the House, Mario Torres.

Attendees

President, Shay Tatum; o/o

Vice President, Jason Lillie; x/o

Chief of Staff, Alan Modrow; x/x

Speaker of the House, Mario Torres; o/o

Chief Justice, Pablo Cubillos; x/x

Attorney General, Andre Solis; x/x

Treasurer, Ryan Hashem; x/x

Executive Secretary, Geraldine Valle; o/x

Senator for College of Public Service, Aileen Sanchez; x/x

Senator for College of Public Service, Christina Glenn; o/o

Senator for College of Business, Camila Sandoval; o/o



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Senator for College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jorge Mendoza; x/x

Senator for College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kelsi Rios; o/x

Senator for College of Science and Technology, Rashel Garcia; o/x

Senator for College of Science and Technology, Ameena Rasheed; o/o

Senator for University College, Kassandra Aparicio; o/o

Senator for University College, Erik Ndungutse; x/x

Senator-At-Large, Emerson Romero; o/o

Senator-At-Large, Illias Sotiriou; x/x

Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Ruby Resendez; o/o

Director of Community Outreach, Jason Allen; x/x

Director of External Affairs, Xiomara Herrera; o/o

Director of Health and Wellness, Leboria Chavez; x/o

Director of Student Engagement, Adrian Calagon; x/x

Quorem Met – Yes

Review of Meeting Minutes

- **Motion to Approve:** Senator Glenn
 - **2nd:** Senator Rios



Special Guest

- Dr. Wallace – Assistant Dean of the College of Public Service
 - Thank you all for welcoming me today. We are excited to be partnering with SGA to bring more events to our students at the COPS. I am also delighted to see how engaged SGA is in building partnerships with the various colleges and Deans.

OLD Business

Voting: Proposed Amendments:

- CA-40-001: Open a position(s) for a freshmen leader to be a Senator-At-Large, and also established the emerging leaders program.
 - **Signatures needed for the passing of this amendment have not been acquired. Senators have to end of Fall 2019 semester to obtain them. Gator blast to go out.**

Recap of Events:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Senator Rios: motion to correct event name from “Hispanic Heritage Month” to “Pan-American Festival”
 - Senator Glenn: recap of event – we had a great turn out, loads of food, music, and fun for all.



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- President Tatum: event was in collaboration w/Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Big thank you to them for all their assistance. Highlights included many school groups and organizations on campus participated.
- Meet The Candidates & Walk2Vote
 - Senator Rasheed: 23 of 32 candidates invited attended, we had a great turnout of students and staff.
 - President Tatum: We had many volunteers from, Mayor Turner was in attendance. I propose that the next administration very much consider making this an official UHD event and develop a standing committee to continue the momentum and success of this event.
- He Marches With Her
 - Senator Sandoval: We had a great event! The concession inside turned out to be a good decision and all the food was eaten.
 - Senator Rasheed: Special thank you to our partner Fresh Spirit Wellness for collaborating with us on such a great event.

NEW Business

- Special Guest: Sue Pahi was unable to attend.
- SGA Halloween Bash
 - Senator Rios: The event will be held on October 31st from 11 am – 2pm in the SGA office. There will be a costume contest, food, candy, games.
 - President Tatum: Jason’s office will be an Escape Room and we encourage all students to come out and pin the spider on the web and celebrate with us. The costume contest will be based on Instagram likes, so keep on the lookout for that and vote.



- Know Your Status
 - Senator Glenn: The Know Your Status and Health Fair will be held on November 20th.
 - President Tatum: Testing will be happening from 11 am – 2pm and 4 pm – 6 pm. Our aim is to have testing in all three buildings.
- Friendsgiving
 - President Tatum: All school leaders and organization members will be invited to attend a family style potluck meal. The time is TBA, but the date is November 21st and will be held in Student Activities. A sign-up form and invitation has been created and will be going out to students at the end of the week.
- Christmas Party
 - President Tatum: The date for the student Christmas party is December 17th. It will be from 7 pm – 10 pm. It will be held in student activities and open to all students. We will be having food, a DJ, gifts, and games.
- **Special Guest: Mr. T. KwasiKpui**
 - Students please take care of business and STUDY! Remember that all these events are great, but our main focus and purpose is to get those degrees.
 - CAB is having a Halloween party tonight. Please come out and show them some support.
 - All those that are interested in running for SGA next year, slow it down. We still have another semester to go and our focus needs to be on our studies and Spring semester.
 - The SOLD Conference will be returning February 2nd. We are asking for student submissions for breakout sessions. Please see me if you are interested.



Senate Reports

- Senator Rios
- Senator Sandoval: We met with the Dean of the College of Business. We spoke about his concern and plans for the college, and also about collaborating with SGA moving forward.
- Senator Aparicio: DACA event will happen on January 15th.

President's Report

- Committee assignments
- Four new charging stations being added around campus
- Spring Semester planning: donuts w/the deans, welcome week, DACA event
- Spring 2019 Dean's List recipients: we will be planning an event to honor Dean's List recipients and asking \$500 from each college to help in this initiative.

Closing Roll Call

Adjourned at 3:07 p.m