#### University of Houston - Downtown

# SGA

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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/X	Alan Modrow	X/X
Evelyn Garcia	X/X	Jasmin Gallegos	A/A
Shay Tatum	A/A	Diana Platas	X/X
Ignasio Hernandez	X/X	Angela Dawson	A/A
Aileen Sanchez	X/X	Adriana Mendoza	A/A
Deshunna Anthony	A/A	Jesse Uppal	X/X
Thomas Canny	A/X	Irene Nuñez	X/X
Elizabeth Bosquez	X/X	Carmen Zapata	A/A
Miguel Sanchez	X/X	Penelope Arias	X/A

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

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

Miguel Sanchez

b. Roll Call

#### **TAKEN BY:**

c. Quorum Check

#### Discussion:

Meet quorum with 8 senators

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

# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES**

- a. SGA Committee Chair appointment confirmation
  - i. Ramiro Ojeda: University Advancement Committee
  - ii. Diana Platas: Student Affairs Committee
  - iii. Jesse Uppal: Internal Affairs Committee
  - iv. Irene Nunez: Constitution Committee
- b. SGA Senate Appointment Confirmation
  - i. Carmen Zapata: College of Business
- c. NCBI & Safety Zone Training Bill
  - i. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
    - 1. Certificates for NCBI recognition
    - 2. Making separate training for volunteers prior to their volunteer event
  - ii. Motion to vote
  - iii. Bill passes
- d. Blood Drive Bill
  - i. Jesse Uppal
    - 1. Budget concerns from student
    - 2. Bill amendment
  - ii. Motion to vote
  - iii. Bill passes

#### 3. Open Forum

- a. Nap/Resting Area
- b. DACA concerns; how can SGA reach out to DACA students
- c. Library concerns noise levels

#### 4. Committee Report Time

- a. Diversity and Equity Committee Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
  - i. Creating flyers
  - ii. Dialogue with CDEI
  - iii. Still setting up meeting
- b. Campus Safety Committee Jesse Uppal
  - i. Setting up time for meeting
  - ii. Will be posting flyers for regular meeting times
  - iii. Safety Walk Part I

#### 5. Senator Report Time

- a. College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Elizabeth Bosquez and Shay Tatum
  - i. SGA Meet and Greet
  - ii. Mental Health
  - iii. Safety Walk concerns on 10th floor
- b. College of Public Service: Deshunna Anthony and Jesse Uppal
  - i. Meeting with Dean of CPS to speak about
    - 1. New degree programs
    - 2. Coffee machines

- ii. Deshunna to table with coffee
- c. College of Science and Technology: Ignasio Hernandez and Aileen Sanchez
  - Next week Algebra Day Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm A300. Need volunteers. Email dr. redl. redlt@uhd.edu
  - ii. Attended blood drive meeting with jesse.
- d. Senators-At-Large
  - i. Thomas Canny
  - ii. Ramiro Ojeda
    - 1. Address org reservations to make it mandatory for orgs to table in Commerce and Shea
  - iii. Jessica Plascencia-Delgado
    - 1. NCBI Training Bill
    - 2. Filling out survey to address food options in Commerce building
  - iv. Alan Modrow
  - v. Jasmin Gallegos
  - vi. Diana Platas
    - 1. Working with ASA, CAB, Elizabeth, Archie, to do Meet and Greet
    - 2. Dr. Munoz address DACA students
    - 3. Launch a program to show appreciation to cafeteria staff and janitors
  - vii. Angela Dawson
  - viii. Adriana Mendoza

#### 6. Judicial Report Time

- a. Chief Justice: Irene Nunez
  - i. Review constitution
  - ii. Committee chair for constitutional committee
  - iii. 15th of November COO HPV Event 11:30AM to 3PM

#### 7. President Report Time

- a. President: Faryal Gul
  - i. University College Senator Adriana Mendoza
    - 1. Setting up time over the break to work with Habitat for Humanity
  - ii. Mental and Physical Health and Awareness Week
    - 1. Hosting Concert at the end of the week
    - 2. 1 day dedicated to each health awareness event
  - iii. Safety Walk
    - 1. Going through Academic and Main buildings to address safety concerns
  - iv. Charging Stations
    - 1. 6 new units
    - 2. \$6,000 to \$7,000
    - 3. "Quick Boost" fast charging
    - 4. New wireless technology
  - v. Provost Finalist

- 1. November 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2. Open Forum to ask Provost Finalist questions
- vi. Board of Regents
  - 1. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>
- vii. UH SGA Meeting
  - 1. Working with other SGAs in the UH system schools
- viii. Collaborate with CAB to host Talent Show
  - 1. Audition today from 6PM
  - 2. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Auditions for Talent Show
  - 3. Looking for volunteers and judges
  - 4. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 6PM-9PM

#### 8. Executive Board Report Time

- a. Vice President: Armita Tajadod
  - i. Committee for Student Retention
    - 1. Transfer Student concerns
    - 2. Freshman Gator Orientation
    - 3. Safety Walk
  - ii. Chief of Staff: Evelyn Garcia
    - 1. Working on Health Week
    - 2. Discount Cards
      - a. Displays the various discounts UHD students have at restaurants and stores.
    - 3. Handbook for SGA officers
      - a. History of SGA
      - b. Gator spirit
      - c. Cheat sheet for GAs
      - d. 26 pages
  - iii. Director of Student Engagement: Penelope Arias
    - 1. Tabling
      - a. 2 members during tabling sessions
  - iv. Assistant to the President: Archie Gayle
    - 1. Working on Agenda
- 9. Exiting Roll Call
- **10. Adjournment**