



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

DATE: Thursday, November 10, 2016

TIME: 2:30 PM

LOCATION: A436

MEETING CREATED BY: Irene Nunez

MINUTE TAKER: Elizabeth Bosquez

ROLL CALL:

Ruben Ruiz	X/X	Mukarram Syedshah	X/A
Hatziri Rancano	X/X	Olga Castillo	A/A
Peter Akinola	A/A	Alan Modrow	X/X
Nghia Nguyen	X/A	Jovan Freeman	X/A
Leonor Sevilas	A/A	Esperanza Martinez	X/A
Elias Santibanez	X/X	Evan Howell	X/X
Jessica Jaimes	X/A	Mobeen Azhar	A/A
Kourtney Chachere	A/A	Faryal Gul	X/A
John Locke	A/X	Kimberly Weber	X/A
Shay Hopper	X/A	Itunu Daramola	A/A
Mustapha Nyallay	X/X	James Kimeu	X/A
Yufei Geng	X/X	Irene Nunez	X/X
Miguel Bustamante	A/X	Raymundo Reyes	X/A
Mykal Peterson	X/X	Diana Platas	A/A

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Call to Order

Discussion:

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call
 - Taken by Elizabeth Bosquez.
- c. Quorum Check
 - Met quorum with 8 senators.
- d. Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly
 - Motion to pass minutes.
 - Motion passes.
- e. Approval of the Agenda
 - Motion to move A under New Business to Old Business.
 - Motion passes.
 - Motion to add presentation by Weston G. above Hatziri's presentation.
 - Motion passes.

2. Old Business

Discussion:

- a. SGA Cultural Sensitivity Bill – Faryal Gul
 - Presented by Faryal Gul, Jessica Delgado, and Evelyn Garcia.
 - Faryal Gul:
 - Training will happen in the beginning of the year after every officer is inaugurated.
 - Training is about 3-4 hours long.
 - Questions and comments:
 - Ruben Ruiz:
 - Change wording on the bill from members to officers.
 - Faryal Gul:
 - Will try to schedule a training in December or January.
 - Chief Justice should set up a date and time.
 - Training led by certified instructor.
 - Jovan Freeman:
 - Should set a deadline for receiving training once inducted.
 - Motion to vote.
 - Motion passes.
 - All in favor of bill passing: 7 in favor.
 - Bill passes.
- b. Shay Hopper for Director of Student Engagement Presentation and Vote
 - Presentation by Shay Hopper.
 - Raymundo Reyes on stage with Shay Hopper.
 - Motion to vote by ballot.
 - Motion passes.
 - Shay Hopper steps out of room.
 - Mykal Peterson:
 - There was a successful mediation between Shay Hopper and Raymundo Reyes.
 - Shay Hopper enters room.
 - Vote in favor of Shay Hopper becoming Director of Student Engagement.
 - Shay Hopper sworn in by Mykal Peterson.

3. New Business

Discussion:

- a. Presentation – Weston G.
 - Looking for people interested in green initiative.
 - Will need SGA's help with marketing.
- b. Presentation – Hatziri Rancano
 - SGA main focus:
 - Focus on student leaders.
 - Working with council of orgs.
 - Using GatorSync.
 - Start logging in hours in GatorSync.
 - How to log in hours: Click on name (far right corner), click on involvement, enter hours.
 - Peter Akinola will train you on entering hours on OrgSync.
 - Build a stronger organization:
 - Represent SGA with pride.
 - Increasing communication.
 - Office 365 share drive.

- Each department of E-Board has created a folder on share drive.
- Reach out to Secretary to add you to share drive.
- Can find SGA events on share drive.
- Encouragement for logging in hours:
- Will receive a polo and graduation stoles.
- Created 2 applications on OrgSync: 1 for polos and 1 for graduation stoles.
- Need to enter 40 hours on OrgSync for polo.
- Must fill out polo application.
- Once your hours are in you will be awarded a polo shirt.

4. Senator Report Time

Discussion:

- a. College of Business: Yufei Geng & Mukarram Syedshah
 - Report given by Yufei Geng.
- b. College of Humanities & Social Sciences: No Senators
- c. College of Science & Technology: Evan Howell & Mobeen Azhar
 - Evan Howell:
 - Working on federal grant for middle school.
- d. College of Public Service: Jovan Freeman & Esperanza Martinez
 - Jovan Freeman's report read by Irene Nunez:
 - Promoting Northwest campus event.
 - Working with marketing team at Northwest campus.
 - Recruiting students from Lonestar.
- e. University College: Faryal Gul & Kimberly Weber
 - No report.
- f. At Large Senators
 - Irene Nunez:
 - Wants an open forum for each individual college.
 - Get with Elias Santibanez for flyers.
 - Will be holding town hall meetings.

5. Judicial Report

Discussion:

- a. Student Defender: Raymundo Reyes
 - E-Board has not upheld the constitution.
 - Resigned.
- b. Pro-Temp Chief Justice: Mykal Peterson
 - Working on trying to implement presidential volunteer program.
 - Goal is to institutionalize it.
 - Information on positions open in SGA.
 - Want to get open SGA positions filled by spring.
 - Reach out to Mykal Peterson for mediations.

6. Executive Board Report Time:

Discussion:

- a. President: Mustapha Nyallay
 - Apologized for any misunderstandings.
 - Walk 2 Vote.
- b. Vice President: Hatziri Rancano

- Need senators to sign up for Shared Governance Committees.
 - Will resend Shared Governance Committees.
 - Sign up for 2 committees but will only attend one.
- c. Chief of Staff: Ruben Ruiz
- Working on graduation stoles.
 - Working on design for stoles.
 - Getting new computers in the office by next week.
 - Met with Dr. Gulati who is working on grant to unite Rice, UHD, UH Main, and HCC.
- d. Assistant to the President: Peter Akinola
- Report given by Hatziri Rancano:
 - Training how to log in hours on OrgSync.
- e. Treasurer: Nghia Nguyen
- Report given by Hatziri Rancano:
 - Spent \$7000 on Walk 2 Vote.
 - Spent \$97.16 on Speak Out event.
 - Spent \$217 on ink replacement.
- f. Secretariat: Elizabeth Bosquez
- Let know by Friday, November 11th, if you are graduating in December or May 2017.
 - All SGA officer's email addresses will be on OrgSync.
- g. Director of Student Engagement: Shay Hopper
- Working on training for volunteers.
 - Working on Safe Zone training.
 - SGA annual Christmas party will be on December 1st.
 - Bring a \$20 gender friendly gift.
 - Will be held in N420.
 - Ice Skating on January 7th at Discovery Green.
 - Jumping on January 26th, 7pm-9pm.
 - Town Hall meetings will be held on February 8th and March 8th.
- h. Director of P.R. and Marketing: Elias Santibanez
- Working on collaboration with the orgs.
 - Launched "This week at UHD" flyer.
 - Gave a presentation on Friday.
- i. Director of Community Outreach: Jessica Jaimes
- Recently volunteered at non-profit.
 - Collaborated with BSA to paint a house.
 - Created a Community Outreach flyer.
 - Will start tabling next week.
 - Will have trifold for tabling.
- j. Director of External Affairs: John Locke
- Spoke at TSU for anti-bullying campaign.
 - Estimated 1300 plus participants at Walk 2 Vote.
 - 1000 plus people marched to the polls.
 - Went to meeting for UHD presidential candidates.
 - Need a UHD student regent.
 - Robert's Rules of Order.
 - Mediations.

7. Committee Report Time:

Discussion:

-No reports.

8. Open Forum

Discussion:

-Ruben Ruiz

-Rachel Gravlee

-John Locke

-Elias Santibanez

-Hatziri Rancano

9. Exiting Roll Call

Taken by: Elizabeth Bosquez

10. Adjournment