

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018

**TIME:** 4:20-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** A405

University of Houston - Downtown



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**Minute Taker: Stephanie Yanez**

**SGA ROLL CALL:**

<b>Executive Board</b>		<b>Judicial Board</b>	
Armita Tajadod (president)	A/A	Ramiro Ojeda (chief justice)	A/A
Ignasio Hernandez (Vice President)	A/A		
Evelyn Garcia (director)	A/A	Nolan Otten (associate justice)	P/P
Carlos Rodriguez (chief of staff)	A/A		
Miguel Sanchez (director)	A/A		

Stephanie Yanez (secretary)	P/P		
Marisol Kusick (assistant to the president)	P/P		
Beau Knoppers (treasurer)	A/A		
<b>Senate</b>			
Dionesia Bardwell	A/A	Charles Scott	P/P
Gabby Contreras	P/P	Malcom Stowe	A/A
Rachel Gravlee	A/A	Shay Tatum	P/P
Ryan Hashem	A/A	Mario Alfaro Torres	P/P
Diana Platas	P/P	Reyna Valdez	A/P
Aileen Sanchez	P/P	Jorge Mendoza	A/P
Jason Lillie	P/P	Jason Allen	P/P
Alan Modrow	A/A		

## **AGENDA TOPICS**

1. **Call to Order**
  - A) **Pledge of Allegiance**
  - B) **Roll Call**
  - C) **Quorum Check**
  - D) **Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly**
  - E) **Approval of the Agenda**
2. **New Business**
  - A. **SGA Succession Bill- Senator Sanchez (Vote)**
  - B. **Spring Events (Planning)**
  - C. **Thanks' to Exiting Officers (Dionesia Bardwell, Diana Platas, Carlos Rodriguez, Malcolm Stowe)**
  - D. **Leadership Training New Orleans (update)**
  - E. **Budget Review**
  - F. **Holiday SGA Reunion- Speaker Tatum (Update)**
  - G. **Greek Yard Resolution- Rachel Gravlee (Update)**
  - H. **Advisor Amendment- Ramiro Ojeda (Update)**
3. **Open Forum**
4. **Senator Report Time**
  - A) **College of Humanities & Social Awareness**
  - B) **College Business**
  - C) **University College**
  - D) **College of Public Service**
  - E) **College of Science Technology**
5. **Judicial Report Time**
  - A) **Chief Justice: Ramiro Ojeda**
6. **President Report Time**
  - A) **president: Armita Tajadod**
7. **Executive Board Report Time**
  - A) **Ignasio Hernandez**
8. **Open Forum**
9. **Exiting Role Call**
10. **Adjournment**

- **Quorum not met: Moved to Christmas party**

-On Dec. 14 @ Doberman's Bar & Grill from 7PM-10PM

-Make sure to RSVP

- Leadership building @ Urban Air on Nov. 30 at 7PM

-Pizza and drinks will be provided

-Attire: No jeans and No zippers

- About 29 students attended Tree Trimming

- Jason's report

-Monday Dec.3: CAB is having the Pajama Jam @ student activities center from 5-7pm

-Council of Organization is having their last meeting on Dec. 7 in room N1099 at 2pm

-Debate on Dec.4<sup>th</sup>, will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at 5PM, wear business casual if attending

- Spring Events

-If senators have an event for their college, they should bring it to attention

-Events in January that you want to do might not happen

-SGA wants to work with BSA for Black History Month

- Diana Platas motioned to reset Quorum

- Quorum Met

- Mario Torres motioned to approve minutes and motioned to table advisor amendment

- Jason Lillie motioned to table Greek Yard and approved agenda

## 2. New Business- Senator Sanchez

### A. SGA Succession Bill

-Changes: VP would appoint new VP

-Mario Torres motioned to vote by roll call

-order of succession will be placed in constitution

-All senate present approved

### B. Spring Events

-Spring events need to be presented before the year ends

-Need to be presented 30 days prior to the event

-Shay: Will be doing tabling and classroom visits

- Open Forum

-No questions

- Moved to Senator Report Time

A) College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Charles Scott

-Thinking of making an art event for students to display and auction their art. Would be held in February or March

B) College of Business: Mario Torres

-No report

C) University College: Jason Lillie

-Wants to continue making donations

D) College of Public Service: Gabby Contreras

-Wants more volunteering opportunities (on large scale)

-Idea: coffee carts

E) College of Science Technology: Aileen Sanchez

-Wants to raise awareness for Explore Yourself fair

- GA Date & Time

-Wednesdays at 2:30PM

- Next GA's

-Jan. 1, 2019

-Jan. 30

-Feb. 20

-March 20

-April 10

-April 24

- SGA will be tabling during welcome week
- Reset Quorum
- Leadership Training New Orleans: Santos

-Only 10 slots

-Event is on Feb. 16

- Budget review will be done during the first GA
- Open Forum

-Someone in the audience wanted to add to nondiscrimination clause about veterans

- Exiting role call