

**Student Government Association
43 rd Administration Agenda
7:00PM February 15 th, 2023**

Clause 1: Call to Order by the President

I. Roll Call

- President Jesus Nieto: Present
- Vice President Camila Hernandez: Present
- Secreary Veronica Costilla: Present
- Tresurer Ali Musa: Absent

- CHSS Senator Ruben Salazar: Present
- CPS Senator Pooja Dhiman: Present
- CSC Senator Elise Deleon: Present
- COB Senator Marlene Martinez: Absent

Clause 2: Recital of the Student Government Association Purpose

Clause 3: Unfinished Business

I. SGA Valentine's Day Mixer

- President Nieto reminds the student of the Valentine's Day Mixer that is happening on February 16, 2023. He opened the floor up if any questions from the administration. Senator Pooja brought up that she will be bringing the food for the event. She also had questions about who would be helping set up. President Nieto said that the fraternities and sororities would be volunteering to set up for the event which would be helping. The time to set up would be at 2:30 pm after classes. In the event that the President cannot help set up, he has all the materials for the event on a cart in the SGA office.

II. SGA Committee Chair Nominations and Confirmations

- Sydney Castro was nominated for the Committee Chair for Student Engagement and was confirmed with 6 votes. Eileen Wu was nominated for the Committee Chair for Community Outreach and was confirmed with 6 votes. Mia Wallace was nominated for the Committee Chair for Public Relations and Marketing and was confirmed with 6 votes.



Irene Castro was nominated for the Committee Chair for Elections and Nominations and was confirmed with 6 votes.

III. Budget Report

- Treasurer Ali Musa was not present to comment.

IV. Report on UHD Capitol Day

- President Jesus Nieto announced that the university will be taking a day trip to on March 8th, 2023. As the meeting was being conducted, he received a flyer from the university. He shared it with the student body to see if anyone would like to join. Students can sign up to register for Capital Day.

V. Report on CHSS X CPS Event

- President gave the floor to Senator Salazar and Senator Dhiman. Sen. Salazar reported that they are in the process of reaching out to different professors and faculty to be a part of the event. They are still meeting with different heads of departments to get the ground work done with putting this event together.

Clause 4: Amendments

I. CA-001

- Open the floor to Senator Salazar. He went over the amendment. The purpose is to expand the stipend amounts and the timeline on getting those payments. Some payments will increase, however, in another amendment, the positions of the Committee Chairs will not get paid. Another position would be made as well, the Speaker of the House. Committee Chair Castro questioned if committee chairs could vote on amendments. Sen. Salazar said that the language of the Constitution is very vague and there is an amendment that says that any SGA member that is present can vote.

II. CA-002

- This amendment allows senators to be a part of committees and be committee chairs. Another clause of this amendment is that the committee chairs positions would no longer be paid.

III. CA-003

- The Senator Leadership Amendment would create the position, Speaker of the Senate. They would be the main communication between with the senators and the executive board. This is no connection with this bill with another one.



IV. CA-004

- Once in affect, this amendment would reduce the amount of time there is to vote on an amendment from 30 days to 15 days. This would allow the SGA to run more efficiently and to conduct business faster. Once this is passed, it would take affect immediately.

Clause 5: Closing Remarks

I. Open Forum

- Joshua Carney wanted to address his concern about the College of Business' career center representation and support of students. Many of these big business firms have UHD Alumni employed there and the university does have a relationship with some of these firms but yet they are not any job fairs. Once Mr. Carney brought this up with the COB's career center, he was met with a road block. President Nieto agrees with Mr. Carney that the university should help students secure jobs after their graduate.
- President Nieto motioned to amend the agenda to add clause 4 to discuss Sen. Marlene Martinez's role in SGA. The motion was passed with a 6-0 vote.

II. Delegating Tasks

- President Nieto reminded everyone of their roles for the Valentine's Day Mixer.

III. Comments, Concerns from Officers, and Senators

- No comments, or concerns from the officers and senators.

IV. Discussing Senator Marlene Martinez confidence in her role in the SGA

- The whole administration commented that the SGA had not came into contact with her since the ingeneration in January. They tried multiple times to reach out to her with no response. The advisors were finally able to contact her and she said that she is focusing on her studies and family. Sen. Salazar commented mentioned in the Constitution that if anyone in the administration has missed more than 3 meetings, that there will be a vote to remove them. Vice President Hernandez shared that when everyone was elected, we all understood that we had a responsibility once we were elected to these positions. President Nieto went on read Section 2, Clause F of the constitution where it states the grounds of removal.



V: Closing Call of the Roll

- President Jesus Nieto: Present
- Vice President Camila Hernandez: Present
- Secretary Veronica Costilla: Present
- Treasurer Ali Musa: Absent

- CHSS Senator Ruben Salazar: Present
- CPS Senator Pooja Dhiman: Present
- CSC Senator Elise Deleon: Present
- COB Senator Marlene Martinez: Absent

Clause 6: Adjournment

- With a vote of 6-0 the meeting was adjourned.