

# Student Government Association 43 rd Administration Agenda 7:00PM March 1 st, 2023

## Clause 1: Call to Order by the President I. Roll Call

- President Jesus Nieto: Present
- Vice President Camila Hernandez: Present
- Secretary Veronica Costilla: Present
- Treasurer Ali Musa: Present
- Sen. Salazar: Present
- Sen. De Leon: Present
- Sen. Martinez: Absent
- Sen. Dhiman: Present

## **Clause 2: Recital of the Student Government Association Purpose**

### Clause 3: Announcements I. UHD Day at the Capitol

- President Nieto announced that UHD will be heading to the Capitol to meet with different Texas state representatives. He encouraged the student to register and attend the training on Friday, March 3rd at 12 pm in room A300.

# **II. Summer/Fall Registration Opening**

- Summer and fall registration for classes will be opening up on April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the student body. Summer aid will be available for those who qualify. This will give the student body more time to register for their classes.

# III. Commencement Update

- The Commencement ceremony will be at the NRG stadium. Some colleges will walk together and others will have their set time to cross the stage.



#### **IV. Transitioning to Canvas**

- UHD will be transitioning from Blackboard to Canvas and will start during the summer. There will more information will be given out to the student body at a later time.

Clause 4: Amendments (Tabled for a later date) I. CA-001 II. CA-002 III. CA-003 IV. CA-004

### **Clause 5: Vote on MDCOB Senator Marlene Martinez**

- According to the Constitution, if an officer of SGA failed to attend 3 consecutive meetings, there is grounds for removal. A motion was presented and passed to remove Sen. Martinez. In a vote of 7-0, Marlene Martinez was removed from office.

### **Clause 6: Closing Remarks I. Open Forum**

- Indira Zaldivar of The Dateline wanted some clarity on the Constitution and how the procedures are at the new administration of the SGA. President Nieto answered their questions and informed them that if they have any more questions, they can contact him personally for more information.
- Connor brought up that according to the Constitution, there are not the correct number of Senators and did not meet quorum. He wanted to know if there will be any amendments to the Constitution or a Constitutional Convention. President Nieto agreed that we should retake a look at the Constitution and see how we can change it to better serve the student body.
- Adam, a member of the fraternity, commented that the Greek life at UHD does not feel recognized. President Nieto is making efforts to connect with all Greek leaders to better connect with them.
- Mia Norfleet wanted to have a better system for organizations to connect. President Nieto expanded that many of the organizations do not know how to navigate the UHD org system and has held meeting with different departments to see how we can fix this issue.



- Meghana had more questions about the transition to Canvas. President Nieto said that the transition will happen in the summer and will be solidified the next school year. She still had some reservations about Canvas. Madame Secretary mentioned that she had used both Blackboard and Canvas and commented that Canvas is easier to navigate.

#### **II.** Comments, Concerns from Officers, Senators and Committee Chairs

- SGA officers, senators, and committee chairs have no comments or concerns.

### **III.** Closing Call of the Roll

- President Jesus Nieto: Present
- Vice President Camila Hernandez: Present
- Secretary Veronica Costilla: Present
- Treasurer Ali Musa: Present
- Sen. Salazar: Present
- Sen. De Leon: Present
- Sen. Dhiman: Present

#### **Clause 7: Adjournment**