

Meeting started at 7:32

Roll call

Presidential report: intro

Guests – Esmeralda and Patrick

Patrick presents – pulls up PowerPoint slide (technical difficulties)

Lady presents a new signage for school directions. (model)

Patrick shows slide – it shows on campus zoning on projector.

Explains how the campus planning was very loose and not clear as to the direction of campus development. On the next slide Patrick explains the new zoning and explains how it was zoned.

Patrick talks about how the on campus directions are not very clear for non-student constituents. Explaining how he group conducted research to figure out how visitors move about campus. Patrick indicates that there is a new prototype sign that is being fabricated to replace a sign that was destroyed due to an accident(at _____). Measurements and types of new signs are being shown in detail on the screen. The introduction of new material for the signs are introduced. There will also be a new opportunity for student to complete a review

Cullen south will be having the first prototype installed.

Speaker yielded to the floor:

Ans – the speaker replied that research will be done to find out new locations for the sign. Also, there will be research into how to zone the campus zones. the signs can create districts(zones) and give them an unique architecture

Question:

Are there any new desgins to address the campus maps?

Ans:

Next week there will be a campus debate about the need and change of maps. The possibility of a map app to be constructed. The expectation is to have a new maps to be introduced elect

Question:

1 – width of sign?

35 inches

2 - are signs illuminated?

No, only by surrounding ambient lighting

3 – how many signs are there?

No clue, it hasn't been accounted for..

4 – is the red going to be on the signs?

Yes,

Question

What are the forms of suggestions?

It is online – through the finance dept.

Question:

Could the signs be illuminated?

not sure, it could be quite costly.. however keep in mid there is a multi step process to figure out how to deal with the signs.

Non senator asks question –

(exec and speaker- small debate.. violation of parliamentary procedure)

Question:

Cost estimate?

Ans-

Type cost minimum of \$10,000

Patrick concludes his report.

Student addresses the senate –

Jessica grono – former senator..

UC policy – a motion has passed to rename the UC. Change to the Student Center, student endorses the UC rename.

Turner – New senator endorsements, reminds the senators that senator education is needed.

New ideas

- New trading cards – the gain of popularity to promote SGA
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Patrick and Esmeralda leaves the senate

Senator brings up a new
Saturday at 2p

Senator – voted against the rename. To keep campus tradition.
Another senator what to

Point of order!

Motion to proceed back to meeting

Motion to clause 7 executive reports for 2 min. per speaker
All in favor.

Presidential report –

- Welcome the new clerk and sergeant at arms.
- The possibility of a new tuition increase and what to do with that revenue
- The want to increase the amount of academic counselors
- More course selections
- Class sizes

Motion to extend speaker time to 5 min.

- Transfer advising to add more support for transfer students
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- The clarification of tuition. How and why UH student pay more than UT and TAM students.

President yields to the floor

Question

Has the president figured out...

Motion to extend the president and VP speaking time to as long as they need

- The ratio of students to advisors is too high, there should be a change in advisors to equalize the student to counselor ratio

Speaker of the Senate would like to remind the senator to proper parliamentary procedures.

- President announced that there are new procedures for UHPD to protect students on campus.

President concludes his report

VP report

- The opening of the new stage at Lynn Eusan park
- Asks senators to ask hard questions for
- UH tradition – AD Bruce UH remembrance day 12-1 apr 25th

VP concludes her report

Speaker report

- Thanking all the senators to be here.
- Review of speaker's visions – details are orated to the senate
- Office hours are given
- Creation of student/senator absentee form
- Summer senate sign up sheet is presented

Senator ____ is texting..

- A summer SGA retreat

Speaker yields to the floor

Creation of absentee dropbox form

Speaker concludes his report

Motion to move into new business

Motion passes

- President speaks
 - Introduction of the name change of the University Center to University of Houston Student Center

In favor for vote

11

not in favor

7

abstain

5

majority vote is upheld and vote will commence.

Recount for suspension of Robert's rules

In favor

15

oppose

6

abstain

2

Robert's rules still suspended

Motion to reinstate Robert's rules

Motion passes

Senator asks to change the time to vote on name change of UC

Motion to Table the Bill

Motion fails

Motion to call the question

Motion passes

Voting procedures are in effect

Voting of this bill starts 9:15

In favor

13

oppose

9

abstain

1

the bill passes!

Question is called upon to check the need to voting procedures for passing

The speaker motions a recess for 3 min

Motion passes

Recess is over

After review the senate passes the bill

Tanzeem is at the podium to be elected for senator at large 4

Tanzeem leaves the room

Speaker asks for the election of Tanzeem

Motion to call a question

Passes

Tanzeem is now the new senator at large 4

Appointment of Angela Ko for Chief of staff

Questions from senate

Motion to call the question

Motion passes

Angela Ko is now the new Chief of staff

Approval of Matt Summer for Director of Finance

No questions

Motion to call for question

Motion passes

Matt Summer is now the new Director of Finance

Open forum is now open 9:38pm

Open forum is closed

Motion to adjourn

Motion passes

Roll call