

UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**Minutes as Recorded**  
By: Claudia Rodriguez  
**UC North Senate Chamber, 7:30 PM**  
**Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Clause 1:** Call to Order by the presiding officer

- I. Opening call of the roll

Meeting called to order 7:35 PM

**Clause 2:** Recital of the Alma Mater

Sang happy birthday to Senator Penmetsa

**Clause 3:** Reading and approval of previous meeting's minutes

Approved

**Clause 4:** Special Reports

- I. University Representatives wishing to address the senate  
II. Students wishing to address the Senate  
III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate

Senator Penmetsa: Thank you for the happy birthday wishes. Excited for the summer!

Senator Poyatos: Setting up bulletin board for college.

Senator Mascorro: CASA is detrimental to student's ability to perform on tests. This is an issue that needs to be addressed by SGA.

Senator Wiltshire: Echoed the sentiments of Senator Mascorro about CASA. Told a story about how the only times available to take a test were during the class time. Also complained that the Daily Cougar did not retract their previous statements.

Senator Kourosh: Working on a program for students to donate their meal swipes.

Senator Shareef: Excited for the summer senate!

Senator Tolat: Announced that the tuition rates for the pharmacy college have been lowered.

Senator Wilke: Talked about the semester teaching requirements and he is trying to get the certification training moved.

Senator Kirchoff: Working on a nanotech study with a professor. He is working on a regular meeting for an engineering governing body.

Senator Rawley: Skyping in. Emailed a faculty member about a setting up a meeting about grade replacement.

Senator Gratvol: Meeting with a professor on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Senator O'Brien: Consented with other senators on CASA. Wants to get tutoring time increased. The tech commons lab is gone. Needs to talk to leadership to get it reinstated.

**Clause 5: Executive and Speaker Reports**

- I. Report of the President  
Posted on the SGA Facebook page.  
II. Report of the Vice President  
No Report  
III. Report of the Chief of Staff  
Working on the executive legislative session agenda. Spoke to Univision about the letter Shaun and Tanzeem signed. Talked about the upcoming emerging leadership program.  
IV. Report of the Director of Finance  
No Report

- V. Report of the Director of Public Relations  
Gave update on Cougar Carnival . There are a lot of interested freshmen.
- VI. Report of the Director of External Affairs  
No Report
- VII. Report of the Attorney General  
No Report
- VIII. Report of the Speaker  
Gave an update on the summer senate session.

#### **Clause 6: Committee Reports**

- I. Reports of the Standing Committees
  - a. Academic Affairs  
Senator Rawley is now the vice-Chair. Working on the admissions policy bill.
  - b. University Administration & Finance  
Working on building a stronger relationship with the administration. Wants to improve campus security.
  - c. Internal Affairs  
Going through the bylaws and making updates
  - d. Student Life  
Wants to make the student life committee very active.
- II. Reports of the Select Committees

#### **Clause 7: Old Business**

- I. UB-52001 *Tier One Learning Abroad* (First Reading)  
Sent to Academic Affairs

#### **Clause 8: New Business**

- I. Presidential Appointment of Rohini Sethi to Associate Director of Marketing  
Confirmed by the senate.

#### **Clause 9: Closing Remarks**

- I. Comments and announcements of the officers  
None
- II. Open Forum
- III. Closing call of the roll  
See attached

#### **Clause 10: Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM