

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes as Recorded
By: Claudia Rodriguez
SC North Senate Chamber, 7:30 PM
Wednesday September 9th, 2015

Clause 1: Call to order by presiding officer

- I. Opening call of the roll
Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM

Clause 2: Recital of Alma Mater

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

Clause 4: Special Reports

- I. University Representatives wishing to address the senate
 - a. Presentation from DR. Jaime Ortiz, Vice Provost for Global Strategies and Studies
- II. Students wishing to address the Senate
None
- III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate
Senator Kauffman: Go Coogs
Senator Bodiford: Pond getting gross
Senator Shareef: Met new Dean
Senator Penmetsa: The grand challenge for anyone and campus kitchen run fed 45 people
Senator Hernandez: Bauer Pride should be replicated at other colleges for a pride day
Senator Kochinski: Soft lunch to have a professor mentor
Senator Dixit: 7:30am to noon food back day of service and Mr. and Mrs. Bauer now
Senator Galvan: Meeting with education dean and making track for students interested in housing
Senator Wiltshire: Wants more time to review nominations
Senator Scott: wants to get discounts listed for UH students in other
Senator Sanderson: Town hall meeting
Senator Jain: Spend more time with nominations and go through
Senator O'Brien: Should have pushed more for the underground lab
Senator Kirchoff: Keep 2-minute speeches SGA relevant
Senator Mascorro: Thank you for the American flag, bring 10 people from colleges to exhibition at 9 am
Senator Martinez: Classes in Cougar Place aren't comfortable and stop littering

Clause 5: Executive and Speaker Reports

- I. Report of the President
Cage rage went well (don't show up with alcohol)
9/11 still needs volunteers, sign up on Facebook
Sugar Land campus needs help for event
Met with provost for advising reform
Hope to have appointment for Attorney General by next meeting
- II. Report of the Vice President

- Thanks for sticking around
Looking into how to revamp FIR SHRL program
- III. Report of the Chief of Staff
9/11 repost sign up to get more volunteers
Website launched
Student concession for discounts at football games needs more advertising
Sups of water will be free for next game
Reach out to housing so residents can use resource
- IV. Report of the Director of Finance
No Report
- V. Report of the Director of Public Relations
No Report
- VI. Report of the Director of External Affairs
- VII. Report of the Attorney General
No Report
- VIII. Report of Associate Director
Ideas for promo items sent to her
- IX. Report of the Speaker
Absentee Notes
Roberts Rules are our friends

Clause 6: Committee Reports

- I. Reports of the Standing Committees
- Academic Affairs
 - University Administration and Finance
 - Internal Affairs
 - Student Life
- II. Reports of the Selected Committees

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

- I. UB-52001 *Tier One Learning Abroad*
Send back to committee
- II. Presidential appointment of **Matthew Parrish** to Senator for the College of Social Work
Confirmed

Clause 8: New Business

- I. Presidential Appointment of **Lauren Potter** to Student Fees Advisory Committee
Confirmed
- II. Presidential Appointment of **Shane Smith** to Student Fees Advisory Committee
Confirmed
- III. Presidential Appointment of **Brinda Penmetsa** to Student Fees Advisory Committee
Confirmed
- IV. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Mark Bergman** to Students with DisABILITIES Committee and Scholarships and Financial Aid Advisory Committee
Confirmed and Confirmed
- V. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Michael Scheinthal** to University Hearing Board
Confirmed

- VI. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Leslie Zorzi** to University Hearing Board
[Confirmed](#)
- VII. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Shane Smith** to University Hearing Board: Appellate Board
[Confirmed](#)
- VIII. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Stephen Cunningham** to Activities Funding Board
[Confirmed](#)
- IX. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Marcel Joffe** to Activities Funding Board
[Confirmed](#)
- X. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Joana Nunes** to International Student Advisory Committee and Activities Funding Board
[Confirmed for International Student Advisory Committee](#)
[Not Confirmed for Activities Funding Board](#)
- XI. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Nana Gyambibi** to Recreation Advisory Committee
[Confirmed](#)
- XII. Vice-Presidential appointment of **Tanzeem Chowdhury** to Food Services Advisory Committee
[Confirmed](#)
- XIII. Vice-Presidential appointment of **David Kazanci** to Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee
[Confirmed](#)
- XIV. SGAB – 52001 SGA *Bylaws Amendment: Title X Repeal*
[Refer to Internal Affairs Committee](#)
- XV. SGAB – 52002 SGA *Bylaws Amendment: Associate Director of Marketing*
[Refer to Internal Affairs Committee](#)

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 11:24 PM](#)