

UHSGA

Order of Business

57th Administration Agenda

7:00PM Wednesday, June 17th, 2020

Clause 1: Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

- I. Opening call of the roll

Clause 2: Reading and approval of the Senate minutes from the previous meeting

Motion to approve; *passed*

Clause 3: Recital of the University of Houston Alma Mater

Clause 4: Special Reports

- I. University representatives wishing to address the Senate
- II. Students wishing to address the Senate
- III. Guest speakers wishing to address the Senate
- IV. Two-minute speeches by the members of the Senate

Clause 5: Executive, Speaker, Court, and Justice Department Reports

- I. Report of the President
- II. Report of the Vice-President
- III. Report of the Speaker
 - Updated the SGA website and in the process of continuing the website.
- IV. Report of the Chief Justice
 - Ram is going up for the Hearing Board. Can help Jasmine with preventing sexual assault on campus. Take precaution and wear a mask, with COVID still around.
- V. Report of the Attorney General
 - Chiamaka will be appointed as Chief Election Commissioner next meeting. Reach out to her if you have questions. Attorney General nominee, Kaitlyn, will be going up for confirmation. She helped a lot during the election as Deputy Attorney General. She'll be taking office in mid-August but taking her full office in October. Reconciled the advice given over the Election Adjustments Act and it is going up for a vote. Avoid COVID if at all possible. Black lives matter, vote Biden, vote Trump out. Good job to the 57th.
- VI. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner
- VII. Report of the Chief of Staff
 - Agree with the things Attorney General said and get out there and vote. Student Worker Bill of Rights and Graduate Student Bill of Rights are moving along. Working for UHPD reform. Working on the Emerging Leader program.

- VIII. Report of the Director of External Affairs
- Had virtual meetings with civic minded partners. Attended an NRG event to register people to vote. UH System Wide Conference being set up. Thinking of attending the Pride Rally to register people to vote.
- IX. Report of the Director of Public Relations
- Working on marketing materials for CAPS and revealing SGA members. Thinking of video concepts on what SGA is doing.
- X. Report of the Director of Outreach.
- Building relationships with University organizations, resources, and registered student organizations. Proud of my department to adapt and push forward. Reached out and opened dialogue with organizations across campus.

Clause 6: Committee Reports

- I. Reports of the Academic Affairs Committee
- Jade and I have met with CAPS about emergency W. Emailed every Dean about Emergency W. Will meet with office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs. We want to make emergency W more efficient and have CAPS be someone to talk to when looking to drop their course.
- II. Reports of the Internal Affairs Committee
- Short meeting last Monday. Cameron's bill will be going up and Kaitlyn passed our community and she'll do a great job as AG
- III. Reports of the Student life Committee
- Talked about the case on Twitter, potential CSD initiatives, and the upcoming SGA social next Friday.
- IV. Reports of the Administration and Finance Committee
- Did not meet last week. Trying to work on personal initiatives.
- V. Reports of the Graduate and Professional Students Committee
- Need to set up a meeting with the dean of the graduate school. Had a successful townhall with the graduate school with 40 participants and 60 questions.

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

Clause 8: New Business

- I. University Committee Appointment (University Hearing Board) – Sakethram
- It is important to have a jury of students to hear cases. I can uphold justice because of my objectivity and the ability to hear diverse perspectives. As a part of the Supreme Court I have experience with giving judgements and hear perspectives. I am dedicated, done my research, and read sections of the student code of conduct. I think I can serve the student body well.
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*

- *University committee appointment for University Hearing Board passes*
- II. University Committee Appointment (University Hearing Board) – Sandra Ortiz
 - I want to gain more knowledge of UH court system and be able to represent students in delicate cases. It is essential to have strong individuals in this committee. This committee speaks to me as a future practicing attorney. I am willing to learn and I know I will be properly trained.
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
 - *University committee appointment for University Hearing Board passes*
- III. University Committee Appointment (University Heard Board) – Hiba Rashid
 - Hearing Board hears cases of academic dishonesty and violations of the student code of conduct. The student's voice on the board are important. My job as VP has me read and analyze the bylaws, I love reading documents and educating myself on policies. I plan on studying the student code of conduct. I am a logical and empathetic person. I did not have to interview for this position so please question me now.
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
 - *University committee appointment for Health Center Policy Board, Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee passes*
- IV. Justice Department Appointment (Attorney General) – Kaitlyn Austgen
 - I have spent the last year as deputy attorney general. I have improved my understanding with my experience. I can prioritize time and resources appropriately.
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
 - *Justice Department Appointment for Attorney General passes*
- V. Student Government OPT Letter (Skipped)
- VI. SGAR – 57001 – Say Their Names Resolution (Vote)
 - Added more organizations to be on board for this resolution. Kenneth, Saabreen, and John did a really good job on reaching out to organizations. We met with UH admin and they will review what we talked about and meet back with us. We are meeting with the Provost to increase black and brown faculty.
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
 - *SGAR 57001 Say Their Names Resolution passes*
- VII. SGAR – 57002 – Resolution in Opposition of Racial Injustice in the United States (Vote)
 - Did not change much, I cited my sources. This resolution is to get SGA's around the country more involved with their legislators. Still working with UT to set up a donation for an organization that betters racial relations. Still looking for an organization to donate to. If you know any other SGA's than please contact them about this.
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
 - *SGAR 57002 Resolution in Opposition of Racial Injustice in the United States passes*
- VIII. SGAB – 57004 – Election Adjustments Act (Vote)
 - I bought this mic for these Zoom meetings. The bill separates the justice department and election commission. This bill will set up a board to review

election complaints. This bill shortens the days for voting and gets rid of the public defender and solicitor general. I took what I learned in the previous elections to try and improve for the future.

- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
- *SGAB 57001 Election Adjustments Act Passes*

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

- I. Comments and announcements of the Officers
- II. Open Forum
- III. Closing Call of the Roll

Clause 10: Adjournment