

UHSGA

Order of Business

57th Administration Agenda

7:00PM Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Clause 1: Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

- I. Opening call of the roll
  - Senator Blakely (*Absent*)
  - Senator Gil (*Absent*)
  - Senator Kim (*Absent*)
  - Senator Krothapalli (*Absent*)
  - Senator Miles (*Absent*)

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
  - Senator Aldulaimy:
  - Senator Arias: *Hope everyone is okay and staying safe. Thank you for being here and being supportive of your peers throughout this time. Still be very careful the virus is still out there*
  - Senator Chidester: *Thank you so much for coming out today. I know there aren't enough words to help erase the pain that the Black members of the SGA are feeling right now due to the murder of George Floyd and countless other caused by Police Brutality. I want you to know that I stand with you and am a part of the Black Lives Matter Movement. I am more than ready to get ready and raise action. I am ready for this productive meeting. If you are protesting please stay safe out there. If you want to help you can donate to charities and bail out funds.*
  - Senator Chwuku: *So as recent as three years ago the president of the Black Student Union said "African American students now feel welcomed, comfortable, represented if valued or even acknowledged at the University of Houston." This was two years ago and since then there hasn't been much change at least not that I'm aware of. In these times, it is important that the University of Houston listens and understands the black population. A good place would be to start hiring black*

*faculty. According to the office of Institutional research, African Americans only make up to 6.3% of University of Houston faculty. Not to mention, in my entire time at the University of Houston, I haven't had a single black professor and I'm sure there are many other students that haven't either. And that is something fundamentally wrong with that. There's a lot I would like to address but there is not enough time. Overall, I have one question for the university, does UH want to be a university that tokenizes diversity or is the University of Houston actively working towards listening and implementing change that benefits the diverse population at UH?*

- *Senator Darbin: Hey guys, hope everyone is good. Thank you*
- *Senator Davis: Much love to everyone. We don't live in unprecedented times right now. We live in precededented times instead. We have to keep moving forward and do as we can as a Student Government Association, especially in the light of the Black Lives Matter Movement, the years of slavery, Jim crow, lynching, Civil rights movement, things that happen again and again and again. As student leaders, we need to craft a plan to be more inclusive to start developing things as we have the power. Often individuals don't get this opportunity. So, let's get to work and get those resolutions out there. Get people to vote for the change to really happen. We need to do what we can as student leaders and don't be afraid to speak up and make sure you always show genuine love. Just don't do it because you don't want to be called out about something or follow things without the work. Thank you all for being here today.*
- *Senator Duvall: Hi everyone. Stay safe and stay healthy.*
- *Senator Fulce: We all have to be considerate of the issues surrounding us like COVID-19, Systemic racism etc. and in these trying times stay safe. You never know what tomorrow holds so keep your loved ones close. Strengthen your relationships and make sure your loved ones know that they are loved. Wishing the best for all of you.*
- *Senator Garcia: First of all, Black lives matter. Secondly, I would like to address to non-black Latinos in this meeting and make sure we all understand that we need to dismantle the system of oppression that our black brothers and sisters are facing right now. We need to have that uncomfortable conversations at home. Its time that we make sure that systemic racism is dismantled. I would like to recommend an article on Cougar daily which contains essential ways to bring effective change. Besides that please sign the petitions. Thank you.*
- *Senator Hammad: Hey guys! Hope everyone is staying safe. I want to emphasize on how we can use social media to stay informed, stay alert and connected. Start by educating your circle first. We are living in times that we have no certainty in. so speak up, educate people around you because everyone is hurting. This is*

*something that we've been through for a long, long time. Our ancestors didn't have this platform so let's utilize it for a better purpose. Thank you.*

- *Senator Hilton: These are really tough times, as everyone before me addressed. We all feel a lot of anger and frustration right now. But we need to channel this anger and frustration to when it comes to voting and make that concrete change. Otherwise these horrible things will just continue to happen and we don't want that.*
- *Senator Lopez: Hey guys! I just want to make sure that during these tough times everyone is mentally okay. Check on your friends and family members. Thank you*
- *Senator Medrano: Hey everybody. First things first Black lives matter and I'm sure everybody here is staying safe. Like Senator Garcia mentioned, us non-black Latinos need to actively work towards dismantling this system and oppression. With all these protests going down, I can see the change happening in the future when those ballot boxes come out. Calling out racism in your own communities and having that conversation is really important. I am always here to listen if any of you need anyone to talk to. Thank you and let's have a great meeting.*
- *Senator Morgan: Hey everyone, hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. In the wake of these tragic events, I think the University should promote the awesome businesses we have. Or if the business college would do something to promote these businesses and give them a shout out and get more students aware of the great places we have in our community. I think this would be a great step for the university in showing solidarity. Please let me know if you have anything to contribute with this idea.*
- *Senator Robinson: Hey everyone! Black lives matter, first of all. I just like to invite you all to protesting for these great social movements. The results of those tragic events is due to the systemic racism which is so deeply rooted that we need change on a very local level. So, I would like to invite you guys to call out racism when you see it.*
- *Senator Ubina: Hey everyone. Like everyone before me said, Black Lives Matter. In these difficult times, if any of you need any support or just anyone to talk to please feel free to reach out to me. Continue protesting, donating, and shutting down behaviors that promote racism. Just a gentle reminder, that it is not a trend that is only going to happen for a week and die down, this is something that will bring change so please be actively informed. Thank you.*
- *Senator Sasser: I always try to see the joy in life but whatever has been happening for the past 72 hours is heartbreaking. And we need to love and respect one another. It's hard to love the people that are hurting you all the time. But in the emotions that everyone is going through I will try to be my normal self and spread as much positivity as I can. Let's smile and appreciate another day as an SGA leader.*

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

### I. Report of the President

- *Hey guys, I appreciate all of your words. As the president of SGA I need to address the current situation. March 25th, 2020, George Floyd was murdered for being a black man. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Breonna Taylor was shot 8 times for being a black woman. On August 9th, 2014, Michael Brown was killed for being and 18-year-old black man. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Trayvon Martin was killed for being a black teenager. These are just few of countless others. Last meeting, I held a moment of silence for lives lost due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. But this meeting we will not be silent. As we have been silent for far too long being murdered by the police, suffered mass incarcerations, being kill in disproportionate numbers in hospitals and suffered trauma because of racial profiling. Yesterday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, all 50 states along with several countries held a widespread Black Lives Matter Protest making this what could be the largest civil rights movement in History. Today, all officers involved in George Floyd's murder have been arrested and charged for aiding and abetting and Derek Chauvin's charge has been changed to Second Degree Murder. Your voices were heard all over the world and justice served for George Floyd was just the beginning. The senseless murders of fathers, sons, daughters and mother were not because of a few bad cops, doctors or lawyers. They were a result of racist state sanctioned violence and institutional racism. I am angry that it takes murders of countless other for justice to be served for one family. I am angry that when I was 13 years old, I watched Trayvon martin's murderer acquitted. I am angry that justice will not be served for all the families affected by racial violence and police brutality. I am angry that my black peers need to be taught how to interact with police. I am angry that my elected officials and police chiefs posed for photo ops, praising peaceful protesters in my city just to show up hours later in right gear blocking my peers from leaving, using tear gas and pepper spray to stop protesters despite there not being a curfew in Houston. I am angry that 200 peaceful protesters we arrested in Houston for probable cause. I am angry that the president of the United States attacked peaceful protesters outside the White House while lying to the American people about supporting peaceful protests. I am angry and I know many of you are too. We are being let down by our justice system, let down by our elected officials, let down by the leaders of our institutions and won't be let down any longer. We the people are responsible for George Floyd and his family's justice. We the people will be responsible for toppling of the racist institutions and rhetoric that have played our country since its inception. We the people can no longer rely on the people in power to change*

*the world on their terms or at their pace. We the people must demand change now. So, I ask each ne of you to make the pledge within yourselves. Make the pledge so when your children ask what you did during the civil rights movement in 2020, you will not say nothing. Pledge that you will not say you were afraid. Pledge that you will say you turned you fear into courage. Make the pledge to reflect on your own prejudices. Make the pledge to speak out against racism in each of your communities, minority or not. Make the pledge to do more than spread a hashtag. Make the pledge to sign the petitions and donate what you can. Make the pledge to have the uncomfortable conversations with families about racism and make the pledge to march alongside your peers until their voices are heard. This is the opportunity to show the world who you are, to show the world that you are compassionate, to show the world that you value human rights, to show future generations that change is possible. Do not rely on leader to make change for you. Every single one of you is a leader. Every single one of you has a voice. And every single one of you can make a change. Today, Senator David III will be presenting the "Say Their names Resolution". This resolution is a call to action for our own organization, the University of Houston Student Government Association to be in solidarity with the black community. My pledge to you is that the 57<sup>th</sup> administration of SGA will work to right the wrongs of its past. We will not stay silent in the face of racism and oppression and we will work to make changes on our campus. I hope to have your support. United we will grieve and united we will fight for change. This report was approximately 5 minutes, 4 minutes less than how long George Floyd was unable to breathe as a white cop kneeled on his neck.*

## **II. Report of the Vice-President**

- Hey everyone, I hope you all stayed safe the past couple of weeks. If you need anything, I am always here, the executive branch is here for you and all of SGA is here for you. I wanted to take a second on the Black Lives Matter movement and George Floyd's death. As we all have seen the video of his passing which was really sickening. What sickens me more is the black lives that were lost due to police brutality that went unrecorded. If the police can do this on video, who knows many murders like George Floyd's have gone unnoticed. I hope that hi death is the last and that this country learns from these profound laws. Police Brutality is responsible for an unbelievable number of deaths all over this country and its time this stops because it has gone on for too long. More than 100 years ago, 1919, Eugene Williams, a 17-years-old boy swam across an imaginary segregation line in the water. He was stoned by a group of white boys until he drowned. And when the black community demanded justice, they not only refused to arrest any of the boys but they arrested someone in the crowd on a white man's complaint. This has happened countless times. Another example is in 1943, Hugh*

*Newtons' father barely escaped lynching for simply talking back to a white man. America's tried silencing black voices just like they did that day and hide their suffering for decades. As we all know the textbooks in middle school and high school carry little to no information on what America has done to black communities for decades. A couple years ago, students called for a removal of an SGA Vice President because he responded to a racist event with "All Lives Matter". I hope we keep this precedent up and hold with discriminatory views accountable. Bigots, racists, sexists, homophobes, and anybody who discriminates against another should not be given a platform. You shouldn't be given this platform because you shouldn't be representing our incredibly diverse university, city and our country. All lives cannot matter until black lives do. I used to believe that the system is broke but I have realized that the system was built to oppress the black community. The first prison in the US was built around the same time as the civil war time to make sure that the white individuals don't lose their access to free black labor. And I'm really proud of everyone that made it to the protest, I really wish I could have. But those of us that couldn't make it, should be actively signing petitions, donate and reach out to local representatives and demand justice for black lives. Please reach out if you feel you are being discriminated against by the university or anyone in the university because that's what we're here for.*

- *There are six people being appointed to 6 different committees today. These people were chose very carefully and I'm certain they will do a great job representing student voices on these committees. So, a quick rundown of the current vacancies for the committees, if these appointments pass. There will be 2 spots left on campus recreation and advisory board, 1 spot left on student housing and residential life advisory committee, 2 spots left on the CAPS advisory committee, 2 spots left on the CSD committee, 1 spot left on the Faculty Senate undergraduate committee, 2 spots left on health center policy board, around 3 spots left on T-Pak(?), 1 spot left on sustainability force, 3 spots left on the scholarships and financial advisory committee,. We only get 1 spot on campus facilities planning committee and I have appointed Ester Arias as she is going to do a great job. Her application is amazing, and her interview was great, If she is appointed there will be 0 spots left for this committee. Please come to me if you have any questions about any committees. Thank you, guys.*

### III. Report of the Speaker

- *I hope all of you are paying attention to not only what the news is saying but also to what the people are saying, what their stories are, what they're asking for. Some of the things they're asking for are big and some are, I believe, as a country we can give them what they want. I went to the protest yesterday and had the privilege to get back to my car, drive home, take a shower and have dinner with*

*my family. That's not a reality that everybody has. Not a lot of people have the same privilege as I do. they don't have a home to go to, or someone in their family isn't there anymore. So, I just want you all to remember this and not forget any of the things that are happening right now. especially, the ones that are planning to become lawyers, businessmen or businesswomen, doctors or nurses. For those of you that are trying to have families, have kids, have people you teach what's wrong or right.*

- *Bylaw Reform Act is going up today. Apply for the committees. Spots are getting filled in quickly so act fast.*

#### IV. Report of the Chief Justice

- *So hard to see everything that is going down in our country right now. I really hope it all stops soon. It's hurtful to see people that bring so much to our community being treated the way they are. The court just now informed me to pay their condolences as well and would like to have a moment of silence for all the lives lost to police brutality.*
- *To conclude my report, there are 2 vacant spots for Associate Justice Position currently that I would like to have filled before the beginning of the Fall. If you know anybody who is interested in the Supreme Court, have them contact me or Jasmine.*

#### V. Report of the Attorney General

- *Hey, everyone. I tried to be as involved during my administration as an SGA President as I came from UH-Democrats. I have always tried to be an SGA Political there's things that transcends politics even though oftentimes they're cooptive by politics. For example, when registering people to vote. Unfortunately, this is a very left vs. right issue as the Republican don't want people to register because they believe they aren't in the right mindset to vote. democrats do want people to vote because it's a good thing to have a say in who is governing you. This movement is one of those issues. Unfortunately, the idea that a police officer put his knee on a black individual who ended up dying really shouldn't be about who support which presidential candidate. You shouldn't have to wonder what your president thinks when something like that happens as you would expect your leaders to know that it is universally a bad thing. I want to emphasize that we need to call people out that say these ignorant and racist things like "looting isn't the answer" which separates the protestors from the looting which crucify the movement. It's important that in social media and in your family, you have those conversations. As a white individual, being stopped by a police officer I have never felt fear in my heart and my main thought is usually how I'm going to pay for the ticket that I'm about to get. That's privilege. It's important that we recognize our privilege to be allies in this movement. As most of us were disappointed with the primary election results, it's still important to go out and*

*vote in November because this can determine if we will have a president who kneels down with the protesters or a president who orders military action on the protesters. That alone should be reason enough for us to go out and vote. I remember when Trayvon Martin was killed, and President Obama took to the White House Lawn and offered his sympathies as if he had a son he would look like Trayvon. Personally, that's the kind of empathy in leadership we deserve. Obama's Presidency set a pretty high standard in my mind. To end this political talk, I say that Black Lives Matter and Biden 2020.*

- *I picked a Chief Election Commissioner and chose Chiamaka Chukwu. She requested because these times she wanted to participate in the debate and the build crafting process of these resolutions that are going up today and she's going to be nominated during the first meeting in July. I also picked an Attorney General. I went with Caitlin, current Deputy Attorney General. She and Chief Justice are scheduling a meeting now. She'll be up on the next IA meeting.*
- *I made a few changes to the Election Bill between now and last time that we met. I wanted to get it doublechecked and get voted on next meeting rather than today.*

VI. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner

VII. Report of the Chief of Staff

- *In the light of everything going on, I want to thank everyone that is supporting the BLM movement in any shape or form. Any type of support is phenomenal, be it calling out racists or attending protests etc. It is very encouraging to see everyone's support in standing up against the cops. I've been pulled over once in my entire life and it was the most terrifying moment in my life. It sucks to see things like that going overlooked in the past because it makes it look like people don't really care. But seeing all the support and encouragement has made it a lot easier to get through these times.*
- *I have been working on Bill of rights, Student worker Bill of Rights, Graduate Bill of Rights and GPSA. Emerging leader Daniel and I have been having meetings about those.*
- Deputy Chief of Staff: *Hope everyone is okay. I ask all of you to take a moment out of your day and read up on the BLM movement. It's really important and really informative in order to help you know and understand in what is going on. It's important that we show solidarity in making our voices heard. I think we are doing a great job at that right now and we should continue to implement those changes as leaders.*
- *Still working on the SGA Newsletter. We finished up drafts and it is sent to President for approval.*

VIII. Report of the Director of External Affairs



- *I want to emphasize on listening and learning. Listen and learn if others need help, use your privilege to do so. Yesterday, I tried registering voters at the protests.*
- *Working on planning a Civic Engagement Act initiative the rest of the Fall Semester. I've been meeting with partners and other groups to discuss public safety. I have also begun planning the UH-SGA conference. I reached out to all three other systems to set up an initial meeting. If anyone is willing to help with that, please reach out. Keep up the good work.*

IX. Report of the Director of Public Relations

- *I wanted to start off by saying Black Lives Matter. Police Brutality and the murdering of Black individuals such as George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and countless others by the Police must come to an end. It is our duty to support and uplift black voices to demand justice for black lives. As your PR director, it will be my mission to use Social Media as our tool to reflect our stance and do more than just represent it on social media. If there is more you think we should put out there please reach out to me. I want to make sure that everyone that has something to put out there is put out there, as this is a very important movement. Even if our white man of choice, or your white man of choice is elected in November that's not going to end systemic racism or oppression. We have to do more than just vote to combat the racisms that we live under. I want to end it by saying Defund the Police and Black Lives Matter.*

X. Report of the Director of Outreach

- *Hello Everyone, thank you for being here all of you. I want to thank you for spreading awareness on the Black Lives Matter Movement and I'm happy to see you all actively educating and informing to support our fellow brothers and sisters. Thank you for your involvement with the "Say their Names" resolution.*
- *Met with my Outreach Department last week to discuss many programs for the Fall. We also solidified our proposal for 'End the Stigma' and we started Outreaching to USO's. We will start maintaining these relationships and partnerships throughout the Fall. Chiamaka reached out to RHA to talk about the Menstrual Products accessibility Bill. RHA President, Brian and I will be meeting later to discuss further.*

Clause 6: Committee Reports

I. Reports of the Academic Affairs Committee

- *I wanted to firstly say that Black Lives Matter. I know some of you are exhausted, I am too. But we have to keep pushing for justice. While I love the solidarity across the world, it took the entire world to protest in order for one family to get justice. Justice being served in America should not take an effort from the entire world. This is the result of systemic racism. I encourage you all to educate*

*yourselves and your peers on this issue. I want to address my Muslim and South Asian senators, specifically. We need to educate our parents, our aunts, our uncles about these issues. Use your socioeconomic privilege to stand up for the black community because you would not be here if it wasn't for the Civil Rights Movement. So, therefore we owe our existence to them. Lastly, I don't want you all to succumb into the social media movement. I want you all to remember the hurt, the pain, the fear and the energy you feel and encourage your peers to vote. I'm not just talking about presidential elections. I'm also talking about the local elections. Those people are the ones that really matter. We don't want to protest with no action. We don't want to see this happen generation after generation after generation.*

- I have been working on Emergency W Bill. We have an outline of the bill to get an insight from CAPS and Advisors to see how we could get it to pass. I have also been working on the "say their names" resolution with Jasmine in getting organizations to signing it and co-sponsoring it. Thank you, guys.*

II. Reports of the Internal Affairs Committee

- I wanted to thank the justices for providing more input which went into making both bills better. The Election adjustment is going up for second read today. We changed the voting days. Thank you.*

III. Reports of the Student life Committee

- Hey guys, the committee is making some adjustments including the meeting times so it is now going to be at 7pm every other Tuesday instead of 6pm every other Tuesday. Please let me know if you want to join in on the meeting. We provide signature input for the International Bill on our last meeting to which we will be able to vote on today. I hope to create a virtual social for us in the future with the help of my committee. So, if anyone has any recommendation please let me know.*

IV. Reports of the Administration and Finance Committee

- As I was made presiding chair from the previous meeting. No bills are being introduced from this committee but we are starting back up at the summer senate so I wanted to talk about our initiatives.*

V. Reports of the Graduate and Professional Students Committee

- Working on our core initiatives that we've had since the beginning of the administration. We haven't had progress with tuition and the internships and that will be worked on at a future date. In terms of the Graduate bill of rights, we're waiting for a meeting with a UH legal as well as with Dr. Larson who is the Grad school director. We established a Graduate student recruitment plan that can have all the graduate seats filled by the beginning of this semester and if they're not filled then we will revise our plan that it happens for the Fall. We also discussed some research regarding institutional racism on college campuses and how we can find solutions for that. In case anyone is interested, tomorrow at 11*

*am there will be a Graduate Townhall discussing issues regarding COVID-19 and reopening status. Thank you.*

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

Clause 8: New Business [51:04]

- I. University Committee Appointment (Campus Recreation Advisory Board, Student Housing & Residential Life Advisory Committee, CAPS Advisory Committee) – Arsalan Darbin
  - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
  - *University committee appointment for Campus Recreation Advisory Board, Student Housing & Residential Life Advisory Committee, CAPS Advisory Committee passes*
- II. University Committee Appointment (Sustainability Task Force, Scholarships and Financial Aid Advisory Committee) – Sandra Ortiz
  - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
  - *University committee appointment for Sustainability Task Force, Scholarships and Financial Aid Advisory Committee passes*
- III. University Committee Appointment (Health Center Policy Board, Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee) – Kenneth Davis III
  - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
  - *University committee appointment for Health Center Policy Board, Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee passes*
- IV. University Committee Appointment (Faculty Senate Undergraduate Committee) – Bryan Medrano
  - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
  - *University committee appointment for Faculty Senate Undergraduate Committee passes*
- V. University Committee Appointment (Campus Facilities Planning Committee) – Esther Arias
  - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
  - *University committee appointment for Campus Facilities Planning Committee passes*
- VI. University Committee Appointment (Center for Students with Disabilities) – Jonathan Sasser
  - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
  - *University committee appointment for Center for Students with Disabilities Committee passes*
- VII. SGAR – 57001 – Say Their Names Resolution (First Read)
  - This resolution is to show UH’s solidarity with the Black Lives Matter Movement. George Floyd and many others lost their lives due to Police Brutality. The resolution reflects upon those incidents and condemns these racial injustice acts. This resolution shows that we are committed to advocate and showing support for underrepresented communities. This resolution contains a list of

things that could be take an direct political action, including Condemning anti-blackness and racial sentiments in one's communities, educating on the history of racial inequality, police brutality, and criminal injustices, exercise one's right to protest, sign petitions, Hold elected officials accountable and donate. It also introduces having an open and honest communication with historically black organizations and activist groups at the University of Houston. Also, the SGA UH will monitor racial equity and sentiments through surveys, work in partnership with the center of diversity and inclusion and student organizations towards expanding awareness and education of issue areas of advocacy plaguing the black communities, advocate for social justice and against the will support efforts against the gentrification of our Third Ward Community.

VIII. SGAR – 57002 – Resolution in Opposition of Racial Injustice in the United States (First Read)

- This resolution was made to engage with local and state legislators. This resolution requests the members of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, state and local officials advocate for racial equity and justice on behalf of UH SGA. The second thing it requests to resolve is it requests student governments throughout the United States draft similar resolutions in opposition to racial injustice in the US. It also sends a copy of this resolution to the elected officials of Houston and the state of Texas.

IX. SGAB – 57004 – Election Adjustments Act (Second Read)

- There were a couple recent changes that were made since the previous reading. The changes are as followed: The change in the number of days to vote from 3 days to 4 days (Monday-Thursday), switched the timeline to hear an appeal from 4 hours to 8 hours, addition of a clause regarding the release of a decision, Election Trial Board was added which would consist of The Deputy Attorney General, The Deputy-Chief Election Commissioner, and an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This election trial will act as a lower court and only one member of the Election Trial Board is required to be present for an Election Trial Board hearing to proceed and approve of an appeal for the appeal to be granted a hearing. If the court is to hear an appeal of a decision made by the Election Trial Board and the Associate Justice on the ETB participated in the hearing, then the Associate Justice will recuse themselves from hearing the appeal sent to the Supreme court. Also, there were a couple marginal changes including vocabulary change.

- *Motion to send it to Internal Affairs question; passes*

X. UB – 57001 – The International Student Support Act – (Vote)

- This Act forms a task force on International Student Support to facilitate implementation of the International Student Peer Mentorship program by matching mentors and mentees, planning workshops and socials, and collecting program data from mentors and mentees. This task force will comprise of 4 UHSGA appointees and 1 representative from the International Student and Scholar Services office. The UHSGA president or their designee will serve as chair of the Task force on International Student Support.

- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*

- *UB 57001 – The International Student Support act passes*

XI. SGAB – 57003 – The Bylaw Reform Act (Vote)

- There was only one change made regarding townhall meetings. It was removed at first but now it is added back as Senator Garcia will revisit it in the future. For the most part, it passed from the Internal Affairs.
- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
- *SGAB 57003 - The Bylaw Reform Act passes*

#### Clause 9: Closing Remarks

##### I. Comments and announcements of the Officers

- President: *thank you for being an incredible senate. Hopefully we get to see each other in Fall. I am impressed to see your activism, your words, your stores and all your hard work that you're putting in. Hang in there.*
- Vice President: *I reached out to a few senators regarding the initiatives that I knew about to see if I could be of assistance with any of the initiatives. If you have initiatives that you might need a little help with, please reach out to me or the speaker and we will be more than happy to help. I love all the changes you guys are making on the campus. Please apply to committees as they are a great way to get involved.*
- Speaker: *I know there's a lot of things going on at the moment and this might not be top priority, but it means a lot to me that you all came and spoke. Please reach out to me if you need assistance with your initiatives. Apply to committees as the spots are filling up quickly.*
- Chief Justice: *These times are very hectic, and we will get through it as student as long as we are united as one. If you need help, please reach out. I'm trying to be as committed with getting the justices involved so let me know if you need assistance.*
- Attorney General: *Don't forget to get your portrait done by CSI. Apply to senate committees as it makes a big impact. If you have any questions or suggestions for Kailin or Chiamaka for the designees for Attorney General and Chief Election Commissioner, please reach out to them.*
- Chief of Staff: *I just want to thank everybody for attending the meeting and for doing everything you're doing. I appreciate all of the hard work that is being put in to make an impact. you all are amazing. I'm still working on Student Bill of Rights, Graduate Bill of Rights and emerging leader, if any of you want to help with that it will be amazing and fun. Thank you all for a nice meeting.*
- Deputy Chief of Staff: *Thank you guys for coming out. I really appreciate everything you guys are doing. All the hard work that you are putting in. if you have any questions or concerns, you can reach out to me through email.*
- Director of Public Relations: *If any of you have anything regarding the BLM movement that you would like to be shared on the Social medias please contact me. I am excited for the initiative that we will be sharing. I'm currently about to*

*release something regarding the International Student Mentorship Program. Please feel free to reach out.*

- *Director of Outreach: I want to thank you all for coming out. I am happy to see you all educate and share with your fellow brothers and sisters. We're all in this together so reach out if you ever need anything.*
- *Senator Chukwu: I would like to invite any faculty or staff that has any information on what UH is doing or working on to make campus more accessible for students of color, especially black individuals. I would love to hear more about and help out with initiatives. So, reach out if you have anything. Also, I will be making a post about resolution so if anyone would like to co-sponsor it just give it a like.*
- *Senator Garcia: Graduate College of Social Work has an anti-racism Initiative that they started this past Spring 2020. I reached out to the professor leading that, Professor Alpha Brown. we're supposed to have a meeting to discuss further and senator Chukwu is welcome to join. Also, the College of the Arts have their own initiatives regarding scholarships for Community members in the Third Ward.*
- *Senator Sasser: I have been talking with the CSD and have been emailing Head Director Shirl discussing the ideas and suggestions that was done with the 56<sup>th</sup> administration. I hope everything goes through the plan. If you guys have any questions about the CSD, please reach out. Much love to everyone.*
- *Senator Robinson: Recently, some counselors for cub camp haven't been able to move forward with camp. Unfortunately, they had to leave so if any of you are interested in being a counselor for Cub Camp, let me know.*
- *Attorney General: I wanted to ask if Jasmine and Jessica if they were planning on doing the Stigma in the Fall? [yes] would it be the same of would it be different due to COVID-19?*
- *President: We are thinking about that and I know that in the fall there's a big outdoor event. So, if we're allowed to have a big outdoor event then we will. But we have been talking about a possible virtual event. It's still in the plans while monitoring the COVID-19. T-shirts are still needed.*
- *Senator Duvall: Hi everyone. I want to make one thing clear that I am very happy with all the support that I'm seeing with all the George Floyd Protests. And I come for a place where a lot of support for people of color is not very welcome. And it's really nice to see all of you fighting for this. Thank you.*
- *Senator Fulce: It's very refreshing to see all the support as an African American male. Thank you, guys honestly. It's actually really great to see that. Other than that, I was able to meet with Senators to discuss how to get CLASS initiatives done. Last Wednesday, Senator Darbin and I were able to speak to Associate Dean of CLASS and shared a couple of ideas to having something similar to Bauer Summer Series, which is a group of events led by the college to interact*

*with different students. We also convinced them to make a newsletter and the Dean is planning to make it departmental which would make it easier for each different major to get information that is relevant to their major. Also, if you guys want any contacts or any good word with him please let me know and I can get you all set up with him. Thank you.*

II. Open Forum

III. Closing Call of the Roll

- Senator Gil (*Absent*)
- Senator Kim (*Absent*)
- Senator Krothapalli (*Absent*)
- Senator Miles (*Absent*)
- Senator Morgan (*Absent*)
- Senator Sasser (*Absent*)
- Senator Shuping (*Absent*)
- Senator Wolfe (*Absent*)

Clause 10: Adjournment