

UHSGA
Order of Business
57th Administration Agenda
7:00PM Wednesday, 15th, 2020

Clause 1: Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

- I. Opening call of the roll
 - Senator Ahmed
 - Senator Arias
 - Senator Blakely
 - Senator Gil
 - Senator Kelly
 - Senator Kim
 - Senator Krothapalli
 - Senator Pineda
 - Senator Wolfe

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

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 Chidester: *Hey everyone, hope everyone is doing well. I see that we have a lot of things up on the agenda for first read today. So, I'm really excited to hear everyone's new ideas and bills that they're presenting. Hiba reached out to me and sent me the Student Life Plaza bill and I helped her edit that. It was to propose a reduction in the aggregate concrete around the student life area. Thank you, Hiba for reaching out. Hope you all agree as the concrete is a huge hazard for the mobility devices and hopefully, we can get the ball rolling on that issue.*
 - Senator Duvall: *Hello everyone, hope everyone has had a good few weeks of Quarantine. I am going up for a University Committee Appointment, so I hope to have your support. And if you have any questions please ask away. Remember to wear your masks. The goal is to not play Zombieland in real life.*
 - Senator Fulce: *Going off of what Senator Duvall said, this pandemic is getting really serious, so I believe wearing a mask is very important. Going out for a bite to eat isn't worth your death. As we are about to start the semester, some of these*

classes will be in person so wearing a mask is really important because you never know who has been infected and can potentially spread it to you. So, please wear your masks.

- *Senator Hamad: Hey everyone, hope you guys are staying safe and quarantining. Just like everyone said, make sure you wear your masks and protect yourselves along with others. Hope we beat this together. Take care.*
- *Senator Lopez: Hey guys, I hope everyone is doing well. This past Saturday we had a virtual girls' night and it was fun getting to know some of the SGA girls. If anyone wants to join, we can get a group together.*
- *Senator Medrano: Big shout out and thank you to Senator Arias for proxying for me. As everyone said before regarding masks, remember it's not just your own health but it's everybody that's around you. And if you see somebody not wearing a mask then feel free to call them out. Thank you.*
- *Senator Morgan: Hey everyone, hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. Hope to see you all in the Fall.*
- *Senator Robinson: I just would like to wish Happy Birthday to Senator Darbin.*
- *Senator Sasser: Hi everybody, what a gorgeous evening even though it's really hot. Besides all the lovely tests going on, I hope to see nothing but sunshine.*

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

I. Report of the President

- *Hey everyone, thank you so much for joining today's meeting. I know that I usually use this time to share somber news or awareness to current issues faced by us and a lot of those times have really been negative. But the reality is that it's really easy to focus on harsh, angering, sad realities of our world than it is to focus on the happy ones. So, I will try to focus on the happy ones today. Starting with Vietnam as it had a total of 381 coronavirus cases with no deaths and 353 of those cases, people recovered completely. In China, there was 297 active cases, only 3 new cases and 26 new recoveries. So, there is hope and the people that are living in those countries are regaining a sense of normalcy and are living with less anxiety which is something we should be happy about. I know how easy it is to be frustrated with coronavirus cases being at an all-time high in our communities. But please don't ever feel hopeless. You, as an individual, have so much power. Just by staying home and wearing a mask when doing essential activities, you're saving hundreds if not thousands of lives that's not even an exaggeration. You're sitting at home, feeling isolated, just take comfort in the fact that your small act of selflessness is saving lives. As things get worse in our countries and communities, just remember that you have the power to change. 2020 isn't just the worst year of our lives, it's also an election year. Yesterday was an election day for local elections and those of you who voted used your*

power to make the changes that you want to see. And come November, you're all going to be empowered to do this again. Isolation has been a bit tough on me and I'm sure it has been tough on you as well. I usually spend my summers volunteering and community services but this summer I haven't been able to do that which has caused me to feel a bit down. After doing some research, I found that there are volunteer opportunities available, including blood drives, food distribution, grocery shopping for people, and virtual camp volunteering. Even if you are not able to physically make the change, you still have the power to change lives of people who are around you. Showing compassion to your friends and family can make them feel at ease and not alone. It is really easy to be hopeless at the moment but don't ever forget how powerful you actually are. We can all make a difference. Thank for everyone that attended the townhall meeting yesterday, those who had questions I will be answering them as soon as I have them.

- *Today, I have the policy reforms act going up for vote so just remember that this bill is just a paper trail and these workgroups have started reaching out to the people who are in them to do scheduling so if that's you please make sure that you send in your availability as soon as possible. I also have two very lovely people going out for Associate Justice positions Graham and Chris are going up for confirmation today so please show them some kindness and ask them any questions that you guys might have I really enjoyed their interviews and I feel like they both really reflect the values of our administration and with that I hope everybody has a great meeting.*

II. Report of the Vice-President

- *Hi everyone, hope you guys are doing well and safe course so I just want to keep you guys updated on a bunch of stuff that we have going on. First of all, I just want to celebrate a little bit that international students are safer now but I do want to point out that it seemed like that Policy is going to be replaced with something else and it seems like we need to watch out for what it's going to be replaced by. Also, the town Hall yesterday went very, very well. I think one of the most notable things that we found out yesterday was that pass/fail is definitely going to be continued in the fall which is super great. There's a bunch of work groups, I'm sure you guys remember from the last meeting and Jasmine's bill is going to go up today again for a second read it's basically talking about a bunch of reforms that we're going to make all over the University in different departments and some of the meetings have been set and Jasmine are both very, very excited too let's work on those. As you guys know I've been working on this petition UM and I haven't been very subtle about it um I'm really excited about it and we have a lot of signatures but if you haven't signed yet you should sign I just sent it in the chat, I would really, really appreciate it. And, I think my resolution is*

going up today and I welcome questions or criticisms because I've been arguing with every type of Instagram critic that you can think of, some very well versed in all the rebuttals. Also, about the student life Plaza resolution, I just want to point out that Maddie is a co-author, I'm just really bad at updating the Google docs so it doesn't say it on document that has been sent out to everyone and her help was invaluable. Lastly, committee updates uh so the application wasn't working for a bit like 3 days but um I figured it out and it's fixed, so he saw it and it was broken I'm really sorry, but I fixed it up. Also, there's going to be 2 appointments going out today one is mine and the other is Senator Duval's for the advisory committee and after that essentially there's going to be 0 spots on the IT advisory committee and 0 spots on the library advisory committee. I have a Cougar Pack meeting next week and we were going to discuss more about it so if you guys are interested in getting involved more than you already are as you guys are student leaders, Cougar Pack is a great way to get involved and so is the international student membership program. That's it for me, thank you.

III. Report of the Speaker

- I have David Hilton going up for Internal Affairs chair. I believe he is a great guy as I've seen him do some good work, both during the election season. Ever since we started Summer Senate every time, I think about international student mentorship program I think about him because he has put in so much work, effort and input into that program I think it's really great. So, if you guys could ask him good questions and pass him along, that'd be great.*

IV. Report of the Chief Justice

- Hi everyone, I hope you guys are staying safe especially wearing your masks and just practicing social distance. I will be updating the Judicial branch page on our SGA website pretty soon. Also, Justice Brown will be having a bill going up today, so hopefully you all support it as well as I'm one of the co-sponsors for his bill. That's all I have to report.*

V. Report of the Attorney General

- Hey everyone, thanks to everyone and the senate for appointing Chiamaka. Caitlyn couldn't be here today because of internet outage issues but she has a Deputy Attorney General up for appointment during first meeting of Fall. Lastly, in terms of the judicial appointments that are going up today, just be sure to appoint with a lot of thoughts and consideration as it will make a huge difference in how things work from within. If you ever wondered or you have a particular issue that you had with the conduct or the outcome of the court's decisions last election, then just ask those questions to these nominees and hopefully they will have some decent answers. I only say that because, of course, it's under new leadership and the court's going to be like almost 1/3 or you know four out of the nine are going to be like new people this next election so just to give him that*

check and balance with your branch if you had those questions or if you had those concerns last time around.

VI. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner

- *Hi, so I edited the 20-21 SGA election registration form so, everyone who's interested in running should be able to fill out that form and I included some information, like the FERPA application cannot be submitted by email as long as you log into your UH email you should be able to submit the form on. This is mainly for people that don't have access to a printer but also like you can still submit it either way. Also, my deputy election commissioner applications are open so if you know anyone that could potentially be interested have them apply online. Lastly, I have a resolution going up for a final vote and I'll talk more about that later on.*

VII. Report of the Chief of Staff

- *Hi everyone! The emerging leaders' applications are open. We've interviewed most of the applicants so far and we're going to be interviewing anybody that applies throughout the summer up until the beginning or the first month of the upcoming semester. I have a meeting with Jon Garcia and a couple of graduate students to figure out where they want to take the graduate Bill of Rights and then I'll have a follow up meeting with the Dean of the Graduate School. Please, make sure to spread the word about the international student mentorship program. If there's anybody that you think would be a good mentor, please reach out. Stay safe. Black lives matter.*
- **Deputy report:** *the only thing I have to report is I'm waiting to hear back from Keith and Janelle King about getting the newsletter out. But, other than that if any of you know any incoming freshman, I would really appreciate if you could encourage them to join the emerging leader's program.*

VIII. Report of the Director of External Affairs

- *Hi everyone. I attended another Houston youth voter conference meeting last Friday and I was hired as the organizer for the University of Houston. If you're interested in anything about it or if you attended, in last year's feel free to reach out. I also met with the A&M SGA to discuss the coalition of Texas University SGA's going forward in the future. So, again that's something that I'd probably be able to tell you a little bit more about later once we plan that out a little bit more. I also helped Jasmine edit and format her ICE response letter and sent it out to about 20 Texas University SGA's asking them to sign onto it. Almost all of them did sign it and were very supportive and very proud of it. I signed up to attend and partnering with election officials for voter registration success webinar tomorrow that's being held by the national voter registration day organization and finally the UH system SGA conference meeting that I have with your UHD and UH-Clearlake, the initial planning meetings I have tomorrow and Friday.*

IX. Report of the Director of Public Relations

- *Hi everyone, I hadn't been feeling well so I got tested just in case, but it wasn't COVID and I'm feeling a lot better now. But, because of that Jon and Senator Chidester stepped in and they handled some tasks for me. They interviewed someone for an Associate PR position, and they were very satisfied with the candidate, so they offered the position to our new PR associate, Corey Smith. I'm very excited to work with Corey and Maddie as well as Sean and his team so we're going to be working together to figure out programming for this upcoming semester and things like that. Hopefully we'll be getting some cute little SGA masks. So, everyone can rock those around campus if they have classes in person. If anyone has any questions or suggestions, feel free to reach out to me. Other than that, everyone stay safe and enjoy the meeting.*

X. Report of the Director of Outreach

- *Hello everyone, this week I interviewed to fill a position for the PR associate and chose Corey. In terms of outreach, we're still in a pause to figure out what kind of events and how the budget would look like for the fall once we sort things out with the event planning parameters and the budget. Figuring out what do we have in our existing inventory and how my Department will be able to go about implementing these events in the fall. However, we have looked into planning on transitioning our events virtually outside of outreach. I'm currently working on a project with the Bauer College Business Sales Excellence Institute. I am partnering up with the Houston Astros, Alex Bregman and Houston legends, Bundy and Paul Wall and local shops like active athlete which is a very high sneaker store here in Houston to create a limited-edition T shirt that is on sale currently to support these food bank every month. We think the bank needs roughly \$2,000,000 to operate this every month. And due to COVID, the need for food we need for projects has only risen and they need around \$6,000,000 to operate this monthly. The T-shirt just dropped yesterday and we're close to helping Alex Bregman's army raised \$2,000,000 for the feed Houston initiative. We're so close if you would like to support the cause to Feed Houston one shirt at a time please check out the link, I will be dropping into social group chat and the link is in my Instagram bio. Also, lookout for my take over this Friday over on Bauer sales to learn more about how you can help Feed Houston thank you everyone remember to stay indoors and stay safe.*

Clause 6: Committee Reports

I. Reports of the Academic Affairs Committee

- *Hi guys, we finally had our first meeting after about a month because it's been pretty crazy right now but just a couple updates. Jade and I had a couple of meetings and we kind of sorted out how exactly are we going to do with this*

Emergency W bill and what we figured out is that we don't really need a bill. I think all we're going to do is talk to the office of the Academic Affairs. They just asked for a list of things that we want to change and we're going to go through it together probably sometime this week and see how we can implement those ideas. Actually, a lot of it we didn't know was already there so now our goal is to make it be more accessible for students and let them know that this is an option for them. Other than that, you know I've been working hard at my new job and it's really crazy. I just got a call today about a woman that died of COVID who was one of our patients. so please, stay inside. it's not worth it unless you're going to an outdoor area and not a confined space because it's not safe and it's not worth it. Please stay inside I hope we could see each other next semester. Black lives matter.

II. Reports of the Internal Affairs Committee

- *A couple of us went through internal affairs last week during our meeting and I took over the meeting as vice chair. we weren't able to establish a quorum, so we weren't able to vote on any other bills. So, a couple of bills will be coming into the floor for a vote instead. I believe, as Julian, said earlier there's also someone coming up for women's chair for internal affairs so you can work to that as well.*

III. Reports of the Student life Committee

- *Hey guys, I hope all is well. The student life talked about the Policy Reform Act bill last meeting and we recommended some potential training programs for police officers keeping in mind suiting student availability and medical care. The bill will go up for voting today so please support it. Also, at the request of our President, student life will be hosting a Hamilton watch party this Friday at 6p. Hopefully, the majority of you guys can make it and in the future if you have a social event that you think student life should take into consideration when making plans feel free to reach out to me.*

IV. Reports of the Administration and Finance Committee

V. Reports of the Graduate and Professional Students Committee

- *Hey everyone, Sterling had mentioned the graduate student Bill of Rights implementation currently in the works for all of the Grad professional students who are on the committee. We're probably going to be having that meeting, that I mentioned at our previous meeting, tomorrow so that you can plan to attend. We'll have some other grad students there to discuss where we want to move forward with that and then I learned about this ad hoc committee from another committee that will be working with us in the future. We'll get situated with them so that we can be unified in our efforts. I will ask if y'all know of any grad or professional students who are currently on scholarships or grants or assistantships and they have had funding cuts or if they're experiencing some sort of instability with that to please let me know. The town Hall was great yesterday,*

and I really appreciate that occurring and I hope that occurs more often in the future. But one of their responses by the chancellor regarding budget cuts I'm kind of skeptical about because I've heard of different things from students and so I just want to confirm that what the administration is saying is what's actually true. So, if you hear about things going on with budget cuts, please let me know so that we can just make sure that people are not suffering because of these funding issues.

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

Clause 8: New Business

I. Senate Committee Chair Appointment (Internal Affairs) – David Hilton

- Greetings fellow SGA members. My name is David Paul Hilton. I'm a senator from the honors college and a rising sophomore applied for the position of internal affairs chair for a few reasons the biggest reason of course was the importance of the position itself. The chair for the internal affairs committee runs IA meetings. This committee's role as one dedicated to the inner workings of SGA covering matters such as legislation, concerning the constitution and bylaws, which means that it is a position that is fairly detailed oriented. I have always been a detail-oriented person, keeping a tight schedule and regularly overlooking the work that I do. In addition, since I had been at the University of Houston, I put this to work in a number of different student organizations such as model United Nations, Isaac, and the Bonner service leadership program to name a few. Additionally, within these organizations, I shown leadership. I am the vice president of outgoing global volunteer for Isaac, and one of the curriculum heads for my Bonner project SAT Prep. I hope to use these skills and experience I've gained in these organizations for the committee. The committee at present seems to only have one major issue, which is low membership and attendance. This would be my first priority to solve and I would like to increase the number of members on the committee by about three people. The meetings are currently set for 6:00 PM every other week on Mondays, if anyone is interested in joining us thank you for listening.*
- Motion to move to previous question; passes*
- Senate Appointment for Internal Affairs Committee Chair passes*

II. Judicial Appointment (Associate Justice) – Graham Lee

- Hi everyone, I'm Graham. I'm honored to have been considered to be appointed as an Associate Justice. I grew up in North Carolina, completed my bachelors at the University of Pittsburg for major in philosophy. Before coming to UH, I did graduate studies there and at Wake Forest University and Emory University. I'm a second-year master student in the philosophy Department at UH. I'm very honored*

again to be considered for this appointment and I wanted to apply primarily because I'm concerned with the maintenance of justice at UH and I've been wanted been wanting to be involved in the Student Government for some time so it'll be a good way to do both.

- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
- *Judicial Appointment for Associate Justice passes*

III. Judicial Appointment (Associate Justice) – Christopher Lamarque

- Hey guys, I'm Christopher Lamarque. I am a transferred, rising junior at UH. I've actually been on break from school for two years. The last school attended was ACC (Austin Community College) and my freshman year was at UT-Tyler. So, after taking such a long break from school, I've done a lot of soul searching and a lot of work, a couple internships. I'm just ready to get really just get back to school. I never thought I'd say this, but I miss school and I miss being involved and as soon as I found out that there was such an involved student government Association on campus, I immediately thought you know that's something I need to look into and something I need to be involved in. My goal is to once I graduate hopefully go to law school, become a lawyer and just practice a lot of justice things that are really important to me as a person. And key factors in my personality and being part of student government, being an associate justice, I think is just a really important way for me to not only impact the community but have an impact outside of myself. I also want to have an impact on myself and better prepare myself for anything coming up. I'll keep it brief on me and I'm kind of interested in getting questioned I did see the attorney general mention that there is a high volume of justice appointments. So basically, it's a new court all new and it is changing of the guard. I understand that whenever there is a high volume of new people coming in, they're fresh and they have a new perspective so it can be a little scary or a little concerning. These are new people, you may not trust them, you may not even trust me and that's perfectly fine, but I think that I'm more than capable of proving to you that I will make great decisions.

- *Motion to moderate Caucus for 10 mins speaking time 2 mins; passes*
- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
- *Judicial Appointment for Associate Justice passes*

IV. University Committee Appointment (Library Advisory Committee) – Hiba Rashid

- *I would like to be on the library advisory committee mostly because essentially, Muslim student Association (MSA), they pray in the basement and it's not great and I don't know how much power I have as a committee member or like if we're going to vote on any policies regarding the basement or any other area on campus but I think there will be some changes coming up especially with COVID. So, I'd really like to be a part of the decision-making process. Thank you.*
- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*

- *University Committee Appointment for Library Advisory Committee passes*
- V. University Committee Appointment (IT Advisory Committee) – Alexander Duvall
- *So, if you haven't already looked at my resume please go ahead and check it out as I have a great amount of experience when it comes to technology and programming. And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate and ask away. Thank you.*
 - *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
 - *University Committee Appointment for Library Advisory Committee passes*
- VI. SGAB – 57007 – Electoral Justice Efficiency Act (First Read)
- Hello everyone this is a bill I wrote a few days ago just about a few changes that I wanted to make based off of my experience with the election uh these are minor changes to the election code as well as the bylaws I came up with these ideas probably like I think the day before Cameron's bill went up but you know because bill is going up for a vote uh you know I just thought it would be good to write this bill to amend it afterwards you know only show this to a few people showed it to Cameron if two Co-sponsors that I need to add the Chief Justice as well as senator McGill. This bill basically makes a few changes to the election trial board provisions. What I'm doing here is I'm changing the way a Class A and class D complaints are handled so that they go directly to the Supreme Court like I mentioned the penalty for them is disqualification and so they're likely going to be appealed to the Supreme Court anyway and by doing this it'll be faster and avoids a lengthy litigation process involving two different courts with like 12 different people. it's important to come up with these decisions quickly so that candidates can adapt and move on. Basically, the change I'm making to the first part starts with appeals regarding and ends in a decision before it just says the Class A violations will be heard by either the Supreme Court or the election trial board/ I just said appeals regarding Class A and Class D violations must be heard by the Supreme Court. Whereas the rest time will go through the regular process the rest as in most complaints, Class B and Class C, will go through all of the different appeals courts. It is just for Class A and Class D the complaints will go directly to the court. The second provision I have does the same thing, I have it written in red those are the parts I added it basically modifies this provision from Cameron's bill which says the Supreme Court will not hear any complaint appeal except for Class A and class D complaint appeals, if the appeal was not first heard by the election trial board. With that basically means is those are fields go directly to the court so something I did. The last clause modifies the one issue that we had during the election which was with how the attorney general interpreted specific laws. The by-laws mandated that every bill or every rule in the student government Handbook should be interpreted with strict construction. Legally, strict construction means you have to look at exactly the words that are written with the exact intent that people wrote them with. Now, there are three issues with

that. The first issue is it's very difficult to find out what original intent actually as there are multiple framers for every bill, multiple Co-sponsors, the consent that it ends up ratifying it in passing it. The president signs that no one really knows what each person's individual intent for passing that bill or writing it was so original attempt even finding it is very difficult which is why most courts today don't actually rely on strict construction. Second issue is that even if you can find some original intent, it's eventually going to make it difficult for people that aren't incumbents, the only people who know what the law was exactly intended to say or the people who wrote it and passed it and these are people who are going to be running as incumbents in SGA. So, for a third party it's going to be very difficult to interpret a vague a law in the exact way that the Senate intended when the Senate passed it. those were some issues we had last time and so instead of proposing to change that to original meaning, I'm going to add the definition to it in the building as well. Basically, this is a very popular provision and what that means is instead of looking at intent, it looks at what an order rational person would understand that as. So, instead of trying to speculate as to what someone could have been thinking when they passed the law it looks at how the law is reasonably interpreted in the context of which it is as it is proposed. This allows us to have a combination between the spirit of the law as well as the text of the law. It doesn't just confine us to the exact intent of the text, and it doesn't confine us to whatever people think the spirit of the law may be. This is the perfect balance in the middle. Along with that it also helps attorney generals in the court make decisions especially because sometimes you know in the election code in the bylaws there are some provisions that may contradict each other. It's just generally a good provision and pretty much every court uses it. I hope you guys like this. If you have any questions about like legal theory or if you have questions about the appeals process, please feel free to ask. I'm definitely willing to adjust it as this is just the first read.

- *Motion to send to Internal Affairs; passes*

VII. SGAR – 57004 – Muslim-Inclusive Reflection Spaces (First Read)

- This resolution came about because I found out that reflection spaces in the medical school are going to be made without a carpet and without a shelf and when I tried discussing alternatives like having carpet and having a shelf there were a lot of concerns that were brought up but I did want to emphasize how essential carpet and shelving is to Muslim worship. Like it's essential to the point where there is not mosque without carpeting or without a shelf to place like the Quran or like prayer beads or prayer mats. Places that are open to all worship like the George Bush or national airport they have a kind of like an interfaith Chapel, they also have carpeting they also have shelves. every interfaith Chapel or any like reflections places I have ever been in or heard of has carpeting. So, that's

essentially what this resolution is about, and I want to make people aware about what Muslims need and want.

VIII. SGAR – 57005 – Student Life Plaza (First Read)

- This essentially is a project that the University architect is working on at the student life Plaza. If you don't know, the Student life Plaza is the little area on the left if you're facing Cullen performance Hall. Essentially, they have a master plan that they want to enact to make this place much better to have people kind of sit there and socialize and make it a warm and comfortable place. So, they have plans to change up the furniture, change up the floor, add more trees or like shade and kind of clean up the area. A lot of the details are mentioned in the resolution itself. One of the main points in this resolution is the aggregate concrete which is like the rough concrete that the University has been removing slowly. This concrete is a problem, especially for students who use mobility devices, which is why I consulted a lot of people on this resolution, especially like Maddie was very, very helpful. I'd go into specifics about what they plan to do in each phase but essentially the architect really wants to go through these plans and help students have a really nice area to sit in.

IX. UB – 57002 – Policy Reform Act (Vote)

- This was discussed at the student life meeting. The only main change that I made was a wording change um as per request of Justice Ram, so for the freedom of expression work group that last part of the bill instead of just saying 'establishment of a no tolerance policy for racist speech' we said 'explore the establishment of just so the language reflects the intention'. We're going to be discussing it nothing is set in stone. The only update I really have for the workgroups is that all the students and faculty administration who was invited to be a part of the work groups, the invitations have already been sent out. So, we are going to be meeting next week. I already have had a couple meetings scheduled for next week. So, we're going to start having those discussions I really made to the bill's wording was the explore the establishment of a no tolerance policy as it relates to student leader's student workers that sort of thing but that's pretty much everything. Essentially, there's four different work groups being made diversity inclusion, freedom of expression, sexual assault and police reform.
- *Motion to move to previous question; passes*
- *UB – 57002 – Policy Reform Act; passes*

X. SGAR – 57003 – Resolution in Support of Renovating the Garage 5 Hot Spot Area (Vote)

- Basically, what this resolution does is offer some suggestive changes that could be made around the garage hotspot area, which includes adding Accessibility walkways so people that have disabilities can have easier access to the garage. Christopher reached out to me and I gave him a few more suggestions that I

haven't really heard back since then. But I think they are actively working to make these changes or considering it.

- *SGAR – 57003 – Resolution in Support of Renovating the Garage 5 Hot Spot Area; passes*

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and announcements of the Officers

- *President: Thank you so much for passing the policy reforms act. I am looking forward to getting started on a lot of those policy reforms that we talked about in light of the black lives matter movement, police brutality, diversity inclusion and sexual assault on campus. I've been talking to a lot of students recently trying to get more of their input and more of their concerns. So, if you guys have any strong opinions about maybe your own experiences with the OS or your own experiences with black policing of black organizations on campus, please reach out to me. I would love to hear your input and anything that you guys have to say on that. In regard to the town Hall that happened yesterday, I have all of your questions written out and I am reaching out to the appropriate people to get your questions answered. I know some of you guys message me privately and ask me questions. So, I'm going to make sure to get those answered for you but that's pretty much everything thanks for coming y'all.*
- *Vice President: Thank you guys for coming today and thank you all for your questions. If you have any more questions, please let me know. Like Jasmine said, we're going to be working on those workgroups soon which is a huge result of what we've been working for since the passing of George Floyd. we worked nonstop and we got these work groups created and we're really excited to see what comes from them so if you have any questions or any input that you'd like, please like reach out to either of us. Thank you so much*
- *Speaker: The Internal Affairs Committee Is looking for promising new members um please join if you are already a part of two committees we can see about leaving one of those and joining this one or if you're only part of one you can join this one as well as this and have this as your secondary or only part of one and you like to switch to this one that would be OK too. There's only like 3-4 people on it right now and it's just hard to reach Quorum and like last week we didn't reach quorum so we couldn't vote on the bills and there's a lot of bills that go through. If you want to have a little bit more say and be able to vote on a lot of bills that are going to be passing through this administration, especially ones that are catered to amendments to the constitution of bylaws in our governing documents to the election code as well, then I would recommend joining this committee would be a lot it would mean a lot to me and David. So, please*

consider joining. If you would like to join just reach out to me or reach out to chair Hilton and we will get you in there the meetings are Monday at 6pm.

- *Chief Justice: Hi everyone again. So again, I want to let everybody know please be safe and thank you for asking questions to the two justices that were being appointed I really do appreciate that. My surprise to you guys is that I will be doing a retreat for the new justices in all the Supreme Court, that way they do understand the constitution, the bylaws and the election code. And that way, nothing can be interpreted on their own. So that's something that I'm doing for the justices. Please be safe. Thank you all again for your commitment to coming to these SGA meetings and also appointing the two new associate justices. Thank you.*
- *Attorney General: Hey everyone. Because I started a new on Monday, I'd like to give you guys a heads up that I'm going to start growing my beard out again so if I look disheveled for the next month, that is why.*
- *Chief Election Commissioner: I'm just going to start off by thanking everyone for coming and talking about the resolution. Also, thank you all for passing it. I now have access to the election commissioner email, so if anyone has any questions about elections running like advice on a platform just email me and I'll be able to answer your questions.*
- *Chief of Staff: Hi everyone, if you want to join some of these task force, you can reach out to me as well if you got anything. Other than that, nice meeting with interesting questions.*
 - i. *Deputy: If any of you guys know any freshmen please tell them to reach out to us and join the emerging leader's program other than that that is all I have.*
- *Internal Affairs: Good meeting everyone. Hope you all have a good rest of your night and week*
- *Public Relations: If anyone has any questions, please reach out to me. Great meeting and have a great week.*
- *Outreach: Thanks guys for tuning in. please look out for my Bauer Instagram takeover overrun by our sales and help me and my amazing team finished the \$2 million mark with Alex Bregman by sharing the flyer I posted in the social group chat and even buying a shirt if you want to support the cause again remember to stay indoors and stay safe that's all.*

II. Open Forum

- *Justice Ram: Hey guys. Again, great meeting and great job with everything. Y'all are working extremely hard and I'm really grateful seeing the kind of discourse that's going on here. I wanted to talk a little bit about COVID. Obviously, at this point it is very out of control and I know many of us know somebody who's got it or is recovering from it. And as you all know, one of them happens to be one of*

our senator's senator Matt Gill. Today, he was updating me throughout an I was checking in with him. He took his final COVID test today at about 7:50pm during our meeting and as I mentioned he's officially COVID-free. But the reason I wanted to bring it up is because I can only imagine what kind of complex emotions were going through his mind at that point. On one hand he was feeling better, on the other hand what the test came back positive. I think it's important to they take it seriously but also you know reach out to those who went through this and show them that you care in a world where a lot of the news is showing us the people who don't really care much and who refused to wear a mask. It's important that individuals for victims of this know that there's rationality for their individuals who understand their experience and empathize with them. So, please do let them know that you're there for them and that you appreciate them for everything they've been through and still fighting. Text Senator Matt let him know you're happy for him. I can only imagine the relief that he got today.

III. Closing Call of the Roll

- Senator Ahmed
- Senator Arias
- Senator Castro
- Senator Gil
- Senator Kelly
- Senator Kim
- Senator Krothapalli
- Senator Pineda
- Senator Sasser
- Senator Wolfe

Clause 10: Adjournment