

UHSGA

Order of Business

60th Administration

7:00 Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023

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

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

Previous admins did not pass budget bill on time, we will be reviewing out budget this meeting

Budget will be tweaked slightly, but is almost polished

Weeks of welcome will be an important time to show SGA presence, volunteers will be needed

- II. Report of the Vice President

- III. Report of the Speaker

- University committees will be filled soon, look into them
- Caucus meeting will be held next week instead of committee meetings, meeting organizations will be on the senators
- Open forum will be used to solicit volunteers for weeks of welcome
- Cougar cupboard is looking for ongoing volunteers for fall and spring, consistent commitment required

IV. Report of the Chief Justice

V. Report of the Attorney General

- Is back in Houston and is resuming work on DOJ business
- Is locked out of the DOJ email, asks senators to contact her using cougar net email or phone
- Tyler Garrett is going up for chief justice confirmation tonight, endorses his bid

VI. Report of the Chief of Staff

Noor Damra has resigned for EA director

Some job descriptions for the executive board:

- President: Head of SGA
- Chief of staff: Oversees internal operation of the executive board
- Deputy COS: Assists chief of staff
- PR Director: Oversees internal and external communications
- External Affairs: Serves as a liaison between SGA and organizations external to the university
- Outreach: Serves as a liaison between SGA and organizations within the university

Overviews spending by executive board

Outreach + PR spending = \$7600

\$2500 of cougar cash cards to hand out to students

VII. Report of the Director of External Affairs

VIII. Report of the Director of Public Relations

- Has ordered all of the T-Shirts
- Completed the 100 day admin post

IX. Report of the Director of Outreach

- Has been very busy interning at PwC this summer
- Will be partnering with Tau Kappa Epsilon with tailgates, highlighting a student organization every tailgate
- Has been putting together games for tabling events
- Planning a senate lock in
- Working with end the stigma to display t shirts around campus to raise awareness for mental health issues
- Will be tabling every Friday to promote cougar red Friday

X. Report of the Director of Multicultural Affairs

- Working on international mentorship program

Clause 6: Committee Reports

- I. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee
 - There was an error with a spreadsheet sent out, fill out the updated spreadsheet sent out
- II. Report of the Internal Affairs Committee
 - Although the governing document overhaul is progressing, the current bylaws still need to be learned
- III. Report of the Student Life Committee
 - Nothing going on at the moment, will ramp up intensity as the semester starts
- IV. Report of the Administration and Finance Committee
 - A&F is resource constrained
 - Will be speaking with administrators to explore options to fulfill campaign promises
 - Would like student input in A&F since it has wide reaching effects on the student body
- V. Report of the Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - Finished up the committee agenda
 - Ben has been in contact with graduate administrators

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

- Unfinished business is tabled

Clause 8: New Business

- I. SGAB – 60003- FY 24 Budget Bill (First Read)
 - Budget bill is sent to committee
- II. SGAR – 60004- Supporting Higher Wages for Lower Income Staff (First Read)
 - Resolution is introduced, no further discussion
- III. Executive orders 60006, 60007, 60008, and 60009 reviewed

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

- I. Comments and announcements of the Officers
- II. Open Forum
 - Weeks of welcome volunteer opportunities presented and senators sign up for glow party volunteering
- III. Closing Call of the Roll