

The Agenda

Classification of items:

Student empowerment initiatives (Student rights, representation, University Committees)

Student safety initiatives (Personal and Public Safety & Security)

Student support initiatives (Student organizations)

Student service initiatives (Student savings, scholarships)

SGA improvement initiatives (Bylaws, election code, judicial branch)

University improvement initiatives (Policy, quality of services)

Community impact initiatives (Outreach, philanthropy, external affairs)

University advancement initiatives (Tier One)

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Cat's Back	Co-sponsorship Event: Welcome Back	SGA, Dean of Students Office, Campus Activities, UCAF	Event: SGA Executives and Senate	August 26, 2009
SGA Go Green	Proposal for a paperless Senate	SGA	Legislation – SGA Senate	September 2009, 2009
SGA Punitive/Ethics Code	Proposal for a Punitive Code for SGA Officers to abide by	SGA Senate	Legislation – Senator Taylor Kilroy	Spring 2010
Financial Transparency	Proposal for a detailed explanation of all mandatory student fees listed on PeopleSoft	SGA, myUH, PeopleSoft	Legislation – Internal Affairs Committee, Administration & Finance Committee	Spring 2010
Financial Code	Clarification of SGA Financial Procedure to ensure transparency and accountability	SGA	Legislation – Internal Affairs Committee	Spring 2010
University Committees	Promoting student involvement by serving on University Committees	SGA, The Daily Cougar	Publicity – Department of PR	September 2009
UC 2010 Certification of Results	Stamp of 46 th SGA administration on the UC Transformation Project	SGA, UCAF	Legislation - UC2010 Initiative Leadership Team, SGA Senate	September 2009

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Walk in the Dark	Identifying improperly lit areas on campus	SGA, UHPD, Safety & Security Task Force	Event: SGA PR	October 14, 2009
Campus Accessibility Campaign	Proposals to improve students accessibility around campus for students with disabilities	SGA, Center for Students with Disabilities, Plant Operations	Awareness Campaign – Student Life Committee, Senator Josephine Tittsworth, Department of PR	Spring 2010
Convenient Services for Disabled Students	Ensuring that every building is equipped with computers with programs designed to aid our disabled students	SGA, Center for Students with Disabilities	Legislation – Student Life, Senator Tittsworth	Spring 2010
Judicial Branch	Proposal to authenticate (establish) the SGA Judicial Branch	SGA	Proposal, Resolution – Internal Affairs Committee, Senate Executive Committee	December 2009
Emergency Book Loan*	Proposal to have the Emergency Book Loan accepted at the College Store again *Impossible? – Exclusive contract with Barnes & Noble	SGA, UH Bookstore, Book Store Advisory Committee, Financial Aid Advisory Board	Legislation – Administration & Finance Committee	October 28, 2009
Textbook Adoption	Initiative to strongly urge professors to turn in book orders on time!	SGA, Faculty Senate, Book Store Advisory Committee	Legislation, Policy – Academic Affairs	December 2009
Peer Advisor Network	Proposal to establish peer advising networks within each college	SGA, Individual Academic Colleges	Legislation – Academic Affairs Committee	Spring 2010

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Library Printing Quota	Proposal to increase the number of free prints available to students (500 to 1000?)	SGA, MD Anderson Library	Legislation – Academic Affairs Committee	
General Commencement Traditions	Effort to solicit ideas from students on potential traditions	SGA, Division of Student Affairs, General Commencement Committee	PR Campaign: \$500 reward	October 2009
Student Academic Bill of Rights	Publish the Student Academic Bill of Rights and in the Student Handbook (2010-2011) and SGA website	SGA, Dean of Student's Office, The Daily Cougar?	Resolution – Academic Affairs Committee	October 2009
SGA Scholarship Fundraiser(s)	Proposal for SGA fundraising for Scholarships for the Student Body i.e. Outstanding student organization leaders and their organizations	SGA, Student Organizations,	Legislation, Events – Department of Finance, Administration & Finance Committee	October 2009
Great Pumpkin Event	Co-sponsorship Event: SGA partnering with the MD Anderson Library to host the 4 th Annual Great Pumpkin Carving Contest	SGA, MD Anderson Library	Event – Department of PR	October 2009
UH for Tier One & Proposition Four	Events to educate and inform student voters on Tier One Amendment	SGA, Constitutional Amendment Committee, Dr. Simon Bott	Series of informative campaigns; SGA meetings, town halls, etc.	September/ October 2009
Voter Registration Program	Event to register, and educate prospective student voters	SGA, Division of Student Affairs, Dean of Students, The Daily Cougar?	Event: PR Campaign, Media	September, Deadline to register to vote: October 5, 2009

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Early Voting	Mobilizing students to vote (Proposition Four)	SGA, Division of Student Affairs, Dean of Students	Van rental to transport students to the early voting location (Palm Center)	October 27, 28 and 29, 2009
Tier One Constitutional Amendment	Statewide Constitutional Vote	SGA, University of Houston	Voter mobilization; vans, shuttle buses?	November 3, 2009
Houston Mayoral Candidate Grand Debate	Host a debate between Houston Mayoral Candidates on our UH campus	SGA, Faculty Senate, & Staff Council	SGA Department of External Affairs, Department of Public Relations, University Relations,	November 29, 2009
Health Awareness Week	SGA co-sponsoring a student health awareness week	SGA, Health Center, Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, Counseling And Psychological Services, Nutrition Department	Event – Department of Public Relations	November 2009
Election Code	Reform the election code to eliminate ambiguity	SGA Senate	Legislation – Internal Affairs Committee	November 2009
Election Calendar	Confirm the election calendar	SGA Senate	Legislation – Internal Affairs Committee	December 2009
Houston College Students Association (HCSA)*	Proposal to charter (create) a city wide coalition of student governments of universities within the City of Houston * Philanthropy-oriented (Emergency relief efforts similar to Ike, etc.)	SGA, student governments of Houston schools (UH Sister Schools, TSU, HBU, Rice, St. Thomas, Texas Women's University, HCC's etc.)	Legislation – Department of External Affairs	Spring 2010
UH Safe Walk	Students protecting students, voluntary escort service	SGA, UHPD, Blue Ribbon Task Force, Counsel, Admin & Finance, MD Anderson Library	Legislation, policy? – Micah Kenfield, SGA Senate	December 2009

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Tuition & Fees*	Proposal for moderate and fair tuition *Essentially have a presence in the discussion for determining next year's tuition rates	SGA, UH Division of Academic Affairs, Division of Administration & Finance	Proposals – Administration & Finance Committee, Division of Administration and Finance	December 2009
Finals Mania	Co-sponsorship event during final exams period	SGA, Wellness, Learning Support Services, MD Anderson Library	Event: At Your Service; SGA Senators, Executives, Interns	December 2009
Election Commissioners*	Seek qualified candidates for the Election Commission/ * Increase voter turnout to record percentage!	SGA, The Daily Cougar	Department of PR, Election Commission	December 2009
Keep a Child Alive Campaign	Co-sponsorship event to bring awareness about the AIDS epidemic	SGA, City of Houston, Keep a Child Alive – UH Chapter	Philanthropy, Department of External Affairs	December 2009
Texas Student Association Initiatives	Push to maintain relationships with TSA Student Governments	SGA and other TSA Student Governments	Meetings, Events – Department of External Affairs	
Dance On Marathon	Co-sponsorship event to raise money for the Charity Care Program at Texas Children's Hospital.	SGA, Department of External Affairs, Dance On 2010	Event: Largest student-run philanthropy nationwide and a proven fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network	February 19-20, 2010
ROCK THE BLOCK	Co-sponsorship event: Community Service Campaign	SGA, MVP , CEO, Homecoming Board, Frontier Fiesta, City of Houston	Event – Department of PR	Spring 2010
Ongoing Projects				
Student Savings Program	Program to offer tangible service to the student body by way of seeking discounts at local businesses	SGA, Collegiate Services Inc. (CSI), City of Houston	Student Life Committee	Spring 2010

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Internship Program	To refine the internship program by providing more opportunities to more students; build future leaders	SGA	Organizing, Events – Chief of Staff	
SGA 101 (Image Campaign)	Designed to keep the student body engaged in the affairs of their SGA	SGA, Profs with Pride, New student Orientation	Town halls, intern workshops, social media, etc. – SGA Senate, Department of PR	
e-SGA	Development of a new, more user-friendly and interactive SGA website *A phenomenal opportunity for outreach to the student body	SGA, College of Technology	Campaign	Spring 2010
SGA Bylaws	Reform the SGA Bylaws and eliminate ambiguity	SGA Senate	Legislation – Internal Affairs Committee	
PeopleSoft Improvement	Upgrading PeopleSoft service	SGA, myUH, PeopleSoft	Administration & Finance Committee	
Plight of the International Student	Monitor the tuition and fees and services offered to our international student family	SGA, ISSO	Vigilance	
College Council Development	Continue to pursue the implementation of relatively autonomous college councils	SGA Senate, Individual Academic Colleges	Legislation – Internal Affairs Committee	
Texas Student Association				

Initiatives	Description	Parties Involved	Category	Dates
Miscellaneous*	*There will be issues that arise – case by case scenarios – that we must be ready and equipped to respond to	SGA Leaders		