

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Order of Business
50th Administration Agenda
Rockwell Pavilion, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013

Clause 1: Call to Order by the presiding officer

Meeting starts at 7:33pm

- I. Opening call of the roll

Clause 2: Reading and approval of the senate journal from the previous meeting

Clause 3: Special Reports

- I. University Representatives wishing to address the senate

- a. Shane Smith

- i. New Health Center
ii. Student Legal Services
iii. SGAB-50004

Attorney General would like to notify the senate that the university would like to build a new Campus health center that will combine the clinic, CAPS, and career services.

Also, there is consideration for the introduction of Student Legal services. As a tier one university, our campus should provide this as a SGAB-50004 will be introduced to the senate tonight.

- II. Students wishing to address the Senate

Motion to limit speaker time of two minutes

A few students would like to represent a newly formed student organization that will provide support to undocumented students for education. Nov. 9th, there will be an event to further support these students and students in similar situations. (DACA)

The new director of would like to introduce himself to the senate. He did mention about a potential fundraiser to raise funds for a new health center.

- III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate
Senator Mills would like to thank everyone for their support
Senator Ross would like to thank fellow senators for conducting the
Senator Krichoff would like to encourage the senate to be more
proactive and efficient than our actual government when there is a
shutdown.
Senator Alsbrooks would like to as fellow senator to speak up about
support towards those that have served out country
Senator Agho-otoghile would like to remind fellow senators about not
having a senate shutdown.

Clause 4: Executive and Speaker Reports

Motion to allow president speaker time to 10 min. , other speaker times to 5min.

- I. Report of the President
a. Presidential Appointments
b. Presidential Business
There has been great talk about the perception of crime rates on
campus, and there is reason for all
There will be life-time appointments to judicial branch and other
senate committees; and the president would like to notify the
senate that he has done considerable efforts for appointments.
- II. Report of the Vice President
a. University Appointments
There are some friendly reminders about how committees work,
and there is a need for students to join committees. Also the need
of senators to share information to
Voter registration drive tomorrow (Oct. 3rd)
- III. Report of the Chief of Staff
a. Emerging Leaders
b. Walk in the Dark
c. Improve UH
Would let the senate know that the senate interns are in the back
watching the senate meeting.
The walk in the dark event is an event held to help students to
understand the safety of the campus, also would like to ask
- IV. Report of the Director of External Affairs

- a. Voter Registration Drives
 - b. Coogs for Candidates Progress Report/outcome
VP Ramchandani has presented her report in her speaking time.
- V. Report of the Director of Public Relations
 - a. Public Relations Business
There will be a health services event where students can attend to get information about their current health.
Promotion items are in the works.
SGA think tanks would be handed out to students on campus
- VI. Report of the Director of Finance
 - a. Budget Update
Information regarding Budgets can be obtained by contacting
- VII. Report of the Speaker
 - a. Senate Committee
 - b. Chain of Command
 - c. Talking to Constituents
 - d. Separation of Powers
 - e. New UC Tour
 - f. Collaboration
New UC tour is schedule Oct. 8th, for the senate to see what the building status is.
Senator Holly has resigned, due to his commitments.

Clause 5: Committee Reports

- I. Reports of the Standing Committees
 - i. Academic Affairs
Senator Ghably would like to notify the senate that his committee will be going to the academic department that is responsible for admissions to find out the reasoning for not having an essay requirement for admission.
 - ii. Administration & Finances
The committee has meetings on the SGA senate off weeks on Friday. Please contact Senator Motwani for further details.
There were some concerns brought up to the committee, but the topic did not fall under jurisdiction. However, Finance committee sees a reason to engage since funding is involved.

iii. Internal Affairs

The committee has met, and talked about current affairs about the senate. There has been speculation about improving internal efficiencies within the senate

iv. Student Life

Committee had 18 people attend. Within the meeting there has been a notion that “cub camp” might be derogatory. Therefore there is some consideration to changing the name.

II. Reports of the Select Committees

Clause 6: Old Business

Motion to old Business

Motion to by pass Clause 6 and proceed to clause 7 first then return.

I. SGAB-5001 – Veto

President Bando explains his reasoning for vetoing the bill, that he did not veto the bill rather denied the bill due to by-law procedures.

Motion for a moderated caucus of ten minutes and speaking time of one minute – passed

Motion to extend moderated caucus for five minutes – passed

Motion to call the question – passed

Motion to override the veto – fails

Yay- 9 nay-10 abstain-

Motion to move SGAB-5001 to internal affairs committee – passed

Clause 7: New Business

Motion to have all speakers to talk first as a group then individually vote - passed

I. Presidential appointment of Randall Towns to Associate Justice, Court of Appeals

Appointment - appointed

II. Presidential appointment of Isaac Idicula to Associate Justice, Court of Appeals

Appointment - appointed

III. Presidential Appointment of Joshua Ferguson to the Activities Funding Board

Appointment - appointed

IV. Presidential Appointment of Gustav Guijt to the Activities Funding Board

[Appointment - appointed](#)

- V. Presidential Appointment of Jordan Coleman to the Activities Funding Board

[Appointment – appointed](#)

[Motion to directly vote on appointees without debate - passed](#)

- VI. Presidential Appointment of Mariah Berry (SGA Associate Justice, Court of Appeals) to the University Hearing Board

[Appointment - appointed](#)

- VII. Presidential Appointment of Pooja Magadi (SGA Senator) to the Safety and Security Committee

[Appointment - appointed](#)

- VIII. Presidential Appointment of Geordie Daniel (SGA Senator) to the Teaching Excellence Awards Committee

[Appointment - appointed](#)

- IX. Presidential Appointment of Munim Khan (SGA Executive Special Advisor for University Services) to the Sustainability Taskforce

[Appointment - appointed](#)

- X. Presidential Appointment of Preshus Guide (SGA Social Chair for Public Relations) to the Children's Learning Centers Advisory Board

[Appointment - appointed](#)

- XI. SGAB-50004: Attorney General

[Senator Garcia is presenting the Bill. This bill is allowing the attorney general to have a speaking time during senate meetings](#)

[Motion to call the question – Bill passed!](#)

[Oath of new Justices, Randall Towns and Isaac Idicula, to judicial branch at 9:44 PM](#)

Clause 8: Closing Remarks

- I. Comments and announcements of the officers
[Social media coordinator would like to pass out a sign-up sheet for senators for an ImproveUH table.](#)
- II. Open Forum
- III. Closing call of the roll

Clause 9: Adjournment

Senate meeting ends at 10:05 PM