

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Order of Business
50th Administration Agenda
Rockwell Pavilion, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 4th, 2013

Clause 1: Call to Order by the presiding officer

- 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

- II. Students wishing to address the Senate

Speaker time limited to 2min.

Alexander – Cullen oaks- to waive the fees for the parking on apartments

Senator answered the question – the fees are used to pay for bus fees and related expense

-To re-evaluate the bus routes; efficiency and customer service; major issue on the bus routes.

Senator asked about the use of the apps regarding the bus service.

- III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate

Clause 4: Executive and Speaker Reports

Speaker time limited to 5min.

- I. Report of the President

- a. Appointments

What is the time length to setup university committees?

- b. Presidential Business

- II. Report of the Vice President

- a. University Committees

Senator asks – do we have a better idea for the time before the deadline for submission? – currently, it will be under the call of the VP.

b. Appointments

III. Report of the Chief of Staff

a. Emerging Leaders Program

Still accepting internships- for freshmen and sophomores

Senator asks – are you planning to pair up the interns with the senators? – yes, hopefully there will be enough interns to match every senator

Senator asks- how do they know which senator is paired? – speed rotation like speed dating.

IV. Report of the Director of External Affairs

a. Economic Justice Conference

@8:30am @ the UH Hilton. Email will be sent out later for reminder and schedule.

V. Report of the Director of Public Relations

a. Improve UH

b. T-Shirts

c. Social Media

d. Health & Wellness Week

e. General PR Information

Senator asks – if it would be possible to use incentives to increase student involvement?

How would the rotation be implemented? – it will be by shifts

Would it be able to post topics? – it will be released in a couple of weeks

VI. Report of the Speaker

a. University Committee Involvement

Would like senators to be proactive and meet students

b. September 14th Retreat

Museum of Nature sciences @ 9am-6pm

c. Senate Structure

d. Senate Goals & Projects

e. Speaker Vision

f. Attendance

Absentee forms

Senator ask- what is the attendance policy for the retreat? – please inform speaker before hand.

Clause 5: Committee Reports

Speaker time limited to 5min.

I. Reports of the Standing Committees

i. Academic Affairs

ii. Administration & Finances

Finding ways to invest funds to enrich school events (ie. Frontier Fiesta)

No questions

iii. Internal Affairs

No questions

iv. Student Life

Collaboration of the committees and other student organizations.
Would like to vote on a resolution for a camp similar to A&M fish camp.

No questions

II. Reports of the Select Committees

None

Clause 6: Old Business

I. SGAB5001: Restore Mandatory Committee Review of Legislation

To allow a bill to be sent to committees before to be voted on.

What is the benefit of this bill? – to allow the bill to be closely reviewed before we waste time in senate meetings.

If there was a case of a bill that fell on another jurisdiction? – there is a way to speed up the process if needed.

Voting now

Bill passes! 8:19pm

Clause 7: New Business

Speaker time limited to 2 min. and 4 questions

I. Presidential appointment of Charles Haston to Student Fees Advisory Committee.

Nay – 1

Appointed!

II. Presidential appointment of Sarayu Sundar to Student Fees Advisory Committee.

Abstentions – 1

Appointed!

- III. Presidential appointment of Breanna Larsen to Student Fees Advisory Committee.

Yay – 10 nay – 9 abstentions – 1

Motion to suspend rules – motion fails...

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Appointed!

- IV. Presidential appointment of Melissa Young to Student Fees Advisory Committee.

Yay – 9 nay- 5

Appointed!

- V. Presidential appointment of Jessie Smith to Student Fees Advisory Committee.

Yay – 13 nay – 7 abstentions -1

Appointed!

- VI. Presidential appointment of Clement Agho-Otoghile to Senator, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences.

Appointed!

- VII. Presidential appointment of Pooja Magadi to Senator, Bauer College of Business.

Appointed!

- VIII. Presidential appointment of Shane Smith to Attorney General.

Appointed!

- IX. Presidential appointment of Jimmy Kim to Director of Finance.

Appointed!

- X. Presidential appointment of Taisa Sturza to Senator, Natural Sciences & Mathematics.

Appointment agreement!

- XI. Presidential Appointment of Ryan Thompson to the Student Housing and Residential Life Committee.

Yay- ? nay- 4 abstentions – 5
Appointed!

- XII. Presidential Appointment of Maggie McCartney to the Activities Funding Board.

Yay – 11 nay- 2 abstentions – 9

- XIII. Presidential Appointment of Maggie McCartney to the Transportation & Parking Advisory Committee.

Yay – 9 nay- 4 abstentions – 9

- XIV. Presidential Appointment of Aziz Rajan to the Food Service Advisory Committee.

Yay – 4 nay- 12 abstentions – 6

Denied appointment...

- XV. Presidential Appointment of Rishabh Jain to the Activities Funding Board.

Yay – 9 nay – 8 abstentions – 4

Motion to role call vote; passes

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denied appointment...

- XVI. Presidential Appointment of Carol Ann Ross to the Safety and Security Committee.

Abstentions – 3

Appointed!

Clause 8: Closing Remarks

10:19pm

- I. Comments and announcements of the officers
Senator Motwani – asking senators to show up to football games
Senator Haston – asking senators to reconsider a denied appointee
Attorney General – general thanks to senate
VP – asking senators to reconsider a denied appointee
Pres. – asking senators to reconsider a denied appointee. Asking senators to show respect to those appointees and to remember that

each appointee has gone through a strict process and would not be selected without the genuine thought of the VP and Pres.

Speaker – would like to remind senators on the thought of respect.

II. Open Forum

Senator – speaking regarding of the appointees and the serious thought of their feelings(appointees)

Brief reminder of the information of the appointees are available in presidential emails to senate.

Senator – would like to ask fellow senators

Senator – rebuttal of executive favors of appointees

III. Closing call of the roll

Clause 9: Adjournment

End at 10:34pm