

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Order of Business
50th Administration Agenda
Rockwell Pavilion, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 24th, 2013

Clause 1: Call to Order by the presiding officer

- I. Opening call of the roll [start 7:33pm](#)

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. Bob Browand, Director of Parking & Transportation Services
[How the department receives funding, spending, and powers.](#)
[Reported the current state of campus transportation and related systems. New 12 bus shuttle routes will be added and new parking garage will be added, new website UI introduced for parking permits.](#)
[7:45pm presenter yielded for questions; presenter ends 8:00pm](#)
- II. Students wishing to address the Senate
[Senate sang “happy birthday”; Texas program;](#)
- III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate [8:04pm](#)
[Senator Chowdhury – senator Lopez’s bill, and a friend is running for senator seat](#)
[Senator – bill in the Texas house about putting restrictions on discrimination within](#)

Clause 4: Executive and Speaker Reports 8:08pm

[Motion for Speaking time of 10min. for all members](#)
[Vote \(for\)12,\(nay\)11, 0 ; motion passes](#)
[new motion for speaker reports for 7min.; passes](#)

- I. Report of the President
[Meeting on Monday, 11:30am E. Cullen., with school administration over the length of the finals testing time, reading period to read](#)

textbooks, 4 new appointments for cabinet position, and “good luck on finals”.

Yield to the floor 8:15pm; end 8:16

II. Report of the Vice President

Meeting with vendors for “experience UH”; speaking for favor of the two cabinet appointments.

Yield to the meeting 8:19pm

III. Report of the Chief of Staff

No report and yield to the speaker.

IV. Report of the Director of External Affairs

n/a

V. Report of the Director of Public Relations

n/a

VI. Report of the Director of Finance

n/a

VII. Report of the Speaker

a. Summer Retreat August 16-17

Two days

b. Facebook

Please add me(speaker) as a friend, the use is for SGA purposes. Facebook committees will be setup for senate committees and serve as a way for communication and to call for emergency sessions.

c. Summer Senate

Today is the last day to sign up, only 11 have signed up

d. Senate Committee

Senators need to sign up for senate committees

e. Absentee Form

Yielded to the floor 8:22pm

Motion to move to clause 7 - 8:23pm

Clause 5: Committee Reports

- I. Reports of the Standing Committees
- II. Reports of the Select Committees

Clause 6: Old Business

Clause 7: New Business

- I. Presidential appointment of Bria Riley to Director of External Affairs
Motion to call question – 8:40pm
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- 3; appointed
Motion to limit presenter questions to 10; fail
Motion to limit presenter time to 2 min speeches; fail
Motion to limit presenter speech to 5 min and 3 questions; fail
Motion to limit unlimited time and 1 question per senator; fail
Motion to continue...(unlimited time, unlimited questions) 8:46pm
- II. Presidential appointment of Alexandria Sauls to Director of Public Relations
Motion to call for question – 8:58pm
Motion to debate –
Pro- there is confidence with the candidate, candidate is in a program that specialized in PR; con- there may be a written issue with the candidate.
Motion to suspend rules – 9:01pm
Motion to reinstate the rules; passes – 9:04pm
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ; appointed
Motion to call of roll- 9:06
Yay-14,nay-2, abstain-8, appointed – 9:12pm
- III. Presidential appointment of Charles Haston, Graduate At-Large Senator, Seat #2
Pro- the candidate shows the confidence and does show experience in such meetings of SGA and had very good ideas, there is a need for opposition and the candidate challenges the senate; Con- the candidate does not show enough passion to serve for SGA, there is some concern that the candidate will not be able to tolerate SGA concerns
Vote for-14 , nay-6, abstain- 4; appointed – 9:41pm

- IV. Presidential appointment of Geordie Daniel, Senator, College of Education
Motion to call the question- 9:46pm
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ; appointed
- V. Speaker appointment of Edgar Cisneros for Sergeant at Arms
Motion to call the question
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ; appointed – 9:54pm
- VI. Speaker appointment of David Ghably for Academic Affairs Committee Chair
Motion to call the question
Vote for- nay-, abstain- ; appointed
- VII. Speaker appointment of Guillermo Lopez for Internal Affairs Committee Chair
Motion to call the question
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ; appointed – 10:02pm
- VIII. Speaker appointment of Yesenia Chavez for Student Life Committee Chair
Motion to call the question
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ; appointed – 10:05pm
- IX. Speaker appointment of Sunil Motwani for University Administration and Finance Committee Chair
Motion to call the question
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ; appointed – 10:08pm
- X. SGAB50001: Restore Mandatory Committee Review of Legislation
Motion to allow 7min Q&A session; passed – 10:13pm end 10:14
Bill is now referred to committee
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ;
- XI. SGAB50002: Simplify the Senate Order of Business.
Motion for 2min Q&A session; passed – 10:17pm end 10:18pm
Presenter would like to motion the bill to be sent to committee
Vote for- , nay- , abstain- ;
Motion for 10min immoderate caucus; passed 10:20pm end 10:31pm
Motion for clause 8

Clause 8: Closing Remarks

- I. Comments and announcements of the officers
Limit for 1min. set by speaker
Senator asked for the speaker for an attendance and role call check over how the session went.

Senator Lerma is moving for assistant director of marketing.
President would like to thank and congratulate the current
administration for working hard.

Department of justice would like to remind the senators that there is
judicial oversight.

Associate director of communications would like to know if the senate
is open for a picture connections of all the senators, also that he is
controlling the website.

II. Open Forum

10:38pm

III. Closing call of the roll

10:38pm

Clause 9: Adjournment

10:41pm