

Clause 4. Special Reports

- I. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate
- II. Students wishing to address the Senate
 - a. Student: Chinese Star is cheap and good- please save it
 - b. TPAC: Elliot: Frontier Fiesta came. Last year we gave them 3 year contract with the Stadium parking lot, but with construction they cant. We gave them the parking lot business (\$ 4 a lot) major thing
 - i. This is the standard rate
 - c. Game Day parking-
 - i. Cash lots, now its student
- III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate
 - a. Kayla-
 - b. David- Undergraduate committee meeting- interesting and the one thing I got away is that the faculty is seeing the same thing. We are growing faster than our facilities can meet.
 - c. Ashley
 - d. Jay
 - e. Cory- student body council- different leaders within COT, the president of that is not communitive. We are trying to stay on top of that. Working on advisors
 - f. Zeel- Lip Sync battle bc students wanted more events
 - g. Leen- lawrence and keith regarding redline- future plans were discussed. A poll is being made and will be sent out to student body. Helping UIT out.
 - h. Jacob- First 24 hr studying session for engineering- Saturday night
 - i. Quinton- luxury of making a trip to Texas A&M and UT Austin to look at their mentorship programs- Drafting bylaws to send an email- dr. willson or dean podesko- contacting Lawrel- she is doing a first year experience program. Aerospace program- worth pursuing but idk how to
 - j. Kim- This past home game Oct 15th, we had a successful tailgate, 130 alumni faculty staff attend total . Anniversary is coming up for NSM
 - k. Paul- we all were at the undergrad committee- green light for pursuing withdrawal policy. Hopefully making some moves on this
 - l. Alex- law forum at the law center- we had a cut off the amount of schools to 12 bc we didn't have as much space. WE hadover 200 students come out there. I am hosting a food drive for families in need for this Thanksgiving. Toy drive for Christmas
 - m. Fahad- I will give you contact info for aerospace program
 - i. Diversity and Inclusion task force had its first meeting this week. Second meeting this Friday.
 - ii. Resignation for Dean Munson, Brinda, and Shane Smith. Personal issues earlier, in lieu of recent events I don't feel like I would be able to serve on this committee.

Clause 5. Executive and Speaker Reports

- I. Report of the President
 - a. Dissappointed to hear that Fahad can't continue. The committee starts hearings on Friday, so tonight I will motion to add a new appointment - Alex Gonzalez. Large tennis store.
 - b. Regional conference for texas junior colleges. They have ten campuses there for the day. It is the region of the TJCSGA.
 - c. Incentive Program- 1 event= padfolio, 3 events= jacket, 10 events= umbrella
- II. Report of the Vice President
- III. Report of the Chief of Staff

- a. Made our budget request to SFAC for the upcoming fiscal year for the next administration. So, that request is online. You can see it. The cabinet decided we want to decrease SGA budget by 10% of the controllable funds. We felt like there was room to cut, leaner, and more efficient. That will be going forward and will be presenting to them next week. We can get the time
- b. Think about representing SGA, get some assistance with it.
- c. Google Calendar- SGA events are on there.
- d. Start pushing our student regent application. If you have any interest- tell friends- tell people who you think are qualified. Tell them to apply. The application process is online- submit a form on paper or electronically.
- IV. Report of the Director of External Affairs
 - a. Today I represented UH SGA at UHD Walk to Vote which we are in partnership with. They did a little event with several different speakers and walked to their nearest polling location. We will have our coogs vote rally, partnered with SPB and walk to vote. Sarah davis, senator garcia, steve lee, speakers. 11-1:00 civic engagement fair. 1:30- former president of UHD will speak and head on over to the palm center. Signed Dynamo and Rockets balls, nov 12, sideline seats for uh basket ball game, and lots more. It will be a good event.
 - b. UH Day at the Capitol- those should be pushed out next week. As soon as we get the word out, we need to push it out as far and wide as possible.
- V. Report of the Director of Public Relations
 - a. Sugarland and Northwest campus to see what concerns UH students have. Shane and I are working on a date- keep that on your radar.
 - b. This Friday B&N are highlighting UH SGA on their snapchat.
 - c. Incentive program- come pick up stuff
 - d. If you need anything posted on Social Media send it to judy or me
 - e. The buddy system idea- thanks to everyone in that group can't. Coogs walk safe. 1male 1female student - walk to their car. SURE (Students United for Rape Elimination). Cougar Patrol failed bc high turnover rate, students involved weren't consistent. This idea would be great, we would be working hand in hand with UHPD.
 - f. Tailgating
- VI. Report of the Director of Finance
 - a. Pass
- VII. Report of the Attorney General
 - a. The student legal services final report- 20 page report, summarizes suggestions in every aspect possible. It includes suggestive focuses in the law. Will be working with Shane on who to pitch this project to. I updated the bylaws and uploaded to the website. We will be working on proposing some amendments-. We will be working on proposing a bill for AFB and SFAC will be made on time
 - b. We are going strong on commissioner applications. Says we will be closing Friday- apply
 - c. Working on reviewing judicial branch application. Shiela Jackson Lee
- VIII. Report of the Deputy Chief of Staff
 - a. CAPS Meeting went really well today
 - i. They are already accomplishing some of our report items, and have been doing a wonderful job making improvements. They really care about student input.
 - b. Student reached out regarding enforcement of the tobacco free policy on campus. I booked a meeting with Patrick Lukingbeal at UH Wellness to address this issue, if anyone wants to come or help out lmk

- c. I'm putting the ItsOnUs campaign back together- meeting with shaun smith tmrw, and planning an event with Dena that will be centered around awareness when it comes to domestic abuse, relationship abuse, sexual assault. CAPS and WGRC will be coming out to it. No date yet- still working out details.
- d. Pad/Tampon initiative- met with UH facilities and didn't hear promising things, but Im finding a way to work around that right now, meeting with WGRC this Friday to discuss what our next steps are - if you're interested, just message me.
- e. Website- if anyone has any problems with the website, come to me. Double check your info, picture, etc online. If you introduce any bills, you need to send them to omar and me so I can upload them on our legislation docket online.
- IX. Report of the Director of Research
- X. Report of the Speaker
 - a. SFAC info sesesion- we had a pretty good turnout- the key take away is marketing- let students know what SFAC is. If you say 9 people allocate 23 million dollars, people will be paying attention. They weren't normal students gaining info. BC of that the words and diction used was a barrier for entry. Lots of things students don't know.
- XI. Report of the Chief Justice

Clause 6: Committee Reports

I. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee

They all did a great job. Andrew is here. UH in 4 for architecture is rolling along.

II. Report of the Administration and Finance Committee

Skipped

III. Report of the Internal Affairs Committee

We did not have a meting last week due to my unforeseen circumstance- Alex vice chair run next week at 7 third ward room. Emailed all my committee members with their assigned task - which part of the bylaw and constitution to look over

IV. Report of the Student Life Committee

Our next meeting will be next week at 7:30pm, in uptown room. So for our last meeting- two emerging leaders and we were so excited to have them. They could be as involved as they want to. Option of adding their own project to the list.

Redline meeting

Diego is in the middle of creating a formal proposal for his athletics project.

Zeel is working first day tradition.

Joey from tours and basically said that our torus aren't good bc we have no tradition to talk about. If we want to improve the tour, a survey is given and can give feedback that way.

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

I. General Bylaw Updates - Motion to table

Clause 8: New Business

i. Vice Presidential SFAAC

Appointments – 3

- Bria Cato

Junior here at UH, psychology major double minor in law values policy, african american studies. Co chair for MVP. Ignite leadership program. Member of NAACP- worked for 2 years in RHA. CEO work, currently in Psychology honor society.

Paul- Q- Do you know what your responsibility is?

Discussing policies, customer service issues, and other facets.

Paul Q- Any particular stances you will be advocating for?

Want to look more in depth on customer service policy. Efficiently answering our questions. I, amongst some of my friends, have been wrongly aided by the department, had to figure it out myself.

Motion to move to previous question

Motion passes

- Christopher Caldwell

First year student here- classification as a junior- transfer student- thoroughly gotten involved- elected as vice chair. RHA representative- goal is to be an RA next spring. I am not going to lie to you that I know what this committee is about 100%. I am interested being on this committee- my mother passed away as around 6, and my father isn't around, I did it myself filing for independence. I want to help those students- make it easier for students. Paying for college should not be an issue for people.

Motion to move to previous question

Motion passes

- Mark Bergman

So I'm a little underdressed for this. 2nd year on the committee, I worked to start this committee, I wrote the bylaws for this, I met with scott moore when he was the intern. Mara Affre who works under Dr. Walker trying to get this committee back together. Served as it's first chair. I am interested in continuing some of the work I have done with the committee so far

David- Q- What have you learned?

I learned that there is a lot of work that needs to be done. Work in streamlining some of the policies and procedures, Right now it's not as sleek as it could be.

II. Technology Senator – Harold Garcia

Junior- 3 minors, comp sci, psychology, biochemistry. GEEK SQUAD agent. Biotechnology will be transferred to sugarland. They live on campus, and it's a problem bc they won't be able to do oit. Spring of 2017, very little notice. It will give me a unique perspective of what needs to be done. Career fair planner- Krista Freeda, and marketing and communciations manager for Colelge of Technology. Robert Flabir- professor in biotech for something that's student led for the career fair. I would also like to be a part of AA and Information Technology Advisory Council in order to get what I need to get passed.

Cory- Q- Are you free at 3pm tmrw?

Yes.

Hunter- Q- what are you proposing for biotech probs?

Students don't know about transportation there, and also has some class conflicts for some students . It's a small number and there are only 5 advisors. There will be group counseling for the students. I feel that individual counseling is required so students don't change their major or minor.

Sean- Q- will it affect their graduation time?

I lack info- great thing is individual counseling- shuttle programs

Motion to move to previous question

i. Passed

David to TPAC- motion approved to suspend rules to allow this appointment

Last year I was Vice chair- been on committee since feb march 2015.

Student rep on the committee got a lot better- 5 ppl on committee- only 2 show up, but now its much better.

I wrote bills.

Connections to 3 different colleges. HRM, Bauer, and Law Center.

Make bylaws to make it mandatory for students to go to meetings.

David - Q: Besides bylaw changes, what ideas do you have for P&T in general on campus?

One of the things I like to focus on- last year was major stepping stone year. It comes to smaller things than big picture. Finding major areas where tickets happen frequently. In the lot near wheeler, there is a curb that has no coloring on it. If you park on that curb, its blocking a lane. You have to make enough room for Emergency Vehicles to get by.

Hunter- if it's a fire lane, don't they have to paint it red?

It's not a fire lane, but people park there.

Motion to move to previous question

Motion Passed

Alex Gonzalez for SFAC- motion approved to suspend rules to allow this appointment

Multibillion dollar business, saved up money after high school, I try to keep that on the DL, I can brag about it, It's not something I like to boast about. This is a 2 year appointment.

David- Q: You are graduating?

Have a minor

Hunter- Q: why the committee?

I've been involved in orgs where they could've benefited from it.

David- Q: What are your priorities? What are key important areas that are lacking?

How it serves the students. I feel orgs that benefit the students and can give back are most important. One thing, why is it that UT and A&M is known for SOMETHING, but we aren't. Homecoming for instance- extending their budget, creating traditions.

Will- Q: What would you like to see SFAC increase?

The way it's going to be able to benefit students.

Motion to move to previous question

Motion passed

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and announcements of the officers

II. Open Forum

III. Closing call of the roll

Clause 10: Adjournment