

UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**Order of Business**  
**53<sup>rd</sup> Administration Agenda**  
**UC North Senate Chamber, 7:30 PM**  
**Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Clause 1: Call to Order by the presiding officer**

- I. Opening call of the roll
  - See attached roll below

**Clause 2: Recital of the Alma Mater**

**Clause 3: Special Reports**

- I. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate
  - Whitmire – presentation about struggles in politics and within the state of Texas
    - o PUF fund question, difficulty potential due to UT and A&M alumni funding
    - o Concerns about UT move in, 300 acres SE of dome
    - o Position in the legislature and governor concerns announced

**Clause 4: Executive and Speaker Reports**

- I. Report of the President
  - Students to OU vs UH game, adjusted amount and funding concerns
    - o Data requested from deputy athletics director
    - o Justification through data analysis
  - Executive Agenda, main initiatives – main focuses of administration as a whole
    - o Sent e-mail to all regarding initiative concerns for executive agenda
    - o Large scope if possible & necessary
    - o Follow up e-mail to occur
  - Legislative agenda regarding topics and ideas that the Senate would like to work on
    - o Put ideas together, topic, end goal, and list out steps to proceed
    - o Necessary to accomplish goals and beneficial to administration
  - Unity – not dividing in to election parties, satisfied with seating and intermingling
    - o Event potentially this weekend to get to know fellow peers
    - o Not D.C. work together to improve the University
      - Year of unity – open door
- II. Report of the Vice President
  - Excited to work with team and ideas that have been set forth
  - SGA pins for everyone after meeting
- III. Report of the Chief Justice
  - Introduction, not here in voting role, joke to impeach everyone
  - Here to address contention, House not Senate, cohesive unit
  - Updated bylaws and constitution
    - o Bylaws are up for review still, based on typos and other issues

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- Constitution is fine, Senate required to know this to do their duties
- Court and branch more useful than previous issues
  - o All conversations are public record, checks and balances
- Advice on who to talk to except David on Roberts Rules of Order on how to converse in the Senate
- Speech on speaking privileges to those not oathed
- Question – When will website be updated and on the website
  - o Alternates can fulfill role of Associate, until opening is available
- Update website

#### **Clause 5: New Business**

- I. **Swearing in of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Administration Senate**
- II. Presidential Appointment of **Andrew Bahlmann** to Chief of Staff
  - Confirmed / 23 – 0 – 0
- III. Presidential Appointment of **Delaney Cattletstout** to Director of External Affairs
  - Confirmed / 21 – 0 – 2
    - o Who are your top 3 people to bring to campus? Mayor, Whitmire, UH Successful Alumni
- IV. Presidential Appointment of **Dena Moghtader** to Director of Public Relations
  - Confirmed / 22 – 0 – 2
    - o Chris – What big event on campus to bring everyone together?
      - Week of Welcome event, Senate involvement get students to come by, get shirts, food, and meet SGA
    - o David – Involved in a lot of orgs, how will you address hours and work?
      - Besides academics, SGA will be #1, everything else is last
    - o Cindy – Will you bring back red jackets?
      - Try to get nicer ones if possible
    - o Kenneth – Hosting co-events?
      - Great idea and orgs make up the University, get people involved through involvement, 2<sup>nd</sup> most diverse campus in U.S.
      - Advocate for it
    - o Will – Con, overly involved
    - o Diego – Pro, SGA will be #1 priority after academics, integral part of her life
- V. Presidential Appointment of **Dean Suchy** to Director of Research
  - Confirmed / 23 – 0 – 2
    - o What are responsibilities? – Other University’s initiatives and concerns there in?
      - How would you help Senate? – Evaluate concerns and questions regarding initiatives and provide feedback and research to legislative members
    - o Background? – Actuarial math transferred to Business, evaluated statistical data for Athletics @ PWC, learning experience here as it isn’t done elsewhere
    - o Inquiry by Chris – what is the job description?
    - o RJ – What is the point of this position and what’s the intention?
      - Shane addressed regarding qualifications and needs of data to provide justification for opinions to administration

- Rohini to assist legislature in order to provide data and information
  - Will do you have internship for spring?
    - No
  - Chris why apply?
    - Iterate previous statements
- VI. Presidential Appointment of **Winni Zhang** to Deputy Chief of Staff
  - Confirmed / 23 – 0 – 2
    - Paul – Given youth, network to achieve goals?
      - Has full agenda with contact information, Rohini in Greek life
      - Met with past administration about initiatives regarding Texas Coalition
    - Chris – moderated caucus
      - Andrew – Basis for position is to assist in how heavily COS position operates
      - Shane – Singular position, full cabinet, work on initiatives, Adrian tied down where his time could've been allocated elsewhere
      - Chris – Ambitious agenda, need another person to address the concerns and initiatives, incentivized to work and allocate time
- VII. Presidential Appointment of **Robert Comer** to Senior Advisor to the President
  - Confirmed / 25 – 0 – 0
    - Will – What degree and status?
      - MIS Junior
    - Sean – What experience helped you with this position?
      - Team lead on project assists working with a director and makes efforts to provide best information to prevent wasted time
- VIII. Presidential Appointment of **Edwin Mascorro** to Special Advisor of Student Involvement to the President
  - Confirmed / 24 – 1 – 0
    - Lucien – Reaching out, get them involved?
      - CEO involvement, limited time and budget to get involvement
      - Seeing what's available to us, reach out to orgs
    - Laurel – intent to stay at UH?
      - Yes
    - Shannon – Law center involvement?
      - Advisor to student engagement interested in bringing together grad students through engagement with Grad Senators
- IX. Presidential Appointment of **Alex Gonzalez** to CLASS
  - Confirmed / 23 – 0 – 2
    - Shannon – Major?
      - Liberal Studies
    - Hunter – Diversity you'd like to work on?
      - Chemistry amongst our organization, divided and diverse, would like to see tackle that struggle
- X. Presidential Appointment of **Jackson Crawford** to CLASS
  - Confirmed / 23 – 0 – 2
- XI. Presidential Appointment of **Fahad Rehan** to Bauer

- Confirmed / 15 – 2 – 8
  - Chris – What have you done in Bauer?
    - Haven't developed initiatives in Bauer, would like to adjust advising techniques from Honors college, uninformed regarding schedule and classes for students
  - How involved in student body?
    - Honors College Bauer, shared mentors, works with professors and along WOLF center as well
  - Omar – Entrepreneurship?
    - Next year intent to catch up on class schedule
  - Student involvement with busy schedule?
    - Excellent time management skills, showed history and experience
  - Paul – Initiatives
    - Amend bylaws and ideas regarding rules and procedures
  - Moderated Caucus
    - Alejandro – open position and keep it open for a week
    - Kayla – brings international experience
    - Chris – isn't involved so who is he going to know?
    - Shane – not familiar with his connections, and has ability to bring about change and involvement
    - Shannon – Advocating for students is difficult, doesn't mean you don't know people, and you're incapable of doing a good job
    - Julian – Not involved, and it's not indicative of quality
    - Omar – Wants to wait one week
    - David – Motion to table – 9 – 10 – 6
    - Shane – President, job to nominate and as such wants to finalize that opening
    - Chris – wary of SGA involvement, agree with Omar and wants to table the conversation, wary cause he's not involved.

#### **Clause 6: Reading and approval of previous meeting's minutes**

- No minutes for past administration

#### **Clause 7: Closing Remarks**

- I. Comments and announcements of the officers
- II. Open Forum
  - Student that wishes to address the Senate – Clint
  - Shane – comments and announcements for closing
    - Spring meetings, 3 meetings back to back weekly, 7p time
    - April 20th meeting, half the Senate can't make that time frame, potential move to the 27th
    - Potential to pass legislation this spring, so that internal committees can evaluate the documentation and legislature
    - 4 committees together, given descriptors
- III. Closing call of the roll
  - See attached roll below

## **Clause 8: Adjournment**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>
President	Shane Smith	X	X
Vice-President	Rohini Sethi	X	X
Chief of Staff	Andrew Bahlmann	Appointed	X
Deputy Chief of Staff	Winni Zhang	Appointed	X
Director of Public Relations	Dena Moghtader	Appointed	X
Director of External Affairs	Delaney Catlettstout	Appointed	X
Director of Research	Dean Suchy	Appointed	X
Senior Advisor to the President	Robert Comer	Appointed	X
Special Advisor	Edwin Moscarro	Appointed	X
Attorney General	VACANT		
Director of Finance	VACANT		
Speaker of the Senate	VACANT		
Undergraduate At-Large	Paul O'Brien	X	X
	Diego Munoz	X	X
	Anthony Salcido	Excused	X
	Kenneth Nguyen	X	X
Graduate At-Large	Lucien Nana Yobo	X	X
	Will Simpson	X	X
Architecture	Hunter Bodiford	Excused	X
Bauer	Alejandro Dolores	X	X
	Chris Gervasio	X	X
	Fahad Rehan	Appointed	X
	Omar Jamal	X	X
Education	Zeel Vora	X	X
	Ayo Shofoluwe	X	X
Engineering	Laurel Rawley	X	X
	David Gratvol	X	X
	Farah Azari	Excused	Excused
HRM	Adrian Hernandez	Appointed	X
CLASS	VACANT		
	Alex Gonzalez	Appointed	X
	Tala Arshouk	X	X
	Jackson Crawford	Appointed	X
	Kye Cockerham	Excused	Excused
	Hejal Soni	X	X
	Joshua Freed	Excused	Excused
	Sean Velasquez	X	X
NSM	Kayla Fischer	X	X
	Cindy Zarate	X	X
	Kim-Briana Lorine	Unexcused	Unexcused
	Rizwaan Siddiqui	Unexcused	Unexcused
Technology	Cory Rodriguez	Excused	Excused
	Chris Sanderson	X	X

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	Rishabh Jain	Excused	X
	Julian Byrd	X	X
Pharmacy	Evan Cleaver	X	X
Honors	Hina Uddin	Excused	Excused
Law	Shannon Terry	X	X
Nursing	VACANT		
Optometry	VACANT		
Social Work	VACANT		