

6/21/23 Meeting Notes

Ben

Senators will be assigned to work on different initiatives once the strategic plan and executive agenda are released in a few days

The beginning of June was more laid back since many people were taking time away to see family and vacation. Expects the pace to speed up once that is completed.

SGA has not been operating at full capacity since 2020, and the 60th administration is the first in around 5 years to produce an executive agenda and strategic plan. This will hopefully make us the administration that turns that trend around.

Sophia

Absences need to be submitted in advance and proxy vote forms need to include how you'd like to vote.

Caitlyn

Alternate justice positions are still open

Jadyn

Jadyn appointed Alex Westerbeck to the deputy AG position, is working on bylaw revisions, asks for suggestions. Looking for auditor and election commissioner candidates. Still in DC, still busy.

Gabriel

Has hit some speedbumps regarding ordering merchandise. Polos should arrive in a couple weeks. Will be meeting with the SGA cougar representative with Ben.

Two minute speeches

Abel

Looking for organizations to partner with on the anti-sexual assault resolution

Anahi

The election reform act is up for a second read today, direct questions to Anahi or the chief justice

Taz

- Director of Outreach Report
 - Working on the mayoral debate
 - Has partnered with Hispanic student business organization to handle the mixer
 - Reaching out to Greek life
 - Will be managing the president's council
- Director of Multicultural Affairs Report
 - Asks for sign ups for the mentorship program

- Working on project basement, has heard back from UH admin.

Cody

First academic affairs committee meeting was held last week. There was a lot of brainstorming, and more ideas are appreciated.

Anahi

Two bills are currently in committee. Direct any questions to her.

Alex Parris

First meeting was held last week. Is working on getting graduate and professional students more involved and getting an agenda set up for the year.

Two minute questioning for Gabriel

Gabriel s starting a marketing and media plan to allow SGA to effectively communicate with the student body.

5 minute questioning period for alex

Abel

Why should we welcome someone with this history into the 60th

Alex

Work to reword the controversial bill was done, showing his ability to compromise

Anahi

Alex

The 60th was pretty new, so he supports bylaw training.

Abel

A senator was kicked out of a meeting then was handed down a punishment against the bylaws. Why did Alex not speak up at the time.

Alex

Was not aware that he could go against the speaker when they handed down the punishment.

Abel

Does the speaker interpret the bylaws?

Alex

Yes, when it comes to senate meetings

5 minute unmoderated caucus

Alex was nominated because he was literally the only application. He thinks that it wouldn't be smart to settle for the first option.

Anahi agrees with Michael Abel that we shouldn't settle for the first option. Doesn't believe that Alex is qualified.

Spiro

Just because their previous work triggered a constitutional question does not mean that they are unfor for this job.

Abel

From Abel's observations, Alex sat by and did nothing then did other things wrong.

Speaker tried to enforce public sanctions circumventing the supreme court, Alex sat idly by.

Jadyn

Ensured that Alex will be enrolled in a constitutional law course to prevent the same issues from happening again