UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC)

Questionnaire & Report for FY 15

Submitted by:

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I.   Executive Summary

Our Mission:
The Student Government Association exists to serve as the official voice through which student opinion may be expressed and empowered in the overall policy, decision making process, and services offered at the University of Houston. As such, the Student Government Association is committed to understanding the needs of students and advocating on their behalf. Through continuous interaction with students, faculty, staff, and administration, the organization works to improve and enhance the quality of the student experience.

How our mission is accomplished:
Our mission is accomplished through constant interaction with the student body. Our legislative branch utilizes town halls to speak with their constituents on issues that matter to them and hold bi-weekly senate meetings to allow students to voice concerns to the whole of SGA. SGA is committed to empowering students to voice their opinions on different issues and work with senators so that legislation may be drafted.

Through partnerships with departments and university committees throughout campus, students are able to serve as representatives and further voice their opinions. SGA believes the university is for the students, and those students should be able to make a lasting, positive impact for the campus community.
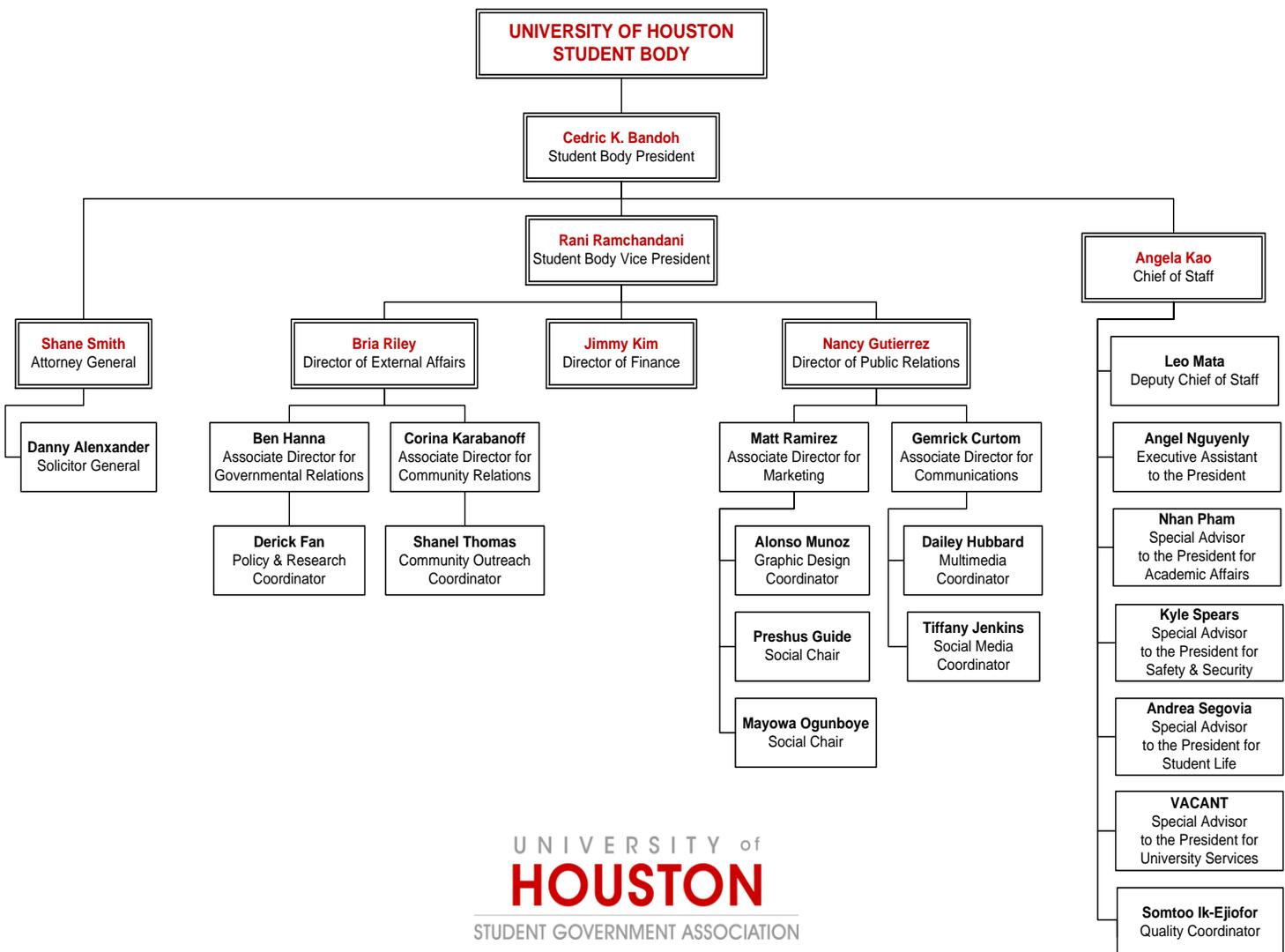
Justification:
SGA serves as the liaison between university administration and the students. Through our town halls, meetings, university committees, and internships, we offer the students effective avenues to make changes on the campus that matter to the student body. The University of Houston is committed to the shared governance process with SGA serving as the official voice of the students, and is required to exist per state law.

II. Organizational Structure – Executive Branch (President and Cabinet)

The Executive Power of the Student Government Association is vested in the Student Body President. The President is advised by the cabinet which consists of the President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Director of External Affairs, Director of Public Relations, Director of Finance, and any other staff the President deems necessary.

The Student Body President and Vice President are elected on a single-ticket while the Chief of Staff and Directors are appointed by the President and confirmed with advice and consent of the Senate. The Executive Branch oversees the daily operations of the Student Government Association, enforces laws and resolutions, and appoints student representatives to various university-wide shared governance committees

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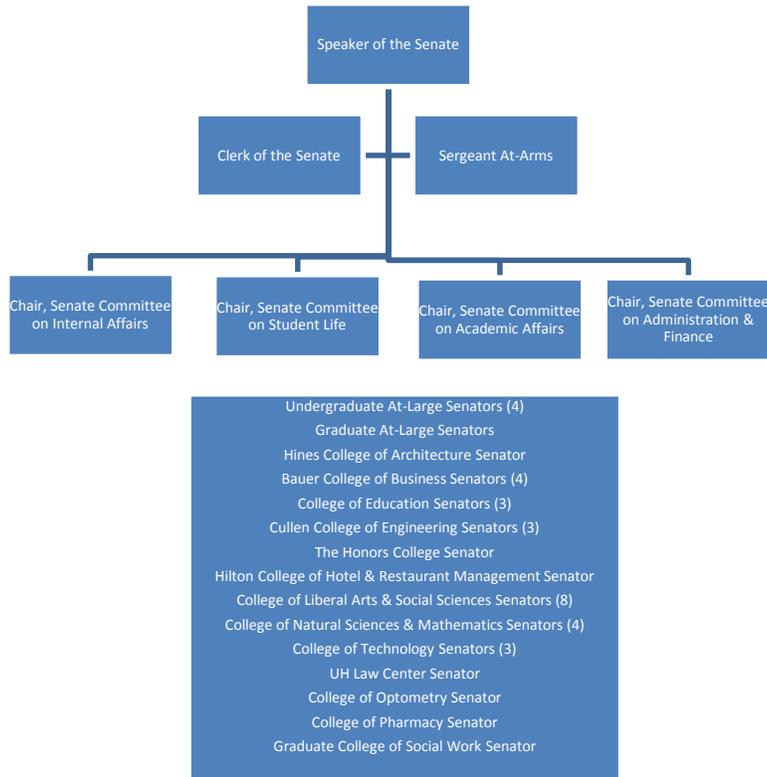**50th Administration
2013-2014
Executive Branch**

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Organizational Structure – Legislative Branch (Senate)

The Legislative Power of the Student Government Association is vested in the Student Senate. Through legislation, the Senate works toward improving the student experience at the University of Houston.
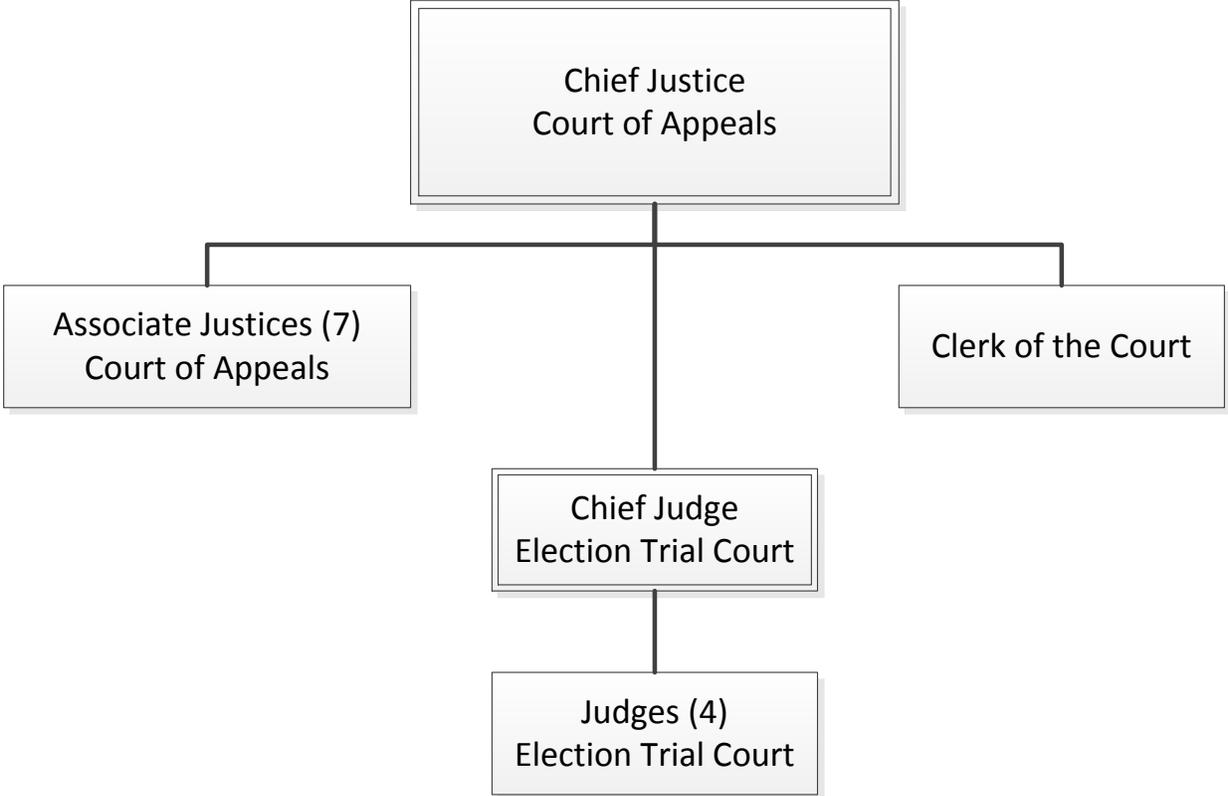
The Speaker of the Senate is elected from within the Senate and presides over general meetings of the Senate, heads the legislative branch, assigns senators to standing committees, and sets meeting agendas and times. Other Senate officers include the Speaker Pro-Tempore (who presides over the Senate in the absence of the Speaker) and senate committee chairs.

Four (4) undergraduate at-large and two (2) graduate at-large senators are elected by the entire student body. Every college elects representation to the Senate based on that college's percentage of the entire student population. Each of the Senators serves on at least one of the standing committees of the Senate.

Speaker of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate | Sergeant At-Arms

Chair, Senate Committee on Internal Affairs

Chair, Senate Committee on Student Life

Chair, Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

Chair, Senate Committee on Administration & Finance

Undergraduate At-Large Senators (4)
Graduate At-Large Senators
Hines College of Architecture Senator
Bauer College of Business Senators (4)
College of Education Senators (3)
Cullen College of Engineering Senators (3)
The Honors College Senator
Hilton College of Hotel & Restaurant Management Senator
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Senators (8)
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics Senators (4)
College of Technology Senators (3)
UH Law Center Senator
College of Optometry Senator
College of Pharmacy Senator
Graduate College of Social Work Senator

Organizational Structure – Judicial Branch (Court of Appeals)

The Judiciary of the Student Government Association is vested in the Court of Appeals. The Court is comprised of the Chief Justice and six (6) Associate Justices who are appointed by the President and confirmed with advice and consent of the Senate; and serve until graduation. The Court of Appeals is the Supreme Court for SGA and hears matters involving the constitutionality of legislation, disputes between branches, and is the court of last resort for election issues.

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2012 – 2013 Strategic Initiatives

Communication & Awareness
1. **New and improved SGA Website**: SGA will launch a new and improved website that better serves students with more information and efficient organization.
   - Status: A new and improved website was launched: www.uh.edu/sga
2. **Official UH Mobile Application**: SGA in partnership will launch a mobile application that will provide information regarding campus events, safety & security, shuttle bus routes, and traffic & parking alerts.
   - Status: The mobile application is nearing completion. Delays in development were experienced throughout the year with the vendor of record (Pentagram). University Information Technology continues to work through technical issues with the vendor and has conducted usability testing with students. All necessary paperwork has been submitted to the Apple iTunes and Google Play store and we anticipate the release to be in late fall 2013.
3. **Social Media**: SGA will expand its social media networks and grow visibility. SGA Social media will become a source of information.
   - Status: SGA continues to grow its visibility on social media networks and currently has Facebook (1,000 likes), Twitter (847 followers), and Instagram accounts (our newest account has 78 followers).
4. **Virtual Town Hall**: SGA will overhaul its outdated and ineffective town hall system with virtual technology to obtain accurate feedback from the student body.
   - Status: We have successfully implemented ImproveUH (www.improve.uh.edu)
5. **Keep Houston Red Campaign**: SGA will work with the Division of University Relations as UH celebrates its 85th year anniversary.
   - Status: The Department of Public Relations staff and Emerging Leaders worked closely with University Relations to spread awareness of the Keep Houston Red initiative and installed UH flags across the City of Houston.

Community Outreach
1. **Community Service Projects**: SGA will engage in local and global community service projects.
   - Status: The Department of External Affairs partnered with Houston Peace Worldwide and hosted the inaugural Walk for Peace on campus in January 2013.

Innovation
1. **Blanket WiFi Connectivity**: SGA will work with University Information Technology to install more access points on campus to improve wireless connectivity.
   - Status: SGA worked closely with UH IT to expand WiFi coverage on campus and there is now a website to track growth and progress of campus WiFi. (http://www.uh.edu/infotech/services/computing/networks/wireless/)
2. **UH Business Incubator**: SGA will work with university partners to establish a campus incubator to capitalize on UH entrepreneurial talent.
   - Status: SGA worked closely with the Bauer College of Business and supported the creation of UH Red Labs. (http://redlabs.bauer.uh.edu/)

3. **Cloud Infrastructure**: SGA will work with University Information Technology to pursue cloud infrastructure on campus.
   - Status: SGA is still currently working closely with UH IT as it develops cloud infrastructure for the campus.
4. **AccessUH**: SGA will work to consolidate online student self-services into a centralized portal that requires one password for access.
   - Status: SGA continues to work with UH IT to improve the AccessUH service. (https://accessuh.uh.edu/login.php)

Organizational Partnerships & External Relations
1. **83rd Texas Legislature**: SGA will provide opportunities for the general student body to engage with statewide elected officials regarding higher education and UH initiatives.
   - Status: SGA partnered with the UH Alumni Association, UH System Board of Regents Office, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Office of the Chancellor/President to host UH System Day in Austin on February 13, 2013. SGA also reached out to counterparts at UH-Downtown, UH-Clear Lake, and UH-Victoria. Over 150 students attended the trip and we were well received by the legislators. President Bandoh, Vice President Harris, and Director of External Affairs Solano also participated in Flagship Day at the Capitol, where they join forces with SGA leaders at the other system schools to advocate on behalf of the general welfare of higher education in the State of Texas.
2. **National Campus Leadership Council (NCLC)**: President Bandoh will remain an active member of NCLC, a coalition of student body presidents from around the country who collaborate to address higher education, social, and public policy issues.
   - Status: President Bandoh is an active member of NCLC and has traveled to Washington DC to represent the interest of UH. The President has also represented UH before the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Furthermore, through the work President Bandoh has done with NCLC, he appeared on Yahoo! Finance's "The Daily Ticker" in May 2013 to discuss student loan debt.
3. **Voter Registration, Education, and Outreach**: SGA will hold events and provide resources to students regarding elections at all levels of government
   - Status: SGA partnered with U.S. PIRG and associated organizations to register over 5,000 students to vote. SGA in partnership with CSI also provided shuttles to the Palm Center during the Presidential election.
4. **Presidential Advisory Committee**: The President will hold meetings of this committee that consists of former Student Body Presidents.
   - Status: President Bandoh held two meetings of the committee where he shared progress on initiatives and received feedback and advice from previous Student Body Presidents.
5. **Houston Area SGA Mixer**: SGA will host a networking event to connect all SGA officers in the Greater Houston area.
   - Status: In September 2012, SGA hosted a networking event that as well attended by SGA officers at the two and four year institutions across the Greater Houston area.

6. **Creation of Big East Student Association**: SGA will lead an initiative to create a Big East Student Association which will serve as the official coalition of student governments in the Big East Athletic Conference.
   - Status: Due to dissolution of the Big East conference, SGA decided to forego this initiative.

Student Life
1. **BikeShare Program**: SGA will work with the City of Houston to pilot a bike sharing program on campus.
   - Status: SGA continues to work with the UH Office of Sustainability and the Houston B-Cycle program to identify funding for the project. There is still high mutual interest among all groups to pilot the program in the future and connect the campus to the City of Houston B-Cycle routes.
2. **Residential Life & Housing Advisory Committee**: SGA will work to establish a shared governance committee for Residential Life & Housing.
   - Status: In September 2013 the Student Housing & Residential Life Advisory Committee convened its first meeting and now meets regularly.
3. **The Cat's Back**: SGA will participate in the 2012 Cat's Back Welcome Event.
   - Status: President Bandoh and Vice President co-hosted the Cat's Back pep rally and SGA distributed student planners and promotional items at the event. SGA also had a life-sized Jenga and Connect Four game.
4. **Finals Mania**: SGA will participate in the Spring 2012 and Fall 2012 Finals Mania event.
   - Status: SGA continues to play an integral role in this event that was created by SGA.
5. **New Student Orientation**: SGA will participate in the summer 2012 new student orientations.
   - Status: President Bandoh co-hosted a "Get Involved" session with Student Program Board President Jessica Grono spreading the message of the importance of getting involved to the incoming freshman class.
6. **University Sponsored Organizations**: SGA will work with the administration to classify fee-funded organizations as "university sponsored" organizations.
   - Status: After meetings and discussions with the Office of the General Counsel, fee-funded organizations will keep their existing classification.
7. **Activities Funding Board Task Force**: SGA will participate in a task force to streamline the processes within AFB and establish an appeals process through the SGA Court of Appeals.
   - Status: A more streamlined process in currently in place and students can seek redress before the SGA Court of Appeals.
8. **Implementation of SGA Laws**: SGA will work to create a streamlined process to move legislation passed by the Senate and signed by the President through the appropriate administrative channels.
   - Status: All legislation passed by the Senate and signed by the President is now sent directly to the Vice President for Student Affairs who assists the Student Body President in executing new SGA laws.

9. **Division of Student Affairs Strategic Plan**: SGA will work with the Division of Student Affairs as it develops its strategic plan.
   - Status: SGA worked closely with the consultants to articulate a vision for the future of the division centered on student success.
10. **Graduate & Professional Students Association**: SGA will work the Division of Student Affairs and the Faculty Senate to explore the feasibility of establishing a Graduate & Professional Students Association to meet the needs of all graduate and professional students at UH.
    - Status: The GPSA has been established and is fully functioning with advising from the Division of Student Affairs and UH Graduate School.
11. **Parking Citation Discount Plan**: SGA will work with the Transportation & Parking Advisory Committee to continue to the citation discount plan.
    - Status: The plan is still in place. If a student receives a citation and pays it within 24 hours they will receive a 75% discount; for 48 & 72 hours, students will receive a 50% and 25% discount respectively.

Student Safety, Health and Wellness

1. **Walk in the Dark**: SGA will work with the Department of Public Safety to host the annual Walk in the Dark, an event originally created by SGA.
   - Status: The event was successfully held and a report was generated identifying areas of improvement for lighting and infrastructure.
2. **Bike Registration Drive**: SGA will work with the Department of Public Safety to host a bike registration drive.
   - Status: The event was successfully held at the UC Satellite.
3. **Health & Wellness Week**: SGA will partner with many university departments to spend a week on bringing awareness regarding the importance of living a healthy & well lifestyle in college.
   - Status: SGA partnered with the Division of Student Affairs, UH Health Center, Campus Recreation, College of Optometry, College of Pharmacy, Counseling & Psychological Services, UH Dining Services, and the Student Program Board to host Health & Wellness Week. The week included a resource fair, self-defense class, cooking a healthy meal on a college budget event, glucose testing, cholesterol testing, and a blood drive.

Student Success and Access

1. **Academic Advising**: SGA will work with the Division of Academic Affairs to improve academic advising across all colleges.
   - Status: With the re-organization of the Provost Office, SGA continues to work closely with Academic Affairs to address issues with advising.
2. **Undergraduate Catalog**: SGA will work with the Division of Academic Affairs to improve the layout and design of the online undergraduate catalog.
   - Status: A new and improved undergraduate catalog has been released online: http://catalog.uh.edu/index.php?catoid=6
3. **Student Savers Program**: SGA will work with a vendor to provide student discounts at many establishments across the Greater Houston area.

- Status: SGA's vendor is the Student Savings Club who negotiated many deals for UH students.

4. **Locked-In Tuition**: SGA will work with the Division of Academic Affairs to explore the feasibility of offering a fixed-tuition plan at UH.
   - Status: SGA is working closely with the new Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost on UH in 4, a fixed-tuition plan, which will launch in fall 2014.

5. **Student Legal Services**: SGA will explore the feasibility of re-establishing student legal services on campus.
   - Status: President Bandoh has established a task force and has asked Attorney General Smith to chair the task force of SGA officers. The task force is currently working and will deliver a report in late fall 2013. The President will review the report and make a final recommendation to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Sustainability

1. **Office of Sustainability**: SGA will work closely with the office of sustainability on campus-wide initiatives.
   - Status: SGA continues to work closely on green initiatives and participates in the annual RecycleMania.

University Advancement

1. **University Center Transformation Project**: SGA will continue to serve on the UC Transformation Project Team.
   - The President and Vice President continue to play an integral role in the project as construction continues. President Bandoh successfully led an effort to change the name of the facility to the Student Center after substantial completion of Phase II of the project. This proposal received support from the Student Senate, University Center Policy Board, and Faculty Senate.

2. **New Athletic Facilities**: SGA will work with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics through the design and construction of the new football stadium and arena. SGA will also work to ensure the Memorandum of Understanding is adhered to.
   - Status: SGA continues to work with Athletics and is currently in discussion regarding the tailgating area, student additions, and much more regarding the stadium project.

3. **New Dining Hall**: SGA will work closely with UH Auxiliary/Dining Services throughout the construction of the new campus dining hall.
   - Status: SGA worked closely with UH Dining Services throughout the construction project, which experienced some delays. SGA also worked closely with Dining Services and the student body to select a new name for the facility which was ultimately decided upon as Cougar Woods.

4. **METRO Light Rail Expansion**: SGA will work closely with the Division of Administration & Finance and METRO to ensure successful and seamless completion of the light rail expansion on campus.
   - Status: SGA attended the annual METRO Town Hall meeting to express student concerns and vision for the light rail expansion.

5. **UH Board of Visitors**: SGA will work with the Division of University Advancement to establish the UH Board of Visitors.

- Status: SGA continues to work closely with the Division of University Advancement as the board is established. President Bandoh and Vice President Ramchandani have presented before the executive committee of the board to articulate a vision for the future of UH on behalf of students and how fundraising plays an integral role.

6. **Division of University Advancement**: SGA will work closely with the division as it prepares for a $1 billion fundraising campaign.
   - Status: SGA continues to work closely with Advancement during the planning states. SGA also works closely with the new Director of Advancement for the Division of Student Affairs.

7. **New Health Center Feasibility Committee**: SGA will work with the Division of Student Affairs to explore the feasibility of constructing a new Health Center.
   - Status: SGA currently has representatives serving on the committee exploring the feasibility of a new Health/Counseling/Wellness/Career Services Center.

8. **Cullen Blvd. Repair**: SGA will work closely with university administrators and the City of Houston to develop a plan to rebuild Cullen Blvd., a major university thoroughfare in deplorable conditions.
   - Status: SGA continues to work with many stakeholders and conversations between the city and university have become more promising. Mayor Parker has said publicly on campus that she will do something about Cullen Blvd.

Internal Affairs

1. **SGA Emerging Leaders**: SGA will continue to Emerging Leaders program, the official internship and leadership development program for the organization.
   - Status: Another successful class of interns went through the program, several of which are currently executive staff members, senators, and members of the court of appeals.

2. **Election Code & Operations Reform**: SGA will completely overhaul the election code and operations.
   - Status: The code was substantially revamped and now has more clear and concise rules and regulations. Voting is done on campus at polling locations staffed by faculty & staff volunteers.

3. **Bylaws Reform**: SGA will completely overhaul its bylaws and governance system.
   - Status: The bylaws were substantially revamped and went from over 100 pages to 52 pages. The revamped version is more concise and has removed redundancies and inconsistencies for the efficient operation of the Student Government Association.

4. **SGA History**: SGA will develop a publication that details the history of student government at the University of Houston.
   - Status: President Bandoh with the assistance of documents from University Archives has written the history. (http://www.uh.edu/sga/about_us/history.html)

III. Data & Assessment

Below we have data to demonstrate the success of our signature initiative over the past year: the launch of ImproveUH.
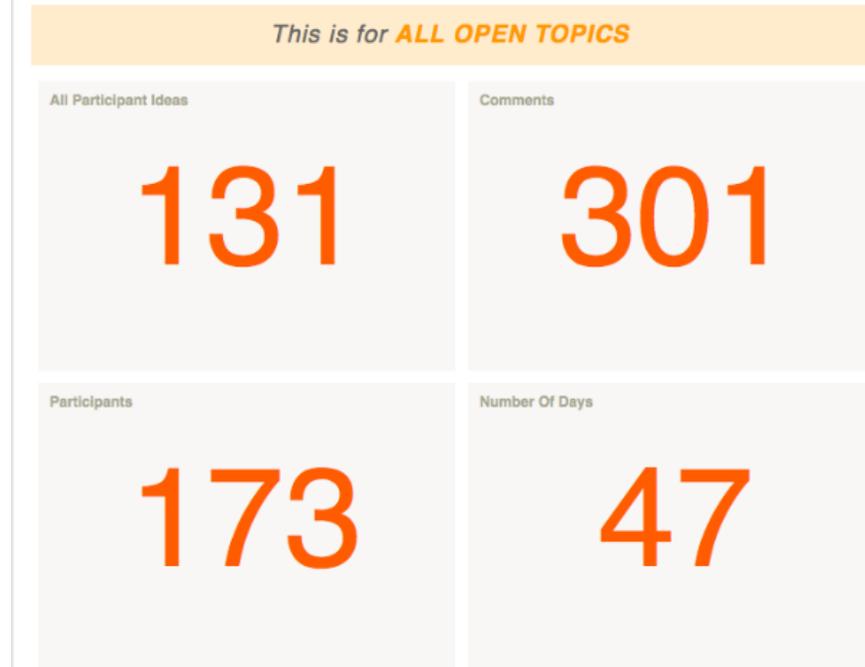
TRAFFIC

Welcome to ImproveUH's Reporting Interface

The **Reporting Interface** displays all of the activity from your project.

TRAFFIC

◄ Day Week Month

OCT 01, 2013 - OCT 31, 2013
Visits: **776**

900

600

300

SEP 01, 2013

TOTAL TRAFFIC

Visitors

1,140

Page Views

10,977

YOUR AVERAGE PARTICIPANT IS...

Male

23 Years Old

Living in these Postal Codes:

77004, 77054, 77479

SHARING

f **69** Facebook

g+ **3** Google+

t **10** Twitter

✉ **0** Email

in **2** LinkedIn

Top Shared Item
http://improve.uh.ed

IDEA SUBMISSION

This is for ALL OPEN TOPICS

All Participant Ideas

131

Comments

301

Participants

173

Number Of Days

47

PARTICIPANT OVERVIEW

There are 173 Active Participants in this Project

Gender

Note: This is an optional field for participants

M 56%

W 44%

Average Age

23.1

IV.   Ledger 3 Fund Equity Balance from FY 13

The Student Government Association Ledger 3 Fund Equity from FY 13 is **$33,808.65**. This funding is for Phase II of the official UH mobile application project. The development process has moved much slower than anticipated regarding the launch of Phase I.

Phase II development will begin in Spring/Summer 2014 and will include the following development and integration:
- The Daily Cougar RSS feed
- President Khator's Twitter feed
- MyUH mobile integration (a separate project being developed by UH IT-Campus Solutions which will grant mobile access to all the online student self-services)
- ImproveUH integration
- AccessUH integration
- An enhanced way finding feature

The fund balance has been transferred to University Information Technology's budget and has been earmarked for Phase II development.

V.   2014 – 2015 Strategic Initiatives

*The strategic initiatives listed below are for 2013-2014 as the 2014-2015 has not yet been elected.

Athletic Competitiveness
1. **New Athletic Facilities**: SGA will work with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics throughout the construct of the new stadium and arena to ensure maximum student experience in the new facilities. SGA will also work to ensure compliance with the athletic fee memorandum of understanding.

Civic Engagement & External Relations
1. **Texas Student Association**: SGA will lead an effort to formally establish a Texas Student Association with longevity regardless of whether the legislature is in session or not.
2. **Senate District 13 Student Coalition**: SGA will be an active participate in Texas State Senator Rodney Ellis' student coalition.
3. **Houston City-Wide Elections**: SGA will provide information and opportunities to the student body regarding the 2013 city-wide elections. (SGA successfully partnered with UH College Democrats and College Republicans to host a mayoral candidate forum).
4. **National Campus Leadership Council**: President Bandoh will remain an active member of the NCLC, a coalition of student body presidents. (President Bandoh is currently a member of the NCLC College Affordability Work Group, where he and other national leaders are addressing higher education policy regarding tuition rates and student loan debt)
5. **Reauthorization of Higher Education Act**: SGA will be an active voice and advocate on behalf of UH students as Congress is set to reauthorize the federal Higher Education Act which governs Pell Grants and other higher education policies. (The Department of External Affairs has written a white paper on this subject).
6. **Presidential Advisory Committee**: President Bandoh will hold regular meetings with former Student Body Presidents to receive feedback and advice on the administration's initiative.
7. **BikeShare Program**: SGA will work closely with the city of Houston to expand the B-Cycle program on campus.
8. **Rebuild Cullen Blvd. Initiative**: SGA will continue to work with university administration and the city of Houston to rebuild Cullen Blvd.
9. **Community Outreach**: SGA will be heavily engaged in community service and outreach initiatives. (SGA currently participates in monthly service projects and hosted an Economic Justice Conference in September 2013 in partnership with the Houston Peace & Justice Center).

Communication
1. **ImproveUH**: SGA will launch an innovative online community where students can express ideas or concerns directly to SGA representatives and university decision makers.

2. **Redline – UH Mobile Application**: SGA will continue to work with UH IT and the mobile app developer (Pentagram) to complete the official UH mobile application (branded Redline).
3. **MyUH Mobile App Development**: SGA will continue to assist University Information Technology through testing and final development of a mobile app for myUH online student self-services which SGA hopes to integrate into Redline in the future.

Safety & Security

1. **Cougar Patrol**: SGA will explore the feasibility of bringing back Cougar Patrol, a student led initiative in which student organizations volunteer to assist students around campus during late hours. This volunteer patrol would be in partnership with the Department of Public Safety.
2. **Perception of Campus Safety**: SGA will work closely with the Department of Public Safety to address the issue of perception vs. reality of safety on campus. Furthermore, SGA will work on ways to better communicate incidents of crime to the campus community. (SGA thus far has successfully hosted a panel discussion on the realities of campus crime in comparison to other Houston-area colleges and universities).
3. **Walk in the Dark**: SGA will partner with the Department of Public Safety to host the annual Walk in the Dark event.
4. **Health & Wellness Week**: SGA will host a week of events to bring awareness to health & wellness services offered on campus as well as health issues that affect college students.
5. **Student Financial Literacy**: SGA will partner with campus stakeholders to spread awareness about financial literacy programs available on campus and events centered on topics that will benefit long term student financial health.
6. **Sexual Assault Awareness**: SGA will partner with the Office of Equal Opportunity Services on informational items to bring awareness to sexual assault. (SGA will work to install "Potty Talks" in restroom stalls to give students information on where they can get assistance if they are a victim of sexual assault or know someone that is).

Student Life

1. **Council of Presidents**: President Bandoh will establish a Council of Presidents to engage more student leaders in the decision making process. The council will consist of Presidents/Leaders of major clubs, organizations, spirit groups, and honor societies.
2. **Campus Dining Hours**: SGA will work with UH Dining Services to extend campus dining hours.
3. **Experience Houston**: SGA will work to improve student participation in the annual student discount program. Furthermore, SGA will work closer with the Student Savings Club on an initiative that aims to give students opportunities to experience everything Houston has to offer by providing discounts.
4. **One-stop shop for event registration**: SGA will work with a task force charged by the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs- Student Life to develop a one-stop shop for the arduous event registration process.

Student Success

1. **Textbook Adoptions**: SGA will continue to work with the Division of Academic Affairs and the UH Bookstore to ensure textbook information is submitted in a timely manner.

(President Bandoh participated in a video that was sent out to all faculty members and also worked with the Provost who sent out a message to all faculty).

2. **Student Legal Services**: SGA will continue the work of exploring the feasibility of bringing back an office for Student Legal Services.
3. **Student Refund Management**: SGA will continue to work to provide an improve student refund management service that does not charge students unnecessary and frivolous fees. SGA will also work with federal agencies, such as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and others to address the national issue of the industry that has been created around student financial aid refund cards.
4. **Extended Library Hours**: SGA will work with UH Libraries to extend the operating hours of the M.D. Anderson Memorial Library. (SGA was successful in work with UH Libraries administration to extend the library hours, which now closes at 2:00am.)
5. **Tuition & Fees**: SGA will work through the Tuition & Fee committee to develop priorities for FY 14. SGA will also work with the Division of Academic Affairs to develop a fixed-tuition plan. (UH in 4, a fixed tuition plan is currently in development and will launch in fall 2014. SGA also worked to establish advising, more faculty, smaller course sections, and investment in the library as priorities for tuition monies in FY 14).

University Advancement

1. **University Speaker Series**: SGA will work with campus stakeholders to establish an official body that will bring "big-name" speakers to UH annually.
2. **Multicultural Student Services**: SGA will work through a task force established by the Vice President for Student Affairs to explore the feasibility of creating a new center that will focus on celebrating the rich diversity of the University of Houston.
3. **Global Strategies & Studies**: President Bandoh will serve on a search committee that will bring a new leader to lead UH Global Strategies and Studies under the Provost office. This leader will oversee and create a strategic plan for study abroad programs, international curriculum, international agreement, and international student services.
4. **University Center Transformation Project**: SGA will continue to play in integral role in this project. A successful effort has been completed to rename the University Center the UH Student Center upon substantial completion of the project in January 2015. President Bandoh along with the New-UC Co-Chairs are leading behind-the-scenes tours leading up to the opening of Phase I.
5. **New Health Center Project**: SGA will continue to participate in the committee that will explore the feasibility of a new health/counseling/wellness/career services center. SGA will also play an integral role in the search of a new Executive Director for the Health Center.

50th Year Celebration

1. **Celebration 50 Years**: SGA will hold a special ceremony and formal celebration to commemorate 50 years of SGA under the current system of governance. This will culminate in ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new SGA Senate Chamber and SGA Executive Offices.

VI.   Other Sources of Funding

The Student Government Association is funded solely by the student fee dollars, allowing us to offer free programs and initiatives to involve students in the campus community.

VII. Overlap with other units

No overlap exists between the Student Government Association and other units at the University of Houston.