

UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**Order of Business**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Administration Agenda**  
**UC North Senate Chamber, 7:30 PM**  
**Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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

- I. Opening call of the roll

**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
- II. Students wishing to address the Senate
- III. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate
  - a. Carol An Ross – excited to graduate
  - b. James Lee – Go to the LGBT Resource Center for information on the transgender bill
  - c. Guillermo Lopez – It is very important to pass the LGBT bill
  - d. Charles – we are representatives of all the students, regardless of gender. This bill does not force others into organizations
  - e. Tanzeem – Really appreciates Cedric’s appointment and never held back in the SGA
  - f. Carol Ross – Safety seminar next Wednesday
  - g. Gregario – We need respectable in the Senate next administration
  - h. Sterling Dodd – Thank you Cedric for this appointment
  - i. Clint – We should recognize RAs more on campus
  - j. Shaun Smith – Thank you Tanzeem for getting me involved. The LGBT bill is a right of all humans

**Clause 4: Executive and Speaker Reports**

- I. Report of the President
  - a. Presidential Business – Can not believe it is the last meeting of the Bandoh administration. Thank you Senate for teaching me a lot about the students and student life. See you at the Banquet on Friday
- II. Report of the Vice President
  - a. Vice President Business – Thank you for the opportunity to serve the students. Go to Carol Ross’s safety seminar. See you at the Banquet
- III. Report of the Chief of Staff
- IV. Report of the Director of External Affairs
  - a. Student United for Democracy Bill – Go and learn more about the Citizens United issue. See you at the Banquet.
- V. Report of the Director of Public Relations
  - a. SGA Banquet & Inauguration – The Banquet is going to be nice and fun. See you there.
- VI. Report of the Director of Finance
- VII. Report of the Attorney General -
  - a. Election Code Reform – Tweaked election code reform a bit, reaching out to all sorts of sources for reform ideas, like Kendrick Alridge. Thank you Cedric for this opportunity at this job
- VIII. Report of the Speaker
  - a. Senator of the Month for March – Clint Kirchhoff. Senator for the Year was Shaun Smith, elected by his fellow senators.
  - b. Officer and Senator Transition – We must create a transition for the upcoming officers and senators
  - c. It’s been an Honor -

### **Clause 5: Committee Reports**

- I. Reports of the Standing Committees
  - i. Academic Affairs – Talked to administrators about eliminating A minus’s, changing grade values to B plus’s.

- ii. Administration & Finances – We are talking to the bank about increasing financial literacy
- iii. Internal Affairs – Introducing bill which would limit excused and unexcused absences
- iv. Student Life – Townhall meeting next Wednesday at 5:30. Cancelled due to the public safety seminar

II. Reports of the Select Committees

**Clause 6:** Old Business

**Clause 7:** New Business

- I. SGAB50010 – Mandatory Attendance Bill – Unanimously passed. Bill limits amount of excused and unexcused absences for senators, depending on what date they joined the Senate
- II. SGAR50007 – Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act – Unanimously passed. Resolution affirms support for Congressional action for off campus housing facilities being tax exempt from donations.

**Clause 8: Closing Remarks**

- I. Comments and announcements of the officers
- II. Open Forum – Charles Haston – We are establishing the Cedric Bandoh award of excellence and the Rani Ramchandani award of service. These will be plaques in the SGA Chamber to commemorate Cedric and Rani for all their hard work and future recipients of this annual award.
- III. Closing call of the roll

**Clause 9:** Adjournment