

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Special Meeting

Minutes as Recorded

**Student Center North Senate Chamber,
7:00 PM Wednesday, September 20th, 2017**

Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- i) Opening call of the roll
 - 1) Zeel motions for quorum
 - 2) Quorum met at 14
- ii) Meeting begins at 7:15

Clause 2: Recital of the Alma Mater

Clause 3: Reading and Approval of the previous meeting's minutes

- i) Speaker Fahad: Quorum not met
 - 1) Speaker Fahad calls for an automatic recess
 - 2) Quorum met and meeting resumes
- ii) Senator Zeel motions to table the minutes
 - 1) Motion passes

Clause 4: Special Reports

- i) University Representatives wishing to address the senate
- ii) Students wishing to address the senate

Clause 5: New Business

- i) Presidential Appointment of *Stephanie Coaters* to *Senator of Graduate at Large*
 - 1) President Winni motions to table nomination
 - 2) Motion passes
- ii) Presidential Appointment of *Sydnee Spruiell* to *Senator of Graduate at Large*
 - 1) Moved to the bottom of the agenda

iii) Presidential Appointment of *Jonathan Daniels* to *Senator of College of Business*

- 1) Questioning Period
 - a) Senator Khan motions to extend questioning period by 2 minutes
(1) Motion Passes
- 2) Senator Camille motions for a 2-minute moderated caucus with 20 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
- 3) Senator Zeel motions for previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
- 4) Voting on the appointment
 - a) For-15
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-3

(1) Motion Passes

iv) Presidential Appointment of *Niza Garcia* to *Senator of College of the Arts*

- 1) Questioning Period
- 2) Senator Andrew motions for a 2-minute unmoderated caucus
 - a) Motion Passes
- 3) Senator Zeel motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
- 4) Voting on the appointment
 - a) For-18
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-1

(1) Motion Passes

v) Presidential Appointment of *Michelle Debelen* to *Senator of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

- 1) Nominee rejects nomination

vi) Presidential Appointment of *Kim Brianna Lorine* to *Senator of Undergraduate at Large*

- 1) Questioning Period
 - a) Senator Ayo motions to extend questioning period by one minute
(1) Motion Passes
 - b) Senator Ayo motions to extends questioning period by one minute
(1) Motion Passes
 - c) Senator Dena motions to extend questioning period by one minute

- (1) Motion Passes
- 2) Senator Khan motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
- 3) Senator Devon motions for a 2-minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
- 4) Sarah motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
- 5) Voting for the appointment
 - a) For-6
 - b) Against-5
 - c) Abstain-9
- (1) Motion Fails
- vii) Vice President Adrian motions for committee appointments
 - 1) Senator Valerie motions for a point of order
 - a) Asks if Vice Presidents can make motions
 - b) Vice president does not have motion rights
 - 2) President Winni motions for committee appointments
 - a) Motion Passes
- viii) Vice-Presidential appointment of *Adrian Hernandez* to the *Food Service and Advisory Committee*
 - 1) Questioning Period
 - 2) Senator Jonathan motions for a 1-minute moderated caucus with 20 second speaking times
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 3) Senator Sarah motions for previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 4) Voting for appointment
 - a) For-16
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
- ix) Vice-Presidential appointment of *Christopher Caldwell* to the *University Hearing Board* and *Student Housing and Residential Life Advisory Committee*
 - 1) Questioning Period Begins
 - 2) Senator Devon motions for a 3-minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time

- a) Motion Passes
- 3) Senator Andrew motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
- 4) Voting for the appointment on University Hearing Board
 - a) For-19
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
- 5) Voting for the appointment on Student Housing and Residential Life Advisory Committee
 - a) For-19
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
- x) Senator Valerie motions to nominate ***Edrick Rougeau*** to ***Senator of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences***
 - 1) Motion Passes
 - 2) Speaker Fahad moves it to the bottom of the agenda
- xi) Vice Presidential appointment of ***Dean Suchy*** to the ***Food Service Advisory Committee***
 - 1) Questioning Period
 - 2) Senator Zeel motion to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 3) Voting for the appointment
 - a) For-19
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
- xii) Vice Presidential appointment of ***Ethan Smith*** to the ***University Hearing Board*** and ***Student Housing and Residential Life Advisory Committee***
 - 1) Questioning Period
 - 2) Senator Devon motioning for a 2-minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 3) Senator Sarah motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 4) Voting for the appointment on the University Hearing Board

- a) For-19
- b) Against-0
- c) Abstan-0
- (1) Motion Passes
- 5) Senator Devon motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
- 6) Voting for the appointment on the Student Housing and Residential Life Advisory Committee
 - a) For-19
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
- xiii) Vice-Presidential appointment of ***Rodolfo Yamba*** to the ***Counseling and Psychological Services Advisory Committee***
 - 1) Questioning Period
 - a) Senator Jonathan motions to extend questioning period by 2 minutes
 - (1) Motion Passes
 - 2) Senator Zeel motions for a 2-minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 3) Senator Sara motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 4) Voting for the appointment
 - a) For-4
 - b) Against-6
 - c) Abstain-8
 - (1) Motion Fails
- xiv) Senator Daisy motions to take from the table the nomination of Cameron Barrett
 - 1) President Winni motions for a 2-minute recess
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 2) Voting for take from the table
 - a) Motion Passes
- xv) President Winni motions to add Andrew Balhmann appointment to University Hearing Board and Appellate Board
 - 1) Motion Passes
 - 2) Moved underneath other committee appointments

- xvi) President Winni Motions to take from the table the appointment of Irina Alejandro for Senator of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
 - 1) Motion Passes
 - 2) Moved to the bottom of new business
- xvii) Vice-Presidential appointment of *Valentin Perez* to the *Bookstore Advisory Committee* and *Library Advisory Committee*
 - 1) Questioning Begins
 - 2) Voting for the appointment to the Bookstore Advisory Committee
 - a) For-17
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
 - 3) Voting for the appointment to the Library Advisory Committee
 - a) For-17
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
- xviii) Presidential appointment of *Leen Basharat* for the *Student Fee Advisory Committee*
 - 1) Questioning Begins
 - a) Senator Devon motions to extend questioning period for 2 minutes
 - (1) Motion Passes
 - 2) Senator Devon motions for a 2-minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 3) Senator Sarah motions to previous question
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 4) Senator Dena motions for a point of privilege
 - a) Asks can SFAC members that are in SGA still participate in the deliberation relating to SGA
 - 5) Voting for the appointment
 - a) For-16
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-1
 - (1) Motion Passes
- xix) Presidential Appointment of *Sydnee Spruiell* to *Senator of Graduate at Large*

- 1) Questioning Begins
 - a) Senator Valerie motions to extend questioning period by 1 minute
 - (1) Motion Passes
- 2) Senator Camille motions for a 2-minute moderate caucus with 20 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
- 3) Senator Valerie motions to previous question
 - a) For-17
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-0
 - (1) Motion Passes
- xx) Floor Nomination for Edrick Rougue to Senator of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
 - 1) Debate ensues on legality of appointment
 - a) President Winni presents supreme justice opinion on the matter and calls its illegal
 - 2) Moved to last item of new business
- xxi) Floor Nomination of *Cameroon Barrett* to *Senator of Graduate At Large*
 - 1) Questioning Begins
 - 2) Senator Andrew motions for a 2-minute moderated caucus with 20 second speaking time
 - a) Motion Passes
 - 3) Senator Valerie motions to previous question
 - 4) Voting for the appointment
 - a) For-16
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-2
 - (1) Motion Passes
- xxii) Vice-Presidential appointment of *Andrew Balhman* for the *University Hearing Board* and *Appelate Board*
 - 1) Questioning begins
 - 2) Senator Zeel motions to previous question
 - 3) Voting for the appointment on the University Hearing Board
 - a) For-18
 - b) Against-0
 - c) Abstain-1
 - (1) Motion Passes

4) Voting for the appointment on the Appellate Board

- a) For-18
- b) Against-0
- c) Abstain-1

(1) Motion Passes

xxiii) Speaker Fahad motions for a 5-minute recess

xxiv) Speaker Fahad motions to extend recess by 5 minutes

xxv) Floor Nomination for *Edrick Rougue* to *Senator of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

1) Speaker Fahad rejects floor nomination

xxvi) Presidential appointment of *Irina Alejandro* to *Senator of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

1) Questioning begins

2) Senator Ayo motions for a 2-minute moderate caucus with 20 second speaking time

a) Motion Passes

3) Voting for the appointment

- a) For-15
- b) Against-0
- c) Abstain-5

(1) Motion Passes

4) Edrick makes a comment to the student senate

Clause 6: Closing Roll Call