<u>Student Government Meeting Minutes</u> <u>March 20th, 2019</u>

Main motion; All for Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

 Present: Senator Potts, Senator Do, Senator Caceres, Senator Economon, Senator LaMonte, Senator Pen, Senator Morgan, Senator Vicklund, Senator Austgen, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator Vo, Senator Campbell, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Chang, Senator Bryan, Senator Pham

Clause 2: Recital of the Alma Mater

Clause 3: Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- Minutes from March 13th, 2019 *Motion to approve the Minutes; Motion passes.*

Clause 4: Special Reports

I. University Representatives Wishing to Address the Senate

- none

II. Students Wishing to Address the Senate

- none

III. Guest Speakers wishing to Address the Senate

- none

IV. Two-minute speeches

- Senator Segura: "There will be a 20 min loading zone for Architecture students. Thank you all for signed the petition."
- Senator Vo: "Thank you for being an amazing senate."
- Senator Chang: "I am compiling a list for a list of representatives. Thank you for everything."
- Senator Pen: "Thank for volunteering for frontier feistier. Please come out!"
- Senator LaCourt: "I was at the home of the former Houston mayor and we should be proud that everyone has heard about SGA's female-female ticket win."
- Senator Louch: "Thank you for a great year!"
- Senator Ari: "Thank you for making this a great year."
- Senator Do: "It has been a pleasure working with everyone"
- Senator Campbell: "thank you everyone."
- Senator Potts: "I decided to present my CSI bill and they have been very helpful. My vegan bill is going up today."

- Senator Bryan: "It was great to grow with you all. Thank you."
- Senator Morgan: "I look forward to working with the next administration. Thank you."
- Senator Syde: "Thank you everyone."
- Senator Akil: "This year was super fun. Thank you everyone."

Clause 5: Executive, Speaker, Court, and Justice Department Reports

I. Report of the President

- "Hey Everyone. It's Cameron. In terms of 500 expenses, it is still underbudget. It will be a good banquet, but at a reasonable price. Thank you to Niza and Erica who are better at planning banquets. New SGA uniform orders are in the works. By the second senate meeting, they will most likely will be here. SGA had a big presence at frontier fiesta. Thank you everyone that volunteered. I am glad that this administration set up the ground work. It's been a productive year with new initiatives and changes. The next administration will do a great job. Thank you."

II. Report of the Vice-President

- "Thank you everyone."

III. Report of the Speaker

 "I have finalized the graduation stools. You must be in good standings to receive one. It will be \$20. We have ordered 50 stoles which was \$925. Come out to frontier fiesta! Name plates have been printed for the next administration. Thank you everyone."

IV. Report of the Chief Justice

none

V. Report of the Attorney General

"Thank you everyone for service. Well done to everyone. Go Coogs!"

VI. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner

"Good luck everyone!"

VII. Report of the Chief of Staff

"This is a reminder that executive positions are open, so please apply. It will close on March 25th. Congrats on everyone for the incredible work. Thank you in the 56th admin in the gallery. I am excited to work with you all."

VIII. Report of the External Affairs

- none

IX. Report of Public Affairs

 "Banquet is next Friday. I am really excited. Please come, dress nice, and enjoy yourselves. Thank you, Cameron for allowing to me to be PR. I had a great time this year."

X. Report of Director of Outreach

- none

Clause 6: Committee Reports

I. External Affair Chair - none II. Internal Affair Chair - none III. Student Life Chair - "The social is Thursday." IV. Administration and Finance Chair - none

Clause 8: New Business

I. University Committee Appointment – Addison Staples (Hearing Board)

Motion to previous question;;; Motion passes Appointed.

II. Department of Justice Appointment – Syed Naqvi (Solicitor General)

- sophomore Poli-sci major
- experience in Lone Star Humanitarian Association
- Intern for Alex T for Congress
- Part of UH Debate Team

Motion to previous question;;; Motion passes. Appointed.

I. SGAB – 55020 The Social Media Exposure Act (First Read)

- Position created to increase SGA social media presence
- Unpaid position

Motion for to extend Q&A;;; Motion passes. Motion to send to Internal Affairs Committee;;; Motion passes.

III. SGAR -55015 Supporting More Vegan Options in Moody Dining Commons (Vote)

- Nothing has changed since presented in the last meeting *Motion to move to Previous Question;;; Motion passes Resolution passes.*

IV. SGAB-55019 Expanding Security at Technology Bridge Campus Parking (Vote)

- Grammatical errors in the final version
- Does not cover the financial aspect

Motion to move to extend Q&A for 2 mins;;; Motion passes. Motion to move to a 5 minute moderated caucus;;; Motion passes. Move to division;;; Motion passes. Motion to table bill;;; Motion passes.

V. SGAB-55019 Further Bylaw and Election Adjustments (Vote)

- Discourages petty complaints during election
- Nothing has changed since last presented.

Motion to move to Previous Question;; Motion passes. Bill passes.

VI. UB – 55023 The Jack J. Valenti School of Communication Water Bottle Filling Station Act (Vote)

- It has not been put in yet but the water bottle filling station is in the process. Motion to move to Previous Questions;;; Motion passes. Act Passes.

VII. UB-55024 Cleaning Up Melcher (Vote)

- Nothing has changed since last presented. Motion to move to Previous Questions;;; Motion passes. Bill Passes.

VIII. UB-55025 The Sanitary Restrooms (Vote)

Motion to 5 minute moderated caucus;;; Motion passes. Motion to extend moderated caucus for 15 minutes;;; Motion fails. Motion to previous question;;; Motion fails.

XI. SGAB-55019 Expanding Security at Technology Bridge Campus Parking (Vote)

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- Does not cover the financial aspect

Motion to previous question;;; Motion passes. Resolution passes.

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and announcements from the officers

- President Barrett: "I need one to who got their bill passed to send me the word version of your bill passed. I haven't vetoed anything this year, so that's great. This meet has been productive. We are ending our meeting at 9PM which is unheard based on previous administrations. I am so happy we got so much done this year. I hope the 56th administration best of luck."

- Senator Louch: "Thank you everyone. I felt very welcomed as the youngest senator. I am raising funds for charity with Miss America. Please donate if you can."

- Senator Vo: "There will no more A&F meeting for the rest of the year. Thank you for passing my bill. Thank you everyone."

- Senator Bryan: "Special thanks to our advisor Keith. He's been there for us this entire year."

-Speaker Lorine: "Thank you y'all for allowing me to be your speaker. It has been a pleasure serving you. Again, if you are not coming to the 55th admin, you may take your name plate."

II. Open Forum

- None

III. Closing Call of Roll

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Roll Call Votes

<u>"Supporting More Vegan Options in Moody Dining Commons", SGAR – 55015:::</u> VOTING RESULTS

FOR: 24 AGAINST: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

FOR: Senator Do, Senator Caceres, Senator Economon, Senator LaMonte, Senator Pen, Senator Morgan, Senator Vicklund, Senator Austgen, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator Vo, Senator Campbell, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Chang, Senator Bryan, Senator Pham, Senator Jeffrey

AGAINST: None

ABSTAIN: Senator Potts

"Expanding Security at Technology Bridge Campus Parking", SGAB – 55019::: VOTING RESULTS

FOR: 24 AGAINST: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

FOR: Senator Potts, Senator Do, Senator Caceres, Senator Economon, Senator LaMonte, Senator Pen, Senator Morgan, Senator Vicklund, Senator Austgen, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator Campbell, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Chang, Senator Bryan, Senator Pham, Senator Jeffrey

AGAINST: None

ABSTAIN: Senator Vo

"Further ByLaw Election Adjustments", SGAB – 55018::: VOTING RESULTS

FOR: 22 AGAINST: 1 ABSTAIN: 2

FOR: Senator Potts, Senator Do, Senator Caceres, Senator LaMonte, Senator Pen, Senator Morgan, Senator Marvel, Senator Vicklund, Senator Austgen, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator Mehra, Senator Campbell, Senator Berger, Senator Veeramacheneni, Senator Bryan, Senator Pham, Senator Chang

AGAINST: Senator White

ABSTAIN: Senator Vo, Senator Economon

<u>"The Jack J. Valenti School of Communication Water Bottle Filling Station Act",</u> <u>SGAB – 55023::: VOTING RESULTS</u>

FOR: 25

AGAINST: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

FOR: Senator Potts, Senator Do, Senator Caceres, Senator LaMonte, Senator Pen, Senator Morgan, Senator Marvel, Senator Vicklund, Senator Austgen, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator Mehra, Senator Vo, Senator Campbell, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Veeramacheneni, Senator Bryan, Senator Pham, Senator Chang

AGAINST: None

ABSTAIN: None

"Cleaning Up Melcher", SGAB – 55024::: VOTING RESULTS

FOR: 24 AGAINST: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

FOR: Senator Potts, Senator Do, Senator Caceres, Senator LaMonte, Senator Pen, Senator Marvel, Senator Vicklund, Senator Austgen, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator Mehra, Senator Vo, Senator Campbell, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Veeramacheneni, Senator Bryan, Senator Pham, Senator Chang

AGAINST: None

ABSTAIN: Senator Morgan

"The Sanitary Restrooms", SGAB – 55025::: VOTING RESULTS

FOR: 7 AGAINST: 13 ABSTAIN: 5

FOR: Senator Potts, Senator Caceres, Senator LaMonte, Senator Mehra, Senator Vo, Senator Campbell, Senator Bryan,

AGAINST: Senator Pen, Senator Morgan, Senator Marvel,, Senator Austgen, Senator Syed, Senator Segura, Senator White, Senator Veeramacheneni,, Senator Pham, Senator Chang

ABSTAIN: Senator Vicklund, Senator Louch, Senator Akil, Senator LaCourt, ,Senator Berger