Student Government Meeting Minutes
September 26th, 2018

Main motion; All for

Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- *Present: Senator Lorine, Senator Terrier, Senator Seernani, Senator Caceres, Senator Upama, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Esponda, Senator Veeramachaneni, Senator Pen, Senator Berger*

Clause 2: Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- Minutes from September 19th, 2018

Motion to approve the Minutes; All for

Clause 3: New Business

I. Appointment of Shanelly Becerra to Activities Funding Board
- *Served on several committees outside of the University of Houston*
- *Part of Vacancy Committee for Senate District 13*
- *Attended University of Texas Bootcamp on running successful campaigns*

Motion for five minutes of moderated caucus;;; Motion Passes
Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion Passes
Appointment of Shanelly Becerra to Activities Funding Board Passes

II. Appointment of Israel Andres Trevino to Activities Funding Board
- Political Science Major
- Member of Student Program Board
- Member of Metropolitan Volunteer Program
- Hopes to ensure all organizations get the funding necessary

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion Passes
Appointment of Israel Andres Trevino to Activities Funding Board Passes

III. Appointment of Nader Irsan to Alternate Justice
- Has been working in a law firm for five years
- Former owner of Al-Noor Home Remodeling
- Used to unbiased decision making

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion Passes
Appointment of Nader Irsan to Alternate Justice Passes

IV. Appointment of Paulina Saybe to Alternate Justice
- Political Science Major
- Hopes to connect with the people she represents
- Will follow precedent when making decisions

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion Passes
Appointment of Paulina Saybe to Alternate Justice Passes

V. Appointment of Harsa Mitra to Engineering Senator
- Master student in Engineering
- Wants to increase research opportunity for Master students in Engineering College
- Hopes to ease process for assigning theses
- Wants workshops held by Master and PhD Students to assist under-graduate students

Motion to extend Q&A by two minutes;;; Motion Passes
Motion for five minute Moderated Caucus;;; Motion Passes
Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion Passes
Appointment of Harsa Mitra to Engineering Senator Passes
Motion for seven minute recess;;; Motion Passes

VI. Appointment of Ariz Karim to Attorney General
- Current Attorney General
- Experienced in Attorney General work
- Knowledgeable on SGA Bylaws and Election Code
- Created Election Code violation form
- Worked with Director of External Affairs to increase voter registration efforts

Motion to extend speaking time by three minutes;;; Motion Passes
Motion to introduce vote by Unanimous Consent for Appointment of Ariz Karim to Attorney General;;; Motion Passes
Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion Passes
Appointment of Ariz Karim to Attorney General Passes by Unanimous Consent

VII. "The Walk in the Dark Act"; UB-55016 (First Read)
- Extends Walk In The Dark to take place every semester
- One of these yearly events must take place in October
- Will improve Campus safety by checking on Campus Lighting

Motion to send back to Administration and Finance Committee for further review;;; Motion Passes

VIII. "University-wide Committee Confirmation Efficiency Act"; SGAB-55006 (Vote)
- Will replace Individual Committee Appointment Hearings with a bi-weekly report that will include resumes and a questionnaire tailored to the appointment's Committee
- Questionnaire will be developed by Vice-President, Chairs of Committees, and Task Force dedicated to creating said questionnaire
- AFB, University Hearing Board, SFAC, Student Traffic Court, Appellate Board will require Individual Committee Appointment Hearings

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes
Act Passes

IX. "Standing Rules"; SGAB-55007 (Vote)
- Standing rules work alongside SGA Bylaws and Constitution
- Will only be in effect during Speaker Trinh's term
- Motion for "Consideration to reconsider previous motion" will be a motion with a majority vote used to undo the Speaker's decision on prefacing

Motion to move to previous question::: Motion Passes
Bill Passes

Clause 4: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and Announcements from Officers

President Barrett
- Thank you for coming to the Special Session. This should hopefully be the last Special Session

Chief of Staff Lawrence
- Working with Senator Terrier to create a Green Fund

Senator LaCourt
- Congratulations to Senator Pen and Speaker Trinh on passing their Bills

II. Open Forum

III. Closing Call of the Roll
- _Present: Senator Lorine, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Terrier, Senator Caceres, Senator Upama, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Esponda, Senator Veeramachaneni, Senator Pen, Senator Berger, Senator White_

Roll Call Votes

"University-wide Committee Confirmation Efficiency Act"; SGAB-55006::: VOTING RESULTS

For: 26
Against: 1
Abstain: 1

FOR: _Senator Mehra, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Gomez, Senator Terrier, Senator Seernani, Senator Akil, Senator Ajrami, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Upama, Senator Vicklund, Senator Marvel, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Akhtar, Senator Pedro, Senator Esponda, Senator Veeramachaneni, Senator Pen, Senator Bryan, Senator Berger, Senator Estifanos, Senator White, Senator Lamonte, Senator Chang, Senator Mitra_

AGAINST: _Senator Joslin_

ABSTAIN: _Senator Lorine,_

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"Standing Rules"; SGAB-55007::: VOTING RESULTS

For: 27
Against: 0
Abstain: 0

FOR: Senator Mehra, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Gomez, Senator Terrier, Senator Seernani, Senator Akil, Senator Ajrami, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Upama, Senator Vicklund, Senator Marvel, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Akhtar, Senator Pedro, Senator Esponda, Senator Veeramachaneni, Senator Pen, Senator Bryan, Senator Berger, Senator Estifanos, Senator Joslin, Senator White, Senator Lamonte, Senator Chang, Senator Mitra

AGAINST: None

ABSTAIN: None

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