6/7/2023 Meeting Notes

President's Report

Lots of work is being done behind the scenes in the month that we haven't had a meeting Chief of staff Jared Lewis has resigned, applications are open for a replacement

VP's Report

Working on JED campus initiative, UH is in year one of the four-year program, they are looking for student involvement

Overseeing slack implementation

Researching university committees for student appointments, looking for vacancies and candidates

Speaker

Communication will be through committee chairs

Senators will have monthly meetings with the speaker and have one initiative assigned to them

Workshops should be rolling out by end of June

JED workshops are a great resource for senators

Chief Justice

Court is writing some decisions made in the last administration

The court will be holding training for justices

Attorney General

Has vacancies open in the justice department

Is in DC, but is still available

External Affairs

Working on mayoral debate and cougar news coverage

Collaborating with satellite campuses

Coordinating donations for cougar cupboard

Working with greenpeas to support green initiative

New merch and posts will be going live Working on advertisements and flyers for upcoming events Form is available to submit headshots for the website

Outreach Assistant is subbing in for Jordan Events are being planned, clothing and food drives, establishing partnerships, etc...

Project basement is moving along, meeting will be Thursday Looking to expand halal options on campus and add wudu stations Is looking to do a halftime show during the football game for Hispanic heritage

Academic Affairs

Multicultural Affairs

Public Relations

Nothing to report

Internal Affairs Reviewing the election reform act

Looking for more members to join internal affairs

Student Life

Committee agendas will ensure that the administration accomplished what they want to get done and everyone has something to work on

Graduate and Professional Students Committee

Undergrads who are considering a grad or professional degree are welcome to join the graduate committee.

Administration and Finance

Agnes Arnold task force submitted the recommendation to Renu Khator, included renovations and fencing on the top floor

Admin and finance met with VP Barlett, minimum wage raise will take effect on spring at the earliest

Ben

Met with VP Barlett as well, working on raising minimum wage, provides additional details

Sophia

Summer senate flexibility act will be voted on to allow hybrid meetings

Tyler

All three task forces have published reports available online

Anahi

Court decision is out about supreme court appointment validity, read it or reach out to her if interested

Rhane

Let other senators know about slack channel