ROLL CALL:

Alan Modrow A/A Joly Fahim A/A
Oscar Sanchez Vegas A/A Shay Hopper X/A
Mustapha Nyallay X/A Hatziri Rancano A/X
Mukarram Syedshah X/X Jovan Freeman A/X
Esperanza Martinez A/A Evan Howell X/X
Mobeen Azhar A/A Faryal Gul X/X
Kimberly Weber X/X Irene Nunez X/X
Mykal Peterson X/X

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Call to Order

Discussion:

a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Roll Call
   - Taken by Elizabeth Bosquez
c. Quorum Check
   - Met quorum with 5 senators present.
d. Approval of Minutes from previous General Assembly
   - Minutes approved for General Assembly held on November 10, 2016.
e. Approval of the Agenda
   - Agenda approved.

2. New Business

Discussion:

a. Election Commissioner Confirmation: Iliana B.
   - Not present.
b. Election Clerks Confirmation: Rolanda F., Ashley S., Daisy G., & Latricia W.
   - Moved to after judicial report.
c. Sports and Fitness Bill – Mykal Peterson and Irene Nunez
   - Presented by Mykal Peterson:
     - Working on referendum to put on election to vote for new Sports and Fitness building.
     - Bill needs to get passed by legislative branch.
     - Once passed, team will get signatures and then it will go to the election commission.
     - Need 5% of student body signatures.
     - Student body will then vote on using student fees to build building.
     - Have acquired 17 acres of land for building.
- There will be town hall meetings that will discuss Sports and Fitness building.
- Questions and comments:
  - Faryal Gul: Amend first line of bill.
  - Mykal Peterson: SGA in charge of getting signatures.
  - Director of Sports and Fitness:
  - Survey about building still active.
  - University Center fee funds fitness center.
  - Faryal Gul: Add percentage of student fee to the bill.
  - Voting:
    - Vote by consensus.
    - Bill passed.

d. Chief of Staff Confirmation – Alan Modrow
   - Alan Modrow: Introduction.
   - Questions and comments:
     - Has previous experience in marketing and was in multiple organizations in high school.
   - Voting:
     - Voted in as Chief of Staff.
     - Sworn in by Mykal Peterson, Chief Justice.

e. Treasurer Confirmation – Oscar Sanchez Vegas
   - Oscar Sanchez Vegas: Introduction.
   - Questions and comments:
     - Has experience with finance.
     - Has experience in oil and gas industry with record keeping.
   - Voting:
     - Voted in as Treasurer.
     - Sworn in by Mykal Peterson, Chief Justice.

f. Election Clerk Confirmation – Rolanda Franklin
   - Rolanda Franklin: Introduction.
   - No questions.
   - Voting:
     - Voted in as election clerk.
     - Other election clerks will be voted in at future General Assemblies.

3. Judicial Report

Discussion:

a. Chief Justice – Mykal Peterson
   - Will leave petitions in office for people interested in getting signatures.
   - Election packets will be coming next General Assembly.
   - Questions about petition can be answered at town hall meetings.
   - Irene Nunez: A couple of edits will be done to the petition.

4. Senator Report Time

Discussion:

a. College of Business – Mukarram Syedshah
   - Focus should be on freshmen.
   - Wants College of Business to represent SGA more.
   - Wants to bring more people in to SGA.

b. College of Science & Technology – Evan Howell
- Getting new building.
- Getting new AI room and working with facilities to have it on the 8th floor.
- Computer Science Club hosting workshops.

c. College of Public Service – Jovan Freeman
   - Working with Northwest campus.
   - Having informational sessions.
   - Needs liaisons for Northwest campus orgs.

d. University College – Faryal Gul
   - Speaking to student leaders about how SGA can help them.
   - Wants to set up a meeting in March for all org leaders to talk about issues they have.

e. At Large Senators – Irene Nunez
   - Working with College of Humanities.
   - Fine arts fair is for entire university.
   - Wants SGA’s help with a chalk event.

5. Executive Board Report Time

Discussion:

a. President Report – Mustapha Nyallay
   - Sent out a mass email about things happening on campus.
   - President Search Committee chose a president.
   - We have a new police chief.
   - Partnership with HCC on transfer program.
   - Students from Japan visited our campus.
   - Visiting students in their classrooms to work on student engagement.
   - Gatorpool survey sent out last week and will email results to SGA officers.
   - Collaborated with Center for Community Engagement on MLK parade.
   - Welcomed refugee family from Afghanistan at the airport.
   - Working on getting housing for UHD students.
   - Visited an apartment complex to talk about housing.
   - On the search committee for Vice President of Student Affairs.
   - Working on launching diversity week.
   - Collaborated with University College for Fall in Love with your Major event.

b. E-Board Report
   - Hatziri Rancano: Thank you to everyone for being present.
   - Shay Hopper:
     i. Diversity Day
     - Diversity Day will be on April 5th in A300.
     - Participants will decorate tables based on their culture.
     - Prizes will be given out.
     ii. Gatorpool Survey
     - Still need more responses.
     - Working in liability portion.
     iii. Jump 4 Fun Event
     - Will be February 24th.
     - Must sign release forms by today.
     - Will be at Sky High Sports on Beltway and Westview.
     iv. Stress Relief Day
February 28th.
-Students can play games with SGA in A300.
-Will have snacks and drinks.

v. Welcome Week
- SGA team wrapped up and gave away notebooks during Welcome Week.

vi. Welcomed Refugee Family

vii. Participated in MLK Parade

viii. 3 Step Training
- Training is to increase involvement of students with SGA.
- Introduction of new volunteers.

6. Open Forum

Discussion:
-Hatziri Rancano:
- Ed’s Bayou Cleanup has been canceled because of safety regulations with construction.
- Not happy with previous turnout of Ed’s Bayou Cleanup.
- Working on diversity event.
- Will create bill for diversity event to be presented at next General Assembly.

-Irene Nunez:
- Senate meetings will not be back to back.
- Already had two senate meetings.
- Next General Assembly will be in auditorium.

7. Associate Justice Confirmation – Armita Tajadod

Discussion:
- Armita Tajadod: Introduction.
- Questions and comments:
  - Was previously an associate justice and briefly Chief Justice.
- Voting:
  - Voted in as Associate Justice.
  - Sworn in by Mykal Peterson, Chief Justice.

8. Exiting Roll Call

TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

9. Meeting Adjourned