

**Thirty-Eight Senate
University of Houston
Student Government Association
Minutes
Eighth Meeting of the 38th Senate
Bluebonnet Room, University Cenbter, 7:30 pm
August 8, 2001**

1. **Call to order by the Presiding Officer** - Craig Stewart, Speaker of the Senate, 38th Administration

2. **Call of the Roll** - The following were present at the opening call- James Robertson, Brandon Butler, Faisal Zahed, Temitope Ayoola, Alysia Ferrell, Craig Stewart, Melody Gerard, Teneshia Eleby, Kisch Godet, Hill Powell, Jeff Hill, and Kevin Henrichs.

The following summer Senators were absent: George Siglar, Bret Liberatore, Rachel Hemphill, Bruce Hoffman, and Chigo Okere.

3. **Special Reports -**

-Alysia Ferrell, Director of Public Relations: Needs 15 volunteers for Cougarpalooza, and suggestions for the same. Also need 10 volunteers for Cougar Craze. The newsletter is to be printed next Friday so need assistance with distribution. 1-2 hours each day is needed.

4. **Students wishing to address the Senate -**

-Trish Brooks: The parking lot near the police station should be posted with signs that indicate it floods. The Health Center should be setup to accomodate students with healt problems from flood, like rash Ms. Brooks got. Cell phone companies gave credit for time customers couldn't use cell phones, UH should do same for those living in dorms.

-Satin : CTC is having a conference October 27th, and is searching for a speaker. They are also looking for organizations to assist them. E-mail address is stcanada@mail.uh.edu.

5. **Two minute speeches by the members-**

Melody Gerard: Cougars that Care is starting a teen mother development program and needs volunteers. It starts on September 8th.

6. Report of the President, President James Robertson -

-The online bookstore is being worked on in conjunction with UHcentral.com, and should be up soon. There is a new bill out tonight to applaud the efforts of UH administrators during the flood, please support it.

7. Report of the Vice President, Vice-President Brandon Butler-
Congratulations for the hard work completed during the summer.
Comments regarding office situation.

8. Report of the Speaker, Speaker of the Senate Craig Stewart -
Townhalls need to be done, this is how we find out what students need and want. Reports on these townhalls need to be turned in to me. Also, please fill out the general report forms I gave to everyone.

9. Report of the Standing Committees-

- a) Academic Affairs: No report
- b) Internal Affairs: Meeting this week to go continue going over bylaws
- c) Student Life: Recommends that the Amnesty Bill be adopted
- d) University Administration and Finance: No report

10. Reports of the Select Committees-

None

11. Special Orders - Select Committee on Natural Disaster Response formed

12. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation -

- a) SGAR 38022 remanded to Student Life
- b) none

13. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments (see attachment)
 - 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - 2. Committee on Internal Affairs
 - 3. Committee on Student Life
 - 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
- b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative

Business

- 1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered

2. Committee on Academic Affairs
 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
 4. Committee on Student Life
 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance
- c) Tabled Motions
-Tabled Amnesty Bill

14. New Business and General Orders

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
- b) Motions on Committee Bypass
Bypassed and passed SGAR 38022
- c) Other New Business and General Orders

15. Closing Call of the Roll

The following were present at the closing call of the roll- James Roobertson, Brandon Butler, Faisal Zahed, Temitope Ayoola, Alysia Ferrell, Craig Stewart, Melody Gerard, Teneshia Eleby, Kisch Godet, Hill Powell, and Kevin Hinrichs.

The following summer Senators were absent at the closing call of the roll- George Siglar, Bret Libertaore, Rachel Hemphill, Bruce Hoffman, and Chigo Okere.

16. Comments and Announcements

Trish Brooks: administration did work hard during flood.

Alysia Ferrell: hope attendance improves.

Brandon Butler: new committee appointees will be contacted.

Craig Stewart: everyone who does not attend the next meeting, hold townhalls, or file a report will get a beat down.

17. Adjournment