

SGA

Order of Business  
1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the 45<sup>th</sup> Administration  
Mediterranean Room, University Center, 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, April 2, 2008

- 1. Call to order by the presiding officer
- 2. Opening call of the roll
- 3. Reading and approval of the Senate Journal from the previous meeting
- 4. Special Reports
  - a. Mindy Le - Keep a Child Alive
- 5. Students wishing to address their Senate
- 6. Two minute speeches by the members
- 7. Report of the President
- 8. Report of the Vice-President
- 9. Report of the Regent Liaison
- 10. Report of the Director of Public Relations
- 11. Report of the Director of Finance
- 12. Report of the Speaker
- 13. Report of the Standing Committees
  - a. Academic Affairs
  - b. Internal Affairs
  - c. Student Life
  - d. University Administration and Finance
- 14. Report of select committees
- 15. Special orders
- 16. Introduction and first reading of new legislation
  - a. UB45001
  - b. UB45002
  - c. SGAR45001
- 17. Unfinished business and general orders
  - a. Appointment of Aleah Al-Sad to Director of External Affairs
- 18. New business and general orders
  - a. Committee bypass of new legislation
- 19. Closing call of the roll
- 20. Comments and announcements
- 21. Adjournment

Aleah Al-Sad  
 1. Voter Registration  
 2. Track legislation  
 3. Represent SGA/UB to student council  
 4. SGA Cares - our involvement with the community



Sam - Aleah Al-Sad - Director of External Affairs  
 relations w other SGAs + Houston groups  
 Ammark workers - retaliated against  
 Food quality of services, powers of food services advisory committee  
 hours of operations, dining options  
 Coffee in library - go back to drawing board - Resolution - examine  
 different alternatives

Jonas Chin - take self seriously / pronunciation

In support of the legislation

Student complaint - satisfaction guarantee & mandatory food  
uplan

Dorms aren't full - extra \$1,000 for meal plan

Library - meeting w dean - 24 hours, coffee, what want  
to do to improve

Committees - appointments - 3 week

List of committees

Financial Aid / SFAC / FSAC

Retreat - Sat 10am - Pacific - mandatory  
↳ 2pm

Structure, bills & resolution

Stephen Quesada → Roberto's Rules of Order - going over at  
retreat

Only student on Apparel Task Force -

Resolution passed unanimously

Signature confirms that it passed the senate

Educate ourselves - WRC or DSP - existing contracts / alternative  
vendors

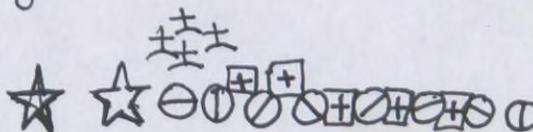
Make up of task force - NOT SGA task force - came from the  
provost's office; brought up w the chair of the task force  
Haven't been asked to sit down w the sweatshop group

?'s Are there steps underway to ask students if they are willing  
to pay an extra amount.

?'s Keep abreast of these things. Can ask them to make the  
minutes private.

# Fair Trade Coffee in Library

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**Label:** SGAR45001

**Date Introduced:** 4/2/2008

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**Sponsor(s):** Mary Elhardt; Norma Islam

**Committee:** University Administration & Finance

**Resolution in favor of considering alternative coffee vendor options for the M.D. Anderson Library**

*give an opinion*

**Whereas,** The University of Houston caters its dining services through ARAMARK, that includes providing coffee services, and

**Whereas,** the University of Houston has a number of coffee vendors on campus; for example, Starbucks, Einstein Bros and Bagels and Java City; and

**Whereas,** the University of Houston has two Starbucks locations already on campus, one in the UC Satellite and the other in Melcher Hall, and

**Whereas,** the University of Houston, working with ARAMARK <sup>is</sup> working to install another Starbucks in the M.D Anderson Library, and

**Whereas,** the decision to implement a third Starbucks was before renovations for the M.D Anderson Library, in 2004

**Whereas,** the student body has since changed and is moving toward a more socially responsible group, and

**Whereas,** there are other vendor options such as the Conrad Hilton College who have opted to reject Starbucks and instead replace it with a local vendor;

**Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the 45<sup>th</sup> Student Government Association of the University of Houston:**

**Section 1:** Encourages the University of Houston to consider alternative coffee vendor options for the M.D. Anderson Library

**Section 2:** Encourages the University of Houston to work with ARAMARK and the M.D Anderson Library to adequately identify a coffee vendor that is preferred by students, faculty and staff.

*<Starbucks - looking to slow their expansion>*

*Passed*