

SGA

Order of Business
44th Administration
Mediterranean Room, University Center, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, February 27, 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
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 – Bethany Johns
 - b. Internal Affairs – Brandon Brewton
 - c. Student Life – Aleah Al-Sad
 - d. University Administration and Finance – Mary Elhardt
14. Report of select committees
15. Special orders
16. Introduction and first reading of new legislation
 - a. UB44012
17. Unfinished business and general orders
18. New business and general orders
19. Closing call of the roll
20. Comments and announcements
21. Adjournment

Label: (UB440X~~12~~) *new number*

Date Introduced: 2/27/08

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Sponsor(s): ~~Sam Dike~~, Jonas Chin, Aleah Al-Sad

Committee: Administration and Finance

Reading: First Reading

Resolution

~~Be it~~ honoring all Vietnamese students at the University of Houston with the raising of an additional flag in the World Affairs Lounge

is this true?

Whereas, the flags that currently hang in the University's World Affairs Lounge are supposed to represent the diversity of the University of Houston's student body.

Whereas, The City of Houston and its surrounding areas are home to the second largest population of Vietnamese -Americans in the United States (roughly 55,500 people and growing); and is also the largest Asian community in Harris County; and

Whereas, the vast majority of Vietnamese -Americans embrace the flag of their former country, the former Republic of Viet Nam (also known as South Viet Nam); a flag that has long symbolized the resilience, freedom and democracy of and for the Vietnamese community; and

Whereas, it is the will and expressed desire of Vietnamese -American students and community that the flag of the former Republic of Viet Nam be recognized as the official symbol of the Vietnamese-American Community; and

Whereas, the City of Houston, on June 18, 2003, has officially recognized the flag of the former Republic of Viet Nam as the symbol of the Vietnamese- American Community in Houston, Texas.

on-line in city records

resolved

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the 44th Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Article 1: The University of Houston is hereby requested that the flag of the former Republic of Viet Nam to be hung alongside other national flags in the University's World Affairs Lounge in order to honor and accurately reflect the representation of the Vietnamese-American students at the University of Houston.

Publicly displayed in Vietnamese areas of the city

1. The Environmental club @ UH - recycling - needs/wants - accessibility

(if kind)

2. Scholarship & financial aid -

communication - enrollment services & fa formal recommendation - mirror the recommendation



FATV - access to videos - trial - personalized to the university
/finaitv

SVN - put videos on channel 6 + SVN website

Financial Aid Committee

Cook off - \$7 starting tomorrow

Debate: flying a flag that represents a community
?'s → leave both up to represent both communities

🚩 debate not at all about the UC Policy Board

An issue of a request

UCPB - General Counsel - looking at a policy for the group

*Arbitrary to say - you can hang a flag and who
can't *

Amendment - Article 2 - UCPB draft a policy dictating which
kinds of flags get put up

Include phrase "gender identity" to the non-discrimination clause