

Order of Business
19th Meeting of the 45th Administration
Mediterranean Room, University Center, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 28, 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. Former and New Faculty Senate President: Dr. Chin & Dr. Wells
 - b. Micah Kenfield, Chief Election Commissioner
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 Director of External Affairs
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 – Zuhair Siddiqui
 - b. Internal Affairs – Van Hua
 - c. Student Life – Sean Tarver
 - d. University Administration and Finance – Kelly Evans
14. Report of select committees
15. Special orders
16. Introduction and first reading of new legislation
 - a. 2009 SGA Election Calendar
 - b. SGAB45009- SGA Bill to Regulate the Length of the Executive Report to the Senate
17. Unfinished business and general orders
18. New business and general orders
 - a. Presidential Appointments of John Price, SGA Senator HRM
 - b. Presidential Appointment of Andrae Evens, SGA Senator NSM #1
 - c. Presidential Appointment of Kyrie Ruiz, SGA Senator At Large #4
 - d. Presidential Appointment of Stephen Quezada, SGA Senator Law
 - e. Presidential Appointment of Hillary Sotello, SGA Senator CLASS #2
 - f. Speaker Appointment of Brian Lopera to Chairman Academic Affairs
 - g. Speaker Appointment of Jamie Xu to Vice Chairwomen Academic Affairs
 - h. Speaker Appointment of Jissi Balon to Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Motion(s) to dismiss from committee
19. Closing call of the roll
20. Comments and announcements
21. Adjournment

2009 SGA Election Calendar University of Houston

Wednesday, January 28	Announcement of SGA Election & Filing Procedures Marketing begins. Nomination Forms available at locations TBD.
Wednesday, February 4	Filing Period begins Nominations turned in to SGA Secretary, UC 57
Wednesday, February 25	Filing Period Ends - 5:00 p.m. Nominations turned in to SGA Secretary, UC 57
Thurs/Fri, February 26/27	Candidate Seminar – University Center 2/26-3pm -Thursday – Lone Star or 2/27-1pm Friday – Bluebonnet Ballot positions determined; ballot finalized
Friday, February 27	Campaign Period Begins (ends on 3/12 – Thursday)
Monday, March 2	Deadline for Candidates Marketing & Financial Disclosures 5:00 p.m. – SGA Office, 57 University Center
Wednesday, March 11	SGA General Election (voting begins at 8:00 a.m.) (www.studentelection.uh.edu)
Thursday, March 12	SGA General Election (voting ends at 8:00 p.m.) (www.studentelection.uh.edu)
Friday, March 13	SGA Election Results Announced/Posted 12:00 Noon – Location TBD
	SPRING BREAK
Wed/Thur, March 25/26	SGA Run-Off Election (if needed) www.studentelection.uh.edu
Friday, March 27	Certification of SGA Elections

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2009 Election Commission Budget
Figures are approximate

Compensation for Election Commission: \$3200.00

Compensation for Patrick Daniel: \$500.00

Daily Cougar Ads: \$625.00*

4x6 Flyers: \$300.00

Printing Costs (for election code document): \$75.00

Total: \$4700.00

*three (3) ¼ page ads and one (1) half-page ad

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SGA Bill to Regulate the Length of the Executive Report to the Senate

Whereas, the SGA Senate meetings generally last an excessive amount of time, and

Whereas, many students have important school work in the middle of the week, and

Whereas, Senators and students addressing the Senate are allotted a specific amount of time in which to do so, and

Whereas, the length of the meetings encourages Senators to vote on legislation without reviewing it thoroughly, and

Whereas, the scope of this problem has been increasing for some time,

Be it enacted by the 45th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Section 1: Title 1, Section 1, Clauses 7-11 of the SGA Bylaws shall be stricken and replaced with the following:

“Clause 7: Fifteen-minute report of the Executive Branch.”

Section 2: Title 1, Section 1, Clauses 12-21 shall be re-numbered as Clauses 8-17.

Section 3: Title 3, Article 1, Part II, Section 1, Clause 21 shall be added to state:

“Clause 21: The President shall subdivide a span of fifteen minutes between himself and other members of the Executive Branch during the fifteen-minute report of the Executive Branch to the Senate.”