

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## STUDENT CENTERS

Student Centers Policy Board Minutes

Friday, March 12, 2021

Student Centers – Zoom Conference

**Attendees: Voting Members:** Joseph Lueck (Faculty Senate), Angel Flores (Metropolitan Volunteer Program Director), Kayla Washington (Student Program Board President), Tammy Thach (Council for Cultural Activities), Benita Alani (SCPB At- Large Member), Josiah Bruton (SCPB At - Large Member), Christopher Caldwell (SCPB At- Large Member), David Frankfort (Staff Council), Tomika Greer (Faculty Senate), Sarah Holloway (Staff Council)

**Voting members (Absent):** Jasmine Khademakbari (Student Government Association), Bryan Medrano (Residence Halls Association), Sarah Nganga (SCPB At- Large Member)

**Nonvoting Members (Present):** Keith T. Kowalka, Eve Esch, LaShanon Hollis, Tina Powellson, Kimberly Shaw - Reed

**Guest:** Chidera Ebisi (Student Center Customer Service GA); Deb Huebler (Auxiliary Services)

Introduction & Call to Order - 12:10PM

I. **Approval of Agenda - (Approved)**

II. **Approval of Minutes from (February 2021) - (Approved)**

III. **Chairperson's Report – Christopher Caldwell**

- 2 At-Large positions are open to individuals interested in applying for 2-year position (deadline: March 22, 2021)
- SC Policy Board photo has been installed in Student Center South near Skyline room

IV. **Committee Updates**

- Facilities Use & Policy Committee
  - Accepted changes from last month's meeting
  - Bylaws and Constitution edits are TBD
- Lease Operations & Student Organization Space Committee
  - Changed a couple of questions on carrel space applications
  - A vote is needed regarding the 2 questions that was changed on applications
  - A rubric was created to determine who would make best use of space
  - A vote may be needed to determine if the entire Policy Board will review carrel space applications or subcommittee members only
- Long Term & Current Projects Committee

- The search for glow in the dark carpet with UH logo is ongoing for the SC games room
- Plaza picnic tables with electric plugs will be installed this summer
- Due to the recent freeze, landscape will be replaced
- Freshii changing to Asado
- Changes to Chick- fil-A coming soon
- Sustainability Committee
  - University office of Sustainability will be reporting through facilities
  - E-waste drive will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021 (Earth Day) in Circle Drive
  - Individuals can drop off old electronics
  - Lunch and Learns may be coming back this summer
  - Student Centers award by way of Andrea Trevino received an ACUI Innovation in Sustainability
- Art Board
  - March 31, 2021 MFA exhibit tour at Blaffer Art Gallery
  - Artists talks coming in April via Zoom video conference
  - Undergrad exhibit begins May 1, 2021
  - Final meeting to discuss purchasing opportunities TBD
  - I AM 400 mural will be coming to Student Centers soon
  - UH Alum has an art piece at the Houston Museum of African American Culture (8ftx8ft) of Sandra Bland that may come to UH Student Centers
- FSAC:
  - Voted on Freshii changing to Asado
  - Student Centers was used as dining hall during winter storm
  - Prices at market stores for national brands will be increasing
  - Salad robot machine will be leaving; Chick-fil-A and Mondo's will offer salads and Asado will offer salad bowls

## VI. Student Centers Staff Reports (Informational Items)

- *Report from Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs – Student Life*
  - No updates
- *Report from Director, Student Centers*
  - SC hosted University vaccination clinic at the beginning of the month (1,097 individuals received 1st vaccination) **March 31, 2021** and **April 1, 2021** second vaccinations will be administered to those individuals
  - Looking for next batch of vaccination to arrive week of March 22nd
  - COVID-19 testing unit on campus in front of Student Centers (appointments made easy)
  - The University is offering \$2.00 Cougar cash or Shasta buck to students each time they are tested
  - Secret Shopper Program survey
    - Info Center Live Chat - 2 out of 6 responses
    - CARS Phone - 2 out of 6
    - CARS Live Chat- 4 out of 6
    - Info Center phone- 4 out of 6
    - Games room phone - 2 out of 6

- Chidera will analyze results, share with supervisors, give recommendations, share results in April

*Report from Associate Director*

- Since February 2nd, Student Centers has hosted 5 blood drives; 78 successful donors, 90 units of blood donated totaling 270 lives saved
  - March 25, 2021 will be next blood drive in Downtown room
  - CARS now receiving reservations from campus organizations as well as external clients
- *Report from Director, Center for Student Involvement*
    - In person events planning is ongoing
    - Frontier Fiesta Live will be a weeklong series of events (last week of March)
    - Applications for University sponsored organizations are open
    - Applications will be opening next week for Campus Leaders' Awards

**VII. Old Business**

- Chick -fil- A refresh is still under review/discussion

**VIII. New Business**

- Changes to carrel space applications (Approved)
- Subcommittee will review carrel space applications as written
- Rubric process - TBD
- Summer Hours: Closed Sundays after commencement

**Announcements**

- Most classes still online this summer
- SCPB members are welcomed to participate in the dance marathon main event on April 23, 2021 (Funds raised will go to Texas Children's Hospital)
- \$1,130 was raised at recent auction
- RACE Card project (describe what race means to you in 6 words)

Next meeting: April 16, 2021

**Announcements:**

- Interested members can join Dance Marathon Student "Life of the party" team- ( benefitting Texas Children Hospital)
- SGA debate the week of Feb 20

**Next Meeting:**

March 12, 2021