

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

STUDENT CENTERS

Student Centers Policy Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 27, 2026

Senate Chamber

Attendees: Micah, Rob, Tsion, Christie, Donna, Katy, Bridget, Tav, Lucy, Keith, Kerry, Olivia, Yhoali

Voting Members: Yhoali Becerril, Donna Schneider, Tsion Neguisse, Kerry Creelman, Dr. Tomika Greer, Jordan Porter, Lucy Lerma, Ali Mirza, Tav Cockrell, Christie Penzien, Daniela Gonzalez, Olivia Candelaria

Nonvoting members: Dr. Rob Stagni, Katy Kaesebier, Micah Obregon, Keith Kowalka, Bridget Portier, DaNesha Allen

[Subcommittee Assignments](#)

Call to Order & Introductions

- I. **Pre-meeting photo on Student North steps**
- II. **Approval of Agenda** – Approved
- III. **Approval of [Minutes from previous meeting \(January 30, 2026\)](#)** - Minutes approved
- IV. **Chairperson's Report**
 - New SPB representative
 - Review Subcommittee Assignments
- V. **Committee Updates**
 - [Facilities Use & Policy Committee](#) – Bridget
 - [SC policy on smoke and fog machines](#)
 - It was suggested that clarifiers be added to the language of indoor/outdoor
 - Bridget will revise to say these machines are prohibited inside
 - Question of if there are a certain amount of feet the machines need to be away from the building
 - Proposed changes to disciplinary procedures (merely an FYI today)
 - [Lease Operations & Student Organization Space Committee](#)
 - Wellness Kiosk
 - Outside the bookstore
 - Have price point for items, but no time frame
 - North Expansion
 - Updated photo to share
 - Formal groundbreaking ceremony at beginning of Fall semester
 - Amazon Hub
 - Up and running
 - Returns possible too

- Chartwells update
 - Skittles remix machine does not fit in market, looking for alternative location
 - Possible Halal Guys location
 - Pizza Hut still on track to be available in the Fall
- [Long-Term & Current Projects Committee](#)
 - E-Sports arena
 - Spring Break opening
 - DOS offices
 - 2 new offices, should be operational next week
 - New study room
 - AV repair in Houston Room
 - Upgrade on video distribution system, March 13-19 (7am-12am)
 - To allow customers to operate PowerPoints from the podium
 - Elevator Upgrades for SC
 - Freight elevator
 - #4, closest to the theater
- [Sustainability Committee](#)
 - Cougar Closet
 - Green Coogs
 - Bea on bees
 - Next L&L in March will have a speaker on water, a professor from Cullen College of Engineering
- Art Board
 - First meeting March 4th
- FSAC
 - Halal Shack to be added
 - Battle of the Dorms
 - Fish options at Asado and Cougar Woods
 - Texas Day yesterday, had vendors, BBQ

VI. Staff Reports (Informational Items)

- Report from Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs – Student Life
 - First Weeks of Welcome meeting yesterday
- Report from Executive Director, Student Centers
 - Event Specialist, evening position to be posted
 - Taking a group to ACUI Annual Conference in Pittsburgh
- Report from Senior Associate Director, Student Centers
 - SC voting location moved to Ballroom, Tuesday, March 3rd (7am-7pm)
 - Blood Drive
 - Giving Day on Circle Drive
 - Watch parties; had 156 students come to the first and most recent
- Report from Director, Center for Student Involvement

- Cougar Experience Board took people ice skating, looking to do Put Shack in April
- Bingo to Beat Hunger last night; 170 students came
- 600 RSOs registered
- Carrell spaces may be impacted by North Expansion construction
- Cat's Back in early July
- Applications to open next week for Campus Leaders awards
- Interviewing for Program Manager I
- SGA voting starts Monday and runs through Thursday; winners announced Friday
- Report from DaNesha Allen, Sr. Director Auxiliary Services

VII. Old Business

- Proposed upcoming Fall 2026 meeting dates (Downtown)
 - September 18th
 - October 16th
 - November 20th
 - December 18th (virtual)

VIII. New Business

- Away Game Watch parties
- Student Government Elections

IX. Announcements

- New At-Large member(s) in the Fall
- RHA Mega Bingo on March 10th in Houston Room
- UH Got Talent auditions for students are on March 11th event on April 29th
- Council for Cultural Activities is having Cultural Catwalk on March 3rd
- Cultural Showcase with Frontier Flesta – CCA, Date TBA
- SPB has:
 - Throwback Concert, collab with Coog Radio
 - Movie Night in theater
 - Picnic March 24th
 - Showing Hamilton

X. Tour of eSports arena progress

XI. Adjournment

Next Meetings: 3/27 (Ballroom), 4/24