

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

STUDENT CENTERS

Student Centers Policy Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 27, 2026

Senate Chamber

Attendees: Yhoali, Jordan, Micah, Olivia, Tsion, Christie, Donna, Ali, Bridget, Wahid, DaNesha, Rob, Daniela, Tav, Lucy

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 – 12:07 p.m.

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of [Minutes from previous meeting](#) (February 27, 2026)
- III. Chairperson's Report
- IV. Committee Updates
 - [Facilities Use & Policy Committee](#) – Bridget
 - Waiting to hear from OGC about disciplinary changes
 - [Policy updates and vote](#) - hours policy approved and special effects policy approved
 - Fog machines would need to be 10ft away from the Student Center North & South buildings and not directly in front of any entrances/exits
 - Suggestion to name qualifying spaces
 - Suggestion to add popcorn machines to policy, will bring to subcommittee
 - Student Centers hours
 - Monday-Thursday 7am-12am
 - Friday & Saturday 7am-1am
 - Sunday 1pm-12am
 - [Lease Operations & Student Organization Space Committee](#)
 - North Expansion – question about number of carrell spaces and availability
 - Chartwells update - Pizza Hut
 - [Long-Term & Current Projects Committee](#)
 - E-Sports arena opens at 2pm today!
 - DOS offices
 - New study room
 - AV repair in Houston Room - Bridget

- Elevator Upgrades for SC
 - Freight elevator motor gave up, up again before classes of January 2027
- [Sustainability Committee](#)
 - Devin L. Shaffer on water resources in Houston
 - Attendance
- Art Board
 - MFA Thesis Exhibition 3/27-4/18
 - Student Exhibition 5/1
 - BAMSA Spring 2026 Red Block Bash 4/1 3pm-5pm
- FSAC
 - Furniture in dining hall, Chair Fair
 - Reviewed summer hours, will vote in next meeting
 - Mediterranean addition
 - Looking for new names for dining facility

V. Staff Reports (Informational Items)

- Report from Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs – Student Life
- Report from Executive Director, Student Centers
 - Clifton Strengths initiatives
 - SGA training, inauguration Monday evening
- Report from Director, Center for Student Involvement
- Report from DaNesha Allen, Sr. Director Auxiliary Services
 - Programming and development of new dining commons, name suggestions
 - Setting up for fall, working on meal plans

VI. Old Business

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

VII. New Business

- Away Game Watch parties no longer happening
- Tav moves to SGA position, At-Large position open (2-year position, ends May '28)
- [Secret Shopper program](#)

VIII. Announcements

- New At-Large member(s) in the Fall
- Cougar Experience Board has a full board, having 2nd off-campus event
- Somos UH & CSE has first-gen semi-formal banquet 4pm-6pm on April 27th
- CFSL events

- Wolfifest in Butler Plaza April 6th-10th, also graduation student appreciation week, the next week is student appreciation week
- April 30th talent show 6pm-8pm in Theater
- MPV x CFSL, card-making for children taking STAAR and making magnets for people with new houses

IX. **Adjournment** – 1:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: 4/24 (Final for the semester)