

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

STUDENT CENTERS

Student Centers Policy Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 30, 2026

Senate Chamber

Attendees: Micah, Rob, Yhoali, Tav, Lucy, Christie, Donna, Ali, Katy, Keith, DaNesha, Kerry, Tsion (Teams), Dr. Greer

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

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

[Subcommittee Assignments](#)

Call to Order & Introductions

- I. **Approval of Agenda** – Agenda is approved
- II. **Approval of [Minutes from previous meeting \(December 12, 2025\)](#)** - Minutes approved
- III. **At-Large Member Candidate**
 - Daniela Gonzalez
 - Daniela was approved for a one-year term; Tsion’s position was adjusted to be two years
- IV. **Chairperson’s Report**
 - Committee membership updates
 - Welcome Christie from Staff Council
 - SPB
 - At-large member
 - Review Subcommittee Assignments
 - Facilities Use & Policy needs 2 more students
 - Daniela and Tav joined
 - Lease Operations & Student Organization needs 1 more student
 - Daniela joined
 - Food Service Advisory Committee needs 1 more student
 - Tav joined
- V. **Committee Updates**
 - [Facilities Use & Policy Committee](#) – Bridget
 - Open/close hours of facility policy

- An hour before close would be ideal to allow for cleanup
 - Bridget will look into what institutions are doing
- [Lease Operations & Student Organization Space Committee](#)
 - Still awaiting delivery date of wellness kiosk
 - TDECU update
 - Amazon Lockers have been installed, still going through configuration
 - Chartwells updates (Skittles machine, discussing how to meet dietary needs of a big customer)
- Long-Term & Current Projects Committee
 - Awaiting architect drawings of North Expansion
- Sustainability Committee
 - [Cougar Cupboard](#)
 - [Green Coogs](#)
- Art Board
 - SC South East Entrance Art Construction Update
 - Redo artwork in February?
- FSAC
 - Meets next Friday

VI. Staff Reports (Informational Items)

- Report from Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs – Student Life
 - Reducing WOW to 2 weeks
- Report from Executive Director, Student Centers
 - Staffing Updates –
 - Leisure Services & Shasta’s Fiscal Analyst hired
 - Student employee kick-off, included trainings, fun, and food
 - Upcoming Events
 - JED Kickoff
 - Several blood drives
 - CFSL Meet the Greeks Feb. 4th
 - Model UN (1600 students), 2-day event, Feb. 5th and 6th
 - I Heart My Student Center
 - Watch parties
 - Student Centers stayed open during the freeze, not many Games Room customers
- Report from Director, Center for Student Involvement
 - Upcoming Events
 - Program Manager 1 available, Program Manager 2 taken by Kaitlin McMaryion
 - Another PM position open
 - Looking for student employees for outside events
 - SPB stuff-a-bear and Shasta’s Night Out collab Feb 13th
 - Frontier Fiesta in April
 - Recruiting for SGA elections, accepting applications through Feb. 2nd

VII. Old Business

- Amazon Locker Update
- Wellness Vending Machine Update

VIII. New Business

- Away Game Watch parties
- Student Government Elections
- Review proposed upcoming Fall 2026 meeting dates (Downtown)
 - September 18th
 - October 16th
 - November 20th
 - December 18th (virtual)
- Disciplinary policies wording to be reviewed
- Group picture next meeting, wear red!

IX. Announcements

- Cultural Taste of Houston, Feb. 5th
- Cultural Catwalk, Feb. 3rd
- Dining Town Hall, Feb. 5th
- Moody Dining Hall not currently operating because of no hot water, hoping to be back this coming Monday
- Cougar Woods also did not have hot water, but was able to fix it
- All Unlimited Meal Plan holders get two meal plans in a day, no time restrictions
- New additions to markets, including eggs, frozen foods, and ground beef rolls
- RHA hosting Meet Black UH

X. Adjournment

Next Meetings: 2/27, 3/27, 4/24 (All in Senate Chamber except 3/27, which is in Ballroom)