



SGA LEADERSHIP

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2019



# MISSION STATEMENT

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION EXISTS TO SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL VOICE THROUGH WHICH STUDENT OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED AND EMPOWERED IN THE OVERALL POLICY, DECISION MAKING PROCESS, AND SERVICES OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON. AS SUCH, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IS COMMITTED TO UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND ADVOCATING ON THEIR BEHALF. THROUGH CONTINUOUS INTERACTION AND COLLABORATION WITH STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATION, AND THE COMMUNITY THE ORGANIZATION WORKS TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE.



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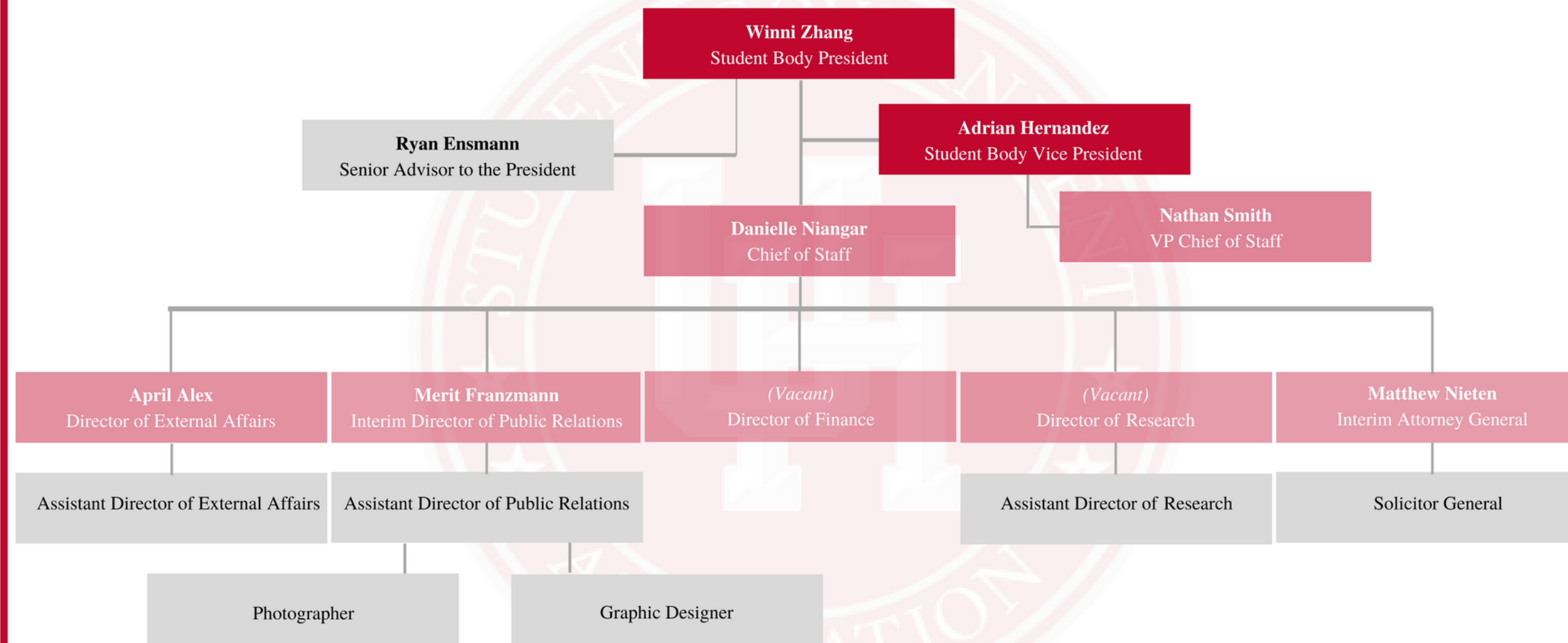
COMMUNITY  
RESILIENCE  
EMPOWERMENT  
COMMITTMENT  
SERVICE  
ADVOCACY



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## 54th Administration

### Student Government Association Executive Branch Structure Chart

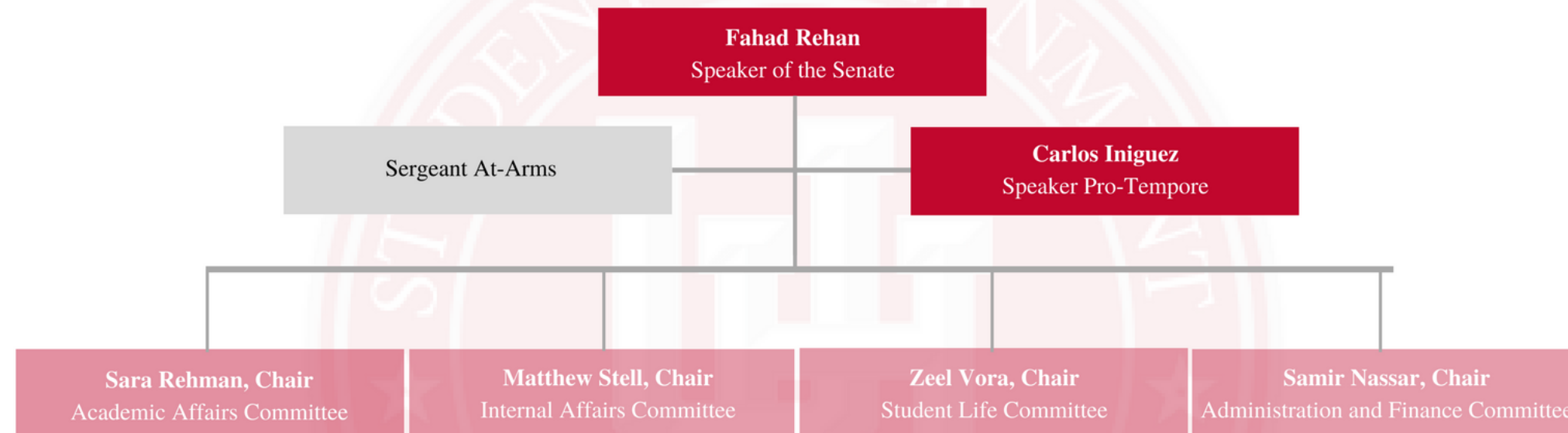


The Executive Power of SGA is vested in the elected Student Body President and Vice-President. The Cabinet is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Executive members work on multiple large initiatives throughout the year.



## 54th Administration

### Student Government Association Legislative Branch Structure Chart



#### Senate Seats

Undergraduate at Large (4)	College of Law (1)
Graduate at Large (2)	College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (7)
College of Architecture (1)	College of Natural Science & Mathematics (4)
College of Arts (1)	College of Pharmacy (1)
College of Business (4)	College of Social Work (1)
College of Education (2)	College of Technology (4)
College of Engineering (3)	Honors College (1)
College of Hotel Restaurant Management (1)	College of Optometry (1)

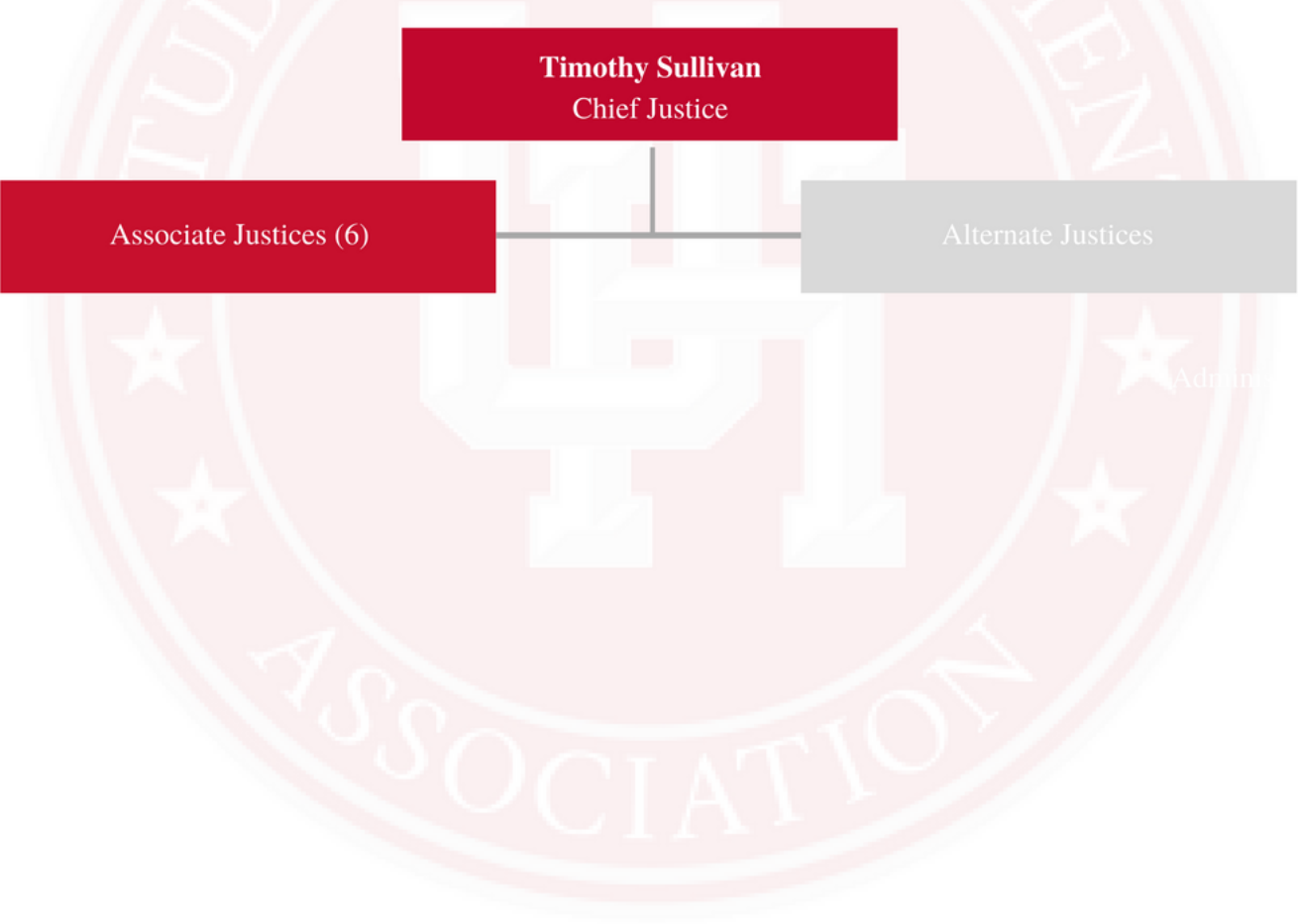
## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The legislative power of SGA is vested in the Student Senate. Senators write legislation and work on initiatives, often related to the college that they represent.



54th Administration

Student Government Association Judicial Branch Structure Chart



JUDICIAL  
BRANCH

The Judicial Branch of SGA hears matters involving the constitutionality of legislation, disputes between branches, and election complaints.





## Dining Services 53rd Administration

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Ended the Aramark of low-quality food in dining halls on campus

Involved in the RFP and bid process for new food services contract

24-hour dining

Zero waste dining halls 2020

Ensured contract timeframe is 5 years instead of 20 years to avoid complacency



# Parking

## 53rd Administration

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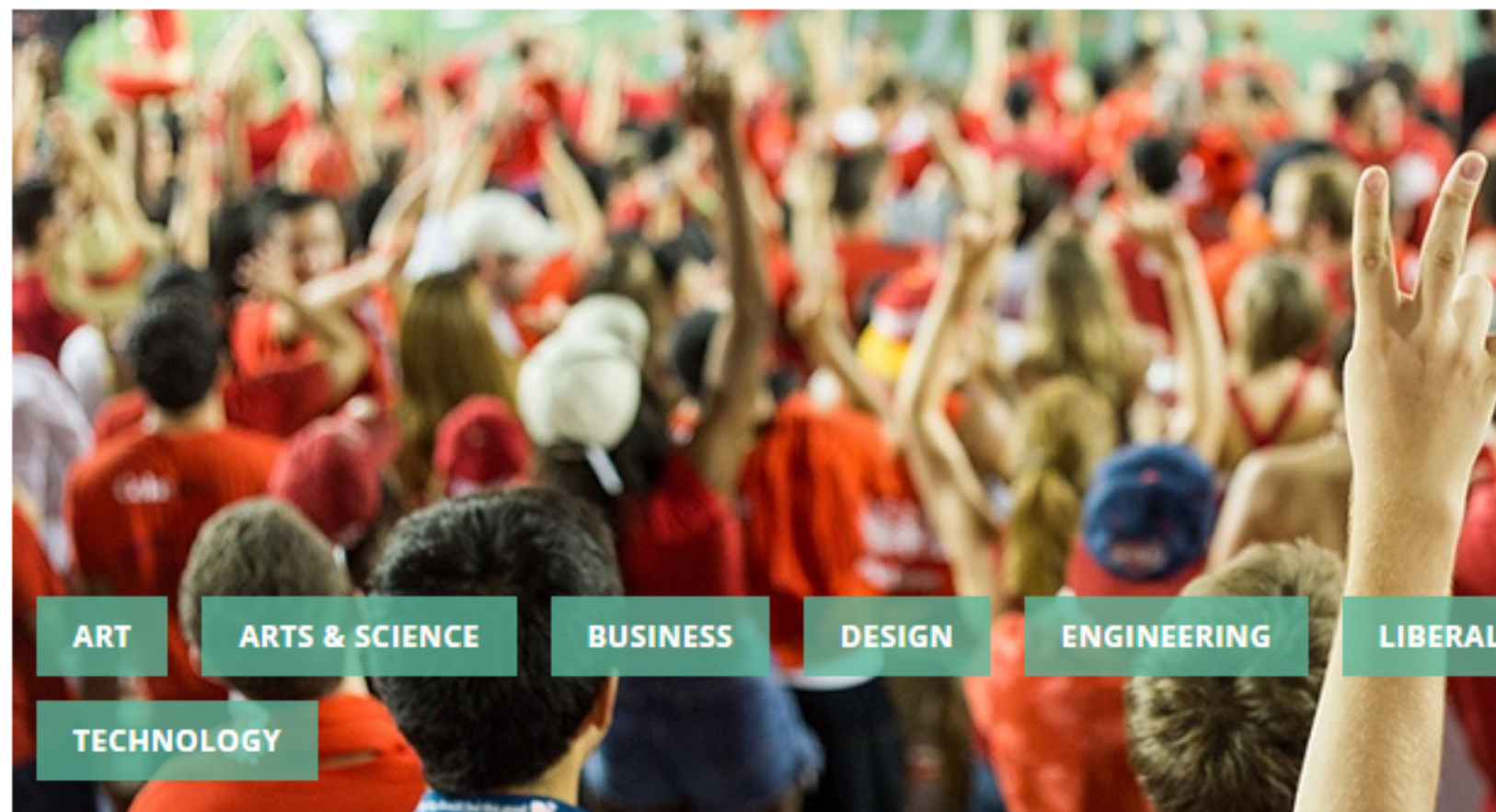
Worked with Administration  
and Finance on Real-Time  
Counters as a method to  
alleviate parking concerns on  
campus

3 Real-Time Counters were  
approved as a pilot program





## University of Houston



At the University of Houston, our goal is simple: to empower students discovery, leadership, and engagement. Located in the fourth largest Tier One Public Research University is home to one of the most diverse nation, award-winning faculty, innovative research centers, and game-



# Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions Process Evaluation 53rd Administration

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Successfully pushed for the implementation of the Common App as an accepted form of application

Increases applications and diversity of students from across the nation



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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT  
GRADE REPLACEMENT  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT  
STUDENT WELL-BEING  
FALL BREAK  
OPEN-SOURCE TEXTBOOKS**





## Health Services 54th Administration

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Allocate the Counseling and  
Psychological Services (CAPS)  
to a new and enhanced location.

Improve our Staff to Student  
Ratio

Increase mental health  
awareness



# Parking

## 54th Administration

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Push to install parking  
guidance systems and real-  
time counters in lots across  
campus

Collaborate with METRO to  
allow Cougars to park at  
Metro Park & Ride locations,  
and easily bus into UH





# Textbook Prices 54th Administration

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Implement Open Source  
Textbooks

Integrate qualified texts with  
current University curriculum

Work with University faculty to  
adopt accessible and affordable  
open content in higher  
education on campus





**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**  
**FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE ENHANCEMENT**  
**NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE**  
**FREE STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES**  
**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**  
**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
**SUSTAINABILITY**



# OUTREACH

54th Administration

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October 2016-  
October 2017

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# ENGAGEMENT

*Social*

## FOLLOWERS/LIKES

We have the numbers  
crunched for social media-  
just need to insert



# TAILGATE

School Spirit

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# END THE STIGMA

Mental Health  
Awareness

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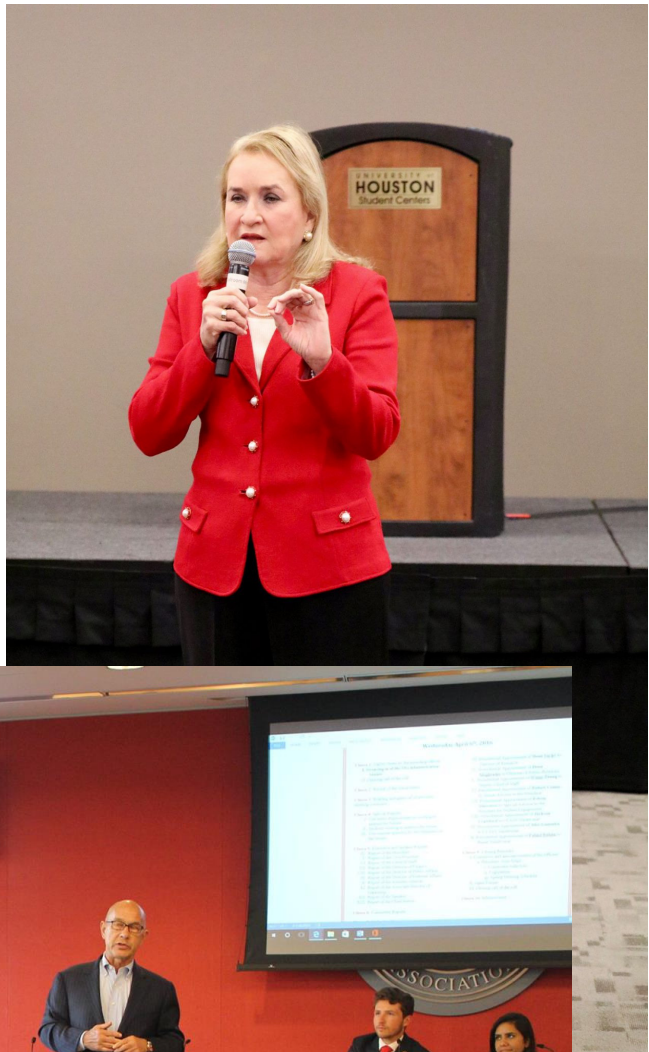
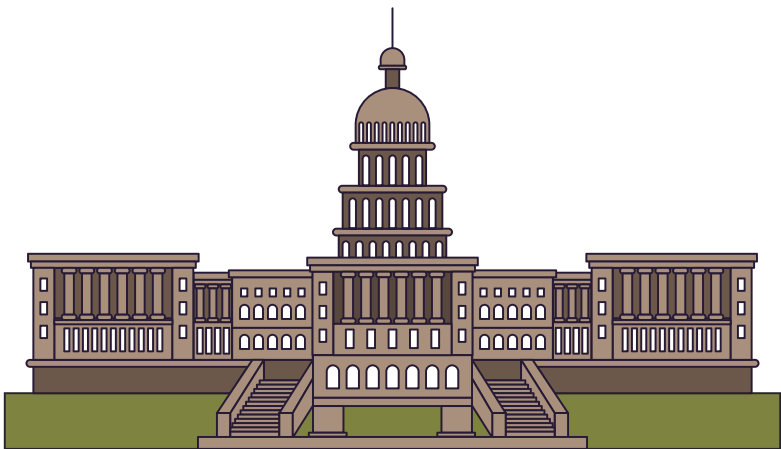




# CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Community  
Engagement

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# UH NIGHT AT THE HOUSTON DYNAMO GAME

Community  
Engagement

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# EMERGING LEADERS

Empowerment

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Emerging Leaders program is geared towards developing future campus and community leaders. As an interactive learning experience, Emerging Leaders acts as an internship program with the Student Government Association dedicated to helping the individual better understand the nature of both SGA and the University.



# PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Commitment

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# HURRICANE HARVEY

Community &  
Resilience

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# BUDGET REQUEST



NO ADDITIONAL  
REQUEST





SGA 1% decrease  
model

FY17, FY18 SGA  
requested a base  
budget decrease

UNITS

Efficiency



A photograph of four women of diverse ethnicities and ages, all smiling and looking towards the right. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The women are dressed in professional or semi-formal attire. The woman on the far left wears a dark jacket and a patterned scarf. The woman next to her has blonde hair and wears a patterned top. The woman in the center is laughing heartily, wearing a light-colored blazer. The woman on the far right is also laughing, wearing a dark blazer and a ruffled necklace. The background is slightly blurred, showing some foliage.

**THANK YOU!**