

**Hispanic Business Student Association (HBSA)**  
**Minutes of the General Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Library Room 2206**

**MINUTES**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:02 pm

**Eboard Officer(s):**

**Present:** Samuel Reyes Aguilar (Vice President & Banquet Chair); Mariana Hernandez (Banquet Co Chair); Yvette De Jesus (Fundraising Coordinator); Karent Hernandez (Webmaster); Yesenia Sanchez-Gutierrez (Director of Marketing); Crystal Garcia-Ramirez (Director of Alumni Relations); Monserrat Ramos Lemus (Historian); Anastacia Rodriguez (Administrative Assistant); Jenifer Lopez Carrillo (Financial Administrator); Erica Garcia (President);

**Absent:** None

**Advisor(s) Present:** Randy Aoki, Senior Advisor.

Meeting was called to order by Crystal Garcia-Ramirez at 6:02 pm.

Crystal Garcia-Ramirez (Director of Alumni Relations) introduced our meeting by welcoming the Alumni Panel.

On the Alumni Panel were Arturo Acevedo who works with Kraft Heinz, Jasmine Chavez with Cisco, and Sonny Botello with Wells Fargo. The alumni panel had an opportunity to individually explain their stories regarding their education and careers. Bringing back alumni to our meetings helps the members understand the ways in which H.B.S.A. has been able to assist people in their professional growth over many years.

The alumni explained how HBSA helped them gain internship opportunities by utilizing the workshops we hold such as corporate night, mock interviews, and resume workshops. Arturo Acevedo, explained how right out of college he had six different job offers because of the opportunities he was exposed to in H.B.S.A. He was networking with people at the banquets and volunteering events. One of the points that the alumni emphasized was to build a community while at college such as H.B.S.A. because it could benefit us in both our education and careers.

Presentations were held for the executive board positions open for Director of Community Relations and Sergeant of Arms. We had a total of five members present a powerpoint explaining what they can do for H.B.S.A and what they want from H.B.S.A. A survey was held at the end of the meeting allowing people to vote for who they

preferred to fill in these positions. It was announced that the votes would be counted and the elected candidate would be notified and asked if they accept the position. Once confirmed, the members will be finding out the results at our next general meeting on February 15, 2023.

Please see the following attachments for powerpoint information, survey responses, and member attendance.

Powerpoint: [!\[\]\(3dfb8d66e81160ad61421a3452093d1b\_img.jpg\) General Meeting 2.8.23](#)

Survey Responses: [!\[\]\(99f58673407353e96a019fbca558fd72\_img.jpg\) Voting 2.8.23 \(Responses\)](#)

Member Attendance: [!\[\]\(0f848bbd71cef6b345273b16f905912a\_img.jpg\) Spring 23 Attendance](#)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm by President Garcia.

Approved by Eboard on March 9th, 2023.