**Hispanic Business Student Association (H.B.S.A.)**

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

Tuesday, September 16, at 6:00 p.m.

University Library, Room 2206

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**Executive Board Officer(s):** Leslie Vargas (President); Ashley Pina Vazquez (Vice President); Faustino Santos (Associate Vice President, Financial Services); Kirsten Martinez (Associate Vice President, Public Relations); Gabriela Puente (Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations); Robert Lopez (Associate Director, Special Events); Marcel Leal (Associate Director of Administrative Operations)

**Executive Board Officers Absent:** Ray Alfaro (Associate Vice President)

**Appointed Officers Present:** Anthony Mai (Chair of Membership); Alexis Santos Cortes(Administrative Assistant); Santiago Rodriguez (Chair of Fundraising); Melissa Gutierrez (Webmaster); Yaneth Cruz (Director of Business and Community Relations); Dania Hernandez (Coordinator of Alumni Events); Jazmin Love (Director of Alumni Communications); Yuriessi Vargas (Chair of Corporate Events); Melanie Quijano (Sergeant-at-Arms); Destiny Paniagua (Chair of the Scholarship Banquet); Eliot Subias Leon (Director of Media Relations); Giselle Garcia (Director of Campus Relations); Mayra Torres (Co-Chair of Corporate Events)

**Appointed Officers Absent:** Kiara Flores (Director of Social Media); Johnny Rivera (Editor of Publications); Aaron Enriquez (Co-Chair of the Scholarship Banquet); Kevin Harris (Director of Governmental Reporting); Haydee Sanchez (Historian); Jazmin Love (Director of Alumni Communications); Gabriella Miguel (Controller)

**Advisor(s) Present:** Mark Aguiar (Advisor); Randy Aoki (Senior Advisor)

The meeting was called to order by President Leslie Vargas at 6:06pm.

Leslie started the meeting by explaining the Agenda and she displayed the QR code for attendance. Leslie offered a volunteer Opportunity for La Bienvendia which will take place on September 17th where we will be Helping latino & Faculty Student Association & Tabling for HBSA. As for Viva la Fiesta, It will take place on September 18th, HBSA will be tabling for this event where we will have Big Loteria Giveaways, Cantarito Painting, Music and Dancing, Agua Frescas, Pan Dulces and Sweet treats, and resources and cultural experience. Leslie presented next week’s topic: Establishing your own small business with Carlos Pompas and then announced the September birthdays. Leslie then went on to talk about the membership fees again and the deadline would be September 16th and to go to our financial services. Leslie then asked the Alumni’s to introduce themselves and they began to talk about themselves, what they are currently doing, & lastly how HBSA has helped them and prepared them the experience they needed for their occupations.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm by President Leslie Vargas.