

USA General Meeting Minutes Date July 16, 2026

- **Welcome**
 - Lupita Hernandez started the meeting at 10:01 am. She gave a reminder that the meeting will be recorded and posted online. Approval of June Minutes, motion to approve, and seconded. Passed as written.
- **Guest Speaker:**
 - USA Executive Board Nominees Introduction

USA Committee Reports

- **President and Vice President Update, Daniela Valenzuela & Lupita Hernandez**
 - Updates from President Walker:
 - Email about the 2% merit pool for Fiscal Year 2027
 - Discretion of supervisor/division
 - Business restructuring was official yesterday, July 15
 - Open positions
 - Upward mobility
 - Election for new Executive Board
- **Fundraising Committee, Chair Marietta Dahanayake & Rebecca Palmer**
 - Have summer fundraising ideas?
 - Contact USA@uhcl.edu or Marietta & Rebecca!
- **Program Planning Committee, Chair Mary Shelley & Ashley Connelley**
 - No updates
- **Professional Development Committee, Chair Shannon Samuelson**
 - No updates
- **Scholarship Committee, Chair Luis de Leon Polanco**
 - No updates
- **Welcome & Outreach Committee, Chair Johnathan Davis**
 - New Employee Orientation | Wednesday July 15, 2026
 - The Hawk Onboarding Team is looking for new members!
 - If interested, email davisjt@uhcl.edu for more information
- **University Events Committee, Chair Calvin Nguyen**
 - No updates
- **Treasurer's Report, Chair Panya Milliner**
 - Current Account balances were given regarding the USA Support fund, USA fund, and the USA scholarships fund.

Campus Committee Updates

- **Campus Recreation Advisory Board: Marguertie Alix & Larisa Landry**
 - No updates
- **Campus Bookstore Advisory Board: Jenny Perna & Theresa Rodriguez**
 - No updates
- **Dining Advisory Committee: Dolce Perez & Kimberly Duren**
 - No updates

Hawk Spirit Award!

- Presented to Robin Nguyen, SEM Communications Coordinator, Office Of VP, SEM.
Congratulations!

Open Forum/Announcements

- **Interested in presenting at a USA meeting? Email USA@uhcl.edu**

Meeting concluded at 10:31 am

Next USA general meeting is August 20, 2026 at 10:00am