

NORTH HOUSTON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)
03/10/2020 *from 3:45-5pm*

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Updates

- Mr. Gaston will begin a doctoral program in Fall, 2020 at Harvard. A new principal will be selected for the 2020-2021 school year. The SDMC will be part of the selection process.
- HISD is developing a contingency plan, and Mr. Gaston will notify us of COVID-19 updates.

2. Deans Update

- Ms. Garcia asked that all teachers emphasize safety to students. They should stay in groups while at HCC. She will send safety updates to teachers to share in Advocacy.

3. Staffing/Budget Update

- Mr. Gaston had his budget meeting, and the school is not losing money.
- Mr. Gaston plans to hire another English teacher. There will be a practical/technical writing class for seniors. There also will be a TSI prep course. There's a surplus of money left over because we had more students than were projected.
- New furniture has been ordered for the North Commons and Go Center.

4. Master Schedule

- No AP physics next school year.
- Math – no changes
- CTE – We're moving to an entrepreneurship through HCC. UH has the #1 entrepreneur program in the nation.

5. School Waivers

- The SDMC voted on each waiver.

6. Questions

7. Next steps and closure