Call to Order

1. Roll Call
   a. Absent: Marc Gonzalez, Korrina Li, JR Moreno, Brittany Howard, Katie Coutermarsh, Lauren D’Agostino, Alyssa Bruns, Brian Fernandez-Oquendo, Sean Judge, Nathan Phillips

2. Approval of Agenda
   a. Motion to approve the agenda
      i. Seconded
      ii. Approved

3. Approval of Minutes
   a. Thursday, March 21st, 2012
   b. Motion to approve minutes
      i. Seconded
      ii. Approved

4. Hearing of the Public
   a. Presentation from Residential Life
      i. Information presented is coming from a committee of faculty, staff and students to relocate students from Camino/Founders to make space for CAS offices and classrooms
      ii. Committee was split into two pieces, one to look at rationale and one to look at costs
      iii. Costs would be too high for a new building
      iv. Two recommendations:
         1. Camino students moved to SAPS and keep Founders students where they are
         2. Develop sophomore LLC’s and enhance the Vistas. Students will be required to live on campus sophomore year
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a. There will be a clearly posted exemption policy

3. The impact of creating this change: 56 beds would be lost

4. All of first year, sophomore, junior, senior and freshman transfers could be accommodated on campus

5. The change will start to take effect on the class entering in the fall of 2014

6. About 100 students will be displaced

7. Academic and student affairs developed a housing priority order

8. This idea of required second year housing first came up in 2007

9. Most of second year students live on campus

10. The goal of this is to make the second year experience feel more cohesive

11. “When we live on campus we are more likely to live with and interact with people who are different than us.”

12. About 17 peer institutions out of 20 that are similar to USD have 2 year residency requirements

13. About 18 of the 20 campuses have themed living options

14. About 9 have clear opt out policies

15. 20 have faculty residents

16. “Studies consistently show that students who live on campus are more likely to graduate than students who commute.”

17. The biggest factor in determining whether or not you’ll graduate from college is the student cohort

18. 70% of sophomore have chosen to live on campus in the past 4 years (average)

19. In 2007, the same idea was brought forward to the Board of Trustees
   a. Was not approved because of lack of campus activities

20. $42 difference in cost to live on campus vs. off campus based on their research
a. Students can utilize financial aid for on campus housing costs
b. Residential life has had minimal increases in room rates in the past few years

21. Demand to live on campus has remained the same despite the new apartments across the street from campus

v. Moved and seconded to extend time by 10 minutes

1. Vistas RAs attest to the Vistas experience
   a. If more students were more invested in their communities, students will grow and attain more opportunities
   b. There has been a difference in community within the Vistas because of the new LLCs, students are moving up to the Vistas all together
   c. More resources available for students who remain on campus like RAs and Resident Ministers
   d. Philosophy of dealing with conduct on campus is more personal than off campus (i.e. SDPD)

vi. Questions

1. Fleming: What are the SAPS currently?
   a. Yes
2. Fleming: Would only freshmen men move to SAPS from Camino?
   a. It would be mixed gender for Founders and SAPS
3. Fleming: How many sophomores live in the Vistas currently? Some students do not live in the Vistas
   a. 670 in Vistas currently, around 1200 total
   b. Others are in San Buen and Manchester
   c. Don’t want to separate sophomores
4. Wilson: How significant does the difference need to be to be exempt?
   a. Similar to the first year exemption policy

vii. Moved and seconded to extend 5 minutes
1. Long: Has the incoming class been notified of this policy?
   a. Has not been adopted by BOT so the incoming class won’t be affected

2. Hermann: Where are we in the process?
   a. Information has been presented to the University Senate, Faculty, AS Exec, BOT at the end of the semester

3. Aceves: Are the same LLCs going to be carried on from freshmen and sophomore year?
   a. No, still envisioning what it will look like

4. Gutatala: Who would this affect?
   a. Students starting Fall 2014

5. Wilson agrees with second year experience, but worries about the sophomores that would not be able to live in the Vistas
   a. Aren’t locked in to any decision at this point
   b. Director of Programming, RHA: Students moving off campus are already opting out of living in the Vistas

     Moved and seconded to extend time

1. Phipps: What changes would be made to the Vistas?
   a. Extension to Palomar Lounge
   b. This can be used to advocate for more in the Vistas

2. Mendenhall: How will bathrooms work in Founders?
   a. Segregated by gender

3. Aceves: Concern about students living in Founders
   a. Del Rio stated this has been changing for years

4. Fleming: Lived in Vistas as a sophomore and San Buen as a junior, a lot of planning needs to be done to build community for sophomores living in San Buen

5. Lo Murray: Are there plans to renovate and improve parking?
   a. This will be a question to bring forward
6. Hermann: How will they renovate the apartments themselves?
   a. Residential Life has a long term plan

7. Mahallaty: What will the meal plan requirement be if sophomores are required to live on campus?
   a. Auxiliary Services have been informed and are considering it

8. Belanger: Where would upperclassmen live if some are being displaced?
   a. All students could live on campus, wherever they want – this is similar to current policy

9. Fleming: As an upperclassmen who lived in San Buenaventura, I would look into keeping those folks on campus as well

10. Jason reminded the senators to gather feedback from everyone, not just underclassmen

5. Reports of Executive Board and Ex Officio Members
   a. Morgan Schwanke, President
      i. SpringFest is happening currently over in SLP Plaza Menor, Bushwalla is performing
   b. Yasi Mahallaty, Vice President
      i.
   c. Mallory Collins, Communication Chair
      i. Sign up for Relay for Life, link is on the /team page
      ii. Brooke attended Comm Board meeting and is looking forward to working with Senate
   d. Natasha Daulat, Finance Chair
   e. Marc Gonzales, Torero Program Board Chair
   f. Korinna Li, United Front Multicultural Center Rep
   g. Lani Ng, RHA Rep
      i. RHA Exec for next year was chosen
   h. Sara Fleming, Panhellenic Rep
i. A lot of philanthropy events coming up
   i. Jimmy Beh, IFC Rep

6. Reports from Chairs of Standing Committees
   a. Nathan Phillips, Academics Committee
      i. Sign Ups for Tea with the Administration
   b. Louie Benson, Inclusion and Diversity Committee
      i. Disabilities Awareness Week coming up!
   c. Dom Pera, Student Life Committee
      i. Dining Services
         1. April 18th, Strawberry Fest outside of the IPJ
         2. Wants to make a video about the meal plan; if you know anyone who can help with that, let Dom know!
         3. Like the Dining Services page on Facebook.
      ii. Water Filters
         1. Installed before Earth Day
      iii. Beach Tram for the Pepperdine game
         1. Look out for the marketing; TPB has been helping for the marketing
      iv. Working with Public Safety to register bikes and buy U Locks
   d. Molly Mechamnil, Student Organizations Committee
      i. ASTRA

7. New Business
   a. Approval of Clubs and Organizations
      i. ASTRA approved; moved and seconded
   b. ASBC Bylaws – Natasha Daulat
      i. Presented the three major revisions/additions to the ASBC ByLaws.

8. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public

9. Adjournment