



ASSOCIATED  
STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, February 2nd, 2023

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:30pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, February 2nd, 2023 (3 min)
  - a. IDEA Committee Chair. Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, January 26th, 2023 (2 min)
  - a. Senator Anna. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public (5 min)
  - a. No questions raised from the public.
7. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min)
  - a. Happy Senate to you all!
  - b. Working with Serena Gandra and Jeff to discuss field utilizations and how we can support sports teams!
  - c. Voted on a park-Up option for 4pm, for the parking committee, and will soon be implemented!
  - d. Will be meeting with Andre Mallie for a follow up with the Chief of Staff, and the Chair of the Student Life Committee.
  - e. Attended the farewell ceremony for AVP Dr. Avery, it was really sad but I am encouraged by her work!
  - f. Appointed a new Speaker Pro Tempore and Clerk of the Senate! Please join me in welcoming them to the team!
  - g. Will begin checking in on current resolutions to help move the progress along! Please reach out for help and set weekly goals for how to accomplish resolutions.
  - h. Any questions email me at [asgspeaker@sandiego.edu](mailto:asgspeaker@sandiego.edu)
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team (3 min)
  - a. Senate Lead Team is complete! Welcome Gunner!
  - b. Senators will have 1:1's with either the Speaker Pro Temp, the Clerk,

or the Parliamentarian.

- c. These meetings will be monthly!
  - d. We will be reaching out to schedule a time to meet with you, so please share your g-cal with all of us.
  - e. Utilize your office hours by working on Resolutions! Writing or Contributing towards the research.
  - f. Reach out to SLT with any questions.
  - g. Robert's Rule Review: Everytime you want to speak, you must be recognized by the Speaker. This is done by raising your placard to signify your intention to speak and waiting until you are called on. If it's a repeat it will appear on the slides.
9. Reports from the Committee Chairs and Coordinators (14 min)
- a. Academics Committee Chair.
    - i. Happy Black History/Heritage Month
    - ii. Welcome Aashika to the Academic Committee.
    - iii. Research/Travel Grants funds have been awarded to every student who applied (all \$30,000 allocated)
    - iv. Plan on working with Student Org Chair Dana ,on a resolution
    - v. [blong@sandiego.edu](mailto:blong@sandiego.edu) or visit me during my Office Hours!
    - vi. On this day in 1862, District of Columbia abolishes slavery
    - vii. On this day in 1914, Ernest Just, genetic biologist, wins the Spingarn Medal.
  - b. IDEA Committee Chair.
    - i. Happy Black History Month!
    - ii. Senator Chloe has proposed an idea of incorporating DEI-related art across campus!
    - iii. Looking forward to working with President Melissa this semester!
    - iv. Email: [aalfadhli@sandiego.edu](mailto:aalfadhli@sandiego.edu)
  - c. Student Org Committee Chair.
    - i. Hi everyone!
    - ii. I hope you have all had a great beginning of the semester.
    - iii. Our committee will be meeting with two student organizations tomorrow!
    - iv. I am planning on collaborating with the Academics Chair, Bre'Arra on a resolution.

- v. Thank you and if you need to reach out to me my email is: dfarhoud@sandiego.edu
- d. Student Life Committee Chair.
  - i. Meeting with Senator Josh to prep for Fitness Center Hours meeting
  - ii. Reached out to Serena
  - iii. Chief of Staff is reaching out with Andre Mallie.
  - iv. SLC Committee Meeting:
    - v. Setting up Grocery Trams
    - vi. Brainstorming
  - vii. Welcoming two new committee members
- e. Athletics Coordinator
  - i. Happy Senate!
  - ii. Currently working with Senator Josh on an initiative for the first home rugby game during grandparents weekend
  - iii. Meeting tomorrow with Mickie Enad and Gabriella Rangrej on bringing the Scholastic Assistant program to first year athletes
  - iv. Attending SAAC next week to discuss their ideas for spring semester
  - v. Games this week
  - vi. Men's Basketball Tonight at 7pm vs Portland
  - vii. T-shirt giveaway to first 250 students
  - viii. Women's Swim and Diving on Saturday at 12pm vs UCSD
  - ix. Women's Basketball on Saturday at 2pm vs BYU
  - x. Speaker Giveaway raffle
  - xi. Torero Thursdays 5pm-close
  - xii. Buy one get one free Belmont Park Wristbands
  - xiii. 25% off food at Belmont restaurants with USD student ID
- f. Health and Wellness Coordinator
  - i. Happy senate!
  - ii. Met with my advisor Claire and talked about goals I had for the semester
  - iii. Discussing access to contraceptives on campus
  - iv. Discussing access to alternative period products in campus bathrooms
    - v. Trying to figure out who supplies those products
  - vi. Searching for environmentally friendly and comfortable alternatives will meet with Senator Sean

- vii. Let me know if you have any ideas/questions!
- viii. [chloeholm@sandiego.edu](mailto:chloeholm@sandiego.edu)
- g. Sustainability Coordinator
  - i. Happy Groundhog Day! Six more weeks of winter!
  - ii. Sustainability Summit Feb. 14! Sign up if interested and
  - iii. tell your constituents!
  - iv. Meeting with advisor and OoS tomorrow
  - v. New office hours:
  - vi. ASG offices, Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 1-2:30
  - vii. Sustainability questions, concerns ideas?
  - viii. Email me! [spala@sandiego.edu](mailto:spala@sandiego.edu)
- 10. Reports from The ASG Executive Board (14 min)
  - a. President Melissa
    - i. Happy Thursday all! Happy Black Heritage Month!
    - ii. Please check out the event schedule for BSRC and BSU events all month
    - iii. Reached out to student government leaders at 4-year universities in San Diego to organize a Student Government Conference here at USD!
    - iv. Planning Pop-Up Student Lunches once a month to connect with constituents
    - v. Form is almost complete and will be posted on ASG Instagram
    - vi. Attended Dr. Howlett's Welcome and Dr. Avery's Retirement Receptions w/ exec
    - vii. Reviewing data from Academic Wellness Survey to brainstorm resolutions
    - viii. Will be presenting results in Senate soon
    - ix. Alcala Bazaar - polling on Instagram to receive more feedback!
    - x. Found new representatives for Commencement Committee and Changemaker Core due to work/class conflict
    - xi. Working with IDEA Committee this semester to support their goals, progress, and resolutions!
  - b. Vice President Connor
    - i. At Core Curriculum Committee today
    - ii. The Office of Undergraduate Research has requested \$3000 for travel funds-working on meeting that request ASAP

- iii. We have made good progress on lowering parking citation prices and allowing payment plans. We expect these changes will be seen this semester.
  - iv. Thanks everyone for your participation on Saturday!
  - v. Questions? [asgvicepresident@sandiego.edu](mailto:asgvicepresident@sandiego.edu)
  - vi. Today in history: Stevie Wonder welcomes his first daughter, Aisha, to the world. Baby Aisha became the inspiration for Stevie's hit song "Isnt she Lovely" (1975)
- c. Chief Justice Alana
- i. During training, the Judicial Branch mapped out our Goals for the semester:
  - ii. Update Senate Bylaws
  - iii. Update Judicial Branch Bylaws
  - iv. Upload Judicial Branch interpretations to ASG website
  - v. Upload official Judicial Branch complaint form to website
  - vi. I will let you all know when it goes live
  - vii. Met yesterday with the TPB Chair and Marketing Chair to discuss elections and with Manda
  - viii. Judicial Branch is finalizing the elections timeline
  - ix. Also finalizing how Senate is going to be apportioned for next school year
- d. TPB Chair Kobe
- i. Thank you to those who came out to the Welcome Back Event!
  - ii. Congratulations to Jasmine Hersh, our newest VC on TPB, and welcome back Marco Jimenez as our Marketing Manager & Victoria Hernandez as an Event Coordinator!
  - iii. TPB will be selling tickets to Mean Girls The Broadway Musical for \$10 starting 2/20
  - iv. And a Goodbye to the Valley event!
  - v. Black History Month Speaker details coming soon!
- e. Finance Chair Ashley
- i. Recruiting for ASGBC
  - ii. Editing ASGBC Funding Guide and ASG Finance Bylaws
  - iii. Working on a Funding Guide for ASG Discretionary Funds was approved
  - iv. Went to Dr. Avery's Farewell
- f. PR Chair Kayley
- i. Happy February Everyone!
  - ii. Alcalá Bazaar coming up next Tuesday, February 7th

- iii. Sign up if you haven't already, 3 people need to help set up.
- iv. Keep an eye out for the production schedule in your inbox coming soon
  - v. Student Org Spotlights on the IG every Tuesday.
- vi. Let the Marketing Committee know if you know of a club that has a burning desire to be spotlighted!!
- vii. Promo video...marketing team will be crashing your committee meetings for a few minutes this coming week to film :)
- viii. Looking at doing "Day in the Life" videos...please contact me if you're interested!
- ix. Stay for a group photo and new senators headshot photos.
- x. Contact: [asgpublicrelations@sandiego.edu](mailto:asgpublicrelations@sandiego.edu)
- g. Chief of Staff Amaya
  - i. Hello Everyone!
  - ii. Thank you to all those who have filled out your set office hours, if you still haven't done so... do so after senate (5 people missing)
  - iii. Reminder: Attending GBMs may be part of your office hours if you reach out to Speaker of the Senate Andres and I first. This cannot be your own GBM! Try your best to do so, and create those relationships
  - iv. Office Hours Logs will be due again starting this Sunday (February 5th). This is the first one and you all have been doing this since last semester so I do expect them to be turned in!
  - v. Presenting the Major Motions document later today!
  - vi. I will be working with the Student Life Committee and being a support system in any way I can this semester. Excited to work with you all and I will be reaching out

## 11. New Business

- a. Swearing In of Newly Re-Appointed TPB Members
  - i. And Oath of Marco and Victoria.
- b. Presentation and Discussion of Safety Reports and Emergency Preparedness from Public Safety Chief, James Miyashiro
  - i. Introduction of new emergency awareness coordinator arthur comings,
  - ii. Wants to introduce narcan to people with a certification to administer.

- iii. Open house everyone is provided with a free lunch, public safety event
- iv. There is a fentanyl crisis in our county. A call to action and students to battle this impact.
- v. Naloxone Distribution Project- we were selected.
- vi. CA Dept of Health Care Services is funding this initiative
- vii. Participation in this project is a critical prevention effort
- viii. Completion of the Naloxone/Narcan response and treatment with nasal spray to stop overdosing. Will cause no harm.
- ix. training is an active effort which can save lives
- x. Report any administration of Narcan Nasal Spray for life-saving purposes
- xi. life-saving purposes
- xii. Report to USD Department of Public Safety - (619) 260-7777
- xiii. 260-7777
- xiv. Share what, when, where, how, why, and any known
- xv. Outcomes
- xvi. What is Fentanyl?
  - 1. A prescription drug with important medical uses. Serve pain. Made and sold in the street drug market. Illicit fentanyl. Powders, nasals spray, made in pills, Laced into drugs and killed people.
- xvii. Rate is creating a crisis
- xviii. Swallowed, snorted, smoked, injected is how it's ingested.
- xix. Number 1 substance found in overdoses, spike is significant recently.
- xx. Getting in through as San Diego is a large city and port city for everything, even drugs.
- xxi. We want to make narcan nasal spray for everyone to have.
- xxii. To save lives. Overdose is very common.
- xxiii. Explains how to use it.
- xxiv. They become sleepy, slow, limp, pale, weak. Narcan helps people regain consciousness, and you can ingest more if needed to help them keep breathing for EMTs to get to the site.
- xxv. No harm is done. In anyone.
- xxvi. People in large crowds are hesitant, because of their scenario. But remember the good samaritan law protects you even if you have illegal substances. To help people live. This is killing people in our community.
- xxvii. Help the DHS in California.

xxviii. Opened Floor to questions

1. President. Super helpful. Are good samaritan laws consistent with USD's rules?
2. USD has same rules
3. Speaker Pro Tempore. How to make narcan available to students? RAs there is a Grant
4. We have trained adult staff on campus. CDs and RAs have done training and practiced. Wellness and UC staff have trained. But students are more likely to be around these situations so we want students to be able to do so. What student groups can we get in front of ?
5. Senator Devon. Was the slide of information only on San Diego County? You should look at Greek life.
6. This group and athletics have come to mind.
7. Senator Devon. How much does a unit of narcan cost? And what does the grant cover?
8. We have received 300 doses of narcan. This grant pays for it so we don't pay anything?
9. Senator Devon. How much does it cost?
10. CVS sells and the county is giving it away.
11. Senator Valeria. What is the aftermath? What happens next for students? Rehab, etc. Do we just let it go? For both involved.
12. The student who's overdosed, we want to live. We would want to support them after too from addiction and drug abuse. Any student in the grant, but only the circumstances are wanting to be known by them, even if they do not know.
13. Senator Valeria. What will the school do after the action?
14. We don't have any cases yet. Psafe has had it for 2 years now. But we just want students to have the resources they need. We don't do any enforcement on the student reporting. We hope the initiative will happen anywhere, not just on campus.
15. Senator Jacob. Question addressed.
16. Health and Wellness coordinator. For people received training do they already have access and where do we find this access?
17. People who receive it will walk away with 2 doses of

- narcans. CDs and RAs have them in their office. In the UCs, custodians will have it.
18. Senator Jolie. How soon are we looking to get it out and how do you want to be aided?
  19. People are dying so asap. We are limited to 300 doses. We are just going to train until we give it out.
  20. Senator Jonathan. Is it 100% effective?
  21. It has shown to have high success rates until you get to more critical care
  22. Senator Osa. Who is supplying after?
  23. The idea is to give it to groups and individuals to figure out where to put it. Once we give out, we will apply for more. Should be no problem.
  24. Point of Order. Allotted time has expired.
  25. Sustainability Coordinator. Motions to extend time by 10 mins. Seconded. Motion Passes.
  26. Senator Ceci. Question asked.
  27. President. Suggestion to where to start, partnering with wellness because they already do a lot of training. And work with many students, and anywhere to support the student body. Wellness has a large impact on marketing too. Could make them Bi-weekly.
  28. Speaker Pro Tempore. We have the responsible Torero Practice for students which is very similar to the good samaritan law. Love the suggestion made.
  29. Senator Aashika. I have a recommendation for a station to be on the Alcala Bazaar or just during dead hours to let people know.
  30. Senator Valeria. I want to emphasize that Greek life should be looked at greatly.
  31. Athletics Coordinator. The SAs do monthly meetings and you could start there. As they have access to first year students to let them know as they are at high risk.
  32. Senator Jacob. How long is the application process so we don't have any?
  33. It takes 3 weeks to get more likely. Students are able to go to Psafe and ask for more if they use theirs.
  34. Chief of Staff. Agrees with focusing on freshman class. Like DI training online where you can do it

online. If we want to spread knowledge.

35. Heath and Wellness Coordinator. What is the shelf life?

36. August 2025 is the date of expiration for the ones we currently have.

37. Senator Osa. Wants to reach out to RAs to reach the freshman class.

38. Thanks to the Senate and reminds about the February 28th open house.

c. Presentation and Discussion on ASG's Major Motions of the Past Semester by The Chief of Staff, Amaya Rodriguez-Agiss (15 min)

- i. How it is structured.
- ii. By branch, date, event, short description, and any extra notes
- iii. What is this for?
- iv. Summarizing and presenting to you all so we can look back at what we have accomplished thus far and what we want to work toward having more of for this semester's document
- v. Any feedback or anything you see missing please let me know
- vi. Start with Legislative. The big things like lots of discussion are mentioned.
- vii. Not pausing the student activity fee was a large one.
- viii. Judicial Branch
- ix. Looked over Bylaws and interpretation of constitution.
- x. TBP and their events/collaborations
- xi. Executive changes more to stay on goals and focus on the year.
- xii. Wellness during class should be practiced during class. By Melissa and Connor.
- xiii. The bottom two are what we have done well. Like marketing and getting our name out.
- xiv. Involvement in the wellness building. All these will carry on to the spring
- xv. If you have any feedback and review you can reach out to Amaya and it is up on google drive.
- xvi. Opens the floor to questions.
- xvii. None. And thanks senate.

12. Final business and Hearing of the Public.

- a. Katherine. Bibliu. People are using this and faculty is there. Once the 2000\$ is spent, new students cannot access it. But students can access it if they have already accessed it before. I am working with connor. Black History month author talk is soon and recommends going and to register.
- b. Senator Chole. Thanks Chief of Staff. This is good for resume wiring. Health and Wellness Coordinator and I want people to think about wellness because they will present this in a senate.
- c. Chief of Staff. Wants help with food! Only needs one other today
- d. Speaker of the Senate. Reminds the PR Chairs request for photos

### 13. Adjournment (1 min)

- a. Student Org Committee Chair. Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded. Motion Passes.
- b. Senate adjourned (1:38 pm)

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