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Senate Minutes

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022
12:15pm
University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement (2 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, February 8th, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passed.
5. Approval of the Minutes, February 3rd, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passed.
6. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min)
 - a. Alcala Bazaar Signup sheet
 - b. Vacant position for a Senator in ASGBC. If you are interested please contact Shyen Hirabayashi (shirabayashi@san Diego.edu). Meetings are Tuesdays during dead hours (12:15-2pm), lunch is provided!
 - c. Vacant Athletic Coordinator position available. If you are interested contact me (skenny@san Diego.edu).
7. Reports from Committee Chairs and Coordinators (18 min)
 - a. Academics Committee - Valentina Rodriguez
 - i. Ari and I had a meeting regarding Spring 2022 Grants. We are releasing the applications on the 15 of February and reviewing them mid-March. Specific date TBD.
 - ii. The Academics Committee is still working on Initiatives so that they can be ready ASAP
 - b. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee - Siri Dandu
 - i. First Committee Meeting: Wednesday at 1:30pm - SLP 3rd Floor



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- ii. Upcoming Events:
 - 1. Lunar New Year Pop-Up - February 9th, 2-3pm
 - 2. Safe Space Allies Training - February 15th 2 - 4:30pm and March 23rd 10 - 12:30pm
- c. Student Orgs Committee Chair - Ceci Barron
 - i. Finished with registration and have gotten things done with the mixer.
- d. Student Life Committee Chair - Lauren Fettes
 - i. Both of SLC's Senate Initiative Fund Requests were approved!
 - ii. Valentine's Day Initiative - Connecting students to SLC & ASG
 - 1. Monday (2/14) from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
 - 2. If you are available during that time and/or are interested in helping with some tabling, please let me know (lfettes@sandiego.edu)
 - iii. Grocery Lyft Rides starting back up this Sunday (2/12) from 12-4pm
 - 1. Will run bi-weekly
 - 2. Locations: to and from USD and Target in Mission Valley
 - 3. 140 tote bags left to give away!
 - 4. Lyft Code: ASGGROCERIES2022
- e. Health and Wellness Coordinator - Jake Dredge
 - i. Timelycare launched this week, if you haven't already be sure to download the app, tons of great benefits (yoga, meditation, mental health resources, physical health resources)
 - ii. Haven't received a response from Dr. Woodruff concerning STI funds, hopefully more updates next week
 - iii. Wash your hands and avoid touching your face to avoid being sick!
- f. Sustainability Coordinator - Madeleine Woo
 - i. Updating Sustainable Purchasing Guidelines
 - ii. Researching how other universities handle the Ozzi program



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- iii. Looking to follow through on free menstrual cups to be distributed by the Women's Commons
 - iv. Planning for another Sustainability Coalition meeting two weeks from now
8. Reports from ASG Executive Board (18 min)
- a. President - Justice Zoto
 - i. ASG Exec working on setting SMART goals for this semester
 - 1. Supporting our underrepresented students
 - 2. Increasing student engagement
 - 3. Auxiliary
 - 4. Wellness
 - ii. Alcalá Bazaar- super important that you all can attend if you can!
 - iii. Commencement Committee Meeting
 - 1. Finance Chair Shyen will be attending these meetings
 - b. Vice president - Ari Sambrano
 - i. University Senate:
 - 1. Professors are concerned about how students may be asymptomatic and have to enter some of the various indoor testing options on campus—as it may defeat the purpose of safety!
 - 2. Promoting Gender Affirming strategies:
 - a. Students have expressed professors using deadnames instead of their appropriate name as they now identify
 - ii. Meet with Valentina 1:1
 - 1. Planning to release Academic Grant applications on Feb. 15th
 - 2. I will be contact previous professors from last semester
 - iii. Meeting with Catherine and Lucia
 - 1. Continue to promote and plan BibliU



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2. Please continue to let students as the drop date for class is
Feb 15

- c. Chief of Staff - Logan Tucker
 - i. Auxiliary
 - ii. Show up & show out!
- d. Chief Justice - Sarah Babar
 - i. Still handling the Judiciary case, will be picking up the Senate Bylaws again after the case is over
 - ii. Elections
 - 1. Met with Manda, Kobe, and Lucia to get through logistics
 - 2. Remember to think about what you want to do next year!
 - a. Also, start going through the Elections Bylaws!
 - iii. E&J Gallo Winery
 - 1. Sales Leadership Development Program (for Seniors)
 - 2. Internship Program (for Juniors)
 - 3. On Handshake
 - 4. Let me know if you are interested!
- e. TPB Chair - Kobe Huynh
 - i. Black History Month Speaker on 2/22 at 6:30 PM in the KIPJ Theater
 - 1. Speaker TBA soon!!
 - ii. Save the Date: Olé Music Fest 4/8 in Valley B Parking Lot
 - iii. Future events: Eco-Fair, Disneyland, and more!
 - iv. Feedback? Email tpbchair@sandiego.edu
- f. Finance Chair - Shyen Hirabayashi
- g. PR Chair - Lucia Fiore
 - i. Working on ways to market elections coming soon
 - 1. tabling , speaking to more USD students, attending student organizations events
 - ii. Starting the new series “A day in the life of a senator”



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1. Consists of showing your day as well as how ASG comes to impact your daily activities
 2. If anyone else is interested in participating please email me at asgpublicrelations@sandiego.edu
 - iii. Marketing committee please stay after senate!
9. New Business
- a. Presentation from Dr. Dixon-Reeves on diversity, equity, inclusion, and the Horizon Project
 - i. “There is a difference between all are welcome here and this was created with you in mind.” Every space you enter, question: “Who is missing here? Are they welcome here? What have I done to make sure they are welcome?”
 - ii. Goal 1: Enhance student learning and success // Goal 2: Encourage diversity, equity and inclusion // Goal 3: Improving structural and effective operations // Goal 4: Elevating faculty and staff engagement
 - iii. Have been looking at the support that students that are struggling in courses need, transfer student committee was created, and freshmen orientation.
 - iv. Meeting with black students, hispanic students, Native American, LGBTQ+ students in order to help and have them share experiences.
 - v. CID is currently convening a research conference on issues of diversity, inclusion, and equity. Will be called Mosaic and during this conference there will be speakers, poster presentations, and research presentations. More information is TBA.
 - vi. What are some of the things that the University can do to make sure resources are available?



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vii. Questions:

1. Lauren Fettes - Are the courses that students are struggling with, is there more being done other than tutoring and tracking just students rather than faculty? Yes, faculty is also being worked with and there are workshops on improving teachers teaching techniques. Making sure students are included and diverse offering on the way they are being taught is the best way for all.
2. Eliza Giroux - First generation college students is a suggestion for groups of people to reach out to.
3. Sarah Barbar - Massive level of distrust between USD and problems with social justice. How do you plan on taking away the performative action that USD sometimes shows, but actually taking action and doing more. Want some input from students as to what we are able to do to actually bring the change we want to look for. Come up with some of these ideas and will be able to talk more about this and come up with plans together.
4. Ari Sambrano - Why is the student government funding the SSS rather than the University itself? Will take a look into this and come back to this.

10. Final Business and Hearing of the Public. *At this time, any Senator may take from the table any motion previously laid on the table in the meeting the week before or present urgent business; any member of the public may voice any concerns to the assembly on non-agenda items.* (10 min)

11. Adjournment (2 min) 2:17pm

- a. Adjourned due to quorum.



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