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Senate Agenda

Thursday, March 31st, 2022
12:15pm
University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:32pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (2 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, March 31st, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Move to amend the agenda selection of a new speaker (25 mins).
Seconded. Motion passes.
 - b. Motion to approve the amended agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, March 24th, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
 - a. Presentation of the Horizon Project, and School of Engineering Research Project from President Harris (60 min)
 - i. Update agenda: WSCUC Reaffirmation of Accrediation Update
 1. Knauss School of Business will open in August, it will be opening next year
 - ii. Horizon Project Goals
 1. By the fall of 2026 – USD will be:
 - a. Recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution
 - b. One of the 100 most diverse, independent schools
 - c. Leader for: Increase black student community and retention rate.
 - d. Increased full-time POC professors.
 - iii. Diversity and Inclusion Impact Awards Luncheon
 - iv. Wellness Center
 1. Why? Competition



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2. Plan: 133,000 sq ft // 3 floors // Located in the Valley practice field
 3. Interconnectivity between athletics and wellness. How will we make this accessible to these topics?
- v. Engineering project:
1. How can we seek efficiency and effectiveness across campus operations? Students were not well trained with DEI and did not take into consideration how people could have perceived this.
- vi. Questions:
1. Justice Zoto – In regards to the survey about support for the fee of the Wellness Building, who was this survey sent to and when? // This survey was about when the wellness center first came out from prior years, a survey about the new wellness building has not been made or sent out.
 2. Madeleine Woo – Experienced with 2 different classes on Tuesday, a professor showed a video spreading misinformation of how Chinese people are perceived in their culture. Another occasion on how a professor asked about the amount of countries and Taiwan was one that was questionable. These situations should not have been a part of a classroom setting and there is more DEI training needed for professors in order to create a safer space for students to voice their concerns.
 3. Lauren Fettes – How are you planning in calling the faculty in that is not being a part of the DEI training that is optional for faculty? The DEI provost is better fit to answer these questions. Keeping in mind that new faculty will be hired and will ultimately change the environment



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4. Ari Sambrano – Informed by Dr. Pulido yesterday morning that custodial staff were monitored 8am-10am. What type of repercussions will the university take in order to make changes? It is a faculty decision in order to stop this, but it is not an administrative decision to make. It does not seem as it is unethical, but insensitive yes.
5. Claire Ingrey – Will you be willing to facilitate the conversations between the faculty? The provost is in the works of facilitating these conversations.
6. Melissa Tumlos – Being a part of the IDEA committee, we have been trying to expand the pantry services to be able to reach more students and allow marginalized groups to be a part of the community. Also, wellness centers are spread throughout campus and can become confusing at times in directing students to the best place. // Administration chose timely care to be able to attract BIPOC students to be able to access more wellness facilitators that are BIPOC.
7. Jake Dredge – Reiteration on Senator Melissa in regards to the pantry and its expansion/accessibility. In regards to the new wellness center, having the field in the Valley is important to the wellbeing of students as they do utilize this space for their wellbeing and health. // In regards to the field, there is hope to continue in the long run making more changes that will create more spaces like this, but in the short term there will be ways that we can find changes or other spaces that we can use.
8. Logan Tucker – Some questions and concerns are not being directly addressed. Thinking critically about the idea that having BIPOC faculty and students will not
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mean that it is their job to create this change on campus.
Continue to educate and train faculty.

10. Ari Sambrano – Discussion on research study with the
School of Business and School of Engineering.

- b. Club Rugby Funding Request (15 min)
- i. 15's and 7's programs have earned the opportunity to compete at the national championships tournaments. Need the funds to be able to participate and get there.
 - ii. 15's program: West Coast Regional – 4/14-4/15 at Western Washington University (Seattle, WA) 15's program is 14th in the nation at the moment
 - iii. 7's program: USA Rugby NCC 7's – 5/14-5/15 at Kennesaw State University (Atlanta, GA) Only 50 teams were invited and USD 7's team was invited.
 - iv. Funds needed:
 1. Housing – \$8,000
 2. Food – \$4,000
 3. Uniforms – \$5,000
 4. Van Transportation – \$3,000
 - v. Impact:
 1. Directly impact 29 current students and many alumni
 2. Positive attention to USD and students
 3. Opportunity to win 2 national championships
 4. Less than \$700/student
 - vi. Motion to approve \$10,010 for the Rugby club team out of the \$20,000. Seconded. Motion passes.
7. New orgs tabled for the next meeting.
8. The Speaker of the Senate recommended Alexa Andrade to be voted to be the new Speaker for the remainder of the semester.
- a. Vote to have Alexa Andrade be the Speaker of the Senate for the remainder of the semester. Seconded. Vote passes.



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- b. Alexa Andrade will be Speaker of the Senate.
- 9. Quorum lost. Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

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