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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Agenda

Thursday, March 31st, 2022

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:29pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (2 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, April 7th, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. New Business
 - a. VP Charlotte Johnson and VP Ky Snyder (30 min)
 - i. Conversation about COVID-19
 - ii. 53,000 tests on our campus up to now and 24,000 just in this semester alone.
 - iii. Last week of March had zero positive COVID tests.
 - iv. The places you must go for instruction are the places that the mask mandate has been implemented in (classrooms, labs, and library). Other places are by choice.
 - v. Decisions about next fall have not been made, except for boosters and vaccinations. Depending on what happens nationally, in California, and from here adjustments will be made.
 - b. Priority Registration for Undergraduate Active Duty Service Members Resolution (20 minutes)
 - i. Difficult to register for classes as it is with work, education, and other activities. Adding being an active duty member makes this even more difficult and stressful.
 - ii. This resolution will give priority to active duty members so their commitments will not add to the difficulties of



registering and being able to graduate on time and having the classes needed to do so.

- iii. Modeled for the priority registration for veterans.
- iv. Questions:
 - 1. Madeleine Woo – If this is approved, what will be the next steps? // Presenting to the appropriate members involved in this (President Harris, Registrar, etc).
 - 2. Eliza Giroux – What is the connection between the financial assistance and the priority registration? // When requesting certification the process will be expedited if receiving funds.
- v. Motion to approve this resolution. Seconded. Motion passes.

6. Old Business

- a. Presentation of New Orgs by Ceci Barron (5 min)
 - i. Army ROTC
 - 1. Mission: Provide a path to commissioning and attaining leadership skills with collaborative efforts, training environment both in SD and elsewhere.
 - 2. paid involvement when contracted, guaranteed job, tuition/room and board paid.
 - 3. Based out of SDSU. External affiliation with US Army
 - ii. USD Kendama Club
 - 1. Mission: Spreading the love of the game while having fun in an inclusive environment
 - 2. kendamas supplied by member currently with hope to get them provided by school
 - iii. Self-care at USD
 - 1. Mission: inform and highlights to encourage healthy lifestyle to care for individuals to better enhance life with broad categories shared through a newsletter



- iv. Sigma Eta Pi
 - 1. Mission: chapter at several universities and national but relatively small, teach brothers about entrepreneurship and journey ahead, helping cultivate and foster ideas
 - 2. focus on entrepreneurship, starting a business rather than joining a business as with current business fraternities at USD
- v. Motion to approve the new student organizations. Seconded. Motion passes.
- 7. Approval of the Minutes, March 31st, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from March 32st, 2022. Seconded. Motion passes.
- 8. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min)
 - a. Where to contact me: alexaandrade@sandiego.edu
 - b. Sean sends his well wishes for the remainder of the semester
 - c. Speaker Pro-Tempore Appointment - Chloe Holm
 - d. No senate next Thursday, April 14th due to Easter Break
 - e. Senate on Thursday, April 21st will be moved to Tuesday, April 19 - LOCATION TBD
 - i. EcoFair and Creative Collaborations on April 21 during Torero Hours
 - f. Reaching out to Provost Gail Baker in hopes that she can attend Senate this semester
 - g. Layout change
- 9. Reports from Committee Chairs and Coordinators (18 min)
 - a. Academics Committee - Aashika Arasu
 - i. Grant Update:
 - 1. Working with Ari - the release date is April 11th.



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- ii. Initiative Update:
 - 1. Conversing with Shahra now, working towards implementing student computer loaners for the Fall Semester.
 - 2. Discussed with Shyen on recurring cost of the annual maintenance fee.
 - 3. Added a new event under Speaker of Senate Spring Allocations for review.
- iii. Resolution Update:
 - 1. Presented earlier - would love to get feedback
- b. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee - Siri Dandu
 - i. Met Dr.Guerrieri [DECC committee lead] this week to discuss the mandatory training and talked about actionable steps, talked about on-going DEI related conversations amongst faculty/administration
 - ii. The IDEA committee has a meeting with VP Charlotte Johnson next week! Updates will follow.
 - iii. Plan on following up with Dr.Regina Dixon Reeves on mandatory training
 - iv. Upcoming Events:
 - 1. Leading Change in the Community - Friday - April 22 - 5pm-7pm
 - 2. Transfer Learning Communities - Stress Less Lunch - April 21 - 12:30pm - SLP 3rd Floor
- c. Student Orgs Committee Chair - Ceci Barron
 - i. Student Org Exec. Board Transition Luncheon will be on April 26t from 12:30 - 2:00pm in UC Forum C!
 - ii. Student Org Conference is May 14th!
 - iii. Student Org award ceremony date is TBD!



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- d. Student Life Committee Chair - Lauren Fettes
 - i. No substantive updates from me this week
 - 1. Conversations surrounding the Gender Inclusive Housing Proposal and Gender Affirming Practices have been rescheduled
 - ii.
- e. Sustainability Coordinator - Madeleine Woo
 - i. Generation Conscious - Setting up a meeting with GC CEO, Brandon McCreary, Hannah Phelps, and Savannah Robledo
 - ii. USD Dining's Biodigester is no longer in use because it is not in compliance with the city guidelines. However, Waste Management still takes our food waste and converts it into compost.
 - iii. What is Reef Safe sunscreen?
 - 1. Mineral based sunscreens with active ingredients like non nano Zinc-Oxide and titanium dioxide
 - 2. DOES NOT INCLUDE chemicals like
 - 3. Oxybenzone
 - 4. Octinoxate
 - 5. Octocrylene
 - 6. Homosalate

 - 7. 4-methylbenzylidene camphor
 - 8. PABA
 - 9. Parabens
 - 10. Triclosan
 - iv. Any nanoparticles or "nano-sized" zinc or titanium (if it doesn't explicitly say "micro-sized" or "non-nano" and it can rub in, it's probably nano-sized)
 - v. Any form of microplastic, such as "exfoliating beads"



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- f. Health and Wellness Survey (spread the word) and keep in mind the activities for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
 - i. Continue to talk to the survey (spread the word) and keep in mind the activities for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
10. Reports from ASG Executive Board (18 min)
- a. President - Justice Zoto
 - i. ASG Endowment Scholarship is live!
 - 1. Deadline: Friday, April 15th
 - 2. You can apply here at this link
 - 3. Reminder: this scholarship is dispersed for the next academic year and no ASG members are eligible
 - 4. Still looking for four students to serve on the selection committee!
 - ii. Meeting with VPSA Charlotte Johnson next week
 - iii. ASG Exec met with Dr. Avery on Monday to set principles/goals for the rest of the semester
 - iv. Logan Tucker (Chief of Staff) has resigned
 - v. Helping Judicial Branch with a student organization meeting
 - vi. Working with Madeline to get LYFT codes!
 - vii. See you all at the Aminé concert on Friday and have an amazing Easter break!
 - b. Vice president - Ari Sambrano
 - i. At University Senate
 - 1. President Harris will be there today!
 - ii. Academic Grants
 - 1. We have a biology professor!
 - 2. Meetings are being setup for Visual Arts and Biology
 - iii. Meeting with VP Johnson will be set up soon!
 - 1. AChA has more information that they will be releasing to us next week about the Unethical Research
 - iv. USD Clerical Workers reached out to me!



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1. They are contact me with someone to further follow up.

c. Chief Justice - Sarah Babar

- i. Judicial Branch is handling 2 confidential cases right now, unable to share details
- ii. Had a meeting with Manda and Alexa to go over Senate Bylaw amendment strategy
 1. Need 2-3 Senate volunteers to help out if possible!
 2. These bylaws directly affect you all and the way Senate runs
- iii. Reach out to me at sbabar@sandiego.edu

d. TPB Chair - Kobe Huynh

- i. Thanks to those who came to the Gaming Tournament!
- ii. For those volunteering at Olé Music Festival:
 1. Thank you!
 2. We have sent out the production schedule; if you have not seen it, please let me know!
- iii. Check-In for concert starts at 6:30 PM in Valley B Parking Lot
 1. Come see Aminé, Carmen DeLeon, and Keni Can Fly + The Wings
- iv. Eco-Fair on 4/21 on Plaza de Colachis

e. Finance Chair - Shyen Hirabayashi

- i. Review of Q3 Reports next monday
- ii. Q4 Reports and Fall 2022 Allocations due 4/19
- iii. ASGBC

f. PR Chair - Lucia Fiore

- i. We had a wonderful turnout for ASG elections, ASG appointed applications are still open until April 12th. Please encourage people to apply!



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- ii. Just a reminder of ASG are allowed to publicly endorse any candidate.
 1. This does not mean you cannot encourage others to vote
11. 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)*
 - a. Jen – Make sure to continue spreading the word about the health survey and continue spreading the word about this because it is important for data.
 - b. Jake Dredge – Individualized link for this survey, look it up on your email!
 - c. Andres Fernandez Perez – Reach out if you need a resource for Robert’s Rule. Emphasis when addressing executives or people on the senate lead team/senators continue to use professional prefixes.
 - d. Amaya Rodriguez Agiss – Farm Workers Movement Celebration Sunday 11am-2pm. Mass at 11am and luncheon at 12pm. Encourage you all to be there, there will be a special appearance by Dolores Huerta!
 - e. Manda – Student Org Awards is May 10th and presidential debate 12-1pm will be taking place on the steps right outside the SLP. Will also be live on ASG instagram feed.
 - f. Madeleine Kreig – Sent out a training email and is due Tuesday April 19th. Make sure to get this done!
12. Adjournment (2 min) 1:20pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all Associated Student Government Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public and participation in discussion is welcome during Final Business and Hearing of the Public.