



ASSOCIATED
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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, September 22nd, 2022

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:36pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, September 18th, 2022 (3 min)
 - a. Motion to amend the agenda to add two line items:
 - i. The approval of the President and TPB chair
 - ii. Swearing in of all chairs, TPB, and Alana De La Torre as Chief Justice
 - iii. Confirmation of Committee Chairs (3 mins)
 - iv. Motion to approve these new line items. Seconded.
Motion passes.
5. Urgent Business
 - a. Swearing in of New ASG Members (10 min)
 - b. Confirmation for ASG Appointment
 - i. Motion to approve the new appointments. Seconded.
Motion passes.
6. Approval of the Minutes, May 5th, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
7. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public (5 min)

- a. No questions raised.
8. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min)
 - a. Met Vice President Johnson to discuss ways to lower prices on campus
 - b. Senators share their google calendar with Andres, their advisor, and the Senate Lead Team.
 - c. Worked to set up the Senate for this week, Thanked the senators for attending senator training.
 - i. If senators did not attend training they should meet with Andres after Senate.
 - d. Finished Senate Committee assignments
 - i. Please see the next slide and an email from Andres with committee assignments.
9. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team (3 min)
 - a. Welcome Lily and John.
 - b. Committee Chairs meet with the Senate lead team to make meeting times.
 - c. Senators stay after the Senate for headshots.
 - d. Senators meet with coordinating committee chairs.
10. Reports from the Committee Chairs and Coordinators (14 min)
 - a. Senator Arissa was absent, served by proxy.
 - b. Senator Arissa will reach out to committee members via email.
 - c. Senator Bre' Arra introduction
 - d. Senator Jordan introduction
 - e. Senator Ayah introduction
 - f. Senator Anisa introduction
 - g. Senator Chloe introduction
 - h. Senator Sean introduction, excited to start sustainability initiatives.
11. Reports from the ASG Executive Board (14 min)
 - a. President Melissa
 - i. Met with VP Charlotte Johnson to discuss BSRC staffing

- and Knauss Center.
- ii. Finished SACBOT presentation to present ASG to the Board of Trustees.
- iii. Exploring a transportation initiative to assist people who take Public Transportation.
- iv. Attending Linda Vista Farmers Market w/ PR Chair Kayley.
- v. Revising goals to discuss programming in the new Wellness Building.
- b. Vice President Connor given by President Melissa.
 - i. Currently attending the first Core Curriculum Committee meeting to discuss new courses/fields of study to the undergraduate program.
 - ii. Senators should tell their constituents to spread the word about Bibliu.
- c. Chief Justice Alana
 - i. First Parking Re-appeals meeting last Tuesday.
 - ii. Judicial Branch training Saturday.
- d. TPB Chair Kobe
 - i. LatinX Heritage Month Event is 10/6 during Torero Hours
 - ii. Homecoming Concert is 10/14 from 6:30-10:00 PM
 - iii. Homecoming Tailgate is 10/15 starting at 11:00 AM
- e. Finance Chair Ashley
 - i. Updated the ASGBC Funding Guide over the summer
 - ii. First ASG Budget Committee (ASGBC) meeting last Tuesday.
 - iii. ASG met as the Finance Committee to address some allocation issues
 - iv. Reviewed a few Get Involved Fund requests
- f. PR Chair Kayley
 - i. Senators stay after for their headshots.
- g. Chief of Staff Amaya
 - i. Oversees office hours.
 - ii. Organizational Chart to post around campus and office

- space to make sure your constituents know exactly who they're looking for and where to contact senators.
- iii. Would like Senators input on food they'd like to see at Senate and bonding activities
- iv. Senators fill out google forms sent by Amaya.
- v. Quote of the day: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much more." -Helen Keller

12. New Business

- a. Fall 2022 Semester Senate Speaker Brainstorm (15 min)
 - i. Senator Dana: Mike Dills from Parking Services, to find a solution to parking for commuters.
 - ii. Senator Bre' Arra: affordability of school supplies and financial scholarship and making accessibility resources more well known.
 - iii. Senator Devon: school of business computers to be made accessible for student use.
 - iv. Senator Anisa: SA for accessibility and disabilities to guide students on USD's accessibility prior to school.
 - v. Senator Joshua: wants to communicate with volunteers and outreach to make changemaking more accessible to students.
 - vi. Senator Chloe: suggests having USD emails give student's access to the NYT or school pay for undergraduate student subscription.
 - vii. Speaker reassures students that they already have funding and senator Chloe can better market this initiative.
 - viii. Jen: suggests the PR Chair share the NYT log in directions.
 - ix. Senator Joshua: beneficial to students if ASG circulates local or national paper to avoid USD bubble
 - x. Senator Ayah: seconds additional marketing for NYT subscription and would like to circulate another paper
 - xi. Senator Bre' Arra: do not use water for fountains and find

- a better way to allocate water (GO BACK)
- xii. Senator Sean: addresses food waste and invites representatives from dining to discuss food waste and sustainable packaging.
 - xiii. Senator Maleah (Charles Vamos) addresses food compost in the dining hall, is the machine working. Make the tram more accessible to help students save money on travel expenses.
 - xiv. Senator Bre' Arra: create transportation to grocery stores and grocery allowance.
 - xv. Senator Isabella: invite res life or utilities, specifically getting better and easier access to water sources to encourage sustainability.
 - xvi. Point of order. Allotted time has ended.
 - xvii. Senator Chloe: moves to extend allotted time by ten minutes. Motion seconded. Motion Passes.
 - xviii. Senator Jolie: academic advisors coming in and speaking on the undergraduate process.
 - xix. Senator Ayah: One stop or academic advisor to create a team to complete paperwork for people who are funded by the embassy to create a smoother process.
 - xx. Senator Morgan: keeping water towers on campus more accessible.
 - xxi. Sensor Anisa: in terms of dining, be more clear in the dining hall about food allergens and cross contamination to make the dining hall more accessible for people with food allergies.
 - xxii. Senator Anna: uses EBT as payment in Tu Merc.
 - xxiii. Senator Devon: parking, meet with someone on a team

working on construction in the valley to get ahead on the constraints construction will have on parking.

13. 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. Dr. Avery: VP of Student Affairs. Congratulations to the Senate.
 - b. PR Chair Kayley: group photo and headshot reminder
 - c. Speaker Pro Temp: reminder for committee chairs to meet.
 - d. Chief of staff: Club announcements.
 - e. Senator Chloe moves to adjourn today's meeting. Seconded.
Motion passes. The Senate is adjourned. (1:45 pm).
14. Adjournment (1 min)

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