



Thursday, September 28th, 2023

12:15pm

The Senate Chamber, Solomon Hall, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order- 12:30pm
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda, September 28th, 2023
  - a. Senator Anisa: I move to amend the agenda for 9/28/23 to move the confirmation of new ASG members to after the swearing of the new ASG members.
  - b. Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - c. Senator Sean: I move to approve the amended agenda for 9/28/23. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Urgent Business
  - a. Confirmation Vote of Associate Justice Appointment, Cole Torres
    - i. Senator Sean: I move to approve the Associate Justice appointment, Cole Torres. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - b. Swearing in of new ASG Members
    - i. TPB Vice Chair: Jasmine Hersh
    - ii. TPB Marketing Coordinator: Landon Lee
    - iii. Associate Justice: Cole Torres
    - iv. Associate Justice: Ava Ribando
    - v. School of Engineering Senator: Jordan Bayon
    - vi. At-Large Senator: Lukas Diazgranados
    - vii. At-Large Senator: Ava Sarin
    - viii. Commuter Senator: Margaret Jelsma
    - ix. Commuter Senator: Zevin Attisha

- x. Commuter Senator: Maritza Santoyo
- xi. Valley A Senator: Deborah Ilupeju
- xii. Valley B Senator: Alejandro Murillo
- xiii. Maher Senator: Brooke Cluster
- xiv. Camino/Founders Senator: Jameson Datoc
- xv. Vistas Senator: Osa Iyoha
- xvi. Manchester Senator: Takilah Haymond
- xvii. SAPs Senator: Andrea Arvizu

c. Confirmation Vote for ASG Senate Appointments

- 1. Clerk of the Senate: Ceci Fletcher
- 2. Academics Committee Chair: Jolie Beegle
- 3. IDEA Committee Chair: Amaya Rodriguez-Agiss
- 4. Student Organizations Committee Chair: Valeria Rivera
- 5. Student Life Committee Chair: Emma Peters
- 6. Athletics Coordinator: Anisa Beckett
- 7. Health & Wellness Coordinator: Angelica Gaupman
- 8. Sustainability Coordinator: Margaret Jelsma

- ii. Senator Valeria: I move to approve the ASG Senate appointments.  
Seconded. Motion passes.

6. Approval of the Minutes, May 11th, 2023

- a. Academics Committee Chair: Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded.  
Motion passes.

7. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public

8. Report from The Speaker of the Senate

- a. Please make sure you have your Google Calendars updated
- b. Share your Google Calendars with Ceci Fletcher, the Clerk and newest member of Senate Lead Team
- c. Try to meet with your committee before you leave today.
- d. Meet with VP Johnson to discuss mental health initiatives on campus especially regarding marginalized communities
- e. Please start meeting with your constituents to start this year off strong!
- f. The President and I will be presenting our ASG Exec goals for the year to Student Affairs Board of Trustees
- g. Please make sure you reach out to to Senate Lead team and your advisor if you need to miss Senate.

9. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team

- a. Share your Google Calendars with Senate Lead Team, your committee chair, and your advisor
- b. Fill out the Senate Initiatives Sheet!
- c. Make sure you have joined ASG on Torero Orgs
- d. Please have Senate slides done by 10 PM Wednesday nights

10. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators

a. The Academics Committee Chair

- i. Members of the Academics Committee need to share your Google Calendars with me and send me your phone numbers.
- ii. Academic grant applications are coming up...more details coming soon

b. The IDEA Committee Chair

- i. Members of the IDEA Committee need to share your Google Calendars with me.

c. The Student Org Committee Chair

- i. Tabling event coming soon, if you'd like to be a part of it feel free to reach out. Will be doing a general survey to get a sense of what changes students would like to see on campus.
- ii. Members of the Student Org Committee need to share your Google Calendars with me.
- iii. My office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-11:00 AM

d. The Student Life Committee Chair

- i. Student Life Committee members: please share your Google Calendars with me and email me your phone numbers
- ii. My office hours are Mondays 1:30-3:30 PM and Tuesday/Thursday 4:00-6:00 PM
- iii. Reach out if you have any ideas for student life actions or priorities for this year

e. The Athletics Coordinator

- i. First year game tabling
  1. Want to start planning out some games this month to table at specifically to encourage our first year students to attend
  2. Please reach out to me if you are interested in collaborating!
- ii. Autism Tree

1. Having their basketball meet and greet this Saturday, September 30th, so go check them out this weekend!
  2. Looking for someone to work with me on brainstorming ways to better involve them on campus both in athletics and also on campus as a whole.
- f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
- i. Upcoming events
    1. Domestic Violence Awareness Month events all throughout October
    2. Active Minds Mental Health and Boba Event TBD
  - ii. Reach out if you need anything or would like to collaborate on an initiative!
- g. The Sustainability Coordinator
- i. Upcoming events
    1. USD Surfrider annual “Paddle for Clean Water” at the Ocean Beach Pier on October 1st, at 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
    2. Sustainable Thrift Core Pop-Up outside the UC’s on October 19th at 12:15 - 2:15 PM.
11. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
- a. President
    - i. Met with the Wellness Building Committee to work on procurement of equipment for the space...will be asking a couple of you to serve on it.
    - ii. I have Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees tomorrow and will be presenting with the Speaker of the Senate.
    - iii. Will be attending Strategic Planning Committee of the University this year
    - iv. Exec has decided to release the election results and make them public from now on
    - v. Working with Claire Gosen to create Lyft codes for the student body
    - vi. Set the goals for ASG this year and hope to share them with you all soon!
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Undergraduate Research Grants will be released October 1st
    - ii. I will be working closely with the Academics Committee so all

members should share your Google Calendars with me.

- iii. Will be attending Academic Board of Trustees tomorrow
  - iv. Will be a member of the Parking Committee and Grade Grievance Committee
- c. Chief Justice
- i. Full Judicial Branch
    - 1. Kaitlyn Hradnansky (Parliamentarian), Kayla Phan (Parking Court Coordinator), Ava Ribando, Cole Torres
  - ii. Judicial Branch had our first meeting with the full team this morning
  - iii. Had an ASGBC Appeal
  - iv. Looking at Bylaws to decide what documents could be used to be updated
- d. TPB Chair
- i. Vice Chair Lizzie Albizati's last day was this past Friday!
  - ii. TPBxFSL Block party for Breast Cancer Awareness on Thursday, October 5th from 5:00-7:00 PM on the Paseo de Colachis.
    - 1. All donations go towards the Helen Knoll Foundation
    - 2. Honor wall, local vendors, letter writing campaign with Girls Love Mail
  - iii. LatinX Heritage Month even on Tuesday, October 10th from 12:00-2:00 PM outside the SLP
    - 1. Collaboration with MEChA, AChA, FAMA, and SHPE
    - 2. Local vendors, succulents, performances from FAMA, food demo from catering!
- e. Finance Chair
- i. Worked with Executive Board to make 2023-2024 ASG Exec Goals
  - ii. Reviewed Get Involved Fund Requests
  - iii. Reviewed Center's Discretionary Fund Requests
  - iv. Worked with ASG Controller (Kayla) to appoint student org members to ASG Budget Committee
  - v. ASGBC
    - 1. Have had two meetings with the committee so far
    - 2. Appointed six members from student organizations
    - 3. See for specifics of fund allocation to date
      - a. \$33,901.37 allocated so far

- vi. Attending Finance Committee Board of Trustees meeting this Friday
- vii. Set quarter deadlines for academic year and Finance Committee will be up and running soon
- f. PR Chair
  - i. Marketing request form is now open
  - ii. Looking for people to join Marketing Committee
  - iii. Please stay after Senate for a group photo
- g. Chief of Staff
  - i. Share your Google Calendar with me please as soon as possible.
  - ii. Add your office hours to the shared ASG Meeting and Events Calendar. You will find everyone's office hours, events, etc.
  - iii. Office Hours Log Fall '23 are due by Sunday 9 PM every week.
  - iv. ASG Family Game Night is Friday, September 30th. Please respond to the Google Calendar invite.
  - v. Senator Input Fall '23 is just to get an idea of what type of bondings or senate food you'd like to see this semester.

## 12. New Business

- a. Confirmation Vote on Grade Grievance Committee Members
  - 1. John Grady
  - 2. Jonathan Martinez
  - ii. Student Life Committee Chair: I move to approve the Grade Grievance Committee members. Seconded. Motion passes.
- b. Presentation and ASGBC Recommendation on a \$10,000 plus request by Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
  - i. Finance Chair: How ASGBC works
    - 1. The ASGBC budget comes from a larger ASG budget. We support all undergraduate orgs on campus including Greek Life and club sports tournaments and championships.
    - 2. Voting members are 2 senators, 1 TPB reps, and reps from different campus org categories.
    - 3. ASGBC follows the ASGBC funding guide for requests but there is some discretion to modify. We always try to be consistent.
    - 4. Our budget this year is \$180,000
    - 5. Requests over \$10,000 come to Senate for approval but ASGBC

provides a recommendation.

- ii. Finance Chair:
  1. Senate either votes to accept or deny the ASGBC recommendation
  2. If Senate chooses to deny the ASGBC recommendation, it goes to a vote at Senate's discretion
- iii. Finance Chair: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers is requesting \$13,320.00
- iv. SHPE:
  1. Paulina: What is SHPE?
    - a. Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
    - b. SHPE is the nation's largest association dedicated to fostering Hispanic leadership in the STEM field.
    - c. Mission: SHPE changes lives by empowering the Hispanic community and allies across all majors to realize their fullest potential and to become changemakers through STEM awareness, access, support and development
    - d. Values: We are brought together by heritage, social responsibility and desire to improve the equality of all people through the use of science and technology. We value excellence in education, professional pursuits and leadership. We obtain excellence through integrity, empowerment, achievement, diversity and continuous improvement.
  2. Miguel: SHPE National Convention
    - a. The Nation's largest gathering of Hispanics in STEM.
    - b. Salt Lake City, Utah: November 1st-5th, 2023
    - c. Career fair, professional workshops, networking, guest speakers, engagement events
    - d. Last year 17 student attended
      - i. 75% first time attendees, 30+ job interviews, 4 full time job offers, 8 internship offers
    - e. Encourages members to attend the National SHPE Convention because it offers valuable opportunities to

grow professionally as Hispanics in STEM.

- f. Internships give students leverage for full time job opportunities. Also benefits the school, building a community of Hispanics in STEM alumni. Two graduated members that attended the National SHPE Convention last year now work at Boeing, and will attend this year's convention as recruiters.

3. Paulina: Projected expenses

- a. 24 students, \$850 per student, \$20,400 total

- i. Registration: \$5,640
- ii. Lodging: \$7,680
- iii. Airfare: \$6,480
- iv. Shirts: \$600

- b. members are covering their own airfare, food, and ground transportation

4. Understanding what it means to be a Hispanic Serving Institution

- a. Miguel: USD's Horizon project has a goal by 2026 to become a Hispanic Serving Institution

- b. Miguel: HSI is defined by Title V of Higher Education Acts as "not-for-profit institutions of higher learning with a full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student enrollment that is at least 25% Hispanic."

- i. Currently at 24%, USD is categorized as an "emerging HSI"

- c. Paulina: Enrolling vs. Serving

- i. What is USD's mission to serve its hispanic student body?

- d. Paulina: Why focus on Hispanic students in STEM?

- i. According to Pew Research Center, despite Hispanics making up 17% of the total workforce, only 8% of Hispanics are in STEM fields. Only 3% of these are females.

5. Paulina: How has SHPE helped both your professional career and personal life and how do you believe it contributes to USD

becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution?

- a. Nicole Ortiz, alumni in mechanical engineering and previous SHPE president: SHPE has played a significant role in shaping and advancing my career. Not only has it been a great and motivating way to connect with my hispanic community, but also I have been able to network with employers in different industries that have opened doors for new opportunities and growth. Through the SHPE National Conventions I have been able to secure an internship as well as a full time job. SHPE has allowed me to become a part of a larger community while providing the resources I needed to succeed in both my professional and personal life that I don't believe I would have found anywhere else! As a USD Alumni, I am proud to have been a part of SHPE.
- b. Alvaro Rodriguez: Attending the SHPE National Conference last year had a profound impact on my early career as an Electrical Engineer. Through extensive networking with fellow engineers, I gained valuable insights into the industry. Moreover, I received multiple summer internship offers, and the one I accepted Summer 2023 ultimately paved the way for a full-time job offer, which I eagerly accepted for post-graduation. Beyond the professional backgrounds. As a Hispanic veteran, finding a community that has other Hispanic veterans has been invaluable. These connections have blossomed into lasting friendships, providing me with a sense of belonging and camaraderie that extends well beyond our professional endeavors.
- c. Miguel Mendoza: Joining SHPE at USD has had one of the highest impacts on my professional career, educational goals, and personal life by being an excellent source of mentorship and guidance for life after college. Being a first-generation Hispanic student, I

was ecstatic and relieved when I first discovered SHPE during my second year. Not only did I feel that I could relate and connect with the other members of the club, but it eased my feelings of stress in trying to navigate the complicated process of entering my desired career, where I struggled to find a way to enter the workforce for my major. Through SHPE at USD, I had the opportunity to attend the national convention and secure an internship at an aerospace company in my dream industry. Speaking through my experience, I strongly believe that SHPE contributes to USD becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution by being a developmental hub and for aspiring, Hispanic engineers to grow professionally and gain confidence in who they are and what they want to become.

- d. Paulina Gaitan: Joining SHPE my sophomore year, I had the immense privilege of attending the National Convention of 2022. I was able to successfully land an internship for the summer and gain invaluable work experience. Growing up in Mexico and moving abroad for college, I was terrified of not finding a sense of belonging. SHPE has provided me with an inclusive community where people not only share my cultural background, but also my passion for engineering. As an international student, finding a home and family away from my own was vital for my personal and academic success at USD. I believe that SHPE contributes to USD becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution given that it provides resources for professional development and personal growth to Hispanic students pursuing a STEM degree.

6. Questions?

- a. Student Life Committee Chair: How many students are registered in your club?
- b. Paulina: Around 50 students are registered on Torero

Orgs.

- c. Student Life Committee Chair: Is this similar to how it was last year?
  - d. Paulina: We have grown a lot since last year.
  - e. Student Life Committee Chair: Do you know by how much?
  - f. Paulina: We had about 25-30 SHPE members last year and now we have around 50 members.
  - g. Senator Andrea: How are you able to pick the members that attend the convention?
  - h. Paulina: Members that wish to attend complete a scholarship application that asks why they want to attend, how they think they will benefit from attending, and the members that have attended in the past are asked how their professional goals have grown since attending the National SHPE Convention. The E-Board reviews these scholarships and selects the members that will attend the convention.
  - i. Senator Sean: I am confused about the scholarship application, are there other members attending that do not receive the scholarship that pay completely out of pocket?
  - j. Paulina: Because we can't have everyone attend the convention, we estimated around 24 SHPE members will attend the convention. The scholarship covers registration and lodging costs. The money we are asking from ASG is to fund this scholarship.
- v. Finance Chair: Questions and other info to consider
- 1. I am the chair of ASGBC so I am not a voting member. All the ASGBC members that voted on this recommendation are members of student organizations, Senate, or TPB.
  - 2. How are other groups funded on campus?
  - 3. What is the value-added of what we are funding? How does what we fund and support reflect ASG's values?
  - 4. How do we balance the budget to ensure we can fund requests

throughout the semester?

- vi. Finance Chair: SHPE's request falls under "Conventions, Conferences, and Retreats" category of the ASGBC funding guidelines
  1. Brief overview of the ASGBC budget. We started out with \$180,000. As of today we have already allocated \$33,901.37, not including SHPE's request: 19 were GBM's, 24 under \$500 requests, and 4 over \$500 requests. Total remaining right now is \$146,098.63.
- vii. Finance Chair: ASGBC recommends \$7,680 for registration and lodging
  1. Based on the funding guideline at \$80\*4 days\*24 undergraduate students. Please try to stay consistent with how ASGBC funds other clubs. We had a similar request come in that was under \$10,000 that ASGBC funded at \$80 per day, per undergraduate student.
  2. Senate can either vote to accept the ASGBC recommendation or deny the ASGBC recommendation. If you vote to deny the ASGBC recommendation, then it goes to a vote at the Senate's discretion. Are there any questions?
  3. Student Org Committee Chair: Travel, transportation, and registration has to add up to \$80?
  4. Finance Chair: The funding guidelines say that the amount may not exceed \$80 per person, per night.
  5. Student Org Committee Chair: Am I allowed to ask SHPE questions also?
  6. Speaker: The Finance Chair has the floor for questions but anyone can yield time. You can call a recess and ask questions.
  7. Student Life Committee Chair: Are you allowed to provide information about the other funding request that was similar?
  8. Finance Chair: Yes, their amount was just below \$10,000. They had a few more undergraduate students expected to attend their convention for 3 nights. ASGBC chose to fund their request for \$80 per student per night.
  9. Athletics Coordinator: Do you know if that organization is already requiring their members to cover some of the expenses

themselves?

10. Finance Chair: The other organization did not receive funding from any other organization or department on campus. But I also like to emphasize in ASGBC is how we talk about these clubs. Does it benefit them or does it hurt them if they do seek funding from elsewhere.
11. Student Org Committee Chair: Can I ask a question and then yield my time for SHPE to answer?
12. Speaker: You would ask the question, and either ask again to yield your time or if someone else yields their time to SHPE.
13. Student Org Committee Chair: How would receiving the recommended amount affect how SHPE proceeds?
14. Athletics Coordinator: I yield my time to a member of the public.
15. Paulina: With this recommended amount, registration alone is already \$60 per student per night, and that price does not fluctuate. That leaves only \$20 per student per night for the remainder of the funding, which is just not a doable option. Consequently, we would either have to reduce the group of students that we're taking or ask members that are attending to pay out of their own pocket on top of the costs they're already paying for their flight to Salt Lake City, their meals, and their ground transportation. It would be a heavy financial burden on our members.
16. Parliamentarian: Point of order, the time allotted for this agenda item has elapsed.
17. Academics Committee Chair: I move to extend the allotted time by 5 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
18. Student Org Committee Chair: I move to call a recess for 5 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
19. Athletics Coordinator: I move to deny the ASGBC recommendation. Seconded.
20. Finance Chair: I got the numbers for the other similar conference, 26 undergraduate students, \$80 per night for 3 nights. Please remember that it's always nice to be consistent

with how all student organizations are funded on campus.

21. Student Life Committee Chair: Looking at Torero Orgs, the other conference's registration fee was \$140 compared to SHPE's \$60. Theirs was one night shorter and in LA.
22. Senator Sean: Before we vote to deny the recommendation, I think it would be nice to hear what the other options are for funding this. And then I have a question for the Finance Chair: Did we fund this conference for SHPE last year and how much did we give them relative to the budget?
23. Finance Chair: I don't have those numbers off the top of my head but I'll pull them up now.
24. Senator Jonathan: I think we should take into consideration that it is Hispanic Heritage Month, and as they said before that this is one of the most successful Hispanic organizations on campus, and if we want to take steps towards becoming an HSI, we should definitely be more considerate with how we handle these votes; this is a very important topic, especially this month. We had President Harris talk to us about plans for becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution, so this is definitely something that we should take into consideration.
25. Finance Chair: I do have those numbers for SHPE's convention last year. October 5th, 2022, SHPE went to North Carolina and requested \$9,855.00 and we funded it in full. This was based on 23 undergraduate students for registration and lodging for five days.
26. IDEA Committee Chair: On their presentation they stated that there were 17 students in attendance last year, but you said a different number?
27. Finance Chair: I have the Torero Orgs request, and that's the number that they provided.
28. Senator Deborah: Can I ask SHPE a question?
29. Speaker: Yes, but someone has to yield their time for them to answer.
30. Senator Deborah: Have you already picked the 24 students that will be attending the convention, and have you already

informed them that they were picked to attend?

31. Parliamentarian: Point of order, the time allotted for this agenda item has elapsed.
32. Senator Jonathan: I move to extend the allotted time by 10 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
33. Senator Sean: I yield my time to members of SHPE.
34. Paulina: We have selected the 24 students that will be attending the convention, but we have not notified them because we are waiting for this presentation so that we can get a final number on the funds we will receive.
35. Senator Deborah: How would you decide what students you would not take to the convention?
36. Speaker: Remember that all of the discussion items have to be on the motion that is currently on the floor.
37. Athletics Coordinator: I move to call the question. Seconded. Motion passes.
38. Speaker: We will now move to a vote to deny the ASGBC recommendation of \$7,680.00. Motion passes.
39. Finance Chair: In ASGBC, we also include a rationale for instances where funding is allocated beyond the ASGBC funding guidelines.
40. Senator Zevin: What are the thoughts on what else we could allocate SHPE?
41. Senator Sean: I just need clarification, we can either vote to fund it partially, or in full? But we can also vote to fund over the ASGBC recommendation, correct?
42. Finance Chair: Yes.
43. Athletics Coordinator: With all things considered, the fact that we are striving to become an HSI, and in that we have to serve, not just say those types of things. And also the fact that they are already asking their members to pay a lot of money out of pocket, the \$235 for airfare, doesn't even include the food and transportation expenses from while they are there, they will likely be paying upwards of around \$400 out of pocket. I took what SHPE is asking for and subtracted ASGBC's

recommendation and then divided that difference by two, and I got \$10,500. This amount would effectively cut in half the costs that members would be required to pay on their own. This is not a motion but I would recommend that this is allocated in a lump sum in order to interfere with the ASGBC's funding guidelines, But just because of the fact that we have been talking about how we should be serving our community better, and I think this is an important way to do it.

44. Finance Chair: Also for some more context, what was presented to ASGBC was that the remaining \$7,000 was going to come from Change Funding and Board of Trustees support. When SHPE presented they said that the remaining was not going to be coming out of member's pockets but out of Change Funding and Board of Trustees support.
45. Senator Jonathan: How did ASGBC come to the \$80 per student per night for registration, lodging, and transportation in this category?
46. Finance Chair: This guideline was passed last spring, previously lodging was funded separately and registration fees were funded at the discretion of the committee. But we felt like we needed a more simple number that included lodging, registration, and transportation.
47. Speaker Pro Tempore: Going off of the Athletics Coordinator's suggestion, I do agree that there should be some increase in the \$80 due to the fact that we are striving towards becoming an HSI; however, I do not believe that we can financially support funding SHPE's request in full. ASGBC's funding guidelines allocate more money toward organizations that work with small local businesses and BIPOC businesses; therefore, I believe in this situation we can use Senate's discretion to possibly increase the amount based on the idea that we are supporting a minority group and we can go with the Athletics Coordinator's suggestion to subtract ASGBC's recommendation from SHPE's requested amount and dividing the difference by two. Or coming up with an idea such as, the

\$80 turns to \$90, or the \$80 turns to \$100, based on how the ASGBC funding works for GBM's.

48. Student Org Committee Chair: I agree with the Speaker Pro Tempore, I think this organization is doing something really amazing. I think that this new number is more realistic, funding them in full would not be realistic because we do have to think about our other constituents; however, I do think that meeting them halfway would lessen the financial burden placed on their members and allow them to have the same opportunities that SHPE members have had in the past.
49. IDEA Committee Chair: I also agree, I think we have to keep in mind that there is a difference between equality and equity. Especially in this situation, because we are trying to become an HSI. We should treat this on a situational basis, especially with such an underserved community.
50. Parliamentarian: Point of order, the time allotted for this agenda item has elapsed.
51. Senator Jonathan: I move to extend the allotted time by 5 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
52. Athletics Coordinator: Going off of the \$10,500 number that I provided earlier, that ends up being \$109.38 per student, per night, which is actually equal to what it would actually cost for their registration, transportation, and lodging. With that I move to fund the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers in the amount of \$10,500 as a lump sum. Seconded.
53. Finance Chair: If possible could you specify that this is for undergraduate students.
54. Athletics Coordinator: I move to fund the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers in the amount of \$10,500 for undergraduate students attending this conference. Seconded.
55. Speaker: The original motion was seconded, so the original motion must be amended and voted on first.
56. Clerk: I move to amend the motion on the floor to approve the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers \$10,500 for undergraduate students for their registration and lodging.

Seconded.

57. Student Life Committee Chair: I would like to know what the Change Funding and Board of Trustees funding was going to be used for?
58. Finance Chair: It was communicated to ASGBC that this money would be used for airfare and t-shirts.
59. Student Org Committee Chair: I yield my time to the public.
60. Paulina: When we first presented to ASGBC, the crowdfunding idea was simply an idea, but as of yesterday, it became live. That is open for donors, and we will be reaching out to faculty, and alumni; however, that is a very last-minute resource. Our convention is in a month, flights are not something that cannot be bought the week before, otherwise it would become an exponentially higher cost. And so that is when we made the executive decision to ask our members to pay for their own flights. If all goes well with the crowdfunding and we do get some donations, that would go towards meals and ground transportation, which are very flexible costs.
61. Student Life Committee Chair: I also want to mention that while I agree with the Athletics Coordinator and Speaker Pro Temp's efforts to include additional funding for BIPOC organizations, I do think we need to set a specific amount that we increase by, perhaps, rather than just the lump sum number. That way we can provide more rationale behind this amount and if this conversation comes up again, we can use a similar standard.
62. Parliamentarian: Point of order, the time allotted for this agenda item has elapsed.
63. Senator Osa: I move to extend the allotted time by 5 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
64. Student Life Committee Chair: Doing the calculations, if we increase it by \$30, it becomes \$110 per student per night, it would be \$10,560, which is similar to the Athletics Coordinator's number. So, I move to amend the motion to approve the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

\$10,560 for undergraduate students, using the ASGBC funding guidelines of \$80 and increasing it by \$30 for it being for an underserved community for lodging and registration.

Seconded.

65. Senator Takilah: I move to call the question. Seconded. Motion passes.

66. Speaker: We will now move to a vote on the amendment of the motion. Motion passes.

67. Senator Jordan: Do we have a document where we write the justifications for allocating more money?

68. Speaker: We are just doing this for our own future reference, not the ASGBC guidelines.

69. Senator Jordan: Another note we can add for the rationale is that newer organizations probably need more support; clubs that have been around for longer sometimes have alumni that provide extra support.

70. Athletics Coordinator: I move to call the question. Seconded. Motion passes.

71. Speaker: We will now move to a vote to approve \$10,560 to the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineer undergraduate students' registration and lodging fees to attend their conference. Motion passes.

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.*

a. President: Just wanted to remind everyone that while you're in the office, please mind how you are speaking and make sure that you're being supportive and inclusive of everyone on campus. We want to make sure that our office conversations are productive and positive.

b. PR Chair: Please stay after the Senate is adjourned for a group photo.

c. IDEA Committee Chair: Come out to MECHA's GBM tonight

d. Speaker of the Senate: Thank you all for a great first senate. Remember to come to Senate prepared to voice the concerns of your constituents and use your office hours to prepare, meet with them, and get Senate work done.

- e. Finance Chair: This will probably not be the last over \$10,000 request this year, so make sure you're coming to Senate prepared.
  - f. TPB Chair: If there are any upcoming events that you would like included in the Blue Buzz I send out every Monday, please shoot me an email and I will include it.
14. Adjournment
- a. Senator Takilah: Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes.  
2:05 PM

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Associated Student Government of the University of San Diego  
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