



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, November 3rd, 2022

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:35pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, November 3rd, 2022 (3 min)
 - a. Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, October 27th, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public (5 min)
 - a. No questions raised.
7. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min)
 - a. Have been in conversation with VPSA Johnson and can confirm that the wellness building plans come to senate on the 17th! So please come with questions.
 - b. Joined the rest of ASG Exec in a meeting President Harris and VP Michael Lovette-Colyer on discussing changes to the mission statement for the university.
 - c. Appointed new senators with The President! Thank you to the Chief Justice and the Chief of Staff for helping in the interviews!
 - d. Made it through more than halfway through the semester, now that we have done research it's time to have resolutions coming to the senate!
 - i. Shout out to the Academics Committee for bearing the

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- cold and being out there tabling last night!
- e. Will be assisting the Chief Justice alongside the President and Vice President on appointing the new Associate Justices
 - f. Met with the Chief of Staff and the Student Life Committee Chair to finalize talking points for Andre Mallie
 - g. Any questions at all!! Email asgspeaker@sandiego.edu
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team (3 min)
- a. Reviewed two ASGBC Appeals, one from the Pi Sigma Alpha and the other from Biology Club.
 - b. Reviewed and approved Academic Committee Senate Initiative Request for their Meet n Greet, which occurred last night.
 - c. Had 1:1's with Senators: discussed ways to advance the work being carried out in the committees.
 - d. Working with PR Chair Kayley to advertise vacant senator positions.
 - e. Vacant position at ASGBC, any senator interested?
 - f. Senators, let's start working on some Resolutions!
 - i. Need help getting started? Please reach out to me, aarasu@sandiego.edu
9. Reports from the Committee Chairs and Coordinators (14 min)
- a. Senator Bre'Arra
 - i. Happy Native American Heritage Month!
 - ii. Academic Committee had our first event yesterday
 - iii. Will be looking over suggestions during our next meeting
 - iv. We have an Academic Committee Calendly
 - v. The ASG Grant Applications has been released
 - vi. Flier will be out soon for the grant application
 - b. Senator Danaa
 - i. We met with 3 new clubs this week which will be voted on at the next Senate meeting along with some re-registering clubs and more new and old-new clubs.
 - ii. We now have a meeting time set for the rest of the semester.
 - iii. We are working on organizing a student org fall fest and think we have a date and time, we are coming up with ideas and places to have it - if anyone has any ideas please

feel free to reach out and let me or someone in the committee know.

- iv. We invited 4 clubs to come meet with us next week, those are the USD Robotics team, Womxn's Fitness Club, Women's Club Rugby, and German Club.
- c. Senator Ayah
- i. To start, we have met with Jelitsa Fonseca to discuss the food pantry and to find ways we can improve the hours.
 - ii. Reached out to Tribal Liaison/AISO to see how can we help out as student representatives, Senator Chloe will be meeting with them soon.
 - iii. Next week is Homelessness Action Week 2022 which is being hosted by the Urgent Challenges Collective to focus attention on homelessness and housing insecurity and to help start meaningful conversations on these very important and multidimensional issues.
<https://www.sandiego.edu/homelessness/advocacy-engagement.php>
- d. Senator Arissa
- i. Meeting with Ariela Canizal and the CA's last Thursday went very well, got a lot of good feedback that I am currently going through and organizing
 - ii. Continuing to get feedback on Fitness Center Hours
 - iii. Grocery Lyft Codes start this Sunday! (November 6th) free rides for undergraduate students all day long:
 1. Pick-up is on-campus
 2. Drop-off is at Westfield Mission Valley (Trader Joe's, Target, etc.)
 - iv. Meeting with Speaker of Senate Andres and Chief of Staff Amaya to prepare for on-campus pricing conversations
- e. Senator Anisa
- i. I attended my first SAAC meeting on Tuesday
 1. I got to introduce myself and also share my goals for the semester

- 2. I also enjoyed meeting student leadership on SAAC and I am planning on working with them on combining our resource catalog ideas
 - ii. USD Athletics is doing an attendance competition at the home games for all student orgs on campus that we are welcome to participate in!
 - iii. Talking to Bull Pit about potentially attending a Rugby game at the beginning of September
 - iv. Football vs. Butler on Saturday @2
 - v. Looking ahead
 - 1. Next saturday is Senior day for Football and Volleyball and is also the last home football game!
 - 2. Basketball Season Starts next week with home games for WBB and MBB on Monday!
 - f. Senator Chloe
 - i. STI funds live on Monday!
 - ii. Free testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea
 - iii. Submitting marketing request soon
 - iv. Taylor Swift - Media Literacy/Healthy Relationships Workshop: 11/9
 - v. Gratitude & Well-being event: 11/10
 - g. Senator Sean
 - i. Met with advisor
 - ii. Met with sustainability club
10. Reports from the ASG Executive Board (14 min)
- a. President Melissa
 - i. Met w/ VP Charlotte Johnson to discuss collecting data regarding programming in the Wellness Building
 - 1. Student Affairs will be attending Senate on 12/8 to discuss further updates
 - ii. Organizing Student Leader lunches w/ Chief of Staff Amaya
 - iii. Sending out a Wellness survey w/ VP Connor Nichols to ask students how they feel their Wellness is being supported in Academic Life
 - 1. Please encourage your constituents to complete the

survey!

- b. Vice President Connor
 - i. Currently at Faculty Senate
 - ii. Research Grants are up and active!
 - iii. <https://www.sandiego.edu/associated-student-government/academic-grants.php>
- c. Chief Justice Alana
 - i. Scheduling interviews for Judicial Branch with President, Vice President and Speaker of Senate
 - ii. Judicial Branch voted to allocate the remaining 7 seats in the senate to be At-Large positions
 - 1. Hopefully will help fill the vacant seats
- d. TPB Chair Kobe
 - i. Disneyland tickets go live, TOMORROW, 11/4 at 6:00 PM
 - 1. Link can be accessed [here](#), but will not be live until tomorrow
 - 2. Two options: \$105 (Bus + Ticket) or \$90 (Self-Drive)
 - ii. Black Panther 2: Wakanda Forever ticket distribution is next week!
 - 1. Should've received email if you got a ticket or were waitlisted
 - iii. Save the Date:
 - 1. Winter Wonderland on Tuesday, November 29th at 5:00 PM
 - 2. Fall Guest Speaker on Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 PM
- e. Finance Chair Ashley
 - i. Working on filling two ASGBC spots: Religious and Special Interest
 - ii. ASGBC continues to meet. Trying to balance consistency while also responsibly distributing the new money ASG Finance allocated. Funding Guide remains the most updated resource for any changes.
 - iii. Preparing for ASGBC
 - iv. Still working on updating the ASGBC Bylaws
- f. PR Chair Kayley
 - i. On Campus Promotions:
 - 1. Vacant Positions for Senate and ASGBC...Spread the

- Word!!
2. Grocery Lyft Codes are Back (and better than ever)
- ii. From the Marketing Committee:
 1. If you haven't filled out your Senate Intro survey please do so
 2. Friendsgiving event in the works
 3. Winter-themed giveaways
 - iii. Marketing Request Form
 1. Please fill it out 3-5 days before your event :)
- g. Chief of Staff Amaya
- i. Working on making sure research for our (myself, Speaker of the Senate Andres and Student Life Committee Chair Arissa) meeting with Andre Mallie
 - ii. Office hours:
 1. Reaching out later today to those who have completed 0-2
 - a. Will be sharing these names with Speaker of the Senate Andres and advisors if necessary
 2. By now there should be 4 total submissions for each person at this point (we will disregard the first week)
 3. These do not take any time at all please continue/begin to do them.
 - iii. Organizing Student Leader lunches w/ President Melissa
 - iv. Exec and other multi-cultural org student leaders met with President Harris and Vice President for Mission Integration Michael Lovette-Colyer to give input on revising the Mission Statement
11. New Business
- a. Confirmation Vote on Senate Appointments made by The President and The Speaker of the Senate (5 min)
 - i. Motion to approve the appointments. Seconded. Motion passes.
 - b. Swearing in of Newly Confirmed Senators (8 min)
 - c. Presentation and Vote by ASGBC on a Request of Over \$10,000 for AChA and MEChA (20 min)
 - i. Presentation from AChA and MEChA

1. Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with a series of five Marian apparitions in December 1531.
 2. For Mexicans and Mexican-Americans as well as other Latinx, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a powerful symbol of devotion and faith.
 3. Celebration components:
 4. Dinner, kermes, performances, art exhibition, procession, mass, play, rose presentation and dessert after mass
 - 5.
 6. Around 400-500 attendees for the activities before mass and 1,000 attendees for the mass.
 - 7.
 8. Planned by University Ministry, United Front Multicultural Commons and Latinx student organizations (MEChA, AChA, FAMA, APS, LGSA).
 9. We will be hosting a dinner featuring traditional Mexican foods: tamales, pozole, esquite, and empanadas.
 10. After celebrations for Our Lady Guadalupe, it is customary to offer food after Mass. We hope to offer churros this year as we have in previous years.
 11. The entertainment piece is weaved into the entire event as it creates space for community building and recognition.
 - 12.
 13. This year we are hosting Kermes (carnival games), Aztec dancers (procession), FAMA (dinner), Art Exhibition and Mariachi (dinner/mass).
 14. Additional costs for the event includes honorariums (art exhibition), decorations (dinner/procession/mass), marketing, and supplies for our procession.
 15. This event aligns with the Horizon Project:
 16. USD as anchor institution
 17. Improve diversity and sense of belonging
 18. Setting the standard for an engaged, contemporary Catholic institution.
 19. Community members with strong connections with La Virgen de Guadalupe are celebrating her, and those who are unfamiliar are learning about Her.
- ii. Questions:
1. Senator Sean: Does the breakdown include all the supplies?

2. Senator Maleah: The recommendation is around 3,000 dollars?
3. Senator Devon: Is there a baseline number you guys would be happy with?
4. They are just trying to get as many funds as possible.
5. Senator Bre'Arra: If you only receive 3,000, how will that impact the overall invention?
6. They would have to cut either attendance or food options.
7. Point of Order: time expired.
8. Motion to extend time by 15 minutes. Seconded. Motion Passes.
9. Senator Arrisa: Thank you to the presenters, is seven dollars per a student enough funds, it seems very little.
10. It was the best way we saw of doing this based on budget cuts.
11. Senator Alyssa: Can you charge admission for an event?
12. We are not doing it because it deters people away from events and the student activity fee is already a charge for students and we would not want to charge them again.
13. Senator Ayah: Why is this not a community outreach and considered an event.
14. It is a different category, it is a community outreach event, ASGBC has just funded it as an event.
15. Member of the Public: has been at USD for over 15 years, we do not want to turn community members away.
16. ASGBC has 62,000 dollars left for the rest of the semester.
17. Senator Devon: We can fund the event at 10 dollars per a person and we could set a definition for community outreach events.
18. Clerk of the Senate: I move to double the amount per person of food to \$14 and fund this community outreach event at 6,300.
19. Senator Chloe: Why would double the number?
20. We do not have consistency in how to fund a community outreach event.
21. President Melissa: Can you confirm that the number originally requested was around \$14?
22. It was \$14.35 per person originally requested.

23. Senator Maleah: This is the largest event of the LatinX club and nothing else that we do is considered a community outreach event.
 24. Senator Sean: Can you give an approximate allocation of the 62,000 dollars for the rest of the semester?
 25. Point of Order: Time expired.
 26. Motion to extend time by ten minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
 27. There are currently no more requests for a big event, but it is more likely that as the semester winds down there will not be more events. ASGBC funds lots of different things including GBMs, merchandise, and events.
 28. TPB Chair: Events are very expensive, so I would think about funding the event in full.
 29. Senator Gunner: How does this compare to funding the event in the past?
 - a. It was just under 10,000 last year
 30. Senator Anisa: I think it is extremely important for this event to receive more funding, possibly \$20 per a person
 31. Senator Cici: Motion to amend the motion to fund the event in full. Seconded.
 32. Senator Devon: ASGBC has made substantial cuts to many other events.
 33. Speaker Pro Temp: It is a yearly event and I believe to continue the tradition we should fund this event in full and possibly make a resolution for future years.
 34. Motion passes.
 35. Senator Ayah: Call the question. Seconded. Motion Passes.
 36. Motion to fund the request in full. Motion passes.
12. 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. PR Chair: New senators meet me outside for their headshots.
 13. Adjournment (1 min)
 - a. Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded. Motion Passes.

b. Senate adjourned (1:50)

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.