



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, November 10th, 2022

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:38pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, November 10th, 2022 (3 min)
 - a. Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, November 3rd, 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. Finished Talking points with Chief of Staff Amaya and Student Life Committee Chair for Andre Mallie, now awaiting his response!
 - b. Will be meeting with VPSA Charlotte Johnson Tomorrow!
 - i. If there are any questions you would like me to bring up to her, since I meet with her regularly, please let me know!
 - c. Mike Dils is coming to the Senate December 8th! In order to have a productive conversation please put as many of your questions down in a Google Doc shared to all of the senators done by the next senate meeting!
 - d. Have been helping the new senators get set up to be a part of the team! Please also make yourself known to them and welcome

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- them!
- e. Worked with Exec to promote the Sister Bowman Plaza Naming Ceremony that took place on Tuesday.
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team (3 min)
- a. Please complete office hour logs!
 - i. SLT will be reaching out to those who aren't consistently doing them every Sunday.
 - b. Reviewing:
 - i. Two ASGBC appeals after Senate
 - ii. Senate Initiative fund request by the Sustainability Coordinator.
 - c. Met with Senate Committee Chairs/Coordinators on Tuesday,
 - i. Discussed resolution topics
 - ii. Checked where we're at with initiatives and projects.
 - d. Please brainstorm questions regarding parking services, we are having Mr.Dils on Dec. 8th
 - i. Shared document for questions: [[linked here](#)]
 - e. Senate Chairs and Coordinators have started working on some resolutions!
 - i. Please reach out to them and join to either author/sponsor the resolutions!

Sneak Peak:

 - *Extending Fitness Center hours - SL Chair Arissa/ Senator Joshua*
 - a. *Midterm evaluation (combine surveys) - H/W Coordinator Chloe/ Athletics Coordinator Anisa*
 - b. *Establishing prayer room - IDEA Coordinator Ayah*
9. Reports from the Committee Chairs and Coordinators (14 min)
- a. Senator Bre'Arra
 - i. Congrats and thank you to all those that voted!
 - ii. Academic Committee went over suggestions from our M/G (Tutoring, Post-grad exam resources, more availability for professor office hours)
 - iii. Research Grant application is out!
 - iv. Plan to meet with Catherine from Copley about catalog
 - b. Senator Ayah

- i. Hello everyone and Happy First-Gen College Celebration Week! Email: aalfadhli@sandiego.edu
 - ii. This week I met with Dr. Michael Lovette-Colyer, the VP of Mission Integration to discuss allocating prayer rooms on campus.
 - iii. Also met with Elisa Lurkis, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at the School of Engineering to discuss the possibility of establishing prayer rooms within the Engineering school or adjacent buildings.
 - iv. Conducted a survey to identify the needs of the Muslim student population on campus in order to hopefully find ways to establish prayer rooms on campus.
 - v. Events: This week is First-Gen College Celebration Week - be sure to stop by at one of the events!
 - vi. Clothing & Food Drive by the Center of Inclusion & Diversity- The Office of Tribal Liaison. Last day to donate is November 18th.
 - vii. Sigma Phi Epsilon are also partnering up with the San Diego Food Bank & USD Food Pantry and are organizing a food drive on campus! November 13th-20th.
- c. Senator Danaa
- i. In the past 2 weeks we have approved 5 organizations that are going to be voted on later this meeting along with 3 re-registering clubs
 - ii. We invited the German Club, Dance Marathon, USD Robotics Team, and Students for Sexual and Reproductive Justice to come meet with us next week
 - iii. Mia and Danielle are in charge of creating a list of staff members willing to be advisors so if anyone knows anyone who has expressed interest in being an advisor let

either them or me know!

- iv. Started finalizing ideas for Student Org Fall Fest which will be on November 29th from 12:15pm-2:15pm
 - 1. We will have a poster done by this weekend which Devon is making
 - 2. Are going to be sending out an email blast to all student orgs and people that have expressed interest in starting a student organization or clubs
- d. Senator Arissa
 - i. Completed:
 - 1. Grocery Lyft codes (this Sunday)
 - ii. In-progress:
 - 1. On-campus pricing with Speaker and Chief of Staff
 - 2. JCP Fitness Center Hours
 - iii. Future:
 - 1. Possible resolution + initiative with Sustainability Coordinator Sean to provide accessible eco-friendly hygiene products on-campus
 - 2. Possible Lyft Codes for Logan Heights Community Development Corporation Small Business Saturday (request submitted)
 - 3. Working on a resolution regarding certain academic policies
- e. Senator Anisa
 - i. Got the updated athletics tutoring schedule sent out to all of the student athletes
 - ii. Looking to set up a meeting with Ron Valenzuela (Associate Director of Athletics) about possible Lab Hour ideas
 - iii. Meet the Frats event at volleyball game tonight at 6pm
 - iv. This weekend is senior day for both Volleyball (12pm) and

- Football (2pm) at home
 - v. Basketball season is off to a great start
 - 1. Attendance competition for Men and Womens basketball games for raffle entries
 - f. Senator Chloe
 - i. STI funds currently live!
 - ii. Marketing request submitted
 - iii. \$5000 available for fall
 - iv. Gratitude event on Paseo De Colachis
 - v. Upcoming resolutions
 - 1. Midterm evaluations
 - 2. Possible optional zoom classes
 - g. Senator Sean
 - i. Met with G.L. Genco, CEO of Generation Conscious
 - ii. Tabling event on Monday from 11-12
 - iii. Senate Committee Chairs & Coordinators Meeting: Resolutions!
10. Reports from the ASG Executive Board (14 min)
- a. President Melissa
 - i. Rescheduling Student Leader lunches with Chief Justice Amaya.
 - ii. Finished Wellness Survey with VP Connor.
 - 1. Once it's approved, please send it to your constituents!
 - iii. Appointed 2 new Associate Justices with Alana, Connor, and Andres
 - iv. Attended Sister Thea Bowman Plaza Ceremony w/ Alana
 - b. Vice President Connor
 - i. Next Parking Committee will be week of the 28th
 - ii. Research applications are due Nov 23!
 - c. Chief Justice Alana
 - i. Presenting Student Org Committee Bylaws Today
 - ii. Appointed 2 new Associate Justices
 - d. TPB Chair Kobe

- i. 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
 - ii. Finished Tentative Events for Spring 23
 - 1. Any other suggestions/ideas, please let me know by the end of the week!
 - e. Finance Chair Ashley
 - i. Looking to fill two ASGBC spots
 - ii. Adjusting ASGBC funding guide as requests; balancing consistency and flexibility
 - iii. Have had multiple ASGBC appeals, one was approved but they chose to not complete it
 - iv. Q2 is right around the corner!
 - f. PR Chair Kayley
 - i. On-Campus Promotions:
 - 1. Academic Grant Applications
 - 2. Grocery Lyft Codes
 - 3. Friendsgiving BBQ
 - ii. ¼ Zips are Here!!
 - g. Chief of Staff Amaya
 - i. Rescheduling student org lunches with President Melissa, would like to give more time for students to respond
 - ii. Met with Speaker of the Senate Andres Fernandez Perez and Student Life Committee Chair Arissa Lelevier on Monday afternoon
 - 1. Gathered info with Andre Mallie and am now waiting for a response from him. Agenda is set to go with him so once we get a response we can send that over and continue with the meeting.
 - iii. Lack of completion with office hours was communicated with Senate Lead Team and advisors
 - 1. New senators reach out with any questions on this/your office hours!
 - iv. ASG bonding!?: Ice Skating?
- 11. New Business
 - a. Confirmation Vote on Associate Justice Appointments made by

The President (5 min)

- i. Senator Johnathan: Motion to table confirmation vote until next week. Seconded. Motion Passes.
- b. Swearing in of Newly Confirmed Associate Justices (8 min)
 - i. Senator Johnathan: Motion to table swearing in of newly confirmed associate justices until next week. Seconded. Motion Passes.
- c. Presentation and Vote on Amendments to the Student Org Bylaws (20min)
 - i. There will be no vote today because the edits to the bylaws must be available to the public for five days in order to raise questions and concerns.
 - ii. Reviewing and reregistering new student organizations.
 - iii. Grammatical edits.
 - iv. Changing student org to student organization consistently throughout the document.
 - v. All new or additional external affiliations must receive External Affiliations Committee approval prior to being recognized by ASG.
 - vi. Changing EAC to External Affiliation Committee.
 - vii. Making committee organization chairs consistent.
 - viii. Add a simple majority vote again to make navigating bylaws easier.
 - ix. Any additionally proposed amendments by the Judicial Branch must be advised by the student organization committee.
 - x. Judicial branch wanted to ensure the bylaws align with the Constitution and the document is coherent and easy to read.

- d. Presentation and Vote on New and Returning Student Orgs (10 min)
 - i. All new and old clubs that have been on campus but not in recent years must get approved by the Senate and be presented by the Student Organization Committee.
 - ii. We have 4 new organizations and one old-new organization that we are presenting today.
 - iii. Fashion Forward
 - 1. Mission: To promote sustainability through upcycling and recycling of clothes, help underprivileged children and bring awareness to textile waste.
 - 2. Goals: To promote sustainability, bring changemakers together, provide a different aspect of sustainability that is focused solely on fashion, have live fashion shows to support charities and underprivileged children, and collaborate with different organizations and clubs on campus to be more sustainable.
 - iv. Strength and Wellness
 - 1. Mission: To bring like minded individuals together to give each other advice and provide support in the fitness community and promote health.
 - 2. Goals: Are to have guest speakers come to educate members, have yoga sessions on the beach, have meditation sessions, and to collaborate with the wellness center, womxn's fitness club, pilates club, and more.

- v. Womxn’s Fitness Club
 - 1. Mission: To make a more inclusive environment for women and non-binary students at the gym and to practice self-care.
 - 2. Goals: To have community of women and non-binary students that welcomes all levels of fitness, to empower everyone, and make everyone feel welcome.
 - vi. Women’s Club Rugby
 - 1. Mission: To facilitate a women’s sports team to play rugby regardless of gender
 - 2. Goals: To have a women’s rugby team on campus that has scrimmages and will be able to compete and be nationally recognized.
 - vii. International Buddy Program
 - 1. Mission: Connect international students studying abroad with USD students studying abroad and lend a helping hand and welcome international students to San Diego
 - 2. Goals: To create an inclusive environment that connects both international and domestic students.
 - viii. Senator Anna: Motion to approve all new and returning student organizations presented. Seconded. 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: Reminder, group photo after Senate.

13. Adjournment (1 min)
 - a. Senator Dana: Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded.
 - b. Speaker: Please add the questions for Mike Dils and work on Resolutions for the next Senate.
 - c. Senator Gunner: Fill out the volunteer sheet.
 - d. Senate adjourned (1:17)

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.