



ASSOCIATED  
STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, November 17th, 2022

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:31pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, November 10th, 2022 (3 min)
  - a. Motion to amend the Agenda to combine the confirmation and swearing in of the associate justices and senators. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - b. Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, November 10th, 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. Met with VPSA Charlotte Johnson and discussed being added to the committee deciding where to host REC and Athletics while the Wellness Building is constructed and further on
    - i. Will be adding the Athletics Coordinator to these conversations!
  - b. Appointed a New Senator to Senate!
  - c. Attended the Wellness Building Stakeholders Meeting and brought to Exec about polling students for options for the

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- outdoor patio in the new building.
  - d. Meeting is set to meet with Andre Mallie with the Chief of Staff and Student Life Committee Chair for Next Monday!
  - e. While most of you have been doing an excellent job, some of you need to come through with Office Hours, being available to attend meetings/events, and work on ASG work during Office Hours
  - f. Its Jordan, The ASG Controller's 21st Birthday tomorrow! Embarrass him by saying happy birthday to him!
  - g. Have a restful and well needed Thanksgiving Break! Take time to really recharge before we finish off the semester!
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team (3 min)
- a. Thank you to those doing office hour logs, please set a reminder to do those every Sunday.
  - b. Last week we reviewed:
    - i. Two ASGBC appeals
    - ii. Approved: Senate Initiative fund request by the Sustainability Coordinator.
  - c. Recently reviewed and approved:
    - i. Senate Initiative fund request by Student Org chair for Student org fall fest.
  - d. Resolutions: reminder we have two Senates left so please get those in to Speaker Andres or myself so then it can be presented at Senate for approval. Use the office hours wisely.
  - e. Changed up 1:1 meeting advisors due to new senators so be on the lookout for new advisors
  - f. Update Gcal for Spring!
    - i. Please do this if and when you can, so we can plan ahead with meetings etc.
    - ii. Keep Thursdays 12:15 pm -2:15 pm available for Senate!
  - g. Please continue to brainstorm questions regarding parking services, we are having Mr.Dils on Dec. 8th

- h. Shared document for questions: [[linked here](#)]
  - i. Shoutout to Senator Chloe Cohen
- 9. Reports from the Committee Chairs and Coordinators (14 min)
  - a. Senator Bre'Arra
    - i. Digitized all feedback from Meet and Greet
    - ii. Currently working with Tess and VP Connor to schedule a time to review research grants w/ faculty members
    - iii. Planning to meet with Amanda Makula from Copley Library about a possible archive resolution
    - iv. Senator Ceci is working on a de-stress initiative with the Copley Library for finals week
  - b. Senator Ayah
    - i. We have successfully established a Muslim Prayer Room in (Room 223 Belanich Engineering Center) with the help of Elisa Lurkis, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering.
    - ii. We have met with the President of the Interfraternity Council and a Sigma Phi Epsilon member who was in charge of organizing the food drive to discuss potential initiatives.
    - iii. The food drive that is run by Sigma Phi Epsilon is still going on, the last day to donate is the 20th of November.
    - iv. We have also met with AChA x MEChA to discuss the VGM event.
  - c. Senator Danaa
    - i. Yesterday we met with the German Club, Pre-Physician Assistant Club, and Students for Sexual and Reproductive Justice and will present them at our next meeting along with one or two more new clubs.
    - ii. Our Student Org Fall Mixer is on November 29th from 12:15 pm- 2:00 pm in the SLP courtyard on the 3rd floor. So if you know anyone that is interested please tell them to come, we are going to have Urbane and activities like corn hole and board games!
    - iii. There is a draft of a flyer in the works and the Marketing Committee is almost done so you should be seeing that soon!

- iv. We would also love it if any senators or members of ASG want to stop by and support us!
- v. Also, Devon needs a proxy for ASGBC for 11/29 so if anyone is willing to proxy for him please raise your hand and let Andres, Ashley, or Devon know.
- vi. Senator Arissa volunteered.
- d. Senator Arissa
  - i. Grocery Lyft codes continue (every Sunday):  
ASGGROCERY22
    - 1. 36 rides last Sunday
  - ii. Lyft codes for Small Business Saturday approved:  
ASGLOCAL
  - iii. In-progress:
    - 1. On-campus Pricing with Speaker and Chief of Staff
    - 2. Fitness Center Hours with Senator Josh
    - 3. Resolution regarding a particular academic policy
- e. Senator Anisa
  - i. Working on a athletic resolution revolving around student athletes in STEM and the accessibility of Labs in relation to their practice schedule and expectations
  - ii. Talking with Bull Pit about joining cheer in attending the Founders Cup Rugby match versus SDSU at the beginning of December
  - iii. Working on having a watch party at Belmont Park for the soccer team!
  - iv. Men's Basketball is the only home game this week (Tonight 7pm)
    - 1. Mac and Cheese Bar
    - 2. Week three of the game attendance challenge!
  - v. Both myself and Senator Maleah attended the first Public Safety Student Advisory Meeting this past Tuesday
    - 1. Working on implementing a Psafe questionnaire following any PSafe support that is requested
- f. Senator Chloe
  - i. Beginning working on resolution concerning midterm evaluations
  - ii. Trans Day of remembrance tonight at 7 outside the Immaculata
    - 1. @usdlgbtqcommons

- g. Senator Sean
  - i. Happy National Hiking Day!
  - ii. Dining Survey! Please get your constituents to fill it out!
  - iii. Tabling Event: This Friday during dead hours, snacks if you fill out the survey!
- 10. Reports from the ASG Executive Board (14 min)
  - a. President Melissa
    - i. Wellness Classroom Practices Survey is LIVE! Please share with your constituents!
      - 1. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDIDE6BjWlj9VMNE10U2hoXveMpQMHWK-dmlmxHwI36Jl2uA/viewform?usp=sharing>
    - ii. Reviewing Torero Lyft Program w/ CHWP to improve its efficacy
      - 1. Requesting additional funding to keep program open through the end of the semester
  - b. Vice President Connor
    - i. At Core Curriculum Committee today
    - ii. Big thanks to academics committee for working on Copley's finals initiative
    - iii. Research grants are still open until the Nov 23 (next wednesday)
  - c. Chief Justice Alana
    - i. New Judicial Branch member being sworn in today
      - 1. Welcome Kaitlyn Hradnansky to the team!
    - ii. Student Org Committee Bylaws: no edit suggestions from anyone, so hopefully it will be a straightforward process!
    - iii. Assigned members to work on different Articles of the Senate Bylaws
  - d. TPB Chair Kobe
    - i. Have a great Thanksgiving break y'all!
    - ii. We will need senators to help volunteer at Winter Wonderland, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Break (Nov 29th)
      - 1. Please be on the lookout for an email to coordinate this and let us know if you can or cannot!
  - e. Finance Chair Ashley

- i. The Get Involved Fund Reviewed 4 Requests since last Senate
    - ii. Thank you to Senator Alyssa for being the new ASG Senator on ASGBC
    - iii. Modifying the ASGBC Funding Guide to better reflect how ASGBC makes decisions & provide clarity to students submitting requests on behalf of their organizations
    - iv. Communicating with Centers and ASG Exec about the upcoming end of Q2 deadline and the Spring 2023 request deadline
  - f. PR Chair Kayley
    - i. On Campus Promotions:
      - 1. Vacant Senator Positions
      - 2. Research Grant Applications
      - 3. Prayer Spaces Survey
      - 4. Health Center STI Testing
      - 5. Wellness Building Survey
    - ii. Thank you all for your help with Friendsgiving!!
    - iii. Don't forget your Marketing Request Forms
  - g. Chief of Staff Amaya
    - i. Finalizing w/ Andre Mallie on Monday, will come back with updates next senate meeting
    - ii. Unfortunately I will be focusing on solely the holiday event due to time crunch/a lot of events are going on towards the end of the semester
      - 1. Will be happening in Frank's Lounge! Will have italian food, decorating activities, movies, games, etc! RSVP ASAP by TODAY
    - iii. Finance committee: also make sure you are RSVP'd to finance meetings by TODAY
    - iv. Have been communicating with Senator Chloe Cohen and I.D.E.A Committee Chair Ayah Almanea about coming up with a resolution to have VGM to be a school funded event
    - v. Working on the summary of events/major motions that have occurred during senate
    - vi. Thank you all for the work you're doing and being the community we want to see in ASG and the USD campus as a whole.
11. Old Business

- a. Confirmation Vote on Associate Justice and Senator Appointments made by The President and The Speaker(5 min)
    - i. Motion to approve the confirmation of Associate Justice Kaitlyn Hradnansky and Senator Valeria Rivera. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - b. Swearing in of Newly Confirmed Associate Justices and Senator(8 min)
  - c. Vote on Amendments to the Student Org Bylaws (10 min)
    - i. Motion to approve the amendments to the Student Org Bylaws. Motion seconded. Passes.
12. New Business
- a. Presentation of the New Wellness Center building plans by Mary Whelan and Zack Randel (25 min)
    - i. Questions:
    - ii. Point of Order: The allotted time has expired. Motion to extend the allotted time by ten minutes. Seconded. Motion Passes.
    - iii. Senator Valeria: All options include a beach volleyball court?
    - iv. A: Yes
    - v. Senator Ayah: Is the soccer field an idea or surely going to happen.
    - vi. A: It is an option and we are hoping to get feedback from the constituents.
    - vii. Senator Ayah: Is the prayer room going to be a room used for prayer or a prayer room with accommodations with all religions?
    - viii. A: It is a room used for prayer.
    - ix. Senator Josh: Is there any update on there being an all women's section of the gym?
    - x. A: It has not yet been brought up, but can definitely be talked about.
    - xi. A: Pedestrian traffic will be guided through the main parking structure during construction.
    - xii. PR Chair: There is only one point of entry from the third floor?
    - xiii. A: Yes, the team has decided to value student safety over convenience in this instance.
    - xiv. Senator Sean: What are some sustainable construction practices?

- xv. A: Campus wide we build at lead silver standard meaning the use of recycled materials and no covs.
  - xvi. Senator Anisa: Will the basketball team just practice in this building and still play in the JCP?
  - xvii. A: Yes, there is a full separate practice facility for men's and women's basketball.
  - xviii. Chief Justice: How many other elevators will be in the building besides the main elevator?
  - xix. A: Two elevators
  - xx. Speaker Pro Temp: What does the accessibility look like in the building?
  - xxi. A: The experience should be similar for all people going from one floor to another.
  - xxii. The Controller: Why is there only one entrance?
  - xxiii. A: Public safety has made the final decision on this topic.
  - xxiv. Point of Order: The allotted time has expired.
  - xxv. Speaker: Reminder we have another presentation. If there are no motions the senate will continue.
- b. Presentation on Student Wellness by Dr. Chris Burden and Stephanie Guarino-Lynch (20 min)
- i. ACHA Mental Health Data
  - ii. The Loneliness Epidemic and the USD Student Community
  - iii. Timely Care Update
  - iv. Our Community Wellness Response
    - 1. Increase Staff with diverse identities
    - 2. Continue to enhance access via USD Timely Care
    - 3. Increase Mental Health Screenings
    - 4. Host more Therapy Animals on campus
    - 5. Wellness Fairs and Events (LGBTQ Wellness Week)
    - 6. Create opportunities for conversation and connection building in various spaces
    - 7. 1<sup>st</sup> Gen Wellness Wednesday gathering
    - 8. BSRC OA trip
    - 9. Continue to expand Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) sessions for students, faculty, and Staff
    - 10. Expand supports and access for students with diverse identities
    - 11. Increase Wellness Spaces for students with diverse identities
  - v. New Wellness Staff

1. Alissa Young, ASW Mental Health Counselor
  2. Yuri Kim, MS Pre-Doctoral Intern
  3. Jake Bigon, M.A. Pre-Doctoral Intern
  4. Rose So, MA Pre-Doctoral Intern
  5. Michael Yamane, PsyD Mental Health Counselor
  6. Deanna Jiminez, LMFT Mental Health Counselor
  7. Juliana Abercrombie, LPCC Mental Health Counselor
  8. Timothy Veal, MD Psychiatry Consultant
- vi. USD TimelyCare Access and Connection
1. 1,255 Total Students Enrolled (+671% change since spring)
  2. 964 Total Visits (+13% change compared to September)
  3. 43% of visits occurring after-hours (6pm-830am)
  4. Average Medical visit wait time is 8 min
  5. Average TalkNow visit wait time is 4 min
  6. *Encourage downloading before breaks and SYE trips*
- vii. Questions:
1. Point of order: Allotted time has expired. Motion to extend the time by 5 minutes. Seconded. Motion Passes.
  2. Senator Valeria: How can students receive care here when there are limited hours on campus.
  3. A: This is the most common concern we here and we are currently advocating for resources and TimelyCare has wonderful online counseling. We have recently been approved for an additional staff member and I will be taking this feedback to a meeting later today, but there is a shortage of mental health care professionals.
  4. Senator Valeria: How can international students transfer their health insurance to USD?
  5. A: EMail the wellness email any email questions.
  6. Senator Cici: The graph with the various demographics there was no data point for the loneliness level of commuters?
  7. A: We are currently working with people in the commuter commons to understand that data.
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. Manda: Happy to hear that everyone is working on surveys, but your advisor must review your survey before it can be launched.
- b. Jen: Introduction of herself, the Director of Student Involvement, sending love and support during this time and please reach out if you need any suggestions of what to do here during break, and Jen is thankful for all of senate.

14. Adjournment (1 min)

- a. Senator Dana: Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion Passes.
- b. Senate adjourned (2:17)

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