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Senate Minutes

Thursday, November 4th, 2021
12:15pm
University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:30pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (2 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, November 4th, 2021 (2 min)
 - a. Move to amend agenda to add discussion on approval to grocery rides. Motion seconded.
 - b. Motion passed. Set time to 10 minutes.
 - c. Move to approve amended agenda. Seconded.
 - d. Motion passed.
5. Approval of the Minutes, October 28, 2021 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve minutes. Seconded.
 - b. Motion passed.
6. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min) - Sean Kenney
 - a. VPSA Charlotte Johnson has invited Senators to a lunch at La Gran Terraza on Tuesday, December 7th from 12-1pm. I would like as many of you as possible to be there. A Google Calendar invite will be sent out in the near future.
 - b. Ari, Lucia, Logan, and I met with Dean Chell Roberts from the School of Engineering to discuss Zoom/recording classes. He was receptive and provided some useful perspective into the situation.
 - c. Working on scheduling a media meeting with The Vista
7. Reports from Committee Chairs and Coordinators (18 min)
 - a. Academics Committee - Valentina Rodriguez
 - i. Added Senator Brendan to our committee! Arranged and planned new meeting time for the Academics Committee.
 - ii. Almost done with choosing our faculty for the Grants Review Meeting with Ari.
 - iii. Grants deadline is next week November 8th!
 - iv. As a committee we have been developing initiatives that we plan to work on/finish planning in our next meeting.

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- v. Exciting event this Friday for the business school at KIPj (RSVP required):
 - 1. I encourage you all to go since it gives you Compass/Passport/Flex points + Networking if you attend the full event.
- b. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee - Siri Dandu
 - i. Met Dr.Regina Dixon-Reeves and discussed numerous ideas to work on and gained an administrative standpoint on IDEA related themes
 - ii. Met Ari to discuss details about the Horizon Project and What to Fix event
 - iii. Planning on meeting Shyen regarding funding of multicultural organisations
 - iv. Currently meeting representatives from numerous multicultural organizations
 - v. Upcoming events: Multicultural Night - November 5 - 5-8pm; BSU Comedy Night - November 15th - 7pm - Call for Acts [Due by November 8th]
- c. Student Orgs Committee Chair - Ceci Barron
 - i. SOC meeting after senate today
 - ii. Student Org Bylaws
- d. Student Life Committee Chair - Lauren Fettes
 - i. Submitted the budget proposal for Grocery Lyft Trips!
 - ii. Working on the small steps to develop Stall Talk Initiative
 - iii. Surveying high traffic locations & times on campus during the week for biweekly programs
- e. Health and Wellness Coordinator - Jake Dredge
 - i. Online Mental Health Screenings, both general and specific, a good first step to check-in on your mental well-being. CHWP will be tabling next couple of weeks to promote screening <https://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/USD%20%20>
 - ii. QPR Training on Wednesday, November 10th, 8-9am (breakfast!)
- f. Sustainability Coordinator - Madeleine Woo
 - i. Ozzi bowls
 - ii. Vendor list for Eco-fair
 - iii. Swag Cycle - possible coalition with UCSD and SDSU



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- iv. Sustainability Coalition Groupchat
 - v. Last Day to Join the CFOCH - Friday November 5 aka **tomorrow**
8. Reports from ASG Executive Board (18 min)
- a. President - Justice Zoto
 - i. Save the date: What To Fix (WTF) Forum
 - 1. Tuesday, December 7th 12:30-2PM
 - 2. Location: TBD (most likely 3rd Floor SLP Courtyard)
 - 3. Administrators + ASG members to answer questions that the student body has
 - ii. Hoping to share student input survey results with you all at Senate next week!
 - iii. Meeting with committee chairs + coordinators regarding COVID will be rescheduled
 - iv. Starting to recruit students to be appointed to Senate
 - v. Attending CM Hub CORE meeting next week
 - b. Vice president - Ari Sambrano
 - i. Met with Dean Rogers with Sean, Logan, and Lucia
 - 1. Helping to draft an email with him
 - ii. Attended IDEA committee meeting to touch base with Siri
 - 1. Planning to debrief with Siri today
 - iii. New Marketing materials sent to us from New York Times
 - iv. Planning to share Student input survey results with University senate
 - c. Chief of Staff - Logan Tucker
 - i. Met with Dean Chell Roberts, Sean, Ari, & Lucia to discuss Student Input Survey
 - 1. Finalizing a follow-up email
 - ii. Met with Margaret Leary to discuss TRHT-Focused Campus Climate Assessment Toolkit Proposal
 - d. Chief Justice - Sarah Barbar
 - i. Voting on the Student Org Committee Bylaws
 - ii. Dean's Advisory Council Update - will continue to have this conversation because there was not much resolved here.
 - iii. Senate Bylaw amendments
 - e. TPB Chair - Kobe Huynh
 - i. Just sent out offers for TPB Budget Controller, Brand Manager
 - ii. Vice-Chair Vacancy



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iii. Winter WondeGOVERNMENT November 30th, in conjunction with the CHRISTMAS Tree Lighting! More details to come.

f. Finance Chair - Shyen Hirabayashi

- i. ASGBC Guidelines
- ii. ASGBC Vacancy
- iii. Get Involved Fund

g. PR Chair - Lucia Fiore

- i. Thank you for bringing the website to my attention, the marketing committee will start working on updates with the website starting next week.
 1. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me!
- ii. I am hoping to highlight the Senate Meet the Team in two weeks.
 1. If you haven't please send your google forms to me by the end of the week.

9. New Business

a. Presentation from Tim Novara, Margaret Leary, and Holly Hoffman on NSSE/CECE Results (30 min)

i. Three Different Surveys:

1. National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) - Spring 2018/2021, First-Years & Seniors, Campus Climate
2. Culturally Engaging Campus Environments (CECE) - Spring 2018/2021, Sophomores & Juniors, Campus Climate
3. Fall Transition Survey (FTS) - Every Fall, First-Years & New Transfers, Academics, Belonging, Wellness, Future Plans

ii. Survey Measures: Belonging, Institutional Commitment to Diversity, Supportive Environment, Institutional Response

iii. NSSE - Decrease in feeling as part of the institution

iv. CECE - Numbers have also decreased with the exception of Black Students here at USD.



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- v. Institutional Change - Diversity - There have been positive changes in the NSSE. 70% now.
- vi. Trying to represent numbers accurately and those who identify as Native American and Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, but numbers are less than 10 and are trying to protect identity. Which is why they are not represented in this data.
- vii. Institutional Response and Supportive environment have also increased in these senses.
- viii. Additional information: Can access all of this specific data at <http://www.sandiego.edu/irp>
- ix. Additional NSSE groups: **LGBTQ+ Community:** Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Queer, Questioning or Unsure, Another Sexual Orientation (n=81) vs. Heterosexual (n=490), Fraternity or Sorority: Yes (n=148) vs. No (n=460), Gender: Female (n=448) vs. Male (n=170), Commuters: (n=30)
- x. Additional CECE groups: **LGBTQ+ Community:** Asexual, Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Pansexual, Queer, Questioning or Unsure, Prefer to Self Describe (n=80) vs. Heterosexual or Straight (n=347), **Pell Grant:** Yes (n=88)
- xi. For more information please email: tnovara@sandiego.edu
- xii. Question:
- xiii. Sarah Barbar - Who on campus also receives this information? Are they sent a report or are they presented? Will go to different groups that are interested in actually seeing this information and always want to keep on pushing it out. Formal reports as well, but would like to customize it to the groups that it will be presented to. Also, to the deans and presenting the ideas of what they as faculty are able to do.



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- xiv. Lauren Fettes - Are commuter students broken down as well with commuter students? For commuters CECE and NSSE shared more information.
- xv. Chloe Cohen - What has been done to take steps to make this a better space? - Collect information and try to understand why such groups feel as such in these surveys. Meeting will come up soon. Data works well in specific groups of interest that will improve programming.
- xvi. Madeleine Woo - Has there been a consideration of inviting students from these demographics to explain these responses? Has not been done yet, but should be something that will be planned in the future. Trying to understand how and when students are able to engage and participate and go on forward.
- xvii. Logan Tucker - Is there any way of tracking student responses on how their views change from a first year to being a senior? Yes, by ID number it is possible to know this information. Seniors are usually less positive because they know more and of things that they did not know of before. The FTS survey is different and can be known as there is not such a gap.
- xviii. Claire Ingrey - Is this data formally interpreted by you guys or leave it to the group that it is presented to? This is a mixture of both and will run statistical tests on groups that are large enough to do so. From this there is more of a discussion and bringing ideas and perspectives to the table. This leads to more questions and that is when students come in handy.
- xix. Shyen Hirabayashi - Is there research further into what is and what is not enhancing a sense of belonging? It is hard to assess causation because there might be specific occasions that



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will be differen GOVERNMENT
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- b. Vote on Amendments to Student Org Bylaws (5 min)
 - i. Move to approve amendments to the Student Org Bylaws.
Seconded.
 - ii. Motion passed.
 - c. Grocery Lyft Trip Discussion (10 min)
 - i. Lyft Codes (200 students x (\$15/ride each way = \$30/trip)
biweekly Sunday for the semester) = \$6,000
 - ii. Reusable tote bags (ASG branding) = \$1,720
 - iii. Marketing Materials (\$200)
 - iv. Total = \$7,920
 - v. Question - Shyen Hirabayashi - Are people living off campus
allowed to use this or can the pick up location be elsewhere?
The lyft codes are necessary to have a specific location which is
USD.
 - vi. Motion to approve Grocery Lyft Trip. Seconded.
 - vii. Motion passed.
10. 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. Catherine - book titles now available on BibliU; to access look up titles on there and they should come up.
 - b. Justice Zoto - search What to Fix Forum on YouTube if you'd like to know more information about this.
 - c. Sarah Barbar - Multicultural night is this Friday, please attend to show support of constituents.



11. Adjournment (2 min) 1:30p
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- a. Motion to adjourn m d.
 - b. Motion passed.

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