



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, December 8th, 2022

12:15pm

University of San Diego

1. Call to Order 12:34pm
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, December 8th, 2022 (3 min)
 - a. Senator Valeria: Motion to table discussion of VP Charlotte Johnson. Seconded. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Anna: Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, December 1st, 2022 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public (5 min)
 - a. Jen: Would like to introduce Jay Rice. New director of black community commons.
 - b. Jay: introduction. Excited to work with everyone. Meet and greet currently and tomorrow. Please come to discuss current and past partnerships he may not be aware of. Thank you.
7. New Business
 - a. Confirmation and Swearing in of the Newly Appointed Senators (8 min)

- i. Senator Bre'Arra: Motion to approve the confirmation of newly appointed senators. Seconded. Motion passes.
- b. Presentation and Approval Vote for Q2 Reports and Spring 2023 Budget Allocations (20 min)
 - i. Senate's Role:
 - ii. Quarter 2 Warnings:
 - iii. Quarter 2 Not Approved:
 - iv. Questions:
 1. Senator Chloe: Can you possibly further explain the student's in need of fund allocation?
 2. Motion to approve the Spring 2023 budget allocations. Seconded. Motion passes.
 3. Motion to approve the Quarter 2 budget reports. Seconded. Motion Passes.
- c. Speaker: Five minute recess.
- d. Speaker: Please do not share the budget reports or spring allocation spreadsheets.
- e. Presentation and Discussion of Parking Services with Director Mike Dils (30 min)
 - i. Questions:
 1. Senator Devon: How much historically has the parking deficit been and is there a certain amount of revenue from parking citations required to meet a quota?
 2. A: Parking services cover everything that trams do, gas prices and labor cost have gone up, but we have not been operating in a deficit. There is no quota.
 3. Senator Jolie: Where do the prices for different parking citations come from?

4. A: Citations are put into place based on what other organizations are doing, but we are private, we cannot boot vehicles or hinder any vehicle. Citations have built in prices because the only option USD has is to tow. Nothing is written in stone, therefore we are actively working with the parking committee to find the right prices for tickets in order to incite behavior change.
5. Senator Josh: The lack of a payment plan targets financially struggling students, why do we not currently have one?
6. A: We do not have the resources to be a collection facility, but we are working with our parking permit vendor to manage parking payment plans. Doubling in two weeks is too incite behavior change.
7. Senator Sean: Does the mobility committee have any data on behavior changes?
8. A: We just had a discussion yesterday about how we can survey students.
9. Senator Valeria: Do you have any plans to extend parking around campus for residents?
10. A: no construction being planned, there are plans potentially to add certain areas after the health center is built.
11. Senator Chloe: Is there a required amount of time that must pass for parking prices to be reevaluated.
12. Point of order: the allotted time has expired.
13. Motion to extend allotted time by 15 minutes.
Seconded. Motion Passes.

14. Senator Aashika: Has there been any conversations about making parking more accessible.
15. A:
16. Senator Anisa:
17. A:
18. Senator Devon: How will you be handling parking for the new wellness center?
19. A: Conversations about handling parking during construction and post construction. There will be road closures and pedestrian walkways closed.
20. Senator Dana: Can there be a way to make it more well known that a lot will be reserved in order to prevent students from being late to class?
21. A: There are ways and we need to find them, emails aren't very effective, so maybe we can send out texts to commuters. The church is getting busier and we need to figure out a way to communicate that better.
22. Senator Jonathan: Any plans
23. A:
24. President Melissa: Parking services is looking to find a vendor
25. A:
26. Chief of Staff:
27. Point of order: Allotted time has expired. Motion to extend time by ten minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
28. Senator Josh
29. I dont even know, i will be editing and revising these minutes at a later time, I cannot focus.

30. Senator Valeria:
31. A:
32. Senator Mia: Can the tram hours extend with the library hours during finals.
33. A:
34. Clerk of the Senate:
35. Speaker:
36. Senator Dana: The wellness building construction will affect the main lot significantly.
37. A: Currently the construction people say the actual main parking structure will not be affected.
38. Point of Order: The allotted time has expired.
Seconded. Motion Fails.

8. Report from Speaker of the Senate (5 min)

- a. Attended Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees last Thursday! It went well, however we need to address a couple issues!
- b. Have conducted and appointed 4 new senators! We are now the most full we have been in a couple years!
- c. Met with Mike Dils with the Vice President to discuss a direct partnership between ASG and Parking
- d. Discussed plans for next semester with the Senate Lead Team and Committee Chairs and Coordinators.
- e. Last night met with VPSA Charlotte Johnson to discuss an observation that the President and I made at SACBOT
- f. You have all made it!! I wish you all the best and most peaceful Christmas and Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!!! I am really proud of all you!
- g. Take a break and we will see you on January 26th!

➤ Any questions at all!! Email asgspeaker@sandiego.edu

9. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team (3 min)

- a. Please update your Google calendars for the spring semester,

- including classes you are currently waitlisted for.
- b. And make sure you have shared your Google calendar with the Senate Lead Team and your Advisor.
 - c. We will be changing 1:1's for the second semester.
 - d. Senate will resume January 26th
 - e. Mandatory training on January 28th
10. Reports from the Committee Chairs and Coordinators (14 min)
- a. Senator Bre'Arra
 - i. We met with Dr. Bell from Sciences dept. for academic research grant review 12/1
 - ii. We met with Dr. Codd from Engineering dept. for academic research/ travel grant review 12/6
 - iii. Will meet with Prof. Rich from Arts dept. 12/9 to review remaining Arts, Anthropology, and Language grants
 - iv. Sending out approval status after last grant meeting
 - b. Senator Ayah
 - i. Now that the semester is almost over, we have set goals for the next semester!
 - ii. Today is The Center for Inclusion and Diversity's Final Sweet Talk of the semester at Plaza de San Diego from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.
 - iii. Take a 'paws' from finals and join Student Wellness tomorrow in front of the UC- there will be therapy dogs!! Friday, December 9th from 11:00am to 1:00pm.
 - iv. Good luck on your finals everyone and I hope you all do well and have a great winter break!
 - c. Senator Dana:
 - i. We went through all of our suggestions from the Student Org Fall Mixer and received a lot of good feedback!
 - ii. With this information we have set goals for every member

- on what they are going to be doing next semester.
- iii. I hope everyone has an amazing and safe break and does amazing on all of their finals!
 - iv. Email: dfarhoud@sandiego.edu
- d. Senator Arissa
- i. Grocery Lyft Codes currently @ 170 uses
 - 1. Last ride of the semester this Sunday, December 11th
 - ii. Travel Assistance Lyft Codes ~ initiative on behalf of Student Life Committee, thank you to Senator Gunner for submitting that request:
 - 1. Code: ASGAIRPORT
 - 2. Will be marketed ASAP
- e. Senator Anisa
- i. Met with Ron Valenzuela about academic resources for student athletes
 - 1. Plan on setting up meeting with academic committee next semester to go over these ideas
 - ii. Could not attend SAAC however I had someone ask about the gym hours
 - 1. Most athletes said that it sounds like a good idea however it wouldn't affect them very much
 - iii. Meeting with Gabriella Rangrej next semester about a version of Scholastic Assistant program for student athletes
 - iv. 12 Days of Christmas in the JCP continues until Monday
 - 1. Go to those games to be entered into the raffles!
 - 2. Men's Basketball Saturday 7pm vs Cal Baptist
 - v. Have a safe and fun holiday break :)
- f. Senator Chloe
- i. Hope everyone has a great finals week!
 - ii. Wellness center events
 - 1. Boundary foundry, tonight at 4

2. Tomorrow, therapy dogs in front of the UCs, 11-1
3. Free campus rec fitness classes through the weekend
 - a. Full schedule in the bewellusd ig bio
4. All of finals week: calming corner
 - a. Reserve a room in the wellness center office in the UCs for a quiet space
 - b. Register at the bewellusd ig bio
- g. Senator Sean
 - i. Good Luck on Finals!
 - ii. Happy Holidays to if you celebrate anything!
 - iii. Sustainable practices during the holidays: Cut down or reuse wrapping, avoid non-reusable decorations, eat seasonably/locally sourced, find eco-friendly gifts
11. Reports from the ASG Executive Board (14 min)
 - a. President Melissa
 - i. Happy last Senate of the semester! Thank you all for your teamwork and for your commitment to improving USD!
 - ii. Attended Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees
 1. Student Affairs updates, Thriving Student Model, Wellness Building timeline, Affordability Updates, GSG
 - iii. Wellness survey closes TOMORROW! Have you completed it yet? Please do so!
 - iv. Going through Friendsgiving suggestions
 - v. Focused on setting goals for Executive Team this Spring
 - b. Vice President Connor
 - i. At Faculty Senate today.
 - ii. Academic Research Grant meetings have begun, most

grants have been approved in full! Thanks to the Academics committee for all your hard work!

- c. Chief Justice Alana
 - i. Had our last parking re-appeals meeting of the semester.
 - ii. Finalizing our complaint form during our meeting Friday
 - iii. Assigned members to take leads on different parts of Senate Bylaw Updates.
 - 1. Hopeful to have this done by beginning of next semester
- d. TPB Chair Kobe
 - i. A Night with Jennette McCurdy is TONIGHT at 7:00 PM
 - 1. If you do not have a ticket already, we will have a standby line & releasing seats at 6:50 PM
 - ii. Finalized Spring 23 TPB Events
 - iii. Participated in ASG Finance Committee
 - iv. Attended ACBOT last week
 - v. Good luck with finals & stay healthy!
- e. Finance Chair Ashley
 - i. ASG Finance meetings for Q2 are done - thank you to the Finance Committee!
 - ii. Had the last ASGBC meeting of the semester - will be working with the Controller over break to update the funding guideline

- iii. Have a food vendor you would like to be able to use on campus? Email me and I'll see if I can get it on the USD [approved food vendor list](#)! Working on increasing options
 - iv. Good luck on your finals and enjoy your break everyone!
 - f. PR Chair Kayley
 - i. On campus promotions:
 - 1. Classroom Wellness Survey and Giveaway (Closes at 11:59pm THIS Friday)
 - 2. \$15 Lyft Codes to the Airport next week from campus (12/12-12/17)
 - a. Code: **ASGAIRPORT**
 - ii. Make sure to attend the ASG Holiday Party (organized by our lovely Chief of Staff Amaya)...We will be taking a group photo for an ASG Holiday Card!
 - iii. Thank you all for a really amazing semester, you're all absolutely killing it. Good luck with finals and I'll see ya in the spring
 - g. Chief of Staff Amaya
 - i. Not much more from me from last week!
 - ii. Holiday Celebration this Friday at 6:30pm in Frank's Lounge, wear PJ's or comfy clothes
 - iii. Document on the Major Motions is coming together nicely and will actually present it to you all at the first senate meeting of the semester in the Spring.
 - iv. Taking notes at the Finance Committee meetings as well
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. Senator
13. Adjournment (1 min)
- a. Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded. Motion Passes.
 - b. Senate adjourned (2:15pm)

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