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Senate Agenda
Thursday, April 29th, 2021
12:15pm
University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement (2 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, April 29th, 2021 (2 min)
 - a. Approval to Amend agenda
 - b. Motion seconded
 - c. Motion passes
 - d. 20 votes
 - e. Motion to approve amended agenda
 - f. Motion by Lauren
 - g. Motion seconded
 - h. Motion passes
 - i. 21 votes
5. Approval of the Minutes, April 22nd, 2021 (2 min)
 - a. Motion to approve minutes
 - b. Motion by Lauren
 - c. Motion seconded
 - d. Motion result: passes
 - e. 21 votes
6. New Business
 - a. Presentation from USD President Harris (he/him) (50 min)
 - i. Ask all employees to be vaccinated
 - ii. Students must wear masks in buildings
 - iii. As of today there is free walk in vaccinations
 - iv. In the next two and half weeks, we will have a set of protocols for outdoors



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- v. Update on pro **STUDENT** Smith, a review has been done by an outside firm **GOVERNMENT** will be in by the beginning of next week. This blog post was on a public forum, meaning the university will respect that.

1. Several students have filed complaints against the professor and suggested that there are policies and procedures in place to go through that process.
2. Personnel issues will not be disclosed
3. The outcome is unsure until that review comes out.

vi. The school of law is taking responses on diversifying the staff,

vii. Will a fill report be released? It is uncertain and unsure.

viii. The professor was to have found that he had homophobic and transphobic comments on his blog

ix. The Horizon project: 2024

1. The selection to develop the Anti-Racist task, this is meant to bridge the gap
2. 112 USD is rank in the nation in terms of diversity,
3. The goal is to be the next top 100 in the next 4 to 5 years
4. First year retention:
5. The development of public higher education and catholic highschool.
6. Community colleges and the attraction to USD.

b. Presentation of ASG Judicial Branch Bylaws - Chief Justice Eniya Pendleton (she/her) (35 min)

- i. Motion to approval judicial branch bylaws
- ii. Motion seconded
- iii. Motion result: passes
- iv. 21 votes

c. Discussion of Chestfeeding Friendly Campus Resolution - Senator Sabrina Mendoza-Wineteer (she/her) (20 min)

- i. Sabrina's resolution
- ii. Move to table til next meeting
- iii. Motion by Lauren



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- iv. Motion seconded
- v. 21 votes
- d. Presentation of New Student Organization - Senator Brooke Powell (she/her) (10 min)
 - i. Student Philanthropy club
 - ii. Move to approve to student philanthropy council
 - iii. Motion by Lauren
 - iv. Motion seconded
 - v. Motion result passes
 - vi. 20 votes

7. Old Business

- a. Discussion of Standards for Virtual Learning Resolution - Senator Sabrina Mendoza-Wineteer (she/her) (15 min)
 - i. Contact the professor and than dean
 - ii. Motion to approve the resolution
 - iii. Motion by Madeline
 - iv. Motion seconded
 - v. Motion result: passes
 - vi. 18 votes

8. Report from Speaker of the Senate (10 min)

- a. Important dates:
- b. Senate will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, next week
- c. ASG Banquet this Saturday at 12 PM PST
- d. Vice Provost of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity forums
- e. Constitution amendments
- f. Voting will take place on MySanDiego Portal under the “ASG Constitution” tab from Thursday, May 7th (12:00 am PST) to Monday, May 10th (11:59 pm PST)

9. Reports from Committee Chairs & Coordinators (15 min)

- a. Academics Committee Chair
 - i. No updates
- b. Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Committee Chair
 - i. IDE Podcast Launching



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- ii. Anyone interested, email Ari at asambrano@sandiego.edu ask your constituent
- iii. University Center inclusion and diversity and equity ad hoc committee
- iv. Working to find new ways to support trans and gender diverse folks In housing
- v. Working on implementing recommendations from the campus climate task force formed in Oct 2019 as well as the recommendations provided in the Black faculty and BSU letter (summer 2019)
- vi. I will be attending remainder meetings this semester will have more information on these topics as the committee continues
- vii. ad-hoc committee will be transitioning to a standing diversity and equity committee in the future
- viii. University Senate is open for students feedback, questions, or concerns, so please reach out if you'd like via email to Dr Kevin Guerrieri <kevin2@sandiego.edu>
- ix. Lav Grad — May 7, 12:30-2
- x. Lav Grads can receive a lavender chord or rainbow stooed by registering at: <http://tiny.cc/LavGraduation/> by 4/14
- xi. Non-Lav Grads register here: <http://tiny.cc/LavGradRegistration> by 4/14

c. Student Orgs Committee Chair

- i. Student Org Mentorship Program: Successful first meeting!

d. Student Life Committee Chair

- i. No Updates

e. Athletics Coordinator

- i. No updates

f. Health & Wellness Coordinator

- i. Vaccines are required for Fall 2021 students! (follow @BeWellUSD for information!)
- ii. Myturn.ca.gov or vaccinefinder.org
- iii. Student Health Center has a vaccination site on campus!



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- iv. Take Care of Yourself! we approach Finals!
(@BeWellUSD)

g. Sustainability Coordinator

- i. Gathering feedback on the sustainable goods database (we're almost ready to publish it!)
- ii. Sustainability Module on Blackboard - it's only 30 minutes!

h. Universal Design Ad Hoc Committee Chair

- i. DLDRC got Natural Reader Approved for USD Students
<https://www.naturalreaders.com/>
- ii. Reach out to me or DLDRC for an account/log-in info
- iii. disabilityservices@san Diego.edu
- iv. You will get an invitation to accept the subscription via Email from Natural Reader Tech Support

10. Reports from ASG Executive Board & Ex Officio Members (15 min)

a. President

- i. Transition
- ii. VPSA
- iii. Shower Cards
- iv. SACBOT

b. Vice President

- i. Test-Optional Admissions
- ii. Extending the policy on going test-free for another year -interms of Academic Recruitment
- iii. New placement exams will take place over the summer to replace standardized tests
- iv. 2020-2021 Admission Trends
- v. Geographic Trends
- vi. Majority from CA
- vii. Core States: AZ, CO, HI, NV, OR, TX, UT, WA
- viii. Race & Ethnicity Trends
- ix. For the first times, more non-white students were admitted than white students
- x. P/F Conversations so far



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c. **TPB Chair**

- i. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Earth Day Virtual Challenge!
- ii. Upcoming:
- iii. TPB's Final Event of the Year is to celebrate APIDA Heritage Month next week!
- iv. Chef TiffyCooks will teach attendees how to prepare 3 delicious recipes along with sharing more about herself!
- v. When: Thursday, May 6th at 7pm PDT
- vi. To register for the event, scan the QR code!
- vii. TPB Feedback Form - tinyurl.com/usdtpbfeedback

d. **Chief Justice**

- i. Constitution. Constitution amendments are posted. Students can vote on it via their portal from May 7th to May 10th.
- ii. Available in my email and on the ASG Website under Bylaws and Constitution
- iii. New Judicial Branch. CJ selection is tonight at 7pm.

e. **Finance Chair**

- i. I will be presenting the fall 21 budget next meeting

f. **Public Relations Chair**

- i. Marketing Committee
- ii. *LAST* Friendly reminder that we are open for any marketing requests and would love to support your events in any way :)
- iii. Last committee meeting on May 6th!
- iv. Website edits are sent in, website should be updated soon
- v. Instagram + Blue Buzz
- vi. Content has been going out, repost + share!

g. **Chief of Staff**

- i. GH credits - please put email in chat to receive credits (members of the public)
- ii. ASG Banquet Saturday!
- iii. <https://www.sandiego.edu/associated-students/documents/Proposed-ASG-Constitution-Amendments-Spring-2021.pdf>



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11. Final Business and Hearing *At this time, any Senator may take from the table any motion previously 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)*

12. Adjournment (2 min)

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion by Sabrina
- c. Motion seconded
- d. Motion passes

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.