



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, Dec, 12th, 2024

12:30 pm

The Senate Chamber, Solomon Hall, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda, Dec 12th, 2024
 - a. Senator Sarah. Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment.
Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, December 5th, 2024
 - a. (Senator) . Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
 - a. Palomar Health Student Wellness Center By Kimmel Yeager Executive Director
 - i. Expected to be open by the end of December and have a soft launch
TBD
 - ii. The Space
 1. It is an 80,000-square-foot space.
 - a. The wellness center and the NCAA practice facility will share the new building
 - b. The facility will provide accessible indoor and outdoor spaces where the entire campus community can find connections between physical activity, diet and nutrition, mental health, inner self, and engagement and belonging
 - iii. Focus Group Feedback
 1. March 22 Several focus groups were conducted across many campus identities 8 small and 1 large
 - iv. Program and space ideas
 1. Implemented a lot of the student voice and wants for the new wellness center
 - v. The numbers
 1. 50,000 Square feet of indoor space
 - a. Fitness center, multi-purpose room, wellness wing,

gathering spaces areas, esports lounge, juice bar,
teaching kitchen

2. 69,000 Square feet of outdoor space
 - a. Sand volleyball
 - b. Basketball court
 - c. Bouldering wall
 - d. Fitness area
 3. 30,000 Square feet of indoor space for the NCAA basketball teams
 - a. Practice courts, offices, training rooms, locker rooms
- vi. Wellness wing
1. Center for Health and Wellness Promotions
 - a. CARE office
 - b. RSVP Peer educators
 - c. Alcohol 101 classes
 - d. 12 step programs
 - e. Individual consultations
 - i. Which includes
 1. Prayer rooms
 2. Sensory room
 3. Telehealth booths
 4. Health equity and access office
- vii. Fitness and Wellness programming
1. There will be a variety of fitness and wellness programs such as.
 - a. Group Fitness Classes and Programming (Drop-In and Credit)
 1. Circuit Training
 2. Hot Yoga
 3. Barre
 4. Meditation
 5. Sound Healing
 - b. Strength and Cardio Floors
 - c. MAC Court
 - d. Wellness Deck
 - e. ESports Lounge
 - f. Rejuvenation Lounge
 - g. Juice Bar
 - h. Teaching Kitchen
 - i. All Gender Locker Room
- viii. Grand opening plans
1. Targeted engagement: Design events that resonate with specific student identities
 2. Holistic wellness focus: promote all aspects of well-being

through varied programming

3. Strength campus community: Create a unified sense of purpose
4. Promote long-term wellness engagement: familiarise students with the well-being center services

Program Overview- The Palomar Health Student Wellness Center will host 8 weeks of targeted programs and events that promote activities that address the unique wellness needs of the various identities represented

Highlights include workshops, performance arts, wellness challenges, networking opportunities, and community building.

Floor Opens for Questions:

Senator Samantha- what is the possibility of hours opening up earlier?

Official opening hours are at 7 am. The hours are not open earlier because there is not much foot traffic in the morning.

Senator Sarah- Where would the garden be implemented? and what is the kitchen space be used for?

There will be garden areas but it will not be a part of the wellness center.

Bosely will turn into an outdoor adventure facility and the garden will be placed in Bosely instead.

The kitchen will have cooking classes, food is medicine. Making it a hub of education for food. They will educate different programs about food.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- will they hire a nutritionist? And will they have private meetings with nutritionists?

Yes, they will hire a nutritionist, but as of now unknown there is a lot of people who are interested in having a nutritionist.

Senator Cassidy- Will the rooms always be open? And will students be able to special request these rooms?

As of now some of the classes that hold certain equipment can not be used without being a part of the class. Students can not reserve the space because they are scared of the influx of people wanting to use the space.

Finance chair Kayla- What are the thoughts about the cost for the feed the students survey?

As of now, there is no information about that subject.

Senator Marzenna - Are the main fitness gym and the Bosley gym still going to be open?

No there are now only going to be athletics only or repurposed for something else. There

is no reason why people need to use those spaces, instead, people will only use the wellness center.

Senator Annika- For the fitness classes is there going to be a subscription fee to take the class?

There is both, there is a small fee to enroll in the class, and for the classes, there are drop-in fees as well.

Senator Monika- Most of the classes are full. Will there be more classes soon in the future? Yes, they just added two more classes but it filled immediately. They are planning to offer more soon.

Do you think students will be certified to be instructors?

Yes the wellness center is also hiring for yoga, spin, and pilates, and soon there will be classes to teach these

President Morgan - I know some religions dont allow both genders in the prayer room what is the process on that?

The prayer room is smaller but there is only one room so they are planning to work with SHIPE on further solutions.

Senator Sarah: What are the student employment opportunities at the wellness center?

They are hiring, posted on handshake. There are 56 positions in total. There will be marketing jobs, hospitality jobs, fitness jobs, etc.

Senator Ava - What facilities will be open for intersession?

Bosely will go offline and will be a storage space however the other gym will still be open. But once the wellness building is up that gym will be closed for athletic use only.

Senator Jakie- Will there be self-defence classes?

It will be taken into consideration but all material arts programs will stay in the sports center. But it will be added to consideration.

Senator Jameson - They are planning to let student groups in the early morning use these facilities.

Mostly for sports but are willing to be open for more than just sports use.

Point of order, speaker not recognized.

President Morgan- How will students be notified that the wellness center is open

for use?

The doors will be open to the wellness center.

Senator Sarah - What are your thoughts about putting the schedule on the TVs around the school?

It will be done accordingly. But by then everything can be found in the QR code.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Will there be a website to get a fixed schedule for the wellness center?

Yes, we have a QR code. That will be sent after the senate meeting.

Senator Jonathan- Will the wellness center be working with the Torrero hub app?

There have been talks however they must take it up with IT.

Senator Cassidy - What will be in multi-purpose rooms?

There will be multiple items depending on the room from equipment to desks and chairs.

Senator Sarah- How are they including other cultures' medical practices?

They are thinking of creating indigenous programs, Chinese programs, and ionic programs. They want to include every form of healing.

kyeager@sandiego.edu is her email.

b. Q2 Reports and Spring 2025 Allocations

- i. Non-voting members: Finance chair, Chief of staff, ASG advisor.
- ii. Voting members: President speaker of the senate TPB chair, IDEA chair, Student life chair, student org chair.
- iii. What was discussed
 1. Q1 review
 - a. MCCASA Roeweoa dream
 - i. The request to return \$66.44 has been removed as the expense was tracked under the incorrect event
 - b. SSS empower hour Request to return \$49 has been removed as snacks do not have to follow BIPOC/small/local business guidelines
 2. ASG Q2 expenditures
 3. Spring 2025 Allocation

Senator Annika moves to approve the Q1 rereview, Q2 budget reports, and Spring 2025 Allocations. Suspended passed.

- c. The approval of Old and New student organizations
 - i. USD Pre- Physician Assistant Club
 - ii. Jewish Student Union
 - iii. USD Pre-Dental Club

Senator Ava moves to approve the old and new registered student organizations. Seconded. Passed.

- d. The approval of New Student organizations
 - i. Team ENOUGH
 - ii. Latino Business Student Association
 - iii. Letters of Love

Senator Natilie moves to approve the new registered organizations. Seconded. Passed.

7. Report from The Speaker of the Senate

Hello Friends!

- No ASG work during finals :) Study hard!!! Get that bread!!!
- Senators, please update your Google calendar for next semester!
- Committee Chairs please begin looking for a time that your committees can meet next semester!
- Spring Training is February 1st!
- Thank you!!!!!!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team

- a. Ava - So Proud of everyone this semester!
- b. Working on speaker schedule for Spring
- c. Loved the 1:1's this week
- d. Good luck!

- e. Jameson- Good luck in finals everyone!
- f. Happy holidays!
- g. Congrats on spending over \$10,000 for senate initiatives
- h. Special shoutout to Senator Sarah 3 and Gabriella 4
- i. \$3,188 left from the original 13,000
- j. Annalise- No new updates
- k. Happy last senate of fall semester!!
- l. See you at the holiday party!

9. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators

- a. The Academics Committee Chair
 - i. Not there.
- b. The IDEA Committee Chair
 - i. Finished through Q2 Meetings!
 - ii. Narrated play at Virgen de Guadalupe Mass
 - iii. 1 on 1 w/ JC

- UFMC Finals Week Study Space

c. The Student Org Committee Chair

Happy last Senate of 2024, sorry I couldn't stay for the entire senate I have to take a midterm!

- Made it through the Q2 Finance Committee meetings (Thanks Kayla for your patience and hard work!!!)

This week on SOC...

- SOC members attended GBMs, got great feedback, and will be working on a "How to run a student org, USD edition" guide!
- Working with IDEA chair and aesthetics dept. about the student org locker initiative, sending out a survey this week for input on the initiative!
- Met with and reviewed 6 org's registration!

Next SOC meeting: February 3rd, 2025 (see everyone next year!!! Have a safe and relaxing break)

i.

d. The Student Life Committee Chair

i. Student Life Committee Updates ✓

☆ Happy Holidays, from the Student Life Committee

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ii. Lyft Codes

☆ Winter Lyft Codes: Publicity COMING SOON!!

☆ Grocery Lyft Codes: \$2,631.47 used

iii. Current Projects

☆ Looking forward to next semester!

e. The Athletics Coordinator

- Went to Virgen de Guadalupe Mass
- So beautiful

Updates:

- Working on new things for next semester and am excited to plan events and start initiatives

Games this week:

Women's Basketball game vs CSUN @ 2 p.m.- Dec 14th

i.

f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator

hopes all is well. The finals will be over before we know it!! Good luck!

Met With Kimberly

- Talked about STI testing and how popular it has been in the past
- Anyways we can cut the costs of test
- How to implement it ASAP for the Spring semester

Setting up meetings with

-Anne Cass

-Kimmel Yeager

-Serena Gandara

g. The Sustainability Coordinator

The Tram Event was a success!!

- No riders before 11 am

- Picked up afterwards and meeting spots and times worked well for the driver and students
 - About 30 students used the service
 - Those who rode the tram, let me know any feedback!
 - Filmed vlog for PR chair with Grace

Sustainable Green move out

- More to come- collaborations with change-maker
- How can we make students more engaged with the environment and sustainability with education?

Brainstorming for next Semester

10. Reports from The ASG Executive Board

a. President

Happy Thursday!

- Attended Q2 Finance Committee meetings last week (Shoutout to the Finance Chair)
- Met with Sahmie the Tribal Liaison and USD Admissions on Monday
- The Vice President was my proxy for the Mobility and Parking Committee this past Tuesday
- Ice Skating Tickets were a hit! All emails were sent out to the 30 students with their tickets and Lyft Code to Liberty Station
- The last day to fill out the student feedback surveys is December 15th
 - Please tell your constituents!

If you need any support please feel free to reach out to me! Have a great holiday season!

b. Vice President

Hi everyone!

- Apologies for my lack of slides last week...Life has been CRAZY!!

Some updates from me:

- Grants are DONE, academics committee members did INCREDIBLE
 - All allocations have been accepted. Dorothy, Alessandra, and Jacob you all did WONDERFUL.
- Today, I am at the Core Curriculum Committee. Tuesday I went to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and Mobility/Parking Committee!!
- All went super well! Reach out with any questions

c. Chief Justice

- i. Open Spring 2025 Associate Justice positions (2)
 1. Tell your friends and constituents!!!
 2. Applications:
 - a. Open January 1st
 - b. Close January 22nd

d. TPB Chair

- i. The Fall 2024 TPB team was fantastic!
- ii. We hired 2 new Event Coordinators for Spring 2025 :))
- iii. Have a fabulous break!! <3

e. Finance Chair

- i. Last ASGBC Fall Recap
 1. We made it!!!
 2. 12 requests reviewed
 3. \$3,418.57 allocated
 4. New edits to the ASGBC Funding Guidelines

- ii. Finance Committee last week
 - 1. Thank you Senate for approving!
 - 2. Special thanks to all finance committee members
- ASGBC Budget update
 - Beginning - 177,500
 - Available - 30,718.02
 - Balance - 80,887.01
- f. PR Chair
 - i. If you have not picked up your ASG Polo please make sure you do so before the end of break!
 - 1. Get in contact with me ASAP with a time to meet!
 - ii. Success for Chow Down for the Crown
 - 1. Lots of survey submissions. Promote them til 11/2/15
 - iii. Working on end-of-the-semester social media campaigns. Continue to spread the word!
 - 1. ASG Spring Applications
 - 2. Associate Justice Applications
 - 3. End of the Semester Recap

Thank you all for a great semester! I look forward to all that you are going to do next semester!

Reminders:

[Marketing Request Form](#) is due **TWO WEEKS** prior to the day of the event

Follow our Social media!

- instagram and tik-tok: @usd_asg, @usd_tpb
- LinkedIn: USD Associated Student Government

Questions? asgpublicrelations@sandiego.edu

iv.

g. Chief of Staff

- i. Holiday Party Tomorrow
 - 1. 6 pm-8 pm
 - 2. KIPJ G
 - 3. PJs
 - 4. White elephant optional \$15 limit
 - 5. See you there

11. Old Business

a. No old Business

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.*

- a. The academic chair is still open. Please let Val know if you want to apply.
- b. Jen wishes everyone a happy a good finals. They have a goodie bag for all senators. And take care.

13. Adjournment

- a. Senator Natilie. Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes.

(1:47 pm)

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.

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