



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, Oct 3rd, 2024

12:27 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, Oct 3rd, 2024
 - a. Senator Johnathan. Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment.
Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, Oct 3rd, 2024
 - a. Senator Gunner. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. Vice President Report by Charlotte Johnson
 - a. Thank you for your service to everyone on ASG
 - b. Ole Weekend
 - i. 130 Volunteers- Radical Hospitality
 1. Does not include students staff and faculty
 - ii. 1730 students moved in
 - iii. 1165 students moved in early
 1. Pre-orientation event goes to show student involvement with the school
 2. Split the number of students that moved during Ole weekend
 3. Not as busy as last year due to the moving in early
 - iv. Good time by all
 - c. Campus Housing
 - i. Highest Occupancy to date
 1. 3057 Beds vs 2675
 2. 3012 Assignments
 3. 98.5 Occupancy
 - a. Includes our emergency spaces
 - d. Fall enrollment
 - i. Undergraduate
 1. Significantly less than last year
 2. First-year/Full time 1105
 3. Transfer 345

- a. Graduate students went up this year
- ii. Graduate 1450
- iii. Undergraduate stats
 - 1. Average GPA 4.1
 - 2. Students of Color 51%
 - 3. Hispanic Latinx 30%
 - 4. First Generation college students 25%
- e. Wellness center update
 - i. Soft Opening- December 2024
 - ii. Ribbon cutting - February 2025
 - iii. Nex Executive Director- Kimmel Yeager
 - 1. ASG will all be invited
 - 2. Kimmel Yeager is in charge of every aspect of opening week
 - a. Very detailed oriented
 - b. Lots of energy and excitement for this year
 - c. Possible a month-long program to showcase the new wellness center
- f. Torero Hub
 - i. No longer one stop but called the Torero Hub
 - ii. Every student is assigned a TCC - Torero Connect Counselor Outreach
 - 1. A person to help you navigate your first-year
 - 2. How new students can get notified about the resources at the school
 - iii. New Website - launched Aug 2024
 - iv. This is a collaborative effort between all aspects of the school
 - 1. So students can work, collaborate, and share information
- g. Priority Initiatives
 - i. Civil Disclosure
 - ii. Thriving student model
 - iii. JED Campus program
 - 1. 40% of students come here on mental health
 - 2. This generation of students is willing to talk about it
 - 3. We must stay ahead of mental health
 - iv. Hazing Prevention
 - 1. Anti-hazing program led by Dr. Howel
 - 2. Working with STOP Hazing
 - a. 20-minute module to prevent hazing
 - 3. Rolled it out to select groups
 - a. All athletic departments took this model
 - b. All leadership in clubs, fraternities and sororities

- c. Next year will be open to all students
- v. Narcan/Fentanyl Prevention
 - 1. 15 to 20-minute model for students to get Narcan Certifications to own Narcan
 - 2. Be Careful and be wary of all things, due to being close to the border
- vi. Military-Connected Center for Excellence
 - 1. Identify/look for a league donor gift
 - 2. Abandoned a plan for a space for military-connected students
 - 3. Hope to hire more military-affiliated staff and encourage students for the future.
 - 4. 12% of the population of the school
- vii. Mobile Crisis Response support team What can USD do?
 - 1. USD is partnering with San Diego County's Department of Behavioral Health to bring MCRT to campus
 - 2. Mobile Crisis Response Teams (MCRT) offer accessible support to people experiencing an urgent mental health challenge. MCRT is an alternative to law enforcement response and:
 - a. Provides 24/7 compassionate care and support to students experiencing behavioral health concerns
 - i. Regardless of where they are in San Diego
 - ii. Allow school and people to dispatch if a person is in an urgent situation
 - iii. Under 40 minutes (Social Justice challenge)
 - iv. Staffed by USD counseling alums
 - v. If someone were to call the counseling center or the public safety office, they would make the mobile crisis team the first responder and give students the care they need
 - b. Extends wellness access to students both on and off-campus
 - c. Creates a vital collaboration between USD wellness clinical staff and community experts and resources
 - d. Inside the van looks like a therapy space making it a resource for all students at any time of the day
 - e. ASG is taken to give feedback for the MCRT mobile

Counseling Vehicle

- f. They don't want DPS in the picture for mental health, students may look at it as a threat or a crime
- g. The Van provides other avenues of support rather than the DPS

Questions

Will the van stay confidential?

- Students will have that option if they want to share information back to the school
- What other numbers are available
 - P safe number
 - 4655
- Will it work along with timely care?
 - As of now no, but they will look at that in the future
- What measures and procedures would happen after the van visit?
 - They create a plan for the person and they will share it with the school
 - They will also be sent over to a recourse specialist to check on the student (all optional) (non-confidential)
 - Depending on situations, contact with faculty, visits, and possibly changes of schedules.
 - Working with external partners will broaden different expertise in certain to serve students better
- With the ribbon-cutting ceremony, graduating students in the spring semester get paid back for the fee?
 - The alum fee to use the wellness center is not set yet
 - No fee for students or faculty and staff
 - Mark out hours where faculty and staff can use it
 - Limit the amount of alum allowed to come to use the wellness center
 - We are on track when the wellness center to open in December
 - On the first week of February will be open for full-time use
- Can USD train others on campus for high schools?
 - Unfortunately, USD can not train others to train other students due to legal reasons

7. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public
 - a. Will the health center be open during intercession?
 - i. Yes during the soft opening
8. Presentation and ASGBC Recommendations on a \$10,000 pulse request by the Society of Women Engineers
 - a. Presenting at the Society of Women Engineers national conference.
 - i. Date and location of the event - October 23-26 McCormick Place, Chicago Illinois
 - ii. Attendees were not required to pay to attend conferences in the past but now are required to pay \$100 to attend
 - iii. Last year ASG brought 29 students to the conference on scholarship
 1. 19 students got job offers
 2. 45 interviews were conducted with scholarship awardees
 3. Over 450 companies in attendance, all industries covered in the conference
 - iv. Registration
 1. 275 per person
 - a. 24 scholarships
 - b. 25% bulk discounts if requested before Oct 1.
 - c. Total of \$4950
 - v. Lodging
 1. Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown
 - a. \$1199.71 per room 6 rooms each 4 person per room
 - vi. Transportation
 1. Flights quoted at \$250 per person
 2. Members deposits will take care of transportation
 3. $250 - 100 = 150$
 - a. The club worked a lot on fundraisers to pay for the trip
 - b. Was cheaper last year due to it being in Los Angeles
 - vii. Impact
 1. SWE is accessible to those of all financial backgrounds
 2. More expensive than in previous years
 3. Good impression for the school as well as underclassmen joining SWE. Important to the culture in the engineering school
 4. Mentioning that the conference is life-changing
9. ASGBC recommendation for the Request Society of Women Engineers
 - a. Points to consider we fund over 100+ student organizations with a weekly

over 30 per week.

- b. How much money do we allocate for other events on campus?
 - i. We fund around 100+ student organizations with a weekly average of 30 requests every week varying at different amounts
- c. How does what we fund and support reflect ASG's values? How do we reach different groups of people on campus?
- d. How do we balance the budget to ensure we can fund requests throughout the semester?

Falls in the "Conventions, Conferences, and Retreats" category which is

- f. We had \$177,500 at the beginning of the semester
 - i. Now at \$131,872.83
 - ii. There has been \$45,627.17

Opened to questions

- What other groups have requested funds to set the guidelines?
 - Hispanic engineers
 - Asian engineers

Gunner mentioned that we NEED to stick with the ASGBC Recommendation so all clubs can get the same opportunity for the rest of the semester.

How much was requested and funded last year?

Funded- 80 per person \$6,240

Requested- 9,640 based off of 80 person per night

Senator Gunner motioned to approve ASGBC's recommendation of \$5,760 for registration, lodging, and flights for undergraduates only.

Motion was seconded

Motion Passes to approve ASGBC's recommendation of \$5,760 for registration, lodging, and flights for undergraduates only.

The decision was made based on the ASG funding Guideline of...

- \$80 per person per night * 3 nights * 24 undergraduate
- Consistent with equitable funding for other student organizations who have submitted similar requests in the past.

10. Report from The Speaker of the Senate

- a. Everything that you do for ASG related to office hours

- i. Work reports are due next week
- ii. Met with Tyler Crisman and VP Johnson
- iii. Please spread the word about vacancies in the Senate we need to fill
 1. Required to talk to 10 constituents to join ASG
- iv. Reach out to asgspeaker@sandiego.edu

Office Hours: Tuesday 10:45 am-2:15 pm, Wednesday 11:30 am-4:30 pm,
Thursday 10:45 am-12:00 pm

11. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team

- a. Ava Sarin
 - i. Created a Speaker Schedule
 - ii. Created a new Senate Initiatives Request Form
 - iii. Finished Event Planner Training
 - iv. Still missing a few calendars
- b. Jameson Datoc
 - i. The Senate Initiative Request form is now in Google Drive
 - ii. Minutes from the last meeting were posted yesterday
 - iii. Senate placards will be redone for the next meeting
 - iv. Please get calendars done. One-on-ones will start soon.
- c. Annalise Bowman
 - i. No updates! Happy October!

12. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators

- a. The Academics Committee Chair
 - i. Work in progress! - Gunner just got appointed for this position
 - ii. Research open house next Tuesday, October 8th.
 - iii. In touch with VP Jolie
- b. The IDEA Committee Chair
 - i. Attended weekly Civil Discourse Ambassador Meeting w/ Dr. Howlett
 - ii. Tabling at Swap Meet (Shoutout Office of Sustainability & Changemaker Hub)
 - iii. First 1 on 1 with JC
 - iv. First IDEA Committee Meeting TODAY @ 5:30-6:30 PM
 - v. Day in the Life is being filmed today
- c. The Student Org Committee Chair
 - i. Debriefed plan
 - ii. The first meeting will be next Tuesday working on approving registered clubs/organizations
 - iii. Next senate meeting were looking to approve more clubs/orgs during senate.
 - iv. Working on meeting on one with new clubs/orgs, approving orgs

- d. The Student Life Committee Chair
 - i. First committee meeting today at 4:00
 - 1. Working on Lyft codes for groceries as soon as possible
 - 2. Still on the lookout for a Health and Wellness Coordinator
 - e. The Athletics Coordinator
 - i. Still getting in contact with the athletics
 - 1. Getting incentives for games
 - 2. Promoting social media teams in season for teams now in pre-season
 - 3. Get people excited for games
 - 4. Better halftime games and prizes
 - 5. Bridge the gap between students and athletics
 - 6. ASG members are required to attend sporting events
 - a. Go support our fellow Toreros
 - 7. It will count as a GBM/ constituent meetings
 - a. Upcoming sports that you can attend too
 - i. Women's Volleyball vs. Pacific @7 Today
 - ii. Football vs. Presbyterian 1 pm Saturday
 - iii. Women's volleyball vs. Organ State @12 Saturday
 - iv. Men/Women's Tennis Tournament Fri-Sun
 - f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
 - i. Work in progress
 - g. The Sustainability Coordinator
 - i. Swap meet worked extremely well
 - ii. Possibility of a tram to have a stop at Mission Beach
 - iii. Meeting with the sustainability director for sustainability goals
13. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
- a. President
 - i. Met with Dr. Byron Howlett and VP Charlotte Johnson on 10/02
 - ii. Meeting with AD, Kimya Massey and SAAC President, McKenna Braegelmann on 10/4 ab ways to collaborate on school spirit
 - iii. Working with the Speaker of the Senate to fill the vacant positions
Email asgpresident@sandiego.edu
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Trying to get work out for FSL
 - ii. Research Grants just opened tell your constituents
 - iii. Attending university senate meetings
 - 1. The University senate is on Zoom but with the staff and administration
 - c. Chief Justice

- i. Looking at the judicial branch to attend hearing board training soon
 - 1. Looking forward to hearing real boards soon
 - 2. Judicial Branch Petition Form
 - a. Reporting student organization handbook violations
 - b. Parking Appeals & Re-Appeals
 - i. <https://www.sandiego.edu/parking/online-services/citation-appeal/>
 - ii. Next Parking Re-Appeal Meeting: October 22nd
- d. TPB Chair
 - i. Thursday, Oct. 10th Big Blue Kick-off event
 - ii. Friday, October 18th Big Blue Bash
 - 1. Need ASG Volunteers to help out
 - iii. Saturday, October 19th Homecoming Tailgate
 - iv. Working on Guest speaker collab with the LGBTQ+ Commons.
- e. Finance Chair
 - i. Two ASGBC meetings this week
 - 1. 52 requests reviewed - 30,000 allocated
 - 2. 42 requests in Terrero orgs
 - ii. No new 10,000 requests come in
 - iii. Finance Quarter deadlines have been decided
 - 1. The finance committee will be meeting next week for Q1 reports
 - 2. Dates for the Senate are also set for October 17th
 - iv. We still need two senate representatives for ASGBC
 - v. ASGBC Budget update
 - 1. Started with \$177,500.00
 - 2. Available \$131,872.83
 - 3. Balance \$174,758.30
 - vi. NOTE THAT IT'S NOT INCLUDING THE FUNDING REQUEST MADE TODAY
- f. PR Chair
 - i. Met with Kelsey Grey, the content manager of the school
 - 1. Colaborated with her to work on social pages that can benefit one another in the future.
 - a. More information will come out later
 - ii. ASG application updates
 - 1. ASG Recruitment competition is oging on!
 - a. Encourage students to join ASG
 - b. Possible permossion of the School of Engeneering senator SHPE 10/15 at 12:15

- c. Please repost application flyer on your social media get people to join!
 - i. It's crucial to repost ASG related activities so your concituates can stay in tunned with whats happing with the school!
 - iii. Friendly reminders
 - 1. All marketing request forms are due TWO WEEKS PRIORto the day of the event
 - 2. Follow USD ASG tic-tok and instagram page under
 - a. @usd_asg
 - b. @usd_tpb
 - g. Chief of Staff
 - i. Expect a meeting tomorrow regarding
 - 1. Bonding
 - a. Bowling! On October 12th
 - b. In the afternoon will confirm on a time on a different date
 - c. Also Working on spirit boosters for ASG as a whole
 - 2. Updating google calenders
 - 3. Office expectations
- 14. New Business
 - a. No New business
- 15. Old Business
 - a. No Old business
- 16. 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. None
- 17. Adjournment
 - a. Senator Johnathan. Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes. (2:12 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.

