



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, April 24th, 2025

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, April 24th, 2025
 - a. (Senator Grace Duke). Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment. Seconded. The motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, April 10th, 2025
 - a. (Senator Sergei) . Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business

Presentation on Homecoming weekend by Renda Quinn and Eric Hafner

What does Homecoming and family weekend mean to everyone

- Senator Lilly- What it means to mean from a cheerleader's perspective it's more family perspective than student's.

Senator Lilly moves to suspend Robert's Rules for this agenda item. Seconded passed.

- Senator Johnathan- it means more to parents and being with them
- Senator Sam- its about show the community with my family and showing how great USD is.

Eric Hafner-

His job is to connect with fellow toreros wherever they might be, finding ways to connect with everyone. Also, it provides an excuse for students, their parents, and families to connect and come back to USD. They also communicate with parents where they want to keep them engaged and a part of the community. They also have two volunteer orgs, the parent ambassador program and the parent advisory board.

- Ambassador - is where they help whenever asked or needed.
- Parent advisory - manages Torrero closet, raises money for scholarships, and etc.

They want to better connect students on campus, because students are the future alumni.

It's about people connecting and having a reunion during family and move-in day.

Things that they due during the weekend.

Friday- State of the University

- Legacy Pinning

- Evening Under the stars Casino night
 - Big blue bash
- Saturday
- Various Open houses
 - Torero Tailgate
 - Football game
- Sunday
- Family Mass
 - Brunch at LGT

What do students want to see out of this weekend?

Senator Sam- Recommend finding a space for a tailgate for USD football games.

Senator Sarah- We want to tell parents about school activities, so a student showcase of all clubs and activities on campus.

Senator Johnathan- Promoting it more to the students and having a purely student event that is student-based.

How do you get your communication? - Instagram, Emails, and messaging system, and A-frames. A-frames, especially in the Maher circle, KIPJ circle, SLP, and in the Library. Also in the residential areas.

Senator Marzenna- Connecting with family out of state have a chance to come to campus.

Senator Lilly- Involving student groups is the best way to connect on Instagram and etc. Tagging USD international, USD multicultural orgs, USD spirit.

Senator Sergei- As for representation, there needs to be a better connection with USD and international students. Parents from other countries would still like to join and participate, so finding a way for international students to feel that homecoming/welcoming environment will be crucial for next year.

Senator Natalie- When it came to parents' weekend, some parents are not text savvy, so getting students to get parents' emails/messages.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Getting students engaged, having preview events rather than just having the big events. The possibility of a student assembly on campus.

Clerk of the Senate Jameson- Possibly getting a student group to engage students. Holding up A-frames. And the possibility on having family picnic events.

Possibility to get student orgs to have competitions against one another during the week leading up to Homecoming weekend.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- I think it would be especially helpful if there is a cash prize that goes back to the student orgs.

Speaking about a tailgate event one concern is about the people living in the vistas. We want to use the parking lot but its always full. And we want the new Vista students to move all of there cars.

Possibility of using Manchester Field for the tailgate and use trams to and from the footb

all game.

7. Report from The Speaker of the Senate
 - a. I will not be here next week since I must attend SACBOT!
 - b. Mark you calendars Senator Jordan and I have put together an event for May 6th at 6-9 pm! Would love some volunteers :)
 - c. Keep pushing we are almost at the finish line!!!!
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team
 - Ava- No new updates
 - Jameson- We have \$2,544 in senate initiative fund
 - Annalise- No new Updates
9. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators
 - a. The Academics Committee Chair

Library tabling event will be held May 16th at 12:30

- Location: Paseo De Colachis
- 10. Passing out textbooks to students to clear out the library reserves
- 11. Need volunteers for this event (fulfills executive order 1)
 - a. There is only the chair and one member in this committee, so please fill this form out to help.
 - b. The Student Org Chair
- Nourish Our World Again Food fair Next Tuesday during dead hours!
- Student Org Awards Ceremony Next Tuesday during dead hours!
- Tabling event coming up! More details soon
 - c. The IDEA Committee Chair
- Civility Fest was a success! Shoutout Senator Lily and Senator Jackie!
- Congrats to Senator Lily and Senator Marzena in their Election wins!
- Shoutout to TPB for Breakfast for Dinner!
- M.E.C.h.A x VSA GBM TODAY SLP 4th Floor 7-8 PM
- Linda Vista Multicultural Parade Saturday 4/25
 - d. The Student Life Committee Chair
- Weekly Updates ✓
 - ☆ Wellness Center Opening!
 - ☆ Everything is simultaneously picking up and slowing down
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- ❁ Lyft Codes
 - ☆ Thank you Senate Lead for Additional \$100!
 - ☆ Grocery Lyft Codes: \$1,916.68 used
 - ☆ Due to being close to our allotted budget...
- e. The Athletics Coordinator
- No new updates
 - f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
- Meet W/ Dr. Burden (USD Insurance Policy)
- Meet w/ Anne Cass (Bi-weekly meeting)
- Meet w/ Nicole (Nourish to Flourish)
- Yay Wellness Center is opening!!
 - g. The Sustainability Coordinator

I hope you all gave the earth some love this week either picking up trash, recycling, or eating something plant based. :)

12. Make sure to attend some of the cool events:
 - a. Women in Sustainability Panel tonight!!
 - b. Conscious Crafting w/ Serving Seniors
13. Green move out meeting 4/23
 - a. Sign up to volunteer May 19-23!
 - b. Receive campus cash, swag bag
14. Nourish our world again fair next week 4/29
- 15.
16. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
 - a. President
 - Spoke at the Palomar Health Student Wellness Center yesterday
 - **Mandatory event for all ASG members at LVMFP this Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**
 - [RSVP Form](#)
 - ASG Members pick up \$15 food vouchers in the ASG office
 - Tram service will run from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (driver lunch break 12-12:30 pm)
 - \$15 food vouchers available for constituents!!!
 - **REMINDER:** Transition Day is tomorrow, Friday, April 25th 12-3 pm in UC 103 for: Senate Committee Chairs and Coordinators, Senate Lead Team, TPB Vice Chairs, and ASG Exec
 - Senior Class Photo is on Tuesday, May 13th from 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm (PHOTO IS BEING TAKEN AT 12:45 PM) located at Eagan Plaza outside the entrance of JCP
 - Last SACBOT meeting next Thursday, May 1st during Torero Hours
 - Speaking at Employee Donor Celebration Party on May 6th
 - b. Vice President
 - Academics Committee is tabling on May 16th (Friday), 12:30-2:30 PM on Paseo De Palachis
 - Textbook reserves from ASG (outdated textbooks, etc.) will be given away to any students interested
 - May needed senators to help with transportation
 - Getting a \$1500 request in for Copley finals support and new chargers
 - OER will hopefully be starting next semester
 - If any student asks about BibliU, after this semester, it will no longer be funded. OER will be the alternative
 - Finance Committee next week!
 - @TPB, last night's event was awesome
 - c. Chief Justice
 - Conducting interviews with the incoming President for Executive Branch and Associate Justice appointments
 - Facilitating speaker selection for incoming Senators this **Friday**
 - **Reminder:** Returners will be sworn in on **May 8**

Judicial Branch Bylaw Revisions

- ✿ Currently: editing the Academic Grant Bylaws and the Hearing section of the Judicial Branch Bylaws
- ✿ Goal: Have amended by Judicial Branch before the end of this ASG term so they're ready for next year's Judicial Branch to present to Senate

d. TPB Chair

- Late-night breakfast was a hit !! Thank you SO much to those who
- Volunteered, the real MVPs !!
- Senior salute is now Tuesday, May 6th from 5-7 pm !!!!
- Padres event on Monday, May 12th!
- End of year hoodie giveaway coming soon !!

e. Finance Chair

- ASGBC recap since 4/10
 - 3 additional meetings, 1 regular meeting
 - 74 requests reviewed
 - ~\$32,924 allocated
 - 16 requests on Torero Orgs
- Deadline to submit funding request is May 1st, at 11:59 pm
- ASGBC Funding Guidelines are being edited, so please let me know if you have any recommendations
- Met with Sports Clubs on 4/23
- Preparing for the upcoming Finance Committee Q4 meeting next week

f. PR Chair

- Linda Vista MultiCultural Parade this Saturday 04/26
 - As said before, a super great opportunity to connect with our community
 - Come wearing comfortable shoes, water, an ASG name tag, and USD Merch
 - Please share the flyer on your Instagram and spread the news of the \$15 food vouchers!
- Upcoming Events
 - MultiCultural De-Stress 05/06
 - Senior Photo 05/13

- [Marketing Request Form](#) is due **TWO WEEKS** prior to the day of the event
 - o SUPER IMPORTANT! With the end of the semester, there is a lot happening, to ensure the best quality graphics. Ideally before two weeks the better

Make sure you are finding balance and rest during the hecticness of the spring semester!

g. Chief of Staff

- Banquet May 3rd YAYAYAY

h. 11 am

i. Bali Hai Restaurant

j. Please RSVP via Google Calendar or Google Form

- i. <https://forms.gle/DuTxYKY57gFYzk2H7>

17. Old Business

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18. 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.*

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19. Adjournment

- a. (Senator Johnathan). Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes. (1:24pm)

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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