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Senate Minutes

Thursday, February 20th, 2025

12:15 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, February 20th, 2025
 - a. Senator Ava. Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment.
Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, February 13th, 2025
 - a. Senator Lily. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
 - a. 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.*
 - i. Jessica Mike Magenilan who is a teacher at USD gave up on progress and the current situation on the non-ten-year track teachers union. And invite the students to come to support them.
 1. She says thank you for the student environment at USD and for being such involved with the topic and the school community but now student involvement should be taken to a whole new level because now there is a huge problem developing for the teachers of USD. The lack of Job security and the lack of reasonable pay.
 2. Some teachers have been teaching for 15 years and they teach at multiple schools because of a lack of minimum wage, due to the lack of protection for job security at the school.
 3. They are a Non ten-year track labor union, picked with the SEIU a faculty union
 4. They have over 220 teachers who are part-time, semester-to-semester, and some of them are doing research as well.
 - a. Over half of all classes in the College of art and

Sciences are taught by non-ten-year teachers

- b. They are negotiating with USD lawyers to agree on this topic.
- c. Last semester they presented 40 articles concerning limited wages and the hope for an increase in wages
- d. Many of the teachers receive little information on their classes and do not have enough time to prepare lesson plans ahead of time due to being notified of their teaching classes with only one-week prior notice.
- e. They work full-time and part-time without notice
 - i. USD does not give time to the teachers to prepare
 - ii. Regardless of education level earn a maximum of \$65,000 a year and in San Diego that is not considered a liveable wage.
 - iii. A faculty member who has a PHD gets paid the same as a Masters degree.
 - iv. Some have 25 years of teaching experience but not being paid according to that experience.
 - v. USD only offered a 2.86% increase of pay
 1. They offered something that they would have offered anyway according to law.
 - vi. Myths - they make less money and less job security because they are less qualified -false
 1. Many do research, work in LLC
 2. They are not lesser teachers but rather have lesser status.
 3. Teachers are benefiting less and less while the school benefits from the lack of pay for the teachers
 - vii. Myth the fight for everyone not just themselves
 1. They fight for all teachers and the benefit of the students.
 - a. They are asking for support in any way possible
 - i. Experiencing DEI attacks even under the School institution
 2. They are not offered to teach upper-division classes.
 3. They cannot conduct research

4. They Run student clubs and student organizations
5. The students of USD need to support their faculty

The time allowed for this agenda item is up. 12:44

The Senator Natalie moves to extend the time by 2 minutes. Seconded. Passed.

viii. They will send out at student action sheet for to help in any way they can.

1. The first meeting will be a brainstorming session

b. The approval and confirmation vote of student Nominees for the Endowment Scholarship Selection Committee

Nicholas Mast - Former IFC President

Oskar Muniz - Transfer Scholastic Chair

Gunner Kolon - Association of Environmental Professionals and Sustainability Club Treasurer

Aaan Alkhori - Involved in chemistry and music departments

Senator Lily moves to approve the nominees for the Endowment Scholarship selection committee. Seconded. Passed.

a. Presentation on Mobility Services

i. Guiding principals

1. Principles for Campus Mobility

- a. Do the decisions that are created get students and their staff to their destination as efficiently as possible?
- b. The reason why they charge for parking is to bear the cost of breaking the parking rules.
- c. Mobility services are a self-sustaining business that sustains itself.
- d. Students will not experience an increase in fees more than once during their time at USD.
- e. The demanding changes of campus and adapt services to these changes.
- f. USD permit holders will have the choice based on their desired cost. The more expensive the permit the more convenience there will be.

ii. Student Parking information

1. Parking e-permits are required Mon.-Fri. between 7am – 7pm
2. Vehicles parked outside of their assigned area will be cited
3. Signs are posted at the entrance of all lots to identify permits that can park in that lot

4. USD uses the Parkmobile App for guest and non-permit holders parking in designated areas

Map of parking areas



Commuter students are the main focus on the parking around the university.

iii. Enforcement

1. Most Common reasons students are cited for parking
 - a. Parked Out Assigned Area - \$50
 - b. No Valid Permit - \$75
 - c. Unpaid Meter - \$50
 - d. Exceeding Time Limit - \$25

Escalation of fines:

- If a citation is not paid or appealed within 21 days of receipt
- When there are three or more citations for the same violation

iv. Changes in service

Off-Peak Parking after 4 pm allows permit holders may “park up”

Perimeter permits may park in the West Parking

West Parking permits may park in Faculty/Staff and Commuter lots

Commuter permits may park in faculty/staff and Proximity lots

Appeals and re-appeals

- Appeals can be submitted online within 21 days of issuance of the citation
- Students who wish to contest an appeal decision may follow a re-appeal process overseen by the Associated Student Government

Recent Changes in Service

Over the last year, 75 commuter spaces have been added to the S11 Law Lot. As construction on the Wellness building concludes we are receiving back up to 250 spaces in Main Parking Structure.

Valley B spaces that are currently reserved for construction will return to being residential spaces.

v. Tram Services

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Mon-Fri

- West Campus Loop
 - West Express
- East Campus Loop

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mon-Fri

- Manchester Express
- Valley Express

- Morning Shuttle

- First departure from Old Town Station at 6:45 am-9:15 am
- Approximately every 30 minutes

- Afternoon Shuttle

- First departure from Law Circle at 3:30 pm-6:30 pm
- Approximately every 30 minutes

- Added two eco-shuttles to our fleet. A new tram will arrive before summer.
- Added three student shuttle drivers and three student dispatchers to our team.
- Opened a Manchester Village Express route with a new stop at the JCP.
- New rider experience features including a Tram Ambassador at the Lower West Lot, student raffle, and themed programming.

vi. Q&A

1. Senator Sarah - Can you tell members of ASG to talk about the electric trams and passenger trams on campus?

- a. The new trams are 14 seated, lithium batteries, eco-friendly, and a quarter of the price.
- b. They don't require a license but is able

2. Senator Angel - Would you consider tier systems for commuters?

- a. A radius system to accommodate students who live extremely far from campus.
- b. The current system does not accommodate so I can't add it on. But we are always open to ideas.

3. Senator Angel? Students with disabilities tried to find parking for

- a. It's an unfortunate issue with too much regularity, to combat this parking services train their members to check if their disability license is official.
- b. They are open to feedback from the student body but they want students to get the ADA placard to support

the need

4. Senator Lily- Do they communicate with the head of IT services or current thoughts?
 - a. Rael is the current contact with IT. Parking services are always looking for ways to work with IT.
 - b. They will work with Rael until further notice.

The time for this agenda item has elapsed.

Senator Sarah moves to increase the time for this agenda item by 10 minutes. Seconded Passed.

5. Senator Sergei- Will there be parking spots with charging stations? Will there be benefits to driving electric cars? - (C)
 - a. We are in contact with the sustainability hub in ways to have more charge point stations and install more charge point stations parking stations.
 - b. On the USD map, you can find all charge stations.
 - i. However, it does not mean they will add additional spaces.
 - c. As of now no, it gets dicey because space is so limited on campus. People can get citations for staying in charging stations longer than they are supposed to.
6. Senator Marzhenna
 - a. The elevator in the parking structure is frequently out of order is this the contact?
 - i. It is not. But we are more than happy to reach out to facilities on this matter.
7. Senator Jackyln- Personal matter/ As a Pacific Ridge resident is it possible to not pay for a parking permit since they already pay for the one in Pacific Ridge? (A) Will there be a Pacific Ridge option for parking services? B/C There is a concern for safety for the late 7-7 hour times can they change it to accommodate the amount of hours of daylight? D
 - a. No, they are two different things so just consider the signage 7-7 requirements.
 - b. No, since the areas are extremely close to the school there has been no consideration about implementing parking permits for PAC residents only.
 - c. They dont have a relationship with Pacific Ridge meaning that their permits only work for PAC and not the school.
 - d. Unfortunately no, but we will consider talking with

PAC Ridge about this topic.

8. Senator Jameson- There was a student who wanted to pay for a parking ticket but couldn't due to the service not being able or work during this time. B) This happened 2 weeks ago.
 - a. It should not have been possible. They should have been able to pay for the permit in person.
 - b. When did this happen?
9. Senator Natalie- Is there any way to make a set schedule for the trams? Is there a possibility that trams can wait for one or two minutes per stop?
 - a. It's not about new drivers providing the best customer service. Every 16 minutes the tram will come to the stop.
 - b. We can consider it. But trams are on timely schedules

The time alluded to for this agenda item has elapsed.

Speaker of the Senate- It is up to everyone, but a reminder that we do have a packed schedule.

Senator Natilie moves to extend the time by 2 minutes. Seconded Passed.

10. On that note is there a possibility for off-campus events?
 - a. Yes, we just need the time and the place for these events, we also need to know who will be paying for the expenses and etc.

b. Senate Bylaw edit presentation

(Note that everything stated below is from Kaitlyn the Cheif Justice)

- i. The senator member responsibility section wants to be edited to reflect the recent changes. Attendance at meetings, Attendance at committee meetings, Complete six office hours. Encourage participation and feedback on responsibilities outlined in the. In article VI in section six.
- ii. They are removing this section which is reduced and repeated later. (Section unknown due to bad visual Apologies from Jameson (clerk)
- iii. Here we wanted to specify it says the meetings are open to the agenda and made public. But it's not made specific so we wanted to clarify that if a member of the public asks for the agenda they can be provided to them. Due to not being widely provided to members of campus. We want to be transparent
- iv. This section is about some clarification on emergency meetings. We can remove people or approve amendments during this meeting.
- v. This clarifies how officer hours are published. This relies on the PR

chair and the chief of staff to determine how the office hours are sent to the public.

- vi. Getting rid of a statement of the speaker of the senate role. It says that the speaker takes care of the finances of the senate leadership team. Previously it said joint responsibility with the clerk. So they removed it because it was unclear.
- vii. Added a part because outside meetings with FSL and etc are not being coordinated with ASG and not letting the Speaker pro tempore know about it so they got rid of it as a whole due to it not being practiced.
- viii. The floor open for Questions/suggestions

They are not voting on this today, this will be voted late after the time to reflect.

- ix. President Morgan- I have a question about the location of the logo. Will the new logo replace the old logo?
 - 1. Yes, it will be replaced in the footer.
- x. For edits regarding the senator's responsibilities, why are there no specifications for both fall and spring training since we have multiple trainings throughout the year?
 - 1. It was more for the aspect of digital training, and it was to make room for additional training that is added or removed.
- xi. Senator Anna- About Pg 9 about the agenda, it's already been made available on the ASG official website. Why is the addition of the agenda being added if it's already on the website?
 - 1. It's not marketed on the website as much so the statement is inaccurate so if a member of the public asks for it it will be provided accordingly.
 - 2. There is not much traction on the website.
- xii. Senator Lily- Possibly change the formatting for the page numbers
 - 1. They will it after all
- xiii. Senator Angel, is there anything in the bylaws that must make student committees meet weekly?
 - 1. They haven't touched on the committee but rather the speaker meeting with the chairs because there will be times when chairs may be empty and the committees can't meet because of this subject.
 - a. Speaker of the senate Valeria comments that this should be discussed later on.

Point of order the time for this agenda item has elapsed.

Senator Angel moves to extend the agenda item for 4 minutes. Seconded Passed.

- xiv. Senator Lily, this is a question about the agenda being sent out

before the senate, and wondered if there was consideration if the change of bylaws can accommodate on time of the senate agenda being pushed out. (The question was not answered.)

- xv. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Just a reminder that we are not voting during this time so I highly encourage you to speak to the chief justice during her office hours.
- xvi. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- I just want to clarify that senators can not edit the document only the judicial branch can make edits so any problems should be addressed now.
- xvii. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- The Senate can make edits correct?
- xviii. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- No this is the final one. Those are the changes.
- xix. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- I believe there was a conversation that the senators are allowed to make comments, are we retracting from that?
- xx. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- The prior document the senate lead had for them was for the senate to make comments on but it is a different document.
- xxi. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- I would highly encourage though for senators to make comments for the bylaws that they will abide by.
- xxii. President Morgan- I would also like to emphasize the speaker of the senate point because I was making edits and so are other members of the executive branch so I think it would be unfair to withhold the bylaws from the members of ASG that apply to them.
- xxiii. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- We did go through and review that document prior to this being submitted.
- xxiv. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- I understand that but I think it's really important that senators get a firsthand say on how and what is being said in these bylaws so I do encourage highly for the Judicial branch to allow comments on the document.
- xxv. The clerk of the Senate Jameson- For clarification purposes, the senate lead has gotten a document to edit on and from my understanding, we were supposed to address the senators that they can edit on that document and they can apply the changes for this current Google document of the bylaws for that google document for the bylaws.
- xxvi. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- No there were never edits allowed but there was commentary.

Point of order the time allotted for this agenda item has elapsed.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- We can always read the updates during your own personal time but I highly encourage that we continue discussion on the bylaws.

Senator Natilie moves to extend the time for this agenda item by 15 minutes.

Senator Annika moves to extend the time for this agenda item by 3 minutes.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- There was already a motion on the floor to change the time So now we must amend the motion to change the time however we are only here until 2:15. But I highly encourage you to extend the time for this agenda item.

The Clerk of the Senate Jameson- We must now deny this motion then we can move on to approve the next motion.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- It was not seconded so it was not applied. Then we can move on.

Senator Lily- If I were to second which motion would be seconded?

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- The athletics coordinators or Senator Anika's.

Senator Lily- ok then I will second this so we can vote on the matter.

The athletics coordinator Natalie moves to amend the motion to five minutes.

Seconded. Passed.

Speaker of the Senator Valeria- Since now it's amended and someone seconded it we move back to confirm the increase of time by 5 minutes for this agenda item.

Senator Jordan- Are we voting on this today or is this something we are not voting on?

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- No we are not voting on it today, we are voting to extend the agenda item so we can continue discussing it.

Senator Lily- I move to amend the current agenda item to extend the time by 13 minutes. We can approve the amendment and then we can improve the time if that is necessary so we can continue the conversation.

Senator Lily moves to extend the current agenda item by 13 minutes. Seconded. Passed.

The extended time is 13 minutes. (It was not extended by 13 minutes)

xxvii. Athletics coordinator Natalie- Point of information what happens if we go over 2:15 are we kicked out or can we keep discussing?

xxviii. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- We can keep discussing but discloser people have classes after this.

xxix. IDEA committee chair Johnathan- All right. Point of clarification we just voted to amend the motion that was in place for 13 minutes and now we have to vote for that motion to be approved right?

xxx. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Yes, I apologize for my confusion as well, there have just been so many amendations so it has been amended.

xxxi. Senator Lily- Point of Clarification that does not need recognition by the speaker apologies guys basically right now I amended it to 15 minutes so we can continue to discuss this we still to vote on this if this is approved. If you do not agree with that you can vote against it and then the motion would be denied. If it's 2:15 you're allowed to

leave and we will stay until we lose Quorum or if the speaker of the senate ends the senate. So do not worry if it's 2:15. If you have class just take a point of personal privilege and please head out. I apologize, I just want to help clarify my thought process there.

- xxxii. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Thank you Senator Lily for that insightful clarification, we will now vote.

There was a vote to extend the agenda item by 13 minutes. Seconded. Passed.

Time is now extended by 13 minutes.

- xxxiii. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- Just to address the idea of editing once again, when these were given to exec and the Senate Lead team it was asked if they wanted it to be provided to by anybody else and they said no. So I'm going to put a hard line on the idea of other people editing because that question was asked and answered because the time for that was prior before this.
- xxxiv. The PR chair Mia- I would like to clarify that to my understanding the president can confirm if this was shared with the executive board who were members of the senate previously and we were never told that it was not going to be shared to the rest of the senate so I would like some clarification on when that was told.
- xxxv. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- What I shared with you guys I asked if you wanted it to be shared with anybody else if the Senate lead wanted it to be shared with anybody else and you all said no. Also when it reaches this point as you were previously members of the senate Chief Justices have never allowed other people to be constantly editing the document right now this is the final document. Edits by the Judicial branch have been made at this time because we again by the rules in bylaws are the only ones who are allowed to edit it.
- xxxvi. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- I would really like to check the minutes because in our executive meeting because I do not recall at all when this was not, I was actually in conversation I believe with the Chief Justice over the break about needing more time with my Senate lead team so that I also share with the senators. So I am puzzled and if we have minutes of clarification President Morgan that would be great.
- xxxvii. The PR chair Mia- A follow-up question from that then can you please confirm, I just want to understand that myself and the senate understand that you never opened up the document to the Senators for comments at any point.
- xxxviii. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- No it was given to them prior to this to look at, ask questions. It's not given for them to make comments it was on

my slides last week as the time prior for them to look at so if they had any questions they could ask them now, and if they wanted changes they could have emailed them. It was provided to them, its not like the document was being kept from them, commenting directly from the document is not the only way something can be changed on the document. Senate had access to the document for quite some time.

- xxxix. Senator Anna- I don't know if the rest of the senators have the same experience but from what I last checked, yesterday I did not see many/any of these comments actually. I also wanted to say I only had viewing access and did not have editing access so the most saw was about 4 passages highlighted. So I thought there were not that many edits/suggestions to be made today, but now there is a multitude of edits to be made since I was just granted access to see the edits/suggestions. So I came in a little blind, to be honest. So I understand that there are more ways to make suggestions about edits however I do think that commenting, being able to comment not edit but leave comments on the bylaws would be a very effective easy rather than piling your inbox with emails saying I think this and that should or shouldn't change or trying to find ways to come to more senators office hours I know obviously we have some conflicting class schedules so I think right now we should keep the current access we have now as editors, but to not be able to directly edit the bylaws only just to be able to leave comments and see what other people have left comments on and see what changes that are being suggested.
- xl. Student org committee chair Angel- Considering that the senate bylaws or the ASG bylaws do involve senators like myself who are unable to at least physically in the past are unable to edit this or provide comments. I think in the future it might have been wise to have some sort of involvement from the senators because these bylaws involve us and oversee us as well. Additionally, I would like to mention that or ask if it would be wise to add in these considering what weekly committee meetings are. Forgot the word. But do we have to do weekly meetings if either you suggest putting that or adding that into these bylaws or adding it into our own committee bylaws?
- xli. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- Again, this is up to you all to discuss that and if you all come to the agreement that you do want the one week added we can add that.

- xlii. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Just so you know we are not voting on them today this discussion can be still going on after senate and in office hours during the week. I did schedule this to be voted on March 6th however I will not be attending that day because I will be with the Board of Trustees meeting so I just wanted to inform you of that however you all are allowed to deny any edits that are going on right now. I just want to let you know that it is your right and I highly suggest that you get commentary on this document.
- xlili. The athletics coordinator Natalie- Earlier this year I was told that all of the Senators must attend at least one athletic game and be a requirement for office hours. I might be wrong. I dont see anywhere in the bylaws that state this.
- xliv. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Just to clarify I think you are getting confused. If there is a event placed by another branch there is an executive order that members must attend at least on of these events. President Morgan can actually expand on this topic.
- xlv. President Morgan- Yes, there is an executive order that got passed last spring semester by the former executive board so it requires all ASG members from exec, judicial, legislative, and TBP to attend at least one event held by another branch within ASG. For example, a tailgating event before one of the basketball games in April so Legislative, Judicial, Executive, and TPB have a chance to attend and volunteer at this event and fulfill that executive order because I sent it out at the beginning of the semester and I can send it out again as a reminder for all ASG member to attend the event. That is just an example of an event that would fulfill and the chief of staff and myself are working on the attendance for those and you will be notified if you dont attend that requirement so if you need more information you can look at my slide for office hours or email me.
- xlvi. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- To my disclosure this can be used for office hours to be spent on so of course if you're doing research of some ort and you need to attend an outside activity out of your office hours then you just need to run it up by me and then I will approve it or I just want to clarify on that point.
- xlvii. Clerk of the Senate Jameson- Can the president veto this matter and then be discussed into something that is tabled until otherwise further notice, upon further discussion later in this week or in the next?
- xlviii. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- There was nothing that was voted on so no veto can occur however this agenda can be tabled for next

senate if that is what you all desire.

- xlix. Senator Sergei- Question, will we have access to the document or provide comments until next meeting.
 - 1. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- You do have access to the document in order to vote on it we have to be the only ones with comment on it because those are the final edits. So it's going to push back voting significantly if you guys are commenting on it.
 - li. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- So you will not allow the senate to comment on the document.
 - lii. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- Im just saying that if they're commenting on it the judicial branch will have to go back and review all of the comments
 - liii. President Morgan- I think after the options that have been laid out for the legislative branch I believe that pushing back voting with this is probably the best because this is impacting all of your roles. So push back voting so you all can actually have time due to Senator Anna's point that you weren't able to see the full access to the comments and changes. That's just my recommendation but do that as you will.

Point of personal privilege from Senator Sarah

Point of Personal Privilege from Senator Annika

Point of personal Privilege from Senator Grace.

Point of personal Privilege from Senator Dorothy

- liv. Speaker of the Senate Valeria- You can just say point of personal privilege without asking to be called on

Point of personal privilege from Senator Anna

Point of Personal Privilege from Senator Marzena

Point of personal Privilege from Senator Alessandra

Senate has reached a Quorum the time is 2:16

c. Approval vote for new student organizations

- 7. Report from The Speaker of the Senate
 - a.
- 8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team
- 9. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators
 - a. The Academics Committee Chair
 - i.
 - b. The IDEA Committee Chair
 - c. The Student Life Committee Chair
 - i.

- d. The Athletics Coordinator
 - e. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
 - f. The Sustainability Coordinator
10. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
- a. President
 - b. Chief Justice
 - c. TPB Chair
 - d. Finance Chair
 - e. PR Chair
 - f. Chief of Staff
11. Old Business
- a.
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13. Adjournment
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