



ASSOCIATED
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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, Jan 30th, 2025

12:30pm

KIPJ Board Room, KIPJ, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Roll Call

Senator Ava. There is a motion to amend the agenda to swear in new senators, change location to KIPJ, and move the presentation on the ASG Endowment Scholarship by the ASG President before the reports by the senate leadership team. Seconded Passed.

4. Approval of the Agenda, Jan 30th, 2025

a. (Senator Johnathan). Motion to approve the Amended Agenda with the amendment. Seconded. Motion passes.

5. Approval of the Minutes, Dec 12th, 2024

a. (Senator Angel) . Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.

6. Confirmation of swearing in of the new senators

Senator Natalie moves to approve the newly appointed senators. Motion Passes.

Chief Justice now swears in the new senators.

- Liam Sullivan
- Jordan Talley
- Sergey Petrove Audbert
- Anna Janumov is now sworn in as the new at-large Senators.

7. New Business: Presentation on the ASG Endowment Scholarship by ASG President Morgan

- Purpose of the Scholarship The primary function of the ASG Scholarship Committee is to distribute, review, and select applications and to award the ASG Endowed Scholarship.
- The secondary function of the ASG Scholarship Committee is to decide the number of awards to be distributed each year, and the amount given to each award winner.
- Additionally, there will be 4 non ASG members who will be full time undergraduate students who will be apart of the committee deemed as voting members for the Scholarship.
 - These 4 people are appointed by the ASG membership

President Morgan asks if there are any nominations for the 4 positions that are open.

There were no nominations and President Morgan asked the Senate that if there is anyone in the future please email her.

Floor opens for questions

Senator Jameson asked if it's one representative per grade, No it's open to all grades and multiple representatives can be in the same grade.

Senator Sarah asks if it's an application or nomination. Must be Nominated by an ASG member.

Chief Justice has two questions are they members for just one semester and can if be former ASG members?

Yes, the committee will be only for one semester and yes a former ASG member can be a member of the Committee they just have to be a full-time undergraduate student.

8. Report from The Speaker of the Senate

- a. Congratulations to our newly appointed Senators. I cannot wait to witness what you all accomplish.
- b. Please make sure that your google calendar is updated with office hours and that you have communicated with your chairs on when you will have committee meetings.
- c. Spring training is this Saturday, February 1st, it is mandatory.
- d. If you are interested in the Academics Committee Chair position please notify me after Senate. I will be holding interviews for the position after training on Saturday.
- e. If you have not texted me through WhatsApp please make sure to do so by no later than today.

9. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team

- a. Ava Sarin-
 - i. Committee chair meeting tonight on Zoom!
 - ii. Working on the speaker schedule
 - iii. Hope everyone had a restful break
 - iv. Excited to work this semester!
- b. Jameson Datoc- No new updates
- c. Annalise Bowmen-
 - i. Hope everyone had a great break!
 - ii. New Senators- RRO training and if you have any questions feel free to reach out!
 - iii. See you all this Saturday at training!

10. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators

- a. The Academics Committee Chair
 - i. N/A

- b. The IDEA Committee Chair
 - i. Job Security for Professors Meeting w/ USD Faculty Union?
 - UFMC Latine Social 2/4 12:30-1:30 PM
 - UFMC APIDA Social 2/5 5:30-6:30 PM

- c. The Student Org Committee Chair
 - i. SOC members will be attending GBMs weekly
 - ii. Work on a “How to run a student org, USD edition” guide!
 - iii. Currently have 4 org’s registration to review for next week!
 - iv. Working with IDEA chair to finish locker initiative
 - v. SAI’s Outreach event on February 6th 12pm-1pm outside the UCs
 - vi. Alcala Bazaar Tuesday, February 11th

- d. The Student Life Committee Chair
 - i. Student Life Committee Updates
 - ☆ WELCOME BACK!
 - ☆ Committee Meeting TBD
 - ii. Lyft Codes
 - ☆ Winter Lyft Codes: \$1,954.70 used
 - ☆ Grocery Lyft Codes: In-progress

- e. The Athletics Coordinator
 - i. I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to get the semester started!!!
 - ii. Next Thursday I have a meeting with athletics and bullpitt to get brainstorming on ideas and ways we can increase student participation and viewership at athletic events this semester.

- f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
 - i. Hope you all had an amazing break and are feeling recharged and ready to go!
 - ii. To kick start the semester off I got \$1,500 approved to provide FREE STI testing for students!

- g. The Sustainability Coordinator

I hope everyone had an amazing restful winter break and I’m so happy to see everyone. WELCOME NEW SENATORS!!!

 - I’m working with John on getting the green bins in each of the restaurants on campus
 - Changemaker hub- Green move-out initiative meeting Friday 2:30-3:30

- 11. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
 - a. President
 - i. Sent an email out to all ASG members about excused/unexcused training absences
 - 1. If you will be missing, please read the email
 - ii. Sending out another email about ASG org structure
 - iii. Held interviews for the vacant Senator positions with the Speaker of the Senate
 - iv. Spoke at the New Student Orientation on Tuesday, January 28th
 - v. Meeting with the finalists for the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost position
 - vi. Will evaluate student responses from 2 student feedback surveys

- b. Vice President
 - i. Grants will open soon; just need to finalize things with the PR chair and make website changes
 - ii. I am at Core Curriculum Committee meeting today
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Holding interviews for empty Associate Justice seats today
 - ii. Judicial Branch will be **presenting Senate Bylaw Edits on Feb 20**
- d. TPB Chair
 - i. Stay tuned for some great events and ideas after the TPB team gets together!
- e. Finance Chair
 - i. ASGBC applications are open until February 11th
 - ii. ASGBC starts on February 18th
 - 1. 14 requests on Torero Orgs already
 - 2. Budget : \$195,000
 - iii. Met with Campus Rec about the Club Sports playoff funding request process
 - iv. Two events next Thursday
 - 1. Outreach event with the ICs : 12pm-1pm
 - 2. ASGBC: How to apply for funding : 1:30pm-2:30pm
- f. PR Chair

Welcome back and Happy Spring Semester!

- [Marketing Committee Interest Form](#) due by next senate 2/6
- If you or constituents are interested: [Student Organization Highlight Form](#)
- Events coming up:
 - Alcalá Bazaar on 2/11 and volunteers will be needed (Information will be sent closer to the date)
- g. Chief of Staff
 - I need someone to volunteer to get and set up food for Senate every week.
 - Around 11:30 every Thursday
 - See you all Saturday for training!

12. Raising of Questions from Members of the Public

- a. Advisor Jen- Happy New Year, just a reminder to always accept Google calendar invites. No response is not helpful please respond. Due to the switching of councilors some of the senate members will have different councilors please check your email otherwise.

13. Old Business

- a. No old Business

14. 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.*

15. Adjournment

- a. Senator Johnathan moves to adjourn the Senate. Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes. (1 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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