



ASSOCIATED
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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, March 27th, 2025

12:30 pm

The KIPJ Boardroom, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda, March 27th, 2025
 - a. Senator Ava. Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment.
Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, March 20th, 2025
 - a. Senator Angel. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. Report from The Speaker of the Senate
 - [Senate Initiative Sheet 25](#) If you do not have an individual one please join one :) For everyone that did not add their Senate Initiative or specifically said on the sheet that they are joining one, don't worry I will assign you to one or will add you to mine and Senator Jordans!
 - Work Reports were Due March 23rd Sunday 11:59 pm 1:1s will be happening this upcoming week.
 - Next week we will be all attending the Presidential Debate before Senate and then we will be walking over to Senate together! So we will be starting at 1:30 in Salomon Hall.
 - The presidential debate will start at 12:15
 - Initiatives requests should be submitted soon there is about \$8,238 left. We are at the end of March this will run out soon so be aware.
7. New Business
 - a. Center of Health and Wellness update by Anne Cass
 - i. CHWP initiatives Current highlights
 1. QPR certified Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention - Training and Certification Spring training dates
 - a. Monday April 28th
 - b. Wednesday, April 30th
 2. Mental health check-ins
 - a. Recognized in the Princeton review
 - b. Last December and Friday they brought barbers to campus.
 - i. After a quick 5 min check-ins participants get a

free haircut

3. Proposed ideas
 - a. Sound healing events
 - b. Gratitude sunde bar
 - c. Glow in the dark nighttime bingo
 - d. Build your self-care kits
 - e. Therapy dogs
4. Passion project and achievements
 - a. Academic year 2024-2025
 - i. 161 students and staff received Narcan
 - ii. 126 completed the online training
 - iii. 35 completed live training
 1. Narcan training next Tuesday where people can get hands-on practice on the use of Narcan.
 - b. Torreros Thrive Together
 - i. A new wellness class
 1. Talks about how to manage stress
 2. Increased in joy
 3. Building healthy relationships
 - c. Violence prevention
 - i. Next Tuesday is the start of Domestic Violence awareness month '24
5. Palomar Health Student Wellness Center Moving there soon!
 - a. Yoga Studio
 - b. Meditation/prayer room
 - c. Rejuvenation lounge room
 - d. Juice bar
 - e. Test Kitchen
 - f. Peer educator space
 - g. Wellness terrace and more
6. What's next
 - a. Mental Health Check-Ins - going to different spaces on campus
 - b. New branding and marketing for "Be Well USD"
 - c. JED campus suicide prevention initiative expansion
 - d. Recruiting for Academic Year 2025-26 Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) and Health Promotion Intern positions
 - e. Wellness Ambassador pilot
 - i. Similar to Alcala Club but students will support

- b. Hazing prevention and education by Dr. Byron Howlett
 - i. Joined organization called STOP Hazing (first-year results)
 1. Hazing Prevention Consortium (On-going)
 2. Formed USD CORE Team (October 2023)
 3. Completed Self-Assessment Rubric (November 2023)
 - a. USD would have gotten an F.
 4. Disseminated Student Survey (December 2023)
 - a. A randomized survey that got great information from the student body
 5. Campus Site Visit (March 2024)
 6. Submitted Recommendations to University Leadership (August 2024)

Approved all year one recommendations
 - ii. Year two results
 1. Formed Coalition & Specialist Teams
 2. Developing a USD standard Hazing definition
 3. Creating a Hazing Prevention & Education Website
 4. Working on a Community Statement regarding Hazing
 - a. A hazing policy statement
 5. Administering "StandUp to Hazing" online learning module (*746 learners have completed to date.*)
 - a. Both Students and Staff
 - b. All students and staff in athletics have completed hazing prevention classes
 - iii. USD Hazing Prevention and Education teams
 1. Core
 - a. Dr. Byron Howlett (Student Affairs)
 - b. Jeff Cirillo (Campus Recreation)
 - c. Mya Johnson (University Athletics)
 - d. Jackie Madrigal (Student Activities/ASG)
 - e. DJ Mahoney (Fraternity & Sorority Life)
 - f. Dan Yourg (University Athletics)
 2. Coalition
 - a. Dr. Jim Smith (Faculty)
 - b. Anne Cass (Wellness)
 - c. Julia Sciallo (Undergraduate)
 - d. Jonathan Curran (Graduate)
 - e. Mandy Womack (Conduct)
 - f. Lauren Kirby (University Athletics)
 - g. Alec Hartman (University Ministry)
 - h. Robin Eskow (Risk Management)
 - i. Gabriella Rangrej (Orientation)
 - j. Emily DiAngelis (Residence Life)
 - k. Hitomi Shue (Parent/Family Relations)
 3. Specialists
 - a. Danni Michele Rivera (Student Affairs)
 - b. Sarah Diamond (Wellness)
 - c. Ariela Canizal (Commuter Commons/Leadership Programs)
 - d. Marie Davis (University Finance)
 - e. Liza Peterson-Gary (ITS)
 - f. Arthur Cummins (DPS/Emergency Management)

- g. Marguerite Sugden (Housing)
 - h. Magaly Perez (DPS/Clery)
 - i. Branda Cook (Human Resources)
 - j. Dr. Nicki Veloz (Human Resources/Title IX)
- iv. Hazing Prevention and education next steps
 - 1. Roll out website (Fall 2025)
 - 2. Send out campus-wide statement (Fall 2025)
 - 3. Develop an in-person educational workshop (Spring 2025)
 - 4. Create a Social Media educational campaign (Spring 2025)
 - 5. Centralizing the reporting process and determining where transparency data lives (Spring 2025)
 - 6. Expanding Education & Programs for students, staff and faculty (Fall 2025)
 - v. Stop Campus Hazing Act
 - 1. Passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden on December 23, 2024
 - 2. Amends the Higher Education Act (HEA) to require institutions participating in Title IV programs to track and include hazing incidents in their annual security reports (ASR)
 - 3. Creates a national standard for reporting requirements for hazing incidents.
 - 4. Empowers students and their families to make informed decisions about the schools they attend and the organizations they join
 - 5. Provides a clearer understanding of Hazing prevalence on campus
 - vi. Time line of Implementation
 - 1. **Jan. 1, 2025:** Begin Collecting Statistics on Hazing Incidents and Develop Hazing Policies/Procedures and Prevention Programs
 - 2. **July 1, 2025:** Implement Hazing policies, procedures & prevention programs and start collecting Hazing Incident Information
 - vii. **Dec. 23, 2025:** Make 1st Transparency Report publicly available on website (if applicable)
 - viii. **Oct. 1, 2026:** 1st Annual Security Report containing Hazing Statistics and Policy Statements

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- All freshmen or transfer will have an in-person education on how to stop Hazing and what about the current students.

Dr. Byron As of now all incoming freshman and transfer students will have in-person education on anti hazing. But not the current student body they will stick to the trainings.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria: I've Heard so much feedback on the current training. Will there be a limit on how much training there will be?

Dr. Byron Howlett - We are not going to limit the training for the Hazing training.

Anne Cass- The mandatory student wellness training is now under my administration so I would love to follow up with you or anyone in the senate about the Vector training.

Senator Sarah- For the reports of Hazing, how do you verify if the report is accurate?

Dr. Byron Howlett- Every report is taken seriously but not all reports are true for precautions

Senator Angel- For all of the programs you are implementing how do you get more leadership in the school community involved?

Dr. Byron Howlett- In regards to hazing all student club org leadership, athletes, sports clubs, and ASG, are required to do the in-person training but we want more of the student body- to engage in this

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

c. ASGBC's presentation on the \$10,000 request for Men's rugby

i. Player led

1. USD Rugby is first and foremost a student organization, with elected student-leaders overseeing the coaching, development and success of 60+ student-athletes.

ii. Changemakers

1. From defeating top-tier varsity programs on primetime network television to establishing a novel mentorship program, USD rugby is dedicated to supporting our athletes success both on and off the pitch.

iii. Sustained Success

1. After winning the university's first national title since the 1970s in 2022, USD Rugby won four titles since 2022 and seeks to defend their 15's title this spring.

iv. 2025 Playoffs

1. 15s regionals

- a. After an undefeated Fall campaign, USD Rugby is currently the #1 ranked D1AA team in the nation.

While our spot in this match is still to be earned, we have advanced to this stage the past four seasons and fully expect to be playing in Bellingham, WA on 4/19.

2. 15s Nationals

- a. Should we win the Regional Playoffs, USD Rugby will return to the 15's National Championship match, which will be a four day tournament where the top four D1AA teams in the country compete for the championship title in Indianapolis, IN on 5/1-5/4

Air Travel			Hotel		Meals		Rental Cars	
SAN -> SEA	\$500	per player	\$333	per night/per room	\$21	per day/per player	\$500	per day
	24	players	1	night	24	players	2	days
			6	rooms	2	days	5	cars
Total Costs	\$12,000		\$2,000		\$1,000		\$1,000	
			Total Cost \$16,000					

Air Travel			Hotel		Meals		Rental Cars	
SAN -> IND	\$733	per player	\$208	per night/per room	\$29	per day/per player	\$875	per day
	30	players	3	night	30	players	4	days
			8	rooms	4	days	7	cars
Total Costs	\$22,000		\$5,000		\$3,500		\$3,500	
			Total Cost \$34,000					

Total need is \$50,000

Senator Marzenna- How much money are the sponsors giving you? They give us equipment for the year which includes uniforms, gear, and equipment.

Senator Angel- How are you changemakers?

We have an alumni program that directs current students and players further with the college and rugby process. They also have mentorship programs for each player.

Senator Angel- How much does each player contribute roughly estimate. Also how much do alumni/donors contribute? \$400 this semester and 250 last semester but for the dues we try and keep everything as low as possible.

Chief Justice Kaitlyn - Did the \$50,000 include meals?

Yes, it did include meals.

Senator Sam- For the last 5 years if you believe you're going to win finals what do you do differently to raise money for finals?

It's about the same process every year. It's about taking advantage of Torero Tuesday during the beginning of the semester, then getting donations from donors and small changes from tickets, and then there is the request with ASG. We also save money with Dues.

Senator Angel- There are a lot of student organizations where we provide funding. Are there any budget cuts that make this more affordable?

I mean we do everything we can to cut costs. But the trouble we have is maintaining affordable dues for rugby for the students while trying to go to these huge events. With a club of 60+ players, it's hard to give everyone equal opportunity.

Senator Jordan- How much does it cost in the past to attend these tournaments?

It's about similar, last year it was less due to the location being in Texas. But it depends on the location. It is also a 4-day tournament and we are bringing 30 people so it will be on the higher end of prices.

President Morgan- How much money did you fundraise from Torrero Tuesday and how much money have you already spent? It was over \$35,000 they raised but they spent all of the funds already, between charter busses hotels, and equipment.

Finance Chair Kayla- To answer Senator Jordan's question last year they requested 40,000 and it was for 3 tournaments and the year before they requested 30,000 for 2 tournaments.

Senator Johnathan- This is a question for the finance chair how much of the funding that was allocated was used?

Finance chair Kayla- In the past two years they were allocated 20,000 last year they spent a little under 12,000 and the year before only 13,000 was spent.

Senator Johnathan- what hotels and accommodations will you be using?

We are using the USD approved vendors list for the hotels.

Senator Angel- Are you or any of the players providing any type of funding for this specific event? And what money are you using from reserves you already have?

The rest of there budget is going to this, we send out to our players asking them for donations asking anyone for donations.

Senator Jackyln- How many players per hotel room are you considering?

4 per hotel room. Pretty much as many people as possible.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Please be conscious of Roberts's rules everyone.

Senator Angel- Do you have a specific number or estimate aside from ASG funding that makes these events successful?

Ideally, we are hoping to get the same or an increased amount just like last year but we have no more shares in our reserves. Plus as a club, we would not want to have a great financial burden on our players.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- How many talks have there been to be installed as a USD athletic sport on campus?

They have been fighting for that forever but still, the same answer is no. They tried. Chief Justice Kaitlyn- this is for the finance chair, How many players attend the past tournaments?

The finance chair Kayla- In 2024 there were 7's 15 players for both regional and national it was 30 this stays consistent with previous years.

Senator Jordan- For the money for the meals is that a standardized number? Where does that number come from?

It's a safe rough estimate of how much money we will pay for food each day.

d. ASGBC's recommendation for Mens Rugby

i. Regional Playoff

1. \$1,920 for undergraduates only for travel, transportation, and lodging, \$80 per person 24 undergraduates 1 night, no food. No gas.

ii. National Championship

1. 7,200
 - a. For Undergraduate only, for travel, transportation, and lodging \$80 per person * 30 undergraduates 3 nights, no food, no gas.

e. This amount is consistent with how similar events have been funded

i. Other Sports clubs and student organizations

f. The \$80 per person amount was decided for the 2023-2024

i. Prior, most were funded in full

ii. Guidelines created to provide consistent and equitable funding

g. Funding in this category is meant to help subsidize costs as ASGBC is not able to cover the full costs

h. Supplemental funding through change funding, sponsors, and partnerships

i. ASGBC has had to cut many other events due to the limited budget, rise of costs, and increase of requests

- i. The \$80 per person has not changed it's just meant to make sure the funds do not run out for the school year.

Floor opens for questions

Senator Johnathan- How many more 10k requests are we going to have?

There is one more currently lined up but we are expecting more to come as the year progresses.

Senator Lily- Why does ASGBC not fund food for this event?

That was decided that the travel and costs for the trip were already extremely pricy thus food won't be provided for this event.

Senator Johnathan- What was the previous numbers for how much was spent in the last

couple of years.

2024- Requested 40,300 the actual amount allocated was 20,250 only 11,600 was used.

2023- 31,000 total cost allocated was 20,790 and only 13,000 was spent.

President Morgan- Something to consider how much money to allocate for the rugby team should be also based upon how much money was spent on POI and how ASG funded that. Please consider that.

Finance chair Kayla- If it were to increase the amount, we must increase all amounts for all new 10k requests etc.

Clerk of the Senate Jameson- Just for everyone's information we gave POI \$14,355 because it is an on-campus event and expected to have over 495 undergraduate students in attendance However this is a sports club, so they are sending fewer people but it is for multiple days except for POI which is only a couple of hours.

Finance chair Kayla adds- The location of this event always changes. So the costs will always fluctuate.

Senator Sarah- If they allocated 20,000 last year when they asked for 40,000 last year how did that look different wise with this year and the allocation per person?

It was 100 per person but the approval of the senate moved it up to 150 per person.

Senator Natalie- What's the difference between the circumstances this semester and last semester?

For 2023 there were no guidelines but for the 2024 school year ASG kept it \$80.

Senator Johnathan- If we were to change it from 80 per person how much money would we have for the rest of the semester?

I can not give you an exact amount but we are expecting to double the amount.

Clerk of the Senate Jameson- This is for the people who were here last year, I fought for rugby to get the funding they needed. That's why there was a large increase last year. It used to be 150 per person, now it's 80. But by increasing it to 150 we had to tap into reserves.

Senator Johnathan moves for a 5 minute recess. Seconded Passed.

Senator Angel moves to extend the recess time for 10 minutes. Seconded Passed

The time for this agenda item has elapsed.

Senator Angel move to add 3 additional minutes to the agenda item.

Senator Angel moves to approve ASGBCs recommendation

Senator Johnathan- following asgbc recommendation for volleyball for \$80 per person

Senator Angel- At the fairness of all student orgs they will stick to asgbc recommendations

Senator Johnathan- There are also 5 more asgbc recommendations close to 10,000 so we must be fair for all student orgs.

The motion is seconded, motion is passed.

E. Funding for Civility Fest

The USD Civil Discourse is teaming up with a multitude of student organizations, (10 secured as of now).

- The Civil Discourse Ambassadors will collaborate with the IDEA Committee for an afternoon packed with free food trucks for students.
- This is a chance for the student body to have another chance to engage with student organizations, and their fellow peers, and explore the principles of civil discourse.
- Ensuring students are a part of the conversation of civil discourse during a turbulent political time is extremely important to keep a peaceful and

understanding community.

Cost Breakdown

Wetzel's Pretzel's Truck/Stand	\$1,550
Holy Paleta Truck/Stand	\$1,550
San Diego Food Vendor Permit	\$500
TOTAL:	\$3,600

Senator Angel- for senate lead How many senators have not started an initiative this semester?

Clerk of the Senate Jameson- I believe it was 3-4 Active senate initiatives that have been started. Thus 4 that started. There is a number of them going on however it's not on the Senate initiative sheet

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- I believe that number is wrong and inaccurate.

Senator Sarah- Do you have specific conversation starters you all are going to talk about or is it more of a bonding event?

They are planning a Jeopardy-style game. Half of the civil discourse question and the student org questions.

Speaker of the Senate Valeria- Please raise your hand if you worked on or are currently working on a senate initiative this semester.

PR chair Mia- What is the date of the event and why did you choose Wetzels's pretzels?

The date of the event is April 15th during dead hours. Looking for what students may want for both food and a drink from Wetzels's pretzels.

Senator Lily- Just to mention the longer we take the more money we have to pay for a food vendor permit.

Senator Marzenna- Im confused about the choice of orgs that are participating/featured in the event it says USD civil discourse it seems like some clubs dont fit the criteria for civil discourse and there are nonstudent orgs like cheer, dance, and engineering have to do with the political aspect.

The point is that civil discourse is in all things we also reached out to many different clubs and organizations but these are the ones who responded first.

Senator Anna moves this agenda item for this next agenda meeting. Seconded. tabled.

Senate has lost quorum. (2:17)

