



ASSOCIATED
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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday, Oct 31st, 2024

12:30 pm

The Senate Chamber, Salomon Hall, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda, Oct 31st, 2024
 - a. Senator Johnathan. Motion to amend the Agenda to add the confirmation vote for the health and wellness coordinator. Seconded. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Johnathan Motions will approve the newly amended agenda. Seconded. Passed.
5. Approval of the Minutes, Oct 24th, 2023
 - a. Senator Angel. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. The approval of New senator Positions
 - a. At large senators
 - i. Meher Dhaliwal
 - ii. Desiree Deveasco
 - iii. Dorothy Gordon
 - iv. Jacob Thornberry

Senator Natalie moves to approve new senate appointees. Seconded. Passed.

7. Approval of Health and Wellness Coordinator

Senator Sarah moves to approve the new health and wellness coordinator. Seconded. Passed.

Samatha Azelbe will be the new health and wellness coordinator

8. The voting on returning senator

Senator Natalie's moves to approve all returning student organizations. Seconded. Passed.

Senator Bri moves to approve all new student organizations. Seconded. Passed

9. Report from The Speaker of the Senate
 - a. Those who received feedback from work reports are due Nov. 1st
 - i. Please make it detailed
 - b. If you need to be added to the agenda let Val know by Sunday 12:00
 - c. Residential Senator Meeting Friday at 4 pm on Zoom

- d. Share Google Calendar; make sure it does not say “busy”, please make sure to name it with your name
- e. Text me on WhatsApp (ask for my # after Senate)
- f. Interviewed the Health and Wellness Coordinator, Congratulations!!!!
- g. Add your office hours to the ASG office hours calendar
- h. Committees are assigned!
 - i. Expect to work with them very very soon
- i. ASG Google Drive has it all :)
- j. VOTE! If you have not voted and you have office hours on Tuesday go and vote!!!

10. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team

- a. Ava
 - i. with the upcoming training
 - ii. Next Monday the chairs will meet with me for a check-in
 - iii. Share GCals with the Senate Lead Team
 - iv. Scheduled new speakers!
- b. Jameson
 - i. Let’s get some Senate initiatives started
 - ii. If you’re a new senator please please send your Google calendars
 - iii. I will be creating a Google form for missing senate
 - iv. IF I PRONOUNCE YOUR NAME WRONG PLEASE TELL ME
- c. Annalise
 - i. New senators- please complete the Roberts Rules Training and look over the Senate Overviews and Expectations by Friday
 - ii. Let me know if you need any help :)

11. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators

- a. The Academics Committee Chair
 - i. We are excited for new people to join our committee
 - ii. Meeting with Regina Gong on Monday to discuss our ideas with her regarding initiatives
 - iii. Diego is working on getting things set up with his Pre-health initiative
 - iv. Upcoming Events:
- b. The IDEA Committee Chair
 - i. Weekly Civil Discourse Ambassador Meeting
 - ii. 1 on 1 w/ JC
 - iii. Candlelight walk w/ M.E.C.h.A + A.C.h.A + PILAS
 - iv. UPMC Multicultural Night 11/8 @ 5:00 PM
 - v. **REMINDER: CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME!**
- c. The Student Org Committee Chair
 - i. Met with and reviewed 16 organizations this/last week!
 - ii. As of right now, will be meeting with 7 more orgs next week.
 - iii. Org Mixer in the very earliest stages!
 - iv. As of today, the SOC has approved for 2024-2025
 - 1. 9 new student organizations
 - 2. 26 new/old organizations
 - 3. 120 re-registered organizations
- d. The Student Life Committee Chair

Student Life Committee Updates ✓

- ☆ Tabling Successful!! (one more shoutout to Annika and Angel 📧)
- ☆ mix of positive and negative feedback

Grocery Lyft Code

- ☆ Keep using those funds! (\$514.19 has been used so far)

Future Endeavors

- ☆ We received a petition and will discuss it further
- ☆ November goal setting at the Committee Meeting today

e. The Athletics Coordinator

i. This week

1. Tabled with Bull Pit last Thursday!!
2. Student life tabling event
 - a. Got a lot of meaningful feedback from students about what they want to see from athletics this year
3. Met with the Director of Marketing for the Department of Athletics
 - a. Looking forward to winter sports and ways we can better promote/market games (Themes, Giveaways, etc.)
 - b. Currently figuring out ways to get students at the Men's Basketball game against SDSU at SDSU!!

ii. Home games this week

1. Women's Volleyball!!!! Tonight @7 vs. Santa Clara (first 50 get chick fil a, and costume contest)
2. Women's Tennis (Torero Tennis Classic)- Fri-Sun
3. Men's Basketball vs. Sonoma State- Fri @ 7pm!!
4. Women's Volleyball vs. LMU!!! - Sat @ 12pm
5. Football vs. Davidson - Sat @ 1pm
6. Women's Basketball - Sat @ 4pm

f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator

i. Coming next week!

g. The Sustainability Coordinator

- i. 10/26 Attended my first soccer game and Exec tabling event woohoo

10/29 The Tabling event for Halloween was a success!

- Constituent feedback sustainability = Trams to Fashion Valley and the beach
- Residential feedback- Coffee/ snack bar during finals week in the communal living space

10/31 Meeting with John Alejandro about Trams, November goals, Food sustainability

- Social change Field trips 11/7 and 11/14 Tell your constituents!!!!
learn about the importance of food sustainability from USD alumna

12. Reports from The ASG Executive Board

a. President

- i. Attended the Women of Color Summit with the Chief of Staff
- ii. Attended the USD Men's Soccer Game with some members of ASG
- iii. Met with VP Johnson about how ASG can help the promotion of the new student wellness center

- iv. Had a meeting on student involvement regarding the Founders Gala on November 16th with the PR Chair, Russell Yost, and Coreen Petti
 - v. Working on 2 student feedback surveys on Community Pride and Multicultural Student Orgs
 - vi. Planning a campus-wide Spirit Day Event in early December with my exec team
- b. Vice President
- i. Enjoy yourselves and be safe:)
 - ii. GRANTS CLOSE FRIDAY NOV. 1 @11:59PM
 - 1. Spread the word
 - 2. Also have heard some talk that people are confused about whether grants can fund conferences; THEY CAN! I updated the application for clarification purposes
- c. Chief Justice
- Tabled at Men's Soccer Game on Saturday
- Judicial
- ◇ Next Parking Court: Nov 4
 - ◇ In Progress: Senate Bylaw Updates
- Absence policy in the updated constitution:
- ◇ Excused up to 6
 - ◇ Unexcused
 - ◇ 2 than warning
 - ◇ 3 than a performance review
- d. TPB Chair
- i. The Destress event happening November 14th now!
 - ii. TPB x LGBTQ+ Commons Speaker Event- November 21st!
 - iii. Winter Wonderland- Tuesday, December 3rd 5-7PM!
 - 1. ASG volunteer will be needed!!
- e. Finance Chair
- i. ASGBC recap!
 - 1. 32 requests reviewed
 - 2. \$11,918 allocated
 - 3. ~35 requests on Torero Orgs
 - 4. No new over \$10,000 requests
 - ii. Tabled at the Men's Soccer Game on Saturday
 - iii. Get Involved Fund and Center Discretionary Fund committees have voted on their first requests!
 - iv. ASGBC Budget Update
 - 1. Beginning \$177,500.00
 - 2. Available \$84,383.60
 - 3. Balance \$142,182.85
- f. PR Chair
- i. Had a meeting on student involvement for the Founder Gala with the President, Russell Yost, Coreen Petti, & other 75th Anniversary committee administration members.
 - ii. The First Marketing Committee meeting was a success!
 - 1. Are new senators interested? [Marketing Committee Interest Form](#)
 - iii. [Follow ASG LinkedIn](#)

1. When you have initiatives, events, etc. You should be tagging ASG and growing your portfolio. Questions? Email me!
- iv. ASG Headshot photos
 1. Have you taken one yet? We will be taking it next week! Starting at 11:45 am
- v. Thank you to those who attended the Men's Soccer Game! Great success!
 1. Shoutout to Sarah and Diego!

Reminders:

- [Marketing Request Form](#) is due **TWO WEEKS** before the day of the event
- Follow our instagram and tik-tok: @usd_asg, @usd_tpb

Questions: asgpublicrelations@sandiego.edu

- g. Chief of Staff
 - i. NEW(and a few of the old) senators please add your office hours to the shared "ASG Meetings and Events" Google Calendar
 - ii. YAY BONDING
 1. November 15th
 2. 5 pm
 3. Will need to RSVP 1 week before
 - iii. Work Reports due November 1st
 - iv. Reminder: Please help keep the office clean
 1. New expectations and tasks are up in the office

13. 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. Dr. Byron "Did I do that"
- b. Staying for leadership training with Dj
- c. Senator Bri has changed her office hours, furthermore please send your google calendars to your committee heads.

14. Adjournment

- a. Senator Natalie. Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes. (1 pm)

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