



## Senate Minutes

Thursday, February 22nd, 2024

12:15pm

KIPJ Manchester Board Room, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement (1 min)
3. Roll Call (3 min)
4. Approval of the Agenda, February 22nd, 2024 (3 min)
  - a. Academics Committee Chair. Motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, February 15th, 2024 (2 min)
  - a. Athletics Coordinator. Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
  - a. Presentation and Discussion with the University President, James T. Harris III (60 min)
    - i. Looking at articulating agreements with Kumeyaay tribe at local community
    - ii. Interviewing candidates for athletics director
    - iii. Met with SAAC to find characteristics of athletics director that students want
    - iv. Looking for new dean for school of international/peace
    - v. Presentation on Board of trustees
    - vi. Horizon Project Goals
    - vii. 75th anniversary
    - viii. Partnerships with the Padres and other organizations
    - ix. Question from Senator Osasogie about issues with the funding provided for the SSS office.
    - x. 12:50: Presentation from Chief Miyrashiro
    - xi. 2022 and 2023 data on burglaries
    - xii. Implementation of Safety Measures
    - xiii. Question from President Andres about clarification about community engagement through student emails and media.
    - xiv. Question from Senator Osasogie about sharing information to students about a recent incident in the valley where someone broke

- in a wrote hate speech on someone's dorm/property
- xv. Question from Senator Lukas, IDEA chair, about resolution that was passed for allocation more funding for the food pantry and moving the space somewhere more accessible like the center for health and wellness
  - xvi. Statement from ASG President that the resolution on the food pantry has not been delivered to all offices and just had been signed.
  - xvii. Question from Speaker Pro Tempore about allocation of federal funding
  - xviii. Question from Senator Zevin about accommodating students with disabilities for the Horizon Project goals
  - xix. Question from Senator Emma about non tenure track staff union
  - xx. Question from Chief Justice about implementing a program for students with cognitive disabilities that help them gain skills for life and adulthood.
  - xxi. Question from Senator Cassie about unreliable facilities in the valley dorms such as elevators, water, and laundry.
  - xxii. Question from Senator Angelica about the placement of resources and programs being moved to the new wellness center.
- b. Confirmation Vote on the New TPB Chair, Katerina Stolberg (5 min)
- i. Senator Sean moved to vote on the New TPB Chair. Seconded. Motion Passes.
- c. Presentation and ASGBC Recommendation on a \$10,000+ request by the Queer and Trans Student Union (25 min)
- i. Queer and Trans Student Union: Annual Q.T. Ball: Fright Night 2024
    - 1. Why?
      - a. Empower the unique identities and experiences of queer and trans students
      - b. Live DJ, three drag performances, student performances, a student ballroom walk-off, and various attractions
      - c. Safe space for self-expression and community building
      - d. Homage to the power and impact of music, pop culture, ballroom culture, and LGBTQ+ history in shaping and uplifting marginalized voices
      - e. Projecting at least 650 people to attend
      - f. Change-maker campus mission
      - g. Community and collaboration
      - h. Meaningful, educational, and celebratory space for LGBTQ+ & Ally students

## 2. Budget Overview

- a. Decorations: \$15,500
  - i. Drapes, Lighting, and Effects: \$8,000
  - ii. Decorations: \$5,500
  - iii. Stage: \$2,000
- b. Entertainment: \$19,500
  - i. Maze: \$9,000
  - ii. DJ: \$4,000
  - iii. Drag Artists: \$2,000
  - iv. Fortune Teller/Tarot Card: \$500
  - v. Food: \$4,000
- c. Marketing: \$1,000
- d. Total: \$36,000

- ii. Question from Senator Cassie about allocation of funds
- iii. Question from Senator Angelica about fundraising for event
- iv. Question from Senator Sean about money requested from last year and reusing supplies from last year
- v. Question from Senator Isabella about 650 anticipated attendees
- vi. Question from ASG President, seeded his time
- vii. Question from Senator Sean about scale of Alien Superstar event last year
- viii. Finance Chair: ASGBC Recommendation
  - 1. ASGBC Members
    - a. Voting members
      - i. Multicultural
      - ii. Religion
      - iii. Changemaker
      - iv. Academic
      - v. Special Interest
      - vi. Greek Life
      - vii. ASG Senator
      - viii. ASG Senator
      - ix. TPB Representative
    - b. Non Voting Members
      - i. ASG Finance Chair (Chair)
      - ii. ASG Controller
      - iii. ASG Advisor

## 2. Points to Consider

- a. How much money do we allocate for other events on campus?
  - i. We fund 100+ student organizations with a

weekly average of 30 requests every week  
varying at different amounts

- b. How does what we fund and support reflect ASG's values? How do we reach different groups of people on campus?
  - c. How do we balance the budget to ensure we can fund requests throughout the semester?
  - d. Falls in the "events open to the entire student body" category which is shared with every student organization
3. Current Budget
- a. \$175,000 at the start of the semester
    - i. Currently at \$125,535.30
    - ii. Allocated \$49,464.70
    - iii. Not including 4 upcoming 10K+ requests
4. ASGBC Recommendation
- a. \$9,450 for undergraduates in lump sum – no maze, drapes, lighting and effects, fortune teller
    - i. Entertainment and Decorations: \$6,150
      - 1. Drag Artists: \$2,000
      - 2. Stage: \$2,000
      - 3. Decorations, DJ, Marketing: \$2,150
    - ii. Food: \$3,300
  - b. ASGBC Discussion
    - i. Maximize allocated funding for sustainable use for future events
    - ii. Want to fund large scale events and marginalized groups
    - iii. Consistent with equitable funding for other student organizations
      - 1. \$11 per person (funding guide), would be below recommendation
      - 2. \$27 per person for large scale events (this number was used last year) which would fund around 350 undergraduate students
5. Voting
- a. Vote to approve or deny ASGBC recommendation
    - i. If denied, please vote for new funding amount
6. Discussion
- a. Senator Jolie moved to extend the allotted time by 10

- minutes. Seconded. Motion Passes
- b. Question from Senator Sean about expectation of 350 attendees by ASGBC
  - c. Question from Senator Emma about price why ASGBC dropped certain items from the QT Ball list and kept certain items in the budget
  - d. Question from Senator Jolie about the concept of lump sum amount.
  - e. Question from Senator Emma about consistency for funding for all student orgs events.
  - f. Statement from Senator Cassie about charging members of Queer and Trans Union \$7 to attend the event.
  - g. Statement from Senator Anisa about keeping in mind that the student org fees is already a cost/barrier on students so a fee to attend the ball
  - h. Statement from Senator Osa about cost of DJ and moving around funds. A second statement about previous history about funding this organization
  - i. Motion to have a 5 min recess from Speaker Pro Tempore. Seconded. Motion Passes
  - j. Back in session at 2:02 pm
  - k. Speaker Pro Tempore seeded time to the public
  - l. Question from Senator Jolie about where they got expected attendance number from
  - m. Question from Senator Jameson about fundraising
  - n. Statement from Senator Jolie about donations and charging students will impact attendance
  - o. Statement from Senator Anisa about reusing decorations
  - p. Motion from Senator Jolie about extending the time by 5 minutes. Seconded. Motion Passes.
  - q. Motion from Senator Anisa to deny ASGBC recommendation. Seconded. Motion Fails.
  - r. Senator Sean, point of clarification on why it needs majority vote
  - s. Senator Sean calls for a recount, motion passes
  - t. Senator Isabella asks clarification as to why the EVR isn't showing the respective 300 person number
  - u. Senator Takilah explains ASGBC's reasoning for the recommended number they gave for the ball

- v. Finance Chair explains there is a 300 person expected attendance on the EVR
- w. Time has elapsed
- x. Senator Jameson motions to extend the time by 10 minutes
- y. Motion passes
- z. Athletics coordinator moves to fund in a lump sum of \$14,850 for 550 expected attendance
- aa. Motion is seconded
- bb. Senator Osa motion to amend the motion back to \$10,530
- cc. Vote takes place and motion fails
- dd. Student Life Committee Chair discusses her experience on the Finance committee in relation to the numbers given in the EVR
- ee. Quorum was lost and Senate is adjourned at 2:25 PM.

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