



## Senate Minutes

Thursday, October 16th, 2025

The Senate Chamber, Salomon Hall, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order - 12:35 pm
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the agenda for October 16th, 2025
  - a. Senator Abbie - motion to add reports from committee chairs and coordinators after senate lead reports. Seconded. Motion passes to amend the agenda.
  - b. Senator Abbie - motion to approve the amended agenda. Seconded. Motion passes to approve the amended agenda.
5. Approval of the minutes from October 9th, 2025
  - a. Senator Sophia - motion to approve the minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
  - a. Approval of returning student organizations, led by Student Org Chair
    - i. Undergraduate organizations that have undergone the re-registration process and completed all necessary steps regarding registration
    - ii. Athletics Coordinator - motion to approve re-registering organizations for the 2025-26 academic year. Seconded. Motion passes to approve re-registering organizations.
  - b. Swearing-in of Senator Sofina, led by Parliamentarian
7. Report from The Speaker of the Senate
  - a. All senators - send GCal to chairs, advisors, and senate lead team
  - b. Complete ASG survey and standards agreement ASAP
  - c. Dress code for senate - business casual & business professional; resources linked on slideshow to find appropriate clothing
  - d. Initiative & resolution training after senate today - initiatives expected by October 23rd
  - e. Please accept your GCal invitations, or add a note when declining; we track attendance by GCal
  - f. If you are not on the GCal guest list for an event, you do not need to attend
  - g. Office hours are held in SLP 308 and can be any time from 8 am to 7 pm
  - h. Make up training - relevant senators needed to complete it by 8 am this morning; please complete it ASAP
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team
  - a. Speaker pro tempore - not here today, email her for speaker

recommendations

- b. Clerk - senate initiatives fund overview; fill out office hours sheet
  - c. Parliamentarian - no updates
9. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators
- a. The Academics Committee Chair
    - i. First committee meeting was this week; looked at past initiatives and got to know each other
    - ii. All members of committee have been talking to constituents to find out what resources they need; currently in the brainstorming process
    - iii. Thinking about how to work with AI
  - b. The Student Org Committee Chair
    - i. Thanks for approving re-registering organizations!
    - ii. Reviewed committee bylaws, guidebook, and past senate files
    - iii. Working on streamlining communication within committee, planning meetings and reaching out to orgs that need approval
  - c. The IDEA Committee Chair
    - i. First meeting is tonight!
    - ii. Had 1:1 with President Lily; collaborated on different ideas - giving ROTC priority registration, identifying groups on campus that need help advocating with themselves, working with Mulvaney Center for local outreach
    - iii. USD is an emerging HSI
  - d. The Student Life Committee Chair
    - i. Had first meeting on Tuesday
    - ii. Working on renewing past initiatives - grocery Lyft codes
    - iii. Checking in with Valley B tables & showers; talking to facilities manager soon
    - iv. New initiatives: filtered shower heads in dorms, mental health awareness all year
    - v. Starting to make content and come up with ideas for PR
  - e. The Athletics Coordinator
    - i. Continuing our mental health initiative for athletes
    - ii. Shopping list for student section - let her know of any ideas
    - iii. Collaborating with different companies - energy drink giveaways at sports games
  - f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
    - i. Couldn't be at senate today; Donovan is proxy
    - ii. Budget for STI testing & tabling for breast cancer awareness month
    - iii. Met with Anne Cass and Annie Clark on Wednesday
  - g. The Sustainability Coordinator
    - i. Went to a meeting earlier this week to talk about Free Food Alert;

reduces waste on campus

- ii. Wants to make a better Torero Thrift; the program this year only lasted a few hours
- iii. Met with President Lily, John Alejandro (sustainability advisor), and JC Rivas (Changemaker advisor)

#### 10. Reports from The ASG Executive Board

##### a. President

- i. Review ASG 101 presentation during office hours this week; make sure your GCal is all in one place
- ii. Potential USD students will be in the office tomorrow; read Chief of Staff's email and keep the space clean
- iii. Exec is currently sitting on interviews with the academic vice president for the provost finalist
- iv. Interviewing for PR chair for exec board; hopefully updates next week
- v. Meeting with President Harris next week; met with director of parking and mobility services this week
- vi. Meets monthly with student bar association and grad student government presidents; started working on school spirit and student attendance at athletic events

##### b. Vice President

- i. Not here today; meeting with Core Curriculum Committee
- ii. Tell constituents to start academic grant applications now, because they require faculty letters of rec
- iii. Faculty senate update - discussion on DLDRC's new lecture recording, faculty bill of rights, enrollment trends
- iv. Ask students to check Degree Works for errors

##### c. Chief Justice

- i. Attending academic provost interview today
- ii. Next parking re-appeals court is October 21
- iii. Meeting with President & Chief of Staff regarding student opinions on parking services
- iv. Still waiting on a few people to complete standards agreement

##### d. TPB Chair

- i. Thanks to everyone for supporting Big Blue Bash and Homecoming tailgate!
- ii. TPB has fun things planned for Halloween: haunted trails tickets are live, boo basket making
- iii. Reach out if you want anything to be promoted on the Blue Buzz newsletter

##### e. Finance Chair

- i. Finance committee is tonight, Q1 reports will be next week at senate
    - ii. ASGBC: \$29,467.91 approved this week
    - iii. 10k requests come to senate; presentation next week so senators know how to approach those
  - f. PR Chair - N/A
  - g. Chief of Staff
    - i. Committee chairs and exec - check email for finance committee details
    - ii. Attending academic calendar committee next week
    - iii. Office hours sheet - set office hours for the year; your hours might change some weeks, but you don't have to change them weekly
    - iv. Respond to GCal invite regarding team bonding event
11. 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. JC, who works at the Changemaker Hub: wanted to come by and say hello; looking forward to working with IDEA Chair
  - b. Ella, Holiday, and Rhonel are currently involved in Design Lab, so connect with them
  - c. Wants to connect with Athletics Coordinator
  - d. Ella will be part of a storytelling event next Wednesday at 5 pm; the theme is strangers
  - e. This Saturday: men's leadership summit from 10-4
12. Adjournment
- a. Athletics Coordinator - motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes. Senate adjourned at 1:12 pm.

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