



## Senate Minutes

Thursday, October 9th, 2025

KIPJ Boardroom, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order - 12:33 pm.
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda, October 9th, 2025
  - a. Clerk of the Senate - motion to amend the location on the agenda to the KIPJ Boardroom and add reports from senate lead after the report from the speaker of the senate for 8 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - b. Speaker pro tempore - motion to approve the amended agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, October 2nd, 2025
  - a. Point of Order - Senator Michael S speaks without being recognized
  - b. Speaker pro tempore - motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
  - a. Confirmation of Finance Chair and At-Large Senators
    - i. Finance Chair: Jordan Rezmovitch
    - ii. At-Large Senators: Alisha Gupta, Eliana Freitas, Hope Lowery, Madeleine LeeFlang, Rhonel Aquino, Sofina Morgan, Stella Destino, Wyatt Boswell
  - b. Confirmation of Committee Chairs, Coordinators, and Senate Lead
    - i. Committee Chairs: Tatiana Colon (IDEA), Mattea Battenfield (Academics), Alisha Gupta (Student Life), Beckham Arias (Student Orgs)
    - ii. Coordinators: Kassidy Lalangan (Health & Wellness), Javier Munoz (Sustainability), Stella Destino (Athletics)
    - iii. Senate Lead: Natalie Trujillo (Speaker Pro Tempore), Marzena Leyden (Clerk), Holiday Barrett (Parliamentarian)
  - c. Swearing-In of Finance Chair and At-Large Senators, performed by the Chief Justice
7. Report from The Speaker of the Senate

- a. Congrats to newly confirmed members! Thank you for attending training & interviews
  - b. For senators who were unable to attend training, keep an eye out for an email about how to make it up
  - c. Email & GChat are the best way to get hold of her
  - d. Office hours are traditionally held in SLP 308 - committee meetings, advisor meetings, and any other ASG work count as office hours
  - e. Put classes, work schedule, and office hours in GCal; share it with committee chair, advisor, and branch lead
  - f. Put office hours in Google Sheet from Chief of Staff
  - g. All senators are sitting with committees; committee chairs will contact senators soon regarding committee meetings
  - h. Committee chair training on Zoom tonight
  - i. Start thinking about initiatives, she will begin asking about them next week
  - j. Senators needed for ASGBC; talk to Jordan, our Finance Chair
  - k. Advisor Jen, point of information - ASGBC is on Tuesdays during dead hours
  - l. Senator Rhonel, point of information - what is ASGBC?
  - m. Finance Chair - ASGBC goes through student org funding requests
8. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team
- a. Natalie - looking for speakers during senate
  - b. Marzena - housekeeping & placard updates
  - c. Holiday - excited to work with everyone
9. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators
- a. The Academics Committee Chair
    - i. From San Diego; junior transfer majoring in business econ; has a certified therapy dog
    - ii. Very impressed with USD's academic resources, wants to ensure that all students are taking advantage of those resources
    - iii. Email her with any ideas for resources that need to be improved
  - b. The IDEA Committee Chair
    - i. Sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering; from SD
    - ii. Likes athletic/outdoor activities; Puerto Rican and visits PR every winter
    - iii. Seen significant growth in diversity over the past 2 years; wants to increase guidance to new student orgs
    - iv. Wants to foster an inclusive community to support and empower all voices
  - c. The Student Life Committee Chair
    - i. First year student from MN, looking forward to working with everyone; loves the outdoors

- ii. Reaching out to SLC later this afternoon; come up to her if you want her email/phone number
  - d. The Student Org Committee Chair
    - i. First year majoring in IR; ROTC, San Diego native
    - ii. Wants every student to be able to get involved easily
    - iii. Taking recommendations to make the student org process easier
    - iv. Ask for his number
  - e. The Athletics Coordinator
    - i. Grew up in sports, primarily softball, also volleyball, soccer, cheer
    - ii. First initiatives: guidance program with former USD athletes to help current athletes navigate the process; revamping USD's student section and culture
    - iii. Would appreciate questions and/or help
  - f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
    - i. Senior majoring in psychology
    - ii. Today is Purple Thursday to spread awareness for domestic violence
    - iii. Tomorrow is World Mental Health Day
  - g. The Sustainability Coordinator
    - i. Second-year transfer student from Cuyamaca Community College
    - ii. Wants to work on sustainable transportation, like using electric trams
10. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
- a. President
    - i. Lovely to see such a full group at senate today!
    - ii. Join ASG GroupMe
    - iii. Shoutout to Mattea and Tatiana for sharing GCals already
    - iv. Met with VP Charlotte Johnson (biweekly meetings)
    - v. Upcoming meeting on Wednesday with Pres. Harris
    - vi. Senate on November 18th - Pres. Harris is speaking with senate
    - vii. Upcoming meeting with director of transportation
    - viii. Meets monthly with President of Graduate School & Student President of Law School; they will hopefully come to senate soon
    - ix. If you want to schedule a 10-15 meeting with her, she's available!
  - b. Vice President
    - i. At faculty senate today; use her as liaison for faculty
    - ii. Working on fall academic grants; going live on ASG Instagram tomorrow - if students ask questions about it, she is the contact for that
    - iii. On the Core Curriculum Committee - revising transfer credit system
  - c. Chief Justice
    - i. Newly appointed parliamentarian, Holiday
    - ii. Sent an email last night regarding position acceptance, Robert's

Rules, etc. (Lexi has the highest RONR score)

- d. TPB Chair
  - i. Big Blue Bash is tomorrow! In front of the UCs - shout out Malcolm Todd for reposting us
  - ii. Homecoming Tailgate 11-2 on Saturday; come to the TPB table for free jerseys and donuts - JCP plaza
  - iii. If you want anything on the Blue Buzz newsletter, let her know
- e. Finance Chair
  - i. Finance committee is right around the corner; committee chairs will be contacted shortly
  - ii. Subcommittees to be created
  - iii. \$15,798 approved during ASGBC
- f. PR Chair
  - i. PR chair applications are open and are due Sunday; share with anyone in marketing or PR
- g. Chief of Staff
  - i. Not here today; at cheer
  - ii. Sent an email to everyone regarding office hours, office expectations, and attendance; reply with any questions
  - iii. Share GCal with her
  - iv. Bonding is the evening of October 23rd

11. Old Business - N/A

12. 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.*

13. Adjournment

- a. Senator Abigail - motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion passes. Senate adjourned at 1:09 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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