



ASSOCIATED
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Senate Minutes

Thursday September 26, 2024

The Senate Chamber, Salomon Hall, University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
 - a. 12:30pm Senate Meeting started
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call
 - a. Quorum met.
4. Approval of the Agenda, May 4th , 2024
 - a. Senator Gunner. Motion to approve the Agenda with the amendment.
Seconded. Motion passes.
5. Approval of the Minutes, April 27th, 2024
 - a. Senator Gunner . Motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
6. New Business
 - a. Confirmation Vote for ASG Appointments
 - i. Senator Gunner moves to approve all new appointments. Seconded.
Motion passes.
 - b. Swearing in of New ASG Members
 - c. Confirmation Vote of Senate Leadership Appointments
 - i. Senator Gunner moves to approve all new ASG leadership appointments. Seconded. Motion passes.
7. Presentation from the Finance Chair on the Student Activity
 - a. Current student activity fee is 135 per semester, 272 per academic year
 - b. Proposed student activity fee 140-140 per semester, 280-286 per academic year
 - Senate has a option to increase the fee by 3.5%
 - This supports ASG and centers.
 - Current undergraduate including future students pay student activity fee in the basic tuition,
 - There was no increase of tuition in the 21-22 school year.
 - It will give an additional \$45,208-\$79,114 would be raised for the next year.
 - Discussion begins
 - a. Gunner- encourage the rest of the senate not to pause the proposed student

activity fee and let it be passed.

- b. President Morgan- mentioned inflation is going up and made the senate consider the increase of the proposed student activity fee and let it be passed.
- c. Gunner makes a motion- Moves not to pause student academic fee for next year.
- d. It was seconded
- e. Motion was passed the increase of student activity fee will be raised 3.5%

Presentation from the ASG President on Executive Branch Goals

c. Priorities

i. Student engagement

1. To increase visibility at multicultural events and campus wide events
2. September set the foundation
 - a. Attending key events
 - b. Introduce asg
 - c. Plan outreach
3. Increase visibility and gather feedback October
 - a. Make one on one connection to the clubs
 - b. Analyzing feedback from the October events
 - c. Attending UFLC meetings
 - i. Where cultural clubs discuss upcoming club events
 - d. Making mid semester reviews
4. November
 - a. Improve resources for clubs
 - b. Collaborate with idea committee
 - c. All four branches pushing out asg presence
 - i. To show students more than one branch of ASG
5. December evaluates work and sets expectations for the new semester.

d. Community spirit

- i. Strive to increase school and community spirit by reevaluating our traditions and working with the president and athletics.
 1. Increase school and community spirit though office of president and working with athletics
 2. Outreach to USD bullpit - spirit club of the school
 3. Work on student survey to work on campus traditions, school spirit
 4. Have asg members attend sports events
 - a. Pilot event - spirit event making it every tuesday biweekly to see participation in numbers.
 5. Foster community

- a. Tabling event to give mech and awareness for upcoming sports games
- b. Meet and greet with athletic sports teams
 - i. Students feel a disconnect with the student athletes and regular students
- c. Conduct a review on all events, assess any weaknesses and work on for the future.

No questions were asked.

- 8. Report from The Speaker of the Senate
 - a. Office hours reminders, get it done
 - i. People need to be in office 6 hours a week
 - ii. Please update it in google calendars
 - iii. Trusts senate that they will be there during their office hours
 - iv. Don't take work home, do all work during offices.
 - v. Reach out to the speaker of senate
 - b. Senate Norm Reminders
 - i. When presenting all computers must be down
 - ii. Next senate Admin will come in and introduce themselves.
 - c. Academic chair vacancy
 - i. Opening for the academic chair
 - ii. Asking people to step up reach out to VP for more information on the job
 - d. Work reports
 - i. Start working on any incentives
 - e. Committees need to start working next week
 - i. **THEY MUST START WORKING**
- 9. Reports from The Senate Leadership Team
 - a. Contact information for speaker of tempore 408-821-7913
 - b. Clerk of the senate number 415-636-2125
- 10. Reports from The Committee Chairs & Coordinators
 - a. The Academics Committee Chair
 - i. N/A
 - b. The IDEA Committee Chair
 - i. Happy Hispanic American Month
 - ii. Meeting with byron
 - iii. Civil-a-tea event past Tuesday shoutout TPB
 - iv. (650) 518-0982
 - c. The Student Org Committee Chair

- i. Number is 949-413-9191
 - ii. aneuhoff@sandiego.edu
 - iii. Looking forward to this year
 - d. The Student Life Committee Chair
 - i. Office hours - monday 1:30 - 3:30
 - ii. Thursdays 3:00pm-7:00pm
 - iii. gabriellamercado@sandiego.edu
 - e. The Athletics Coordinator
 - i. **Contact Info:** (818) 619-5224 | ntrujillo@sandiego.edu
 - f. The Health and Wellness Coordinator
 - i. NA
 - g. The Sustainability Coordinator
 - i. Office hours
 - 1. Monday 3:30-5:30
 - 2. Tuesday 12:15-2:15
 - 3. Wednesday 5:00-7:00
11. Reports from The ASG Executive Board
- a. President
 - i. Palomar health student center
 - ii. Presented senate goals with admin
 - iii. Collaborated with UM about possible ways ASG and UM can work together
 - iv. M & W from 9:30 AM - 12:40 PM & 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
 - v. Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Academic grants will open at midnight and close nov 1st
 - ii. Attend undergraduate curriculum meeting 9/24
 - iii. If you are concerned about the curriculum please reach out to her.
 - c. Chief Justice
 - i. Right of slide will be information about the judicial branch
 - 1. Forms will be available if students are trouble with club
 - 2. If student upset about the get involved form it will also be on Judicial branch webpage
 - ii. Next week judicial branch will start to be hearings
 - 1. Please don't go ask about judicial branch hearings
 - a. Don't get information out of the branch members.
 - b. Just read the interpretations on the website.
 - d. TPB Chair
 - i. Upcoming

1. Big blue kickoff event
2. Big blue bash concert
3. Homecoming tailgate
4. Haunted house ticketed event
- ii. Make the blue buzz more accessible to students make it more interactive
 1. Working on social media to gain a greeted following
- iii. Goals: reaching broader audiences and different pockets of USD to educate students about local communities- while establishing a sense of belonging in our own community
- e. Finance Chair
 - i. 17 request received - \$15,000 allocated
 - ii. Over 67 requested from Torero Orgs
 - iii. Currently only one over \$10,000 request that will come next senate
 - iv. Looking for two senators to join ASGBC meetings
 - v. ASGBC Budget Updates
 1. Beginning 177,500.00
 2. Available 162,558.24
 3. Balance \$176,154.42
 4. Questions? Email asgfinance@sandiego.edu
- f. PR Chair
 - i. If your interested in joining marketing committee
 1. [Marketing Committee Interest Form](#)
 - ii. looking for asg marking materials it will be on this link below, must submit flier 2 weeks ahead of time
 1. [Marketing Request 2024-2025](#)
 - iii. ASG Office Hours
 1. Monday/Wednesday 10am-2pm and Thursday 11:15-12:15
- g. Chief of Staff
 - i. Office Hours: M 4:30-7pm, W 2:30-6pm, T 10:45 am-12:00 pm, F 4-6pm
 - ii. Please keep offices clean!
 - iii. Bonding dates October 12th
 - iv. Work reports- what did you work on
 1. What gbms did you attend
 2. What initiatives you can work on

12. Old Business

- a. FINANCE NEED 2 SENATORS TO JOIN FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - i. Funds can not be allocated if no senators join the committee if that's the case many clubs will not and can not get their club activities funded.

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. Senate is encouraged to go find more senators
- b. Keep in mind what people do on their computers. People can see what they do on a laptop, and must be present at the senate.

14. Adjournment

- a. Senator Gunner moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion Passes.
(1:45pm)

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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