Senate Agenda

Thursday, October 11, 2018
12:15pm
University of San Diego,
Salomon Hall, Maher Hall

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all Associated Students Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public, and are accessible to those with disabilities. Public participation in all discussions is welcomed, and the public is invited to address the Student Senate on non-Agenda items during Final Business and Hearing of the Public.

1. Call to Order (12:15pm)
   a. Tyler calls to order at 12:21 pm
2. Roll Call
   a. Elena takes roll
3. Approval of the Agenda (12:17pm)
   a. Motion to approve the agenda, seconded, no further discussion; approved unanimously
4. Approval of the Minutes, 4 October 2018 (12:19pm)
   a. Motion to approve the minutes, seconded, no further discussion; approved unanimously
5. New Business
   a. Approval of New and Re-registering Student Organizations, Charles Young (12:21pm)
      i. Charlie reads list of re-registering student orgs; no discussion
      ii. Motion to approve re-registering orgs, seconded, no further discussion; approved unanimously, carried
      iii. Charlie reads three new orgs
1. BLOOM: menstrual equality and awareness to campus; fundraisers for feminine products; partnering with UM
   a. Motion to approve BLOOM as a student org, seconded, no further discussion; carried unanimously
2. USD Votes: non-partisan group to educate about voting processes in and out of state
   a. Motion to approve USD Votes as a student org, seconded, no further discussion; carried unanimously
3. Alpha Epsilon Delta: pre-med/pre-health honors society; more inclusive to a more broader aspect of pre-health (pre-vet, pre-dental)
   a. Question of there being other orgs to serve these individual sectors: goal is to be an honors society and bring them all together to have discussions regarding multiple fields; honors society that is looking to be more open to a broader population (current pre-med frat is closed and self-limit in the amount of students they bring in)
   b. Question of requirements for membership: there are GPA requirements and have to be a third semester in order to apply, no knowledge of whether or not dues will be paid
   c. Motion to approve Alpha Epsilon Delta as a student org, seconded, no further discussion; carried unanimously
b. Recess at 12:31 with regroup at 12:41 pm

c. Presentation on the Mobility Study, Ky Snyder, Vice President for Operations
   (12:28pm)
   i. past 9 years looking at mobility/transportation/parking on campus; how
to better serve students, staff faculty on campus
   ii. 5 year period of building renovations resulting in loss or parking lots
   iii. look at free structure for parking
   iv. pricing alternatives for different people on campus
   v. listening tour: getting feedback on the basis of the plan, not the final plan
   vi. Looking at lack of parking but also the lack of efficiency of tram services
   vii. People interested in parking; 30% response rate
      1. 1500 people wrote out response
   viii. Improved communication; signage/wayfinding, tram services
   ix. maintain office of Psafe and parking services separately: culture
   x. Reallocate parking spots
   xi. simplify rules and designations
   xii. sell limited number of spots
   xiii. adjust reserved spots, relocate short-term parking
   xiv. system of ride home for those who are in carpool
   xv. Parking Ambassador program
   xvi. By December, feedback will implemented in the plan to be sent out to
campus in February and implemented in fall of 2019
   xvii. There is parking on campus but it may not be in areas of transit
xviii. “Student low” prices will remain the same and new “Student high” will be just about the average student low

xix. Immaculata west lot is new designated visitor parking lot; looking to put some in KIPJ

xx. Special groups can have parking privileges

xxi. KIPJ becomes all proximity, no students

1. SOLES building will have student spots

xxii. Putting flexibility in plan

xxiii. Increased tram service

xxiv. License Plate Readers: electronic updates of the percentage of a lot that is available

xxv. Goal of carpooling and guaranteeing rides home

xxvi. Tram services: inserting a new tram into the service; adjustment of routes; test runs this and next semester

1. re-looking at how to run the West lot trams; goal to get ppl to their destination in 15 min

2. New west campus loop

3. Frequency of trams and how to adapt to those times

4. Creating lines/dots for people to line-up for spots on the tram

5. Improvement of wayfinding and signage

xxvii. Questions: Carpool designated parking: idea of putting them in the most visible and convenient spot on campus (in front of UCs and sporadic in other lots)
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1. Carpool permit: license plate reader will help with knowing how many people are in the cars
2. Have to get people more comfortable with parking in the west parking structure
3. allocate a certain amount of spaces for residents; flexibility in resident parking spot allocations
4. No representative from AS on the stakeholder groups; challenging bc AS is the liaison with the student body
   a. Chris working on an addition of AS rep
5. Question of the difficulty of finding handicap spaces
   a. group going out next month to see where new spots can be placed
6. License plate reader: include handicap spots, not just the general lots
7. Concern of using license plates to validate parkings; switching permits with car
   a. Can include that new plate in the system on MySD
8. Building a new floor on the lots?
   a. master plan has inclusion of another structure in west lot, already approved by city of SD
   b. find people in the open spots; less expensive to add more tram services than a whole structure
9. Pricing: concern for parking prices that is consistent; how are these prices taking into consideration student budgets who
cannot afford it; is there a potential plan for students to afford these, algorithms for students to be able to consider to pay

a. No solution to how to lower current price; open to discussion

b. Improving tram services then there will be a rise in cost

10. Question of the demographics of students who are in those stakeholders groups and maybe amplifying it

11. Making an area in the Vistas an economy priced area

12. Thinking of enforcing 7pm-7am parking on campus moving forward; there is parking service presence at that time

13. Presentation can be forwarded to senate

14. Goal of price distribution to make it more appealing to park in west lot and to park closer to campus, the more will need to be paid

a. Estimates were created using researched on how to have an increment based on tiered parking

6. 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. (12:48pm)

a. Alex: Perspectives on the grocery tram; how do the constituents feel

   i. Charlie has had multiple students contact him about the tram; looking for better place to locate the trams; problem of how many people using the
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trams; 2 hour time span; new location: wider variety of stores within walking distance; encouraging the program

1. Allison: keep it but not every weekend
2. Rory: reach out to freshmen and scholastic advisors
3. Fund public transportation; bus passes, on demand
   a. tram to the starbs down the street
4. Can this be included in another campus-wide initiative: Reijer

b. Charlie: Student org committee is planning student org mixing; looking for senators to get involved in planning; Thurs during dead hours

c. College Readership Program

i. Natasha: finance chair has been appointed, move forward with finance committee budgets, meeting soon and budgets to be sent out soon in relation to certain initiatives
   1. According to data and surveys, desire to move towards a more mobile/tech platform; voted on when finance committee convenes; questions-speak to chairs

ii. Fund out of senate reserves; Move to fund CRP through reserves, seconded
   1. Chris: still in review, once finance committee comes to the decision; that decision will also be presented here
   2. Both IG poll and google form was sent out

iii. Motion: 4 yes; 6 no; 4 abstentions; Motion fails

iv. Program through residential education
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v. Motion to put the decision of CRP to undergrad campus referendum of USD: yes; 0 no; 0 abstention motion carried unanimously

1. Note of speaking to the students

vi. AS $5 print initiative on website

vii. AS research grants apps due Oct 26; link will be updated

viii. Bring more discussion to meetings

ix. Confusion of senators

x. Announcement of Big Blue Bash

7. Adjournment (1:03pm)

a. Motion to Adjourn at 1:55pm; motion carried