Senate Agenda

Thursday, November 2, 2017
12:30pm
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
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
   a. Josh moves to approve the agenda (passes)
4. Reading of the Minutes; October 26, 2017
   a. Sarah moves to approve the agenda (passes)
5. Old Business
   a. Update on Parking Break-Ins
      1. Looking into getting cameras for Manchester lot later today
      2. Kev moves to table this discussion to next week (passes)
   b. Update on Study Abroad Opportunities for Disabled Students
      1. Academics Committee and I&D Committee are planning a joint
         meeting to discuss a cohesive plan of action
      2. Kev moves to table the discussion to next week (passes)
   c. Update on Student Orgs Mixer
      1. Senators are encouraged to distribute flyers to constituents
      2. Student org people will be able to vote on initiatives that they
         would like to see happen
      3. Lots of free food and games (Nov. 14th 12:30 -2 PM)
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6. New Business

a. Sustainability Grant By-Law Amendment Proposal
   1. Amendment proposed to change application process from rolling to one deadline per semester

b. Discussion: Campus Skateboarding Policy
   1. Discussion about potential changes to the school skateboarding policy or things to emphasize and market to the student body
   2. Issue of skateboarding brought up at Board of Trustees Dinner: Trustees concerned about injury risk and potential damage done to new Colachis Plaza
   3. Idea is not to come with a heavy hand against skateboarders, rather idea is to positively reinforce campus skateboarding rules

c. Student Life Tabling Feedback
   1. Presentation covered what things worked and didn’t worked at event
   2. Aim was to gather student feedback on ongoing initiatives and what else students would like to see
   3. Main issues that came up:
      a. Parking
      b. School Spirit
      c. Scholarships
   4. Some health concerns in Camino and Maher were brought up
   5. Short term projects:
      a. Bring back hammocks? Kev moves to table hammock discussion for next week (passes)
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b. White boards in study areas
c. Pay tutors like the writing tutors

6. Main issue that A.S. voted on to focus on was food costs
   a. Discussion around the meal swipe system and what is wrong with the system
   b. Idea to bring back ‘USD Eats’
   c. Exorbitant prices in Tu Mercado
   d. Kev moves to shift responsibility of Grocery Trams to Student Life Committee (passes)
   e. Kev moves to create an ad-hoc committee for USD Eats chaired by the Speaker and the Speaker Pro-Temp (passes)
   f. Rob moves to dissolve ad-hoc committee for USD Eats (not passed)

7. 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. Reijer is the A.S. Member of the Month for the month of October

8. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned 1:51pm