Senate Agenda

Thursday, May 2, 2019
12:15pm
University of San Diego,
Solomon Hall, Maher Hall

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1. Call to Order (12:15pm)
   1. 12:21 pm

2. Roll Call
   1. Elena takes role

3. Motion to appeal the decision by the chair to deny the appeal from Charlie- Rowan
   1. Seconded
   2. Rameen encourages to all not approve, there is no
   3. Jen: based on the election bylaws; based on article 7, section 1, subsection 1
      i. Needs to be made by speaker of the senate
         1. Senate has not decided
         2. Jen: out of order
         3. Rowan: can be appealed
      iii. Rameen: election committee will be reading a statement during the final business, and encourages everyone to not proceed
      iv. Patrick: agenda has not been approved
         1. Clarification that it is an appeal
      v. Jesse: encourages people to vote no, there was an email that was sent out
      vi. Anna: note the ground for these appeals to decide if you can speak or not
     vii. Rameen: point of order, if this motion passes
viii. Jen: will state again, what is stated in election bylaws, there needs to be new information not given, or concerned that the appeals process that follows, was not stated

ix. Vote is being taken
   1. Kylie: vote is to hear the appeal
   2. Jen: states once again, point of order whether or not you can even vote on this because the speaker is the one that allows for it to be present of speaker
   3. Alannah: clarification
   4. Rowan: appeals; to hear what is happening
   5. Ashley: elections committee will be making a statement covering everything that has been happening, Speaker
   6. Charlie: concern about the appeals processes and would be presenting it at the end
   7. Jen: reminds everyone that the speaker did send you all an email, information should have been presented prior to the meeting and speaker claimed that it was not a valid request for an appeal; members of the election
   8. Jesse: asks to take a vote
   9. Rowan: article 7, section 1, subsection g
   10. Rameen: elections committee moved to approve Charlie’s appeal, vote to make the statement and offer transparency

x. All in favor 8

xi. Opposed: 9

xii. Abstained: 2

xiii. Motion fails

4. Motion to add statement to add a statement to line a (1)- Ashley
   i. Seconded, unanimously approved

4. Approval of the Agenda, May 2 (12:17pm)
   1. Motion to approve the agenda, seconded, unanimously approved

5. Approval of the Minutes, April 15 (12:19pm)
   1. Motion to approve the minutes, seconded, unanimously approved

6. New Business
1. Presentation on behalf of the elections committee
   i. Presents an update about appeal that was submitted by Charlie young
   ii. Appeal was approved
   iii. Present what the involved candidates must do in the future
   iv. Asks for questions, will be taken now
   v. Rowan: people who violated the elections will be running the elections
      1. Rameen: the candidates told the org not to endorse, were in no way involved, nor did they know
      2. Rowan: question of if Carolina runs the page
      3. Alannah: as someone who is on the committee, there are text messages and notes of her making that report for them not to post, other members were also not even aware of the posts, evidence was to presented that Carolina had mentioned
   vi. Charlie: from that statement; solution is based off of the decision from answer,
      1. Rameen: during elections committee also took into consideration other posts into the decision
      2. Clarifies, that another
      3. Rowan: thinks there is more info that Senate should hear
      4. Kylie: point of clarification
   vii. Motion to take a 5 minute recess, unanimously approved
   viii. Motion that rowan made is out of order
   ix. Allison: make a motion to overturn the decision
      1. Seconded, Rameen: Alexander stated what he did because all of the info that the body is receiving, only new information can be presented, elections committee has set it out
      2. Rowan: takes the vote
      3. Ashley: potentially can be spoke on in the hearing of the public
      4. Charlie: appeal can be put wherever
      5. Rameen: reiterates, speaker of the senate sent that email said
      6. Anna: does want to hear
   x. Che Che: asking for Ashley’s thoughts
1. Ashley: wants to move forward, has come to a decision for a reason and has spent multiple hours, due diligence was not done with new or relevant information in the email
2. Rowan: speaker does not decide
3. Jen: must have new information not given before the elections committee
4. Rameen: people are not trying to silence, the appeal was approved and there has been lot of meeting
5. Patrick: asking for clarification in regards to new information presented
   xi. In favor (to overturn Alexander’s decision): 9 favor; 9 opposition, 1 abstention; chair’s decision overturned
   xii. Motion to add in the agenda Charles’
      1. Out of order- Camden
2. Presentation of Resolution 2019-3–Trigger Warnings Implemented in Emails at the University of San Diego–Jesse Magaña (12:21pm)
   i. Jesse presents including trigger warnings in e-mails
   ii. Convo can be broad
   iii. Allison: include resources at the bottom of each email
      1. Jesse: included
   iv. Dean: use content warning instead of trigger warning
   v. Jose: conversation to vote on the resolution, broad to be able to have a convo
   vi. Rowan: really likes the idea of the resources, does not believe that professors should be mandated
   vii. Logan: motion to approve the resolution, seconded***
      1. Chris: clarification of the point of the resolution
   viii. Jesseca (public): not consistency and asks that in all e-mails the resources should be stated, in the subject line, conversation should be had with different resource centers and should have a say as to what the subject line looks like
   ix. Jesse: reminds everyone to look at this not from your own perspective, but on data of what students needs
   x. In favor: 14; opposed: 2; abstentions: 1
      1. Motion passes
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.* (12:31pm)

1. Jesse: motion to make a time allotment for one minute to be one minute; seconded
   i. 4 in favor, 10 opposed; 1 abstention
   ii. Motion invalid
   iii. Motion fails

2. Jose: working to bring sexual awareness health to campus, announces that next friday May 10th from 9am-9pm; free HIV testings, asks for everyone to share

3. Jesse: I & D committee: has been working on an event for appreciation of the staff; May 14th at 7am-9am in the maintenance area behind camino, allows students to be in dialogue with them

4. Shanti: Student Life Committee Torero Time Out event, flyers will be shared; 8-8:20 (10 minute)

5. Manda: spring student org conference

6. Timmy: parking court re-appeals; gives dates, May 7th and May 14th
   i. Needs two volunteers

8. Charles presents his appeal

   1. Alexander comes in and asks for clarification
   2. Logan: groups are not allowed to endorse candidates
   3. Jordan, Elena and Alexander all ask
   4. Chris: has to come from original written, interesting part is that you were also sponsored
   5. Jordan also clarifies the process that the elections committee presented
   6. Shanti: there were voting issues during the election

9. Motion to deny Charlie’s verbal appeal

   1. Seconded
   2. Yes (deny): 11
   3. No (not deny): 2
   4. Abstained: 5
   5. Motion passes

10. Adjournment (12:41pm)

   1. Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded;