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Senate Minutes

Thursday, September 17th, 2020  
12:15pm  
University of San Diego

1. Call to Order
  - a. Eniya calls Senate to order at 12:22 pm
2. Swearing in of the Newly Elected and Appointed Senators (3 min)
  - a. Eniya passes gavel to Speaker of Senate; Maya De La Torre
3. Roll Call (3 min)
  - a. Isaiah calls roll at 12:23 pm
4. Approval of the Agenda, September 17th, 2020 (1 min)
  - a. Fanisee moves to approve Agenda
  - b. Chidi seconds motion
  - c. Motion passes and agenda is approved
5. Confirmation of the Speaker of the Senate (3 min)
  - a. Angelo moves to confirm speaker of senate
  - b. Sean seconds motion
  - c. Motion passes and Speaker is confirmed
6. Approval of the Minutes, May 7th, 2020 (1 min)
  - a. Ariadne motions to approve
  - b. Angelo seconds motion
  - c. Motion passes and minutes are approved
7. Report from Speaker of the Senate (3 min)
  - a. Interviews for Committee Chair and Coordinators, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Clerk of Senate held this week
  - b. Committee assignments - Committee Chairs meet biweekly with Speaker
8. Reports from ASG Executive Board and Ex Officio Members (25 min)
  - a. President



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- i. Philosophy of **STUDENT**ing and echoing voices of groups on cam
  - ii. Gender equality and sex positivity x ASG
  - iii. Black Alumni network x authors of Black faculty letter
  - iv. American Indian Student Org x ASG
  - v. USD Votes x ASG
  - vi. Racism in Greek Life
  - vii. Meetings with Admin (regarding COVID 19)
- b. Vice president
- i. Modified ASG textbook reserve
  - ii. Academic research grants
  - iii. ASG textbook
- c. TPB chair
- i. Taste of TPB, homecoming and Senior Salute Committees planning began
  - ii. Summer programming: SD Black owed businesses list, healing at home, Afro Latinx in the US
  - iii. Updating TPB bylaws - still in progress
  - iv. 9/15 -10/15 Latinx Heritage Month
  - v. 9/24 TPB x ADA Hidden and Visible Disabilities Panel
  - vi. 10/2 Voter Reg
  - vii. 10/12 - 10/16 Spirit Week
- d. Chief Justice
- i. Parliamentarian was selected - Sarah Babar
  - ii. Re Appointment of Senate positions
  - iii. Temporary amendments to the Election Bylaws
  - iv. For the future - a possible mass addition
- e. Finance chair
- i. Made reallocations twice this summer
  - ii. Updated the fall 2020 guidelines for ASGBC and the centers
  - iii. Reference for parents and student body about the student activity fee
- f. Public relations chair



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- i. Summer - prep elections + Alcalá Bazaar
- ii. Promoting all GOVERNMENT formation
- iii. Meet the team forms

g. Chief of Staff

- i. Working with Bio faculty
- ii. Google sheet for office hours

9. New Business

a. Update on Finance Committee Summer Re-allocations - Rafa Manzo (20 min)

- i. Students in need fund - Exec Board added over the summer (\$100,000)

b. Questions

- i. Budget breakdown of allocations?
  - 1. Reference excel spreadsheet for breakdown
- ii. Through what medium are the funds being given
  - 1. Email went out to undergrads who received Pell grants
  - 2. Students would fill out a form to request funds
- iii. CAREs Act gave funding to students and how does that work with Students in Need fund?
  - 1. May have not met all of the needs of the students

10. 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.* (10 min)

a. Tyler - Vista requesting funding allocation spreadsheet

- i. Reference spreadsheet

b. Catalina - if anyone is interested in co developing a student ad hoc voting committee, please reach out!

c. Fanisee - student org registration

- i. Priority registration deadline is tomorrow for returning student orgs
- ii. Students who are trying to re-register and do not meet the deadline would then have to register as a new org



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- iii. EvR training - completed last spring maintained access until tomorrow
- d. Chidi - taking part in African Awareness Week
  - i. Education, community and sustainability within the African Diaspora
  - ii. Register! Takes place next week
- e. Jen - SAI team; Congrats
  - i. Once everyone is on a committee they will be contacted by their advisors
  - ii. Meeting with any of the staff is welcomed
  - iii. Make sure to check on already existing groups as to prevent overlap with any initiatives
- f. Lupe - send Lupe 1 - 2 sentence pitch for students for any campus wide events (e.g. African Awareness Week) by 4pm
  - i. Will be put in the Blue Buzz
- g. Fanisee - budget spreadsheet
  - i. If we were to raise concerns - how and when can we do that?
  - ii. Voting on the budget - voted on by Senate to allow exec to make these decisions
    - 1. Could propose amendment to change this
  - iii. Not sure about mid year amendments to budgets?
    - 1. Decisions needed to be made over the summer so the budget could be used - would've been difficult for senate to convene. So Exec team acted as the Finance Committee
    - 2. Once Q1 and Q2 budgets are made - amendments are possible (per Jen)
  - iv. Angelo - expecting funding not to be used in Q1?
    - 1. If money is not used, money will roll over
    - 2. ASG ops and Creative Zone lumped together?
      - a. ASG ops & Creative Zone are both run administratively



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3. Creative **STUDENT** y functional - therefore a  
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4. ASG ops is essential for the functionality of ASG

v. Emily - weeks of welcome

1. Much lower cost for these types of events

2. Operations are done in a much more cost effective way

11. Adjournment (2 min)

a. Alanna moves to adjourn the meeting 1:27pm

b. Angelo seconds

c. Motion passes and meeting is adjourned

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