Senate Agenda

Thursday, October 13th, 2016
12:15pm
University of San Diego, Salomon 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 the Announcements and Hearing of the Public portion of the Agenda.

1. Call to Order 12:32
2. Roll Call
3. Hearing of the Public (5 minutes per topic) At this time, any member of the public may address the body on non-Agenda items.
4. Approval of Agenda
   a. Approved at 12:35
5. Approval of Minutes: Thursday, October 6, 2016
   a. Morgan presented wellness proposal
   b. TJ Love one another campaign
   c. Approval of clubs
   d. Approved
6. Report from Speaker of the Senate, Shalin Shah
   a. Not too much to report on
7. Report from the President of Associated Students, Tyler Hodges
   a. Thank you to anyone involved in the homecoming activities
   b. Outdoor office hours went well, got lots of good actionable ideas
   i. Om and Siphat did great being active members at the office hours
   c. Possibly making a debate between students on campus “Just the Issues”
8. Reports of Executive Board and Ex Officio Members (2 minutes each, unless otherwise noted). At this time, any AS Executive Board Member and any Ex Officio Member may address the body on non-Agenda items.
   a. Danny McConville, Communications Chair
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i. Put door office hours are very important for getting our faces out there as well as collecting good ideas
   ii. If you haven’t been invited to the slack then contact Danny so he can add you. There is also a couple sides he can send

b. Danielle Priore
   i. Student and faculty member of the month are going to start up again, so be looking for an email from Danielle with more information

c. Jordyn Corrington, Torero Program Board Chair
   i. 2000 people came to Big Blue Bash (500 more than last year)

d. Naomi Harding BSRC
   i. Black is Beautiful Night tonight 6pm in the SLP

e. Tiffany Roberts Veterans Center
   i. 1% increase in our veteran population on campus just this year.
   ii. If you see a veteran student about reach at and talk to them
   iii. Nov. 10 Veterans Day event in the Camino Courtyard
   iv. Sunday Nov. 15 Hero Club workout

9. Reports of the Chairs of Standing Committees and ad-hoc Subcommittees (2 minutes each, unless otherwise noted)
   a. Jhonnatan Chinchilla, Student Organizations
      i. Divided clubs to different senators in the committee so that the senators can better understand those different clubs so that we can meet their needs better.
   b. Allison McCall, Sustainability
      i. Looking for senators to be on the Sustainability Committee
      ii. $20,000 in funds ready to be given out for sustainability research grants
      iii. Nov. 12 Lung Force Walk
   c. Abbie Barnes (Proxy), Change-making Initiatives
      i. Chang-maker Fest had a great turnout
      ii. Dinner with Strangers
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1. Opportunity to meet and talk with someone that you have never met before about issues affecting our daily lives
   
   iii. Change-maker has used slack already and had a lot of success with it

10. New Business
   
   a. Natasha Salgado: USD Votes Presentation
      
      i. USD had a 16% voter turnout in 2012 election
      
      ii. USD has been moving up in rankings in many different areas so the goal is to get voter turnout up there with the highest among schools
      
      iii. If you are already registered then get someone else to vote
      
      iv. If you live in California and have a CA ID
         
         1. You can easily register online with your CA ID
      
      v. For out of state students
         
         1. If you want to vote in San Diego, write you SD address in line #5
         
         2. Absentee Ballots
            
            a. You cast a vote here but it counts at home
      
      vi. Voting on campus will be at the Alumni Center
   
   b. Senator Catalina O’ Toole: Academic Integrity
      
      i. What is academic integrity?
      
      ii. What can we do to fix our problem of academic integrity
         
         1. Students don’t sign an academic integrity pledge only freshman year, so maybe making it yearly.
         
         2. Find the root of the problem why this is happening specifically more in the school of business.
         
         3. Having professors specifically define their rules in the class so that there is no doubt or confusion
            
            a. Maybe creating a standard
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4. Putting cheating on the same level as sexual assault and alcohol abuse by putting it in the spotlight in the first week of school with training programs and discussion

5. Opportunity, Rationalization, and need are all present in the business school
   a. Limit opportunity (same tests)
   b. Rationalization (The teacher doesn’t care about my success so why should I follow their rules)
   c. Need (Lightening the weight and importance of grades so that students don’t feel like GPA is the end all be all)

c. Discussion on Current Events
   i. Police brutality
      1. We need more students present at these events so that we have more people all saying the same message; it is not just one person that feels alone in their care and worries.
      2. People may feel like they may not be welcome at these events, as leaders on this campus make sure to tell them that they are and it is important for them to go if we want change.
      3. We want people to ask questions, showing people you want to learn will lead to more collective growth.
      4. Having counseling center more available all the time not just during stressful times like finals.
      5. Just as important as engaging is just listening at these events.
      6. Even if you did not campaign on issues like this, it is still one of the most important issues going on at this time so don’t be afraid to get involved.
      7. Make sure to foster a mutually respectful environment so that these talks can be more productive.

d. Senator Shannan Conlon: Kumeyaay Tribute Resolution
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i.  Approved the name change of the Tecolote Memorial Gardens to the Kumeyaay Garden
ii.  Working towards transforming the space to better represent Kumeyaay values and show our respect for this local group in our San Diego community
iii.  Tim O’Malley was added to delivered for comment, as well as Ky Snyder’s title being changed to reflect his new position
iv.  Resolution Passed

e.  Student Organization Approvals
   i.  American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Re-Registering)
      1.  Approved
   ii.  New Clubs
      1.  Alcala Review: Semi-annual literary journal
          a.  Approved
      2.  Collaborative Community Change-makers: Collaboration between people in different majors
          a.  Approved
      3.  Japan Club: promote a better understanding of Japanese culture and Values
          a.  Approved
      4.  Operation Christmas Child at USD
          a.  Approved

11. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public At this time, any Senators, Ex Officio members, or member of the public may voice any announcements or concluding comments.
   a.  Email Mayte if you want to be involved in the Language Matters campaign with the freshman Preceptorial classes
   b.  Educate yourself on all of the elections coming up, not just presidential
   c.  Tailgate before the soccer game this weekend put on by TPB
d. Sign up for Traffic court hearings

e. Send event details to Matt so that it could be put in the newsletter.

12. Adjournment