Senate Agenda

Thursday, October 20th, 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
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. Motion to add a language matter dialogue
      i. Approved
   b. Agenda approved as a whole
5. Approval of Minutes: Thursday, October 13, 2016
   a. Approved
6. Report from Speaker of the Senate, Shalin Shah
   a. Looking for a Speaker Pro Temp
      i. Help Shalin set the agenda and fill in if he can not make it
      1. Contact Shalin if interested
7. Report from the President of Associated Students, Tyler Hodges
   a. Jordyn served on our chief of public safety interview committee
   b. State of the U Video
      i. Idea was to promote transparency of AS to the student body
      ii. Senators are more than welcome to be in the next video, Contact TJ if interested
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.
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a. Danielle Priore, AS Vice President
   i. Torero Spotlight
      1. Do it every first week of the month
      2. Already getting nominations

b. Tabitha Plummer, Finance Chair
   i. Going to take a look at the ASBC bylaws
   ii. Tell Tabitha your feedback on what could be improved

c. Daniel McConville, Communications Chair
   i. If you have any marketing requests contact Danny
   ii. USE SLACK


d. Jordyn Corrington, Torero Program Board Chair
   i. TPB Events
      1. Halloween Festival in front of SLP next Tuesday
         a. Need help to run it so look out for a sign up sheet

e. Matt Smith, AS Chief of Staff

f. Vy Nguyen, UFMC
   i. Beyond the classroom today
   ii. 4-6 Dinner for people that can’t go home for the holidays
   iii. Multicultural night Nov. 11

g. Miri Taylor, Panhellenic
   i. Fiji had an event this week that raised 4000 for cancer research

h. Olivia Gonzalez, Athletics

i. Naomi Harding, BSRC
   i. Encourage people

j. Ivette Gil, Women’s Center
   i. Women of impact luncheon on Dec. 2nd
      1. Accepting nominations to attend the luncheon
      2. Applications on Women’s Center website

k. Tiffany Roberts, Veterans’ Center
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i. Soldiers and Salsa tonight
ii. Wed, Nov. 2nd Medal of honor recipient talk
iii. UC’s 6-10

9. Reports of the Chairs of Standing Committees and ad-hoc Subcommittees (2 minutes each, unless otherwise noted)
   a. Catalina O’Toole, Academics
   b. Shannan Conlon, Inclusion and Diversity
      i. Language matters
      ii. Dr. Del Rio coming next week to talk about I&D so come prepared to talk
   c. Chris Hermes, Student Life
      i. Meeting with director of student support services to talk about cheaper avenues to get textbooks
   d. Jhonnatan Chinchilla, Student Organizations
      i. Each senator has around 20 clubs assigned to them so that they can have more attention from one specific senator
      ii. Planning a student org mixer
   e. Allison McCall, Sustainability
      i. Sustainability alliance meeting once a month starting Nov. 15 in the UC’s
   f. Morgan Wolfrum, Wellness
      i. Mental health check in
   g. Will Tate, Change-making Initiatives
      i. Transitioning to social innovation challenge
      ii. Slowing down on initiatives

10. Old Business
   a. Campus Discourse follow-up
      i. Use the document as a framework because situations like this are very unique so this helps but there is no definitive way to go about it
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ii. It is our duty as leader to make sure every voice is heard even if it is not popular or you don’t agree with it

iii. This document will be shared with all people so look it over before next meeting to help refine the document

11. New Business
   a. Danny McConville: Slack
      i. Sign up through the email that Danny sent you
      ii. Join the channels that you need to be a part of (committees, groups, etc.)
         1. You are encouraged to create channels if need be if a certain group of people need to be able to communicate.
      iii. You can direct message if you only need to contact one person
      iv. Turn on notifications for both mobile and computer
      v. Upload your files of resolutions and other documents that would be important to keep record of
   b. Discussion: USD Mascot & Torero Statue
      i. A torero statue would help enhance school spirit and foster a community feel
      ii. If we’re going to get a statue, we need to be sure that we are okay with the torero as our mascot forever.
      iii. Discussion
         1. Change the look of the mascot not necessarily the mascot itself, people are scared of the mascot costume
         2. The statue doesn’t have to be a person it could be something more neutral
         3. Maybe drop the mascot costume and go for a real person dressed as a torero like USC or SDSU
         4. Where would the statue be?
            a. That is a task for the committee to decide but maybe at the top of Cochalis plaza or SLP
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5. It is possible to contact the art department and get help on the design or actually making
6. Changing the mascot could help school spirit
7. A survey should be sent out to get a pulse on how the students feel about the mascot
8. People have criticized the caricature of the torero that is a cultural image and should be taken seriously
9. We are near the ocean so we could change it to an ocean animal which could be gender neutral
10. The statue doesn’t have to be a person, it could be “SD” which will always be how we identify our school
11. The question is how we want to be branded, as the toreros, or as the San Diego school

c. Student Organization Approvals

d. Re-Registering Clubs
   i. Model United Nations
      1. Approved

e. Late Registrations
   i. Net Impact
   ii. Phi Delta Epsilon
   iii. Phi Gamma Delta
   iv. Pi Beta Phi
   v. Pi Kappa Phi
   vi. Spanish Club
   vii. USD Pre Physician Assistant Club
      1. Approved

12. Language matters Discussion
   a. No poster campaign this year, more focused the workshop for all new students
   b. Using posters leftover from last year in the freshman dorms
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c. There has been some misunderstanding on if the workshop is mandatory or not, some freshman think there is a fine if you don’t come
d. Some freshman think that they should be able to choose if they want to go
e. The point is not to tell people how to speak but to make them aware of words or phrases that are commonly used but hurt people.
f. Because people were told that it was mandatory, people came in with a bad attitude and did not really listen or take it seriously.
g. Having this discussion during ole weekend would help because it would be more accepted due to the other events that freshman go to of this nature.

13. 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.

14. Adjournment

a. Approved