

# AS SENATE MEETING MINUTES

## THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021

**Time:** 6:00 P.M. PST

**Location:** via Zoom

### Meeting Outline:

1. Public Input
  - a. Updates on Winter Kickoff, etc.
2. Reports of AS Offices
  - a. AS Senator for HSI Workgroup no longer Senator
  - b. Office of Health and Wellness partnership
  - c. "How to Run in AS Elections" Event
  - d. Robert Rules Cheat Sheet
  - e. Academic Accommodations for Winter and Spring 2021 passed
  - f. ISPO and HDH for short term housing for students in the summer
  - g. COVID Vaccination volunteers needed!
  - h. International travelers to the US need negative COVID result; further investigation on how this impacts international students
  - i. Council of Presidents meeting, discussing policing, tuition hikes, and UC Campuses reopening
  - j. AVP Enterprise and Services, Fourth Floor Reimagining, Student Organization funding cap, Sun God
3. Reports of Standing Committees
  - a. Items L1 – L7 approved
  - b. Discussion of L8, a CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT regarding international and out-of-state senators; necessitated ROLL CALL VOTE; L8 DID NOT PASS
4. New Business
  - a. Items L1-L3, regarding appointments; led to EXECUTIVE SESSION; eventually passed through a ROLL CALL VOTE; ITEMS L1 – L3 PASSED
5. Open Forum
  - a. Global Impact of the 2020 Election Webinar 1/21/2021
  - b. Mental Health series for Student Leaders, next Friday Jan 29, 2021 at 3 PM PST

### Order of Business

**MEETING STARTED AT 6:02 P.M. PST.**

### **Roll Call**

### **Public Input**

1. Swan
  - a. Freshman in Revelle, intern with CALPIRG
  - b. Updates on Winter Kickoff
  - c. 189 students attended
  - d. We are working to help draft a Senate Resolution to take climate change action on campus

### **Special Presentations**

### **Reports of External News**

### **Reports of Senator Projects**

## Reports of AS Senators

### Reports of AS Offices

1. VP Kreitman
  - a. Senator representing AS in the Hispanic Serving Institution Workgroup is no longer Senator; reach out to me to find replacements
  - b. Update from Office of Health and Wellness, partnering with organization called ReLife
  - c. Reaching out to professors to gather stories about mental health journeys
  - d. Reach out the AVP Isaac
  - e. Elections Manager and me will be hosting event “How to Run in AS Elections”; anybody interested in running; answering questions about logistics and experiences as Senator
  - f. ListSery; mini-admin bootcamp mandatory
  - g. Working on Robert Rules cheat sheet, reach out to me
2. President Giangtran
  - a. Academic Accommodations for Winter and Spring quarter will be happening
    - i. Four new academic accommodations that will be happening
      1. **Extension to change grading option (Letter or P/NP) from the end of Week 4 to the end of the Week 10 of instruction**
      2. **Extension to drop a class or withdraw from the quarter with a “W” grade from the end of the sixth week to the end of the seventh week of instruction**
      3. **Exclude P/NP grades earned from the 25% limit on the number of units that may be completed on a P/NP basis and allow students not in good academic standing to enroll in courses for P/NP credit**
      4. **Allow students to repeat courses with the P/NP grade option if previously taken for a letter grade**
      5. Thank you to David Hickman, the student body, the testimonies, etc.
      6. Over 1,000 testimonies from the Academic Survey
      7. Working with ISPO and HDH to get short term housing for students in the summer; mainly for students who have graduated and are going to graduate school in the upcoming and don’t want to sign a lease for 6 months to a year
      8. Students who are displaced due to the pandemic, those who need to quarantine before going home
      9. Anticipate that this will happen!
      10. COVID vaccination volunteers are needed; UCSD is partnering with the county to deliver vaccinations; large-scale vaccination site at Petco Park
      11. Anyone can volunteer! Now a new link that doesn’t need a supervisor name
      12. CDC set out guidelines for NEGATIVE COVID-19 tests for international travelers coming the United States, 3-4 days before departure that you need a negative result
      13. Trying to figure what this means and if this will impact international students; we don’t anticipate it being a huge barrier but we are reaching out and seeing it that causes any issues for them
      14. I as well as the other UC Presidents (Council of Presidents) have a meeting with UCOP, quarterly meeting with President Drake, happening in a few weeks
        - a. Three topics to discuss
          - i. Policing and campus safety symposium that is happening Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, any comments, send to me



- iii. I don't have any major concerns, if any others are concerned, I would hear those out
- iv. Overall, the spirit of the resolution is honorable
- g. Butler
  - i. Issue is logistical
  - ii. Not much room in the forum for all of Senate
  - iii. Some upgrades about the Forum, curious if any thought was put into logistics
  - iv. Enlarging Senate is necessary?
  - v. I would be in favor of making these positions from appointed to elected, but not in favor of expanding Senate
- h. Pandya
  - i. Wanted to clarify that the main edits G and H
  - ii. What E is saying: reflecting on our current process
  - iii. To address Butler's concerns, no specific regard during drafting the language to logistics
  - iv. But I will say, with the Fourth Floor Reimagining, I don't know what that entailed in terms of retooling the space known as the Forum
  - v. Concerns about electing International Senator, could get factional so appointed position could mitigate that
  - vi. We did not actively consider some of these points
- i. Thompson
  - i. With the language, it just seemed that the positions were getting modified. Am I correct with that assumption?
- j. Pandya
  - i. The positions would be added.
- k. Pandya
  - i. We should proceed with a vote, if it happens to fail, we'll go back to the drawing board, I'll take it as an endorsement
  - ii. I urge Senators to not abstain from the vote; we need 3/4<sup>ths</sup> to pass this, 3/4<sup>ths</sup> of our fixed voting membership NOT attending senators
  - iii. What is the number we need to pass this?
  - iv. We would need 26 Yes votes to be cleared
  - v. Move to call the question.

**Approval for L8, Roll Call Vote:**

Jung: Yes  
 Lonc: Yes  
 Allen: Yes  
 Tyler: No  
 Estus: Yes  
 Kulkarni: Yes  
 Zarucki: Yes  
 Reyes: Yes  
 Rollison: Yes  
 Saraf: No  
 Gharibian: Yes  
 Pandya: Yes  
 Levine:  
 Ying: Yes  
 Francisco: Yes  
 McLaren: Yes  
 Wei: Yes  
 Bradt: Yes  
 Taneja:  
 Thompson: Yes  
 Gabelman: Yes  
 Bugayong: Yes

Shen: Yes  
Lam:  
Blackshire: Yes  
Terzian:  
Wood:  
Zekowski:  
Fosth: Yes  
Kaur: Yes  
Giangtran: Yes  
Kreitman: Yes  
Saxena:  
Butler: No

**Vote of 24-3. Item L8 does not pass.**

2. Finance Committee
  - a. Butler
    - i. No reports.

### **Reports of External Committees**

### **Committee Question Time**

### **Discussion Items**

### **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

1. VP Kreitman
  - a. Suspend by-laws regarding deadline for submitting new business
  - b. Move to enter Items L1-L3 as sent over the ListServ into New Business.
  - c. Move to approve Items L1-L3.
  - d. Speaking on all 3
    - i. Move to enter **Executive Session**
2. Advocate General Manu Agni
  - a. Senate now off Executive Session. Session concerned objection to Items L1 – L3 which are related to appointments.

### **Roll Call Vote On Items L1 – L3:**

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Saraf: Yes  
Gharibian: Yes  
Pandya: Yes  
Levine:  
Ying: Yes  
Francisco: Yes  
McLaren: Yes  
Wei: Yes  
Bradt: Yes  
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Thompson: Yes

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Fosth: Yes

Kaur: Yes

Giangtran: Yes

Kreitman: Yes

Saxena:

Butler: Yes

**Vote of 28 – 0 – 0.**

**Items L1 – L3 are approved.**

### **Open Forum**

1. Director Belk
  - a. Reiterate the announcement about the webinar tomorrow
  - b. Global Impact of the 2020 Election
2. Gabelman
  - a. I talked about one of my projects, Mental Health series for Student Leaders
  - b. Next Friday Jan 29, 3 PM PST
  - c. Triton Food Pantry and Recreation present on proactive wellness
  - d. How to maintain being healthy during this time
  - e. We're working on promotional materials
3. Pandya
  - a. Address two things
  - b. Take vote on the amendment into consideration
  - c. Proceed accordingly
  - d. Thank you to the acting speaker of today

### **Roll Call**

### **Written Reports**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:54 P.M. PST.**

## Bills in Committee

### **Finance Committee**

### **Legislative Committee**

**L1** Appointment of Aneke Harris as Campus Wide Senator effective immediately until appointment of a successor. Sponsored by Hannah R. Kreitman.

**L2** Appointment of Ashlyn Mahoney as Outreach Intern in the Office of Spirit and Athletics effective immediately until Week 8 of Spring Quarter. Sponsored by Hannah R. Kreitman.

**L3** Appointment of Tristan Tjan as Advocate General effective immediately until appointment of a successor. Sponsored by Hannah R. Kreitman.

**L1** Appointment of Jady Kim as Marketing Intern in the Office of Spirit and Athletics effective immediately until Week 8 of Spring Quarter. Sponsored by Hannah R. Kreitman.

**L2** Appointment of Aliyah Ellis as Chief of Staff in the Office of Spirit and Athletics effective immediately until Week 8 of Spring Quarter. Sponsored by Hannah R. Kreitman.

**L3** Appointment of Parham Pahlevani as Housing Director for Triton Lobby Corps. Effective immediately until Week 8 of Spring Quarter. Sponsored by Alisha Saxena.

**L4** Appointment of Atria Jamshidi as Marketing Director for Triton Lobby Corps. Effective immediately until Week 8 of Spring Quarter. Sponsored by Alisha Saxena.

**L5** Appointment of Emma Fisher as Research Intern for the Office of External Affairs. Sponsored by Alisha Saxena.

**L6** Appointment of Ethan Nelson as Research Intern for the Office of External Affairs. Sponsored by Alisha Saxena.

**L7** Appointment of Breanna Ford as Community Outreach Intern for the Office of External Affairs. Sponsored by Alisha Saxena.

**L8** Expanding Senatorial Elections Act (Amendment to the Constitution). Sponsored by Mihir Pandya.

**L9** Expanding Senatorial Elections Act (Amendment to the Standing Rules). Sponsored by Mihir Pandya.