

AS SENATE MEETING

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Time: 6:00 P.M. PST

Location: via Zoom

Meeting Outline:

1. Public Input
 - a. David Hickman on Interim Legislative Director
2. Reports of External News
 - a. Double the Pell
 - b. Local Affairs podcast, TLC, Civic Engagement Office
3. Reports of Senator Projects
 - a. Mental Health for Student Leaders
 - b. Transfer Game Night
 - c. CALFRESH x Hub x ISPO
 - d. Communications
 - e. ERC Senators, communicating about ASUCSD
 - f. Basic Needs workshop
4. Reports of AS Offices
 - a. Vaccination site at RIMAC
 - b. Need for volunteers
 - c. Plans for next quarters and year
 - d. ASL interpreter
 - e. Fourth Floor Revamp, Student Orgs, Financial Controller position open
 - f. Earl Edwards event with AVP Tianna
 - g. Applications for VP External and FC
5. Reports of External Committees
 - a. Admissions Committee
 - i. Uptick in applications
 - b. Administering placement exam for incoming students

Order of Business

Meeting started at 6:02 P.M.

Roll Call

Public Input

1. David
 - a. As a part time student, unique ability to hold responsibilities to serve student body as a member of AS
 - b. Always here to clarify issues and answer questions

Special Presentations

Reports of External News

1. Paskowitz
 - a. Working on Double the Pell panel
 - b. Coming up Next Wednesday

- c. Governor Relations meeting for UCSA, voted to approve several different bills
- d. Bill supporting day as a holiday
- e. Receiving huge movement for Double the Pell for UCSA
- f. Local Affairs
 - i. Podcast
 - ii. TLC, San Diego Housing Commission
 - iii. Looking to amend municipal code to extend rental protections for students
- g. CEO, collaboration with CALPIRG
- h. Looking into a Women in Politics panel in collaboration with the Women's Center

Reports of Senator Projects

- 1. Gabelman
 - i. Second part of Mental Health for Student Leaders Friday 3 PM
 - ii. Not Your Average History Lesson, this Friday at 6 PM, importance of representation in STEM
- 2. Reyes
 - i. Transfer Game Night next Wednesday Feb 17 5-6 PM
- 3. Rollison
 - i. Collaboration with CALFRESH at the Hub and ISPO about UCSD Food security targeting out of state and international students
 - ii. Happening next Tuesday at 4 PM
 - iii. Relevant to all students, talking about general qualifications for CALFRESH
 - iv. International students, ISPO has their own grocery assistance program, we'll talk about that
 - v. Touch upon other UCSD food security resources such Triton Food pantry and Food Recovery Network
- 4. Jung
 - a. Communications
 - i. Low engagement
 - ii. Ideas: having a workshop for AS members to manage social media
- 5. Thompson
 - a. ERC Senators, working to get ERC students more aware of what AS is
 - b. Response to the survey, students don't know what AS does
 - c. Continue to raise awareness, trying to include AS Presentation for incoming freshmen and students
- 6. Estus
 - a. Quick update from Monday
 - b. Paired up with AVP Phan, Basic Needs workshop

Reports of AS Senators

Reports of AS Offices

- 1. Giangtran
 - a. Vaccination site at RIMAC just up this Monday
 - b. Smooth process, hearing really good experiences
 - c. We are still dire need of volunteers to be runners, people who check others at RIMAC
 - d. Please encourage friends to volunteer
 - e. You may or may not vaccinated at your shift if you volunteer
 - f. Not a guarantee, high likelihood
 - g. Continuity Task Force meeting, discussed what the next few quarters and year will look like
 - i. Tents are going to stay up until Winter 2022

- ii. Some of the things we discussed are given we want to offer the hybrid model for students for as long as possible
 - iii. Fall being 80-90% capacity
 - iv. Problems: how do we differentiate between students who are not able to come in person and have to take online classes AND students who think it's just more convenient to take online classes but can come to classes
 - 1. Something we're trying to figure out
 - h. Working on getting an ASL interpreter to come to Senate meetings for the rest of the Academic Year
 - i. You'll see an item for next week to reallocate some funds to my office
 - i. COVID-19 vaccination site at RIMAC
 - i. Goal was to vaccinate up to 5K/a day
 - ii. Slow right now, only getting a 1,000 people a day
 - iii. They're not just getting people to sign up
 - iv. Only open to 65+ y/o people
 - v. Enough supply for at least 10 more days
- 2. FC Butler
 - a. Pinning down the right people about the Fourth Floor Revamp
 - b. Student Organizations still applying for funding
 - c. No longer doing incentivizing surveys, fallen apart due to administrative issues, off the table currently but will be looking into more options
 - d. If you suddenly see the application for FC open tonight, I graduate at the end of the quarter
- 3. Kreitman
 - a. Tianna AVP hosting event of Friday with Earl Edwards noon
 - b. Spirit Week Triton Tide
 - c. Application for VP External closes Friday (2/12/2021)
 - d. Financial Controller (due date 2/22/2021)

Question Time

- 1. Lonc
 - a. Giangtran; people not showing up to get vaccinated? Reasoning
- 2. Giangtran
 - a. Hard time reaching out to people to come
 - b. I don't think it's people not wanting to, more so they aren't figuring out how to sign up
 - c. Probably with technological issues with this group
 - d. They're not being reached well
- 3. Allen
 - a. @Lonc; lease discussion
- 4. Lonc
 - a. Original ask for Burger King was a 5-year lease renewal
 - b. This time, we elected for a 3 year lease

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of External Committees

- 1. Pandya
 - a. Admissions Committee met again
 - b. Talking about official application data
 - c. Uptick in applications for undergraduates (first year and transfer students combined) from the previous year; 118,000 this year

- d. Current events going on related to the Governor's budget and a dual admissions system for transfer students, if you're interested about this, reach out to me!
- 2. Giangtran
 - a. Cohort that's coming in 2021, first class that didn't have to take the SAT or ACT
 - b. Not included in admissions
 - c. Discussions about administering an exam when students get here in the Fall
 - i. Not to critical or punitive, serve as a placement test to see where students are all starting
 - ii. This is in the talks
- 3. Kreitman
 - a. Progress on the Constitutional Amendment
 - b. Sixth college passed amendments
 - c. Rest of the councils have in on their agendas, 4/6 councils must pass it in order for the amendments to pass

Committee Question Time

- 1. Gabelman
 - a. For the amendment, are we supposed to be having two separate things passed or just one?
- 2. Kreitman
 - a. Because of the motion passed to divide them, separate vote needed to pass both amendments

Discussion Items

Unfinished Business

New Business

- 1. AVP Paskowitz
 - a. Motion to enter L1
- 2. **L1 passes.**

Open Forum

- 1. FC Butler
 - a. Exciting weekend, for Valentines
 - b. Make sure to get tested for COVID-19, stay hydrated!
- 2. VP Kreitman
 - a. Schedule of Classes
 - b. Make sure classes don't clash with ASUCSD Senate meetings
- 3. Pandya
 - a. All the college senators who have to ratify the amendment, feel free to contact any of us [Pandya and Kreitman] about the process
- 4. AG Tristan Tjan
 - a. If you need to be excused from a meeting, email me!
 - b. Make sure you email by 3 hours before the meeting or 24 hours before mandatory events
 - c. Working on a project to fill out a form on the AS website
- 5. Christian Walker
 - a. Trying to compile short videos of students explaining what student-centeredness means to them, deadline this Friday at noon
 - b. Contact me, this will be a promotional video for Student Affairs
 - c. "GrudinGate"

- i. Typo, left over minutes when we had a guest last week

Roll Call

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:40 P.M. PST.

Bills in Committee

Finance Committee

Legislative Committee

L1 Appointment of David Hickman as Interim Legislative Director in the Office of External Affairs effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Becca Paskowitz.