

MEETING MINUTES

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

The Wednesday, May 6, 2020 meeting was held at 6:02 PM via Zoom.

Roll Call

Reports of External News

- **Senator Hickman:** This is on the new construction, let me know if you support it.

Reports of Senator Projects

- **Senator Pandya:** For my survey, I will be looking at what the results mean and action plan.

Reports of AS Offices

- **VP Campus Affairs Reynoso:** There's giveaways from the Office of environmental justice and event with Steven Lim hosted by ASCE. Share out the open AS positions. In addition to the CARES Act, there's 1 billion dollars that can go to HSI, but unfortunately we do not qualify.
- **FC Christensen:** On student org funding, there's a webinar happening tomorrow. For fall, the goal is to keep social distancing while hosting small events.
- **President Grudin:** Education Continuity Task Force has a meeting tomorrow so we will be getting fall academic updates there. We will likely be talking about the status of classes in the fall and the Return to Learn plan.

Question Time

- **Senator Giangtran:** On Return to Learn, it seems like the end goal is to bring students on campus and end virtual classes. It would be nice to know whatever they do as soon as possible. It would be difficult to change living situations if they change it two months from now. On the CARES Act grants, there is confusion on the release of these either to be spring or June.
- **Senator Pandya:** On educational continuity meeting, do you know if that committee is going to discuss testing and the health and wellness of campus.
- **President Grudin:** Education committee is on education. There are a group of researchers that come up with the numbers of students coming back and needing testing.
- **FC Christensen:** On the survey, can you share the raw data with AS?
- **Senator Pandya:** Yes.
- **Senator Martinez:** On CARES grants, there's a lack of that information publicly. How is that going to be spread to students?
- **President Grudin:** I will bring that up with her.

Reports of Standing Committees

- **Senator Manlutac on Legislative Committee:** We addressed our hate speech resolution. L1 has been discharged to senate.

No objections so the decision of the committee stands.

Senator Pandya moved to approve item L1.

Seconded.

No objection so motion passes.

Reports of External Committees

- **Senator Giangtran:** I attended the free expression workgroup. There was a discussion on the need for guidelines for faculty online.
- **FC Christensen:** On the student fee advisory committee, there's a new chair. We are one of the best groups that have contact with admin. They are focusing on Zoom experiences.
- **Senator Hickman:** On course materials and services fee committee, they have been approved by the chancellor so we'll see if they will be implemented next quarter.

Open Forum

- **President Grudin:** Next week there will be a presentation from UCPATH in senate. Student employees use AYSO right now, UCPATH is a new version that will help with payroll. There have been very challenging rollouts on every UC campus. We are the last UC campus to get this. One of the biggest challenges are people are just not getting paid so have to wait or people get paid too much and have to pay back.
- **Senator Giangtran:** There has been a report of a 5% decrease in FAFSA applications. Pell grant students have been disproportionately impacted too.
- **President Grudin:** Department of Education decided on Title 9 policies which involve sexual harassment. The decision that came out changes how cases are being heard and processed. It now includes a live cross examination so a student accusing someone has to sit and receive questions from an opposing counsel. It can be very traumatic. Elections are coming up and campaigning starts Sunday.
- **FC Christensen:** Those are disgusting changes. I know those are federal changes, but does that go in effect immediately for us? Is there anything we can do against it?
- **President Grudin:** Decision has gone out and there will be a lawsuit over the constitutionality and legality of it. UC won't be doing it because there are bigger fish in the sea wanting to take this on.

Final Roll Call

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.