

AS SENATE MEETING

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 6:00 P.M. PST

Location: via Zoom

Meeting Outline:

1. Public Input
 - a. Two students speak
2. Special Presentations
 - a. Manu Agni presents on Transportation Safety, AS-Supported Safety Programs
3. Senator Projects
 - a. Reports of Mental Health for Student Leaders and Not Your Average History Lesson events
 - b. Transfer Instagram give away
 - c. First Year Senator Podcast updates
 - d. CSAC and UCPD advocacy project updates
4. Reports of AS Offices
 - a. External: Student Lobby Conference, Black Lobby Day, Policy-thon event planning, UC Double the Pell updates, student activist summit hopefully Spring
 - b. Finance: Fourth Floor updates, updates on funding guide and operation funds
5. Reports of Standing Committees
 - a. Impeachment rules updates
 - b. L5, L4, L2 tabled
 - c. L3 amended
 - d. L1 approved
 - e. F1 approved
6. Reports of External Committees
 - a. Allocation of free spaces in Old Student Center and Price Center
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Appointment of Shayna Frink does not pass
8. New Business
 - a. Appeal of impeachment does not pass

Order of Business

Meeting started at 6:02 P.M. PST.

Roll Call

Public Input

1. Alex Levine
 - a. Received impeachment
 - b. I detailed my circumstances in the interest of full transparency
 - c. When it comes time to discuss my line item, I request someone to yield to me to allow me to into the meeting to discuss
2. Swan
 - a. One of the interns on CALPIRG Climate Change Campaign
 - b. Cancelled Resolution presentation following feedback from Senators on crafting more UCSD specific resolution
 - c. Taking more to get more feedback to make a more tangible resolution
 - d. Held 70 lobby meetings advocating for a renewable energy future
 - e. Open education week, global week of action

- f. New Voters Project, working with Civic Engagement Office

Special Presentations

~~1 Special Presentation by Abhinav Muralidharan regarding 100% by 2030 Campaign~~

2 Special Presentation by Manu Agni regarding Transportation Safety

1. Manu Agni

- a. AS-Supported Transportation Safety Programs
- b. Overview
 - i. Asking Senate for Feasibility and Feedback
 - 1. Programs are pre-launch
 - ii. Dollar for Dollar Match from Transportation
 - 1. RMP is donating FTE time in addition
 - iii. Flexible Funding Amount
 - 1. Programs can be scaled up or down
- c. Helmet Benefits
 - i. Discount Sticker on helmets
 - ii. Free helmets when you register your ride
 - iii. Promoted and de-stigmatizes helmet usage
 - iv. Automatic registration in Triton Commuter Club
 - 1. Earn rewards for not driving
- d. Slow Streets
 - i. Campaign to reduce vehicle speeds
 - 1. Dangerous intersections
 - ii. Slower cars = safer for pedestrians
 - 1. Cars have priority despite being out-numbered
 - iii. Make campus safer, more walkable, cleaner air
 - iv. UCPD is not involved and no money going towards UCPD in this program
- e. Funding

AS		Funding	
Associated Students UC, San Diego		Helmet Benefits	Slow Streets
Helmet (500-800)	\$8,500	Supplies/Signage	\$3,500
Student Intern (1 yr)	\$10,000	Student Intern (1 yr)	\$10,000
Marketing/Supplies	\$3,000	Marketing	\$1,000
Total AS Contribution	\$20,500	Total AS Contribution	\$14,500

- i.
- ii. Depends on the corporate partnership for helmets
- f. Current Ask
 - i. \$35K AS Contribution - \$3,600 T&T office funds = \$31,600
 - ii. Today's not a funding ask, just looking for questions and feedback
- g. Q & A
 - i. William Wei
 - 1. Interns, sole person for running the program?
 - ii. Manu Agni
 - 1. Interns would be employed by Transportation to assist with the programs, would not be the primary supervisor
 - 2. Charge of marketing, student engagement, etc.
 - 3. Would not be the primary AS representative either
 - iii. Pandya

1. Extent to which AS can market or brand or have visibility in respect of funding these programs
 2. Advantage for students to realize who is contributing in part
 3. Any opportunity to AS to brand themselves appropriately if we go to forward
- iv. Manu Agni
1. Yes, this is a 50-50 funding partnership
 2. AS and Transportation would fully share logo placements, good publicity point for AS
 3. AS has also funded the Grocery Shuttle and Triton Commuter Club, well-received by students
- v. Lonc
1. This is a really good way to get people out there, out and about campus to compete who can have the craziest sticker-covered helmet going on
 2. One concern I had was providing helmets \$5/piece to students
 3. Personally, the incentive of getting these discounts for having registered helmets would offset the cost of going out and buy one
- vi. Manu Agni
1. Agree with the culture point, de-stigmatize helmet use
 2. We were initially thinking about making the helmets free
 3. I said that making the helmets free, from the student perspective, would not be a good idea because I was worried about students getting as many free things as possible
 4. Small fee creates a small sense of ownership
 5. Not charging more, we wanted to make sure that financial need was not a barrier
 6. Purchasing high quality certified helmets for a reputable manufacturer
- vii. Bradt
1. Is this half of the funding cost; where does the funding from Transportation kick in?
- viii. Manu Agni
1. The amounts that I show you today are half of the funding costs
 2. Just what AS would pay
- ix. Rollison
1. Curious about the \$10,000 for the student intern
 2. Usually student positions on campus, they make around \$15/hr for 10/week for 33 weeks
 3. That amounts to 4,950\$
 4. But it's 10,000 for the AS contribution, why is that?
- x. Manu Agni
1. Student intern for one whole year, expected to do full time work during the summer
 2. They would be getting paid over the summer
 3. This is preliminary/pre-launch; the pay would be around 17 or 17.50\$/hr
 4. So higher wage and more work during the summer
- xi. Estus
1. As representatives of the student body, we should always prioritize student safety
 2. This is a great way to use our funds
- xii. Manu Agni
1. Can I take a straw poll?
 2. First option is if I presented this to you as a funding request next week, you would be in favor of it.

3. Second option, you would not be in favor of it

Reports of External News

Reports of Senator Projects

1. Gabelman
 - a. Mental health for student leaders series is now finished
 - b. Announcing winners on March 17th
 - c. Not Your Average History Lesson, had group of students and staff come and participate
2. Medina
 - a. Doing an Instagram give away for Transfers next week
 - b. Open for Mar 8 – 12
 - c. Will give away an Apple watch
3. McLaren
 - a. Another podcast update
 - b. First official episode posted this Friday the 5th
 - c. Lucky enough to get the AS President and Kristen Berg
 - d. Really great discussion on community-building
4. Blackshire
 - a. Updates to the advocacy project right now
 - b. Member of CSAC and dealing with UCPD
 - c. Have been meeting with the AVP of EDI in regard to this
 - d. Currently developing a timeline on how we want to go about this
 - e. Hoping to have some sort of project or most likely a seminar or caucus around the beginning of Spring Quarter

Reports of AS Senators

Reports of AS Offices

1. Paskowitz
 - a. Starting recruitment for Student Lobby Conference
 - b. Notable speakers, learn how to lobby
 - c. Have had Black Lobby Day, it's been super successful
 - d. Solid UCSD registration
 - e. Had successful Ibram Kendi event
 - f. Met with Vargas's office
 - g. Also working developing a policy-thon
 - i. Set for week 3 of spring quarter
 - h. Local affairs, D1 forum later this week, interns getting their projects
 - i. Also have recruitment for Transfer Lobby Day at the end of April
 - j. Super successful UC Double the Pell week of action
 - k. Triton Lobby Corps has been involved with Beach to Bin policy, significant traction with this
 - l. Labor Affairs meeting with some USAS members
 - m. Working to collaborate with CEO
 - n. Hoping to get a student activist summit up and running next quarter
2. FC Butler
 - a. Update for 4th floor, should be getting an updated diagram this week, making sure that successor follows through with this project, hopefully construction over the summer
 - b. Updating funding guide, changing operation funds, starting next week, looking limiting amount of time you can use operating funds for a service

Question Time

Reports of Standing Committees

1. Legislative Committee
 - a. Hannah Kreitman
 - i. Will clarify a situation
 - ii. Overarching on what's been happening the past week
 - iii. Previously in our standing rules
 - iv. If a Senator is eligible for impeachment, then the Advocate General would submit the resolution for their impeachment and would require a 2/3 vote from the Senate
 - v. If it met that vote, the member would be impeached
 - vi. At the very end of last year, the standing rules were amended
 1. Once the member reaches eligibility for impeachment, they are automatically impeached and no longer a voting member
 - vii. The thing I submitted
 1. An appeal of that impeachment
 - viii. L5 is tabled indefinitely
 - ix. L4, L2 is tabled for one week
 - x. L6 cannot be considered, no decisions made on the item
 - b. Saraf
 - i. I would like to sponsor this item and allow Alex to appeal
 - c. Kreitman
 - i. Point of clarification, I think this is a point for John
 - ii. If we're changing sponsor, does the by-laws have to be suspended and it has to be submitted as a new business item?
 - d. John Weng
 - i. I suppose that yes that would be the case
 - ii. I was going to allow for some flexibility
 - iii. The appeals process is new; but yes, Hannah is correct
 - iv. Since the item wasn't sponsored, it shouldn't have been on the Order of Business
 - v. If a Senator wanted to sponsor something like this, then when we get to new business, they could move to suspend the rules to allow late New Business and they can move to enter to New Business and then we can consider it New Business.
 - e. Kreitman
 - i. Another point, if a Senator wanted to sponsor it, could they submit it for Order of Business for next week?
 - f. John
 - i. Yes, they could absolutely do that. We can do it next week
 - g. Kreitman
 - i. Item L3 was discharged to Senate
 - ii. Item L1 was amended to the first change which is the third bullet point in red. The item that's crossed out is no longer crossed and will remain as item 3. But the new text will be the fourth item under that bullet point
 - iii. Discharged to Senate with those amendments
 - iv. Currently, L1 and L3 discharged to the Senate Floor
 - h. Bradt
 - i. Move to approve L1 as amended
 - ii. L1 is approved
 - i. Thompson
 - i. Figured that we should approve L3
 - j. Bradt
 - i. We should fill in a name
 - ii. Move to amend L3 to read Rebecca Paskowitz
 - k. Kreitman
 - i. Move to amend L3 to read "Sponsored by Kimberly Giangtran"

Roll Call Vote on this Amendment to change TBD to Rebecca Paskowitz

Tyler: Yes
Jung: Yes
Allen: Yes
Lonc: Yes
Harris:
Kulkarni: Yes
Estus: Yes
Reyes: Yes
Rollison: Yes
Saraf: Yes
Gharibian: Yes
Pandya: Yes
Ying: Yes
Francisco: Yes
Wei: Yes
McLaren: Yes
Thompson: Yes
Gabelman: Yes
Shen: Yes
Bugayong: Yes
Gibson: Yes
Lam:
Saito: Yes
Desai: Yes
Blackshire: Yes
Bradt: Yes
Fosth: Yes
Kaur: Yes
Giangtran:
Kreitman: Yes
Paskowitz: Yes
Butler: Yes

**L3 has been approved with the amendment.
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2. Finance Committee
 - a. Item F1 was approved
 - b. Decision of the committee stands

Reports of External Committees

1. Lonc
 - a. Looking at allocating free space in University Centers in Old Student Center and Price Center
 - b. Discussing needs and interests for occupation of the space
 - c. Above taco villa, former Shogun spot, former Kaplan spot, former One Button space
 - d. Projecting 30% increase in demand for dining seating, program administrative offices, study lounges, program areas, seeing some interest from different areas of campus like the Campus ID and passport office that wants move closer to campus
 - e. Some of these spaces just can't be plumbed, don't have space to be a restaurant

Committee Question Time

Discussion Items

Unfinished Business

1 Appointment of Shayna Frink as Transfer Senator effective immediately until appointment of a successor. Sponsored by Kimberly Giangtran.

1. Kreitman
 - a. I move to approve this item
2. Blackshire
 - a. I object.
3. Kreitman
 - a. Move to enter closed session.
4. Tristan Tjan
 - a. As a summary of what happened, there was an objection and there was a debate
 - b. Vote on unfinished business line 1, and the line did not pass
 - c. Appointment did not go through

New Business

1. Saraf
 - a. Motion to suspend the by-laws
 - b. Motion to add new business item to hear former Senator Levine appeal his impeachment
 - c. Motion to go into closed session
2. Allen
 - a. Will Senator Levine be with us during closed session?
3. Tjan
 - a. Motion needs to be made for Levine to go into closed session with us
4. John Weng
 - a. That's correction
5. Saraf
 - a. Motion to have Levine come to closed session
6. Tristan Tjan
 - a. Report from closed session, discussion about the appealing the impeachment
 - b. Debate then a vote, vote was a NO, appeal did not go through

Open Forum

1. FC Butler
 - a. It's been a great time!
 - b. Thanks, good luck, study for finals.
 - c. Last day to change grading option is Next Friday!
2. John Weng
 - a. Position for the AS office assistant posted on Handshake
 - b. Position supports me and management
 - c. Ideally people with involvement and with experience
3. Tristan Tjan
 - a. Check attendance and use excuse form

Roll Call

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:34 P.M. PST.

Bills in Committee

Finance Committee

F1 Allocation of \$1,050 to extending the pay of the entire ASCE office by one week.
Sponsored by Nicholas Butler

Legislative Committee

L1 Office of Environmental Justice Affairs Standing Rules Amendment. Sponsored by Hannah R Kreitman.

~~**L2** Appointment of Rachel Kroesche as the SSC Director of Food effective immediately until the appointment of a successor. Sponsored by Hannah R Kreitman~~

L3 Appointment of Rebecca Paskowitz as Vice President of External Affairs effective immediately until Week 8 of Spring Quarter. Sponsored by Kimberly Giangtran.

~~**L4** Appointment of TBD as Financial Controller effective Week 1 of Spring Quarter until appointment of a successor. Sponsored by Hannah R Kreitman~~

~~**L5** Impeachment Resolution of Senator Alexander Levine. Sponsored by Tristan Tjan (Attachment 2)~~

~~**L6** Appeal of the Impeachment of Alexander Levine. Sponsored by Alexander Levine (Attachment Forthcoming)~~