

AS SENATE MEETING

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m. PST

Location: via Zoom

MEETING OUTLINE:

1. Public Input
 - a. CALPIRG representative and AS Elections Manager
2. Senator Projects
 - a. First-Year Podcast Episode
 - b. Game Night in collaboration with commuter organizations and commuter representatives
3. Reports of AS Senators
 - a. Update on Senate Leadership legislation
4. Reports of AS Offices
 - a. Find our Fit, Triton Day
 - b. Policython, other lobby days
 - c. Budget, Disability Cultural Center, distribution kit for all frontline workers, API student support
5. Question Time
 - a. Grow Vote! shirts
6. Reports of External Committees
 - a. Safety Programs
 - b. Eighth College proposals, UCSD wide mentorship program
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Proposed Amendments to the AS Constitution Relating to Majorities and Supermajority Requirements

Order of Business

MEETING STARTED AT 6:02 p.m. PST.

Roll Call

Public Input

1. Swan Feldman
 - a. Quarter Kickoff
 - b. Earth Day Summit April 22nd
2. David Hickman
 - a. Here as AS Elections Manager right now
 - b. We're really in need of assistance for the Election
 - c. Imperative that everyone votes
 - d. There is the AS Election 2021 Grow Vote event on Facebook
 - e. Instagram: plenty of posts you can share, please make sure to be neutral on everything you share

- f. Share posts for prizes
- g. Feel free the AS Elections Zoom Background this week
- h. For Senators, if each of you get 40 people, we can meet our turn out goals by a good margin
- i. We are at a significantly lower turn-out at this point in the week
- j. Make AS more representative of the people
- k. Email me at aselections@ucsd.edu
- l. Shout out to AS Grow Vote page!
- m. Seventh college in the lead
- n. Drama going on in regard to elections, people are saying elections aren't going to be fair this year
- o. I'd really encourage you all to dispel that; AS elections always matter, especially this year
- p. Especially with the different Senators' viewpoints
- q. There are multiple positions for Senators and College Councils
- r. Vote before 4PM on April 9th

Special Presentations

~~——— 1 Special Presentation by President Kimberly Giangtran regarding Remaining AS Budget and Plans~~

- 1. President Giangtran
 - a. Move to table this until Week 3 until we crunch the numbers and hear back to ISPO

Reports of Senator Projects

- 1. McLaren
 - a. We have another podcast coming out this Friday
 - b. Spread the word, give it a listen!
- 2. Estus
 - a. Working on Game night in collaboration with a lot of the commuter organizations and commuter representatives

Reports of AS Senators

- 1. Pandya
 - a. Meeting with each other to work on some language for the long-occurring Senate leadership legislation
 - b. If you have any ideas that you want to be a part of that, please let us know
 - c. There have been many consultations that I've conducted with the Senate for over a year now
 - i. A lot of different Senators to give some input on what a Senate leadership position would look like

Reports of AS Offices

- 1. VP Kreitman
 - a. Monday is my office's event Find Your Fit, 4:30—6:30 p.m. PST
 - b. Just going to be executive and AVP offices
 - c. AVP applications are due on Monday 11:59 PM PST

- d. Triton Day on Saturday, if anyone would like to volunteer, shoot me a message
- 2. VP Paskowitz
 - a. Envision Environmental Policython April 16-18
 - b. Transfer Lobby Day April 27-28, Applications due April 10
 - c. Bunch of over lobby days
 - d. Student Activist Summit with CALPIRG
- 3. Giangtran
 - a. Give you all an update regarding the Budget
 - b. Talking about replenishing Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental (CRRSA) grants
 - c. Disability Cultural Center possibility
 - d. ISPO—you'll hear a more in-depth presentation from ISPO
 - e. Hannah is working on talking with Janna from HDH about housing for graduating seniors in the summer; that has been talked about and interest
 - f. We want to do this, but we need money
 - g. AVPs: talking about a thank you distribution kit for frontline workers at UCSD who have been keeping UCSD running since the pandemic hit (custodians, HDH workers, etc.)
 - h. Going into the budget request but we realized it wasn't a large of an ask to be put in the reallocation plan
 - i. So, most of the funding for that is going to come out of the surplus of any AS office, won't cost more than 10-15K dollars
 - j. Meeting this week with few different departments about API student support
 - i. That meeting turned into discussion of problems we noticed that are systemic and won't be solved within next week or any project
 - k. API summit/conference is something the VCSA office is trying to plan and work on
 - l. I provided some of my thoughts about how the APIMEDA center; thinking about giving students a physical space on campus is a great way to kick start the conversation and that movement
 - m. Recognizing our API faculty and that students are welcome here
 - n. Some of the ideas that were thrown out were including more representation around those banners around campus
 - o. I've been hearing different things about graduation and if it's going to be in-person
 - p. At the Educational Continuity Task Force, we're still waiting on guidance from UCOP regarding graduation
 - q. The plan is to have ceremonies with students only and no guests—regardless of what the outcome is, the ceremony will be broadcasted virtually
 - r. No final say yet until UCOP approves them
 - s. SD County is now in the Orange Tier; working on what that means for UCSD and changes situation regarding in-person events
 - t. Talks about Spring in-person events, still waiting on CMT and other committees to provide some guidance
 - u. Conversations about having staff return to campus so we can make that slowly happen in a safe way

Question Time

- 1. John Weng

- a. VP Kreitman and VP Paskowitz are matching shirts; how did you two get those amazing shirts [the AS elections one with “Grow Vote” on them”]
- 2. VP Paskowitz
 - a. I got my shirt through AS Graphics Studio through the instructions Heather gave us

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of External Committees

- 1. Bradt
 - a. We started talking about three new safety programs that are initiating for the campus
 - i. Helmet Access Program, access to helmets to ride safely
 - 1. Subsidizing for students, \$10/helmet
 - ii. Rider Rewards
 - 1. Sticker, put it on your helmet and get a discount at certain places
 - iii. Reduce Speeds
 - b. If you have any suggestions for how we can do outreach or vendors off-campus suggestions, or if you want to work on coordination of these programs
- 2. VP Kreitman
 - a. Eighth College proposal has just been sent to the Academic Senate
 - b. Submitted last year and it was turned down because they felt that there wasn't enough inclusion of EDI, student engagement, and enough of a financial plan to having staff without stealing from other colleges
 - c. We'll hear back about that soon
 - d. UCSD's plan is starting with next year's incoming class
 - i. Every student will have the opportunity to have a mentor
 - ii. Looking for examples of mentorship programs that already exist on our campus

Committee Question Time

Discussion Items

Unfinished Business

1 Proposed Amendments to the AS Constitution Relating to Majorities and Supermajority Requirements. Sponsored by Zaccary Bradt (Attachment 1)

- 1. Bradt
 - a. I move to approve this item.

<p>Roll Call Vote <i>Yes—Approval of Item</i> <i>No—Against Approval of Item</i></p> <p>Tyler: Jung: YES Allen: YES Lonc: YES Harris:</p>

Kulkarni: YES
Estus: NO
Reyes: YES
Bianchi: YES
Rollison: YES
Saraf: YES
Gharibian: YES
Pandya: YES
Ying: YES
Francisco: YES
Wei: YES
McLaren: YES
Thompson: YES
Gabelman: YES
Shen: YES
Gibson: NO
Lam: YES
Saito: YES
Desai: YES
Blackshire: YES
Bradt: YES
DeMarrais-Spero: YES
Fosth:
Kaur: YES
Giangtran: ABSTAIN
Kreitman: ABSTAIN
Paskowitz: ABSTAIN
Williams: ABSTAIN

23 yays, 2 nays, 4 abstains.

Proposed Amendments to the AS Constitution Relating to Majorities and Supermajority Requirements does not pass.

New Business

Open Forum

Roll Call

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:42 p.m. PST.

Bills in Committee

Finance Committee

Legislative Committee