

MEETING MINUTES
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

The Wednesday, March 6, 2019 meeting of the Associated Students Senate was held at 6:02 PM in the Price Center East Forum, Speaker Nikhil Pothuru presiding and Clerk Christian Walker was present.

The roll was called.

The following members were present: Kiara Gomez, Daron Woods, Caroline Siegel-Singh, Nathan Park, Kenji Asakura, Jasraj Johl, David Hickman, Kelly Morris, Ethan Christensen, Leslie Silva, Lin Let Hay Thi, Amor Goetz, Aaron Hanna, Shirley Zhang, Annika Manlutac, Kimberley Giangtran, Spencer Lee, Nicholas Butler, Eni Ikuku, Arthur Porter, Eric Ron, Eleanor Grudin, Nikhil Pothuru, Melina Reynoso.

Public Input was given by Emma, media coordinator with CALPIRG, regarding an update on this year's Lobby Day in Sacramento, in which UCSD students:

- Lobbied legislators on environmental legislation
- Showed massive student support for 100% clean transport
- Attended a massive press conference on the immediate damage of climate change

There will be a large press conference downtown on Saturday, where there will be an electric bus going to Assemblymember, Todd Gloria's office and show support for the fight against climate change.

Reports of External News:

- **VP External Affairs Siegel-Singh:** UC President Janet Napolitano recently announced that UC will not raise in-state tuition in the 2019-20 academic year, however what was not mentioned is that they will be raising tuition for international and out of state students, for the third year in a row, and it will probably be raised again in September if they don't get their budget. If you're concerned, contact Anne Shaw, secretary of the regents, who compiles any comments and send it to the board (anne.shaw@ucop.edu). The legislature is proposing a 10% cap on non-resident students, a 1/3 return to aid model at UC, which means that any non-resident student is subsidizing 2 low income California residents. By targeting non-residents, and now allowing them to contribute money, we'll also see an increase in resident tuition.

Reports of Members:

- **President Gomez:** The transfer student workgroup is opening the workgroup, so students who are not on the workgroup can attend. There will be an event geared toward expanding voting for a new generation, 9:30-11:00am in forum tomorrow and there will be free breakfast. The recruitment process has started for students who want to participate in a nominating committee for the student regent. GSA is currently in communication with HDH regarding a potential housing change plan and they want to know how transfer students would feel about living in a different area. There is an application open for Housing

Coordinator open and they are also looking to hire a new director. In early spring, after Triton for Animals came to AS, the UCSD box office stopped selling seaworld tickets. Seaworld will be making a presentation to AS, as well as Triton for Animals, and then AS will decide whether to resume selling SeaWorld tickets. The housing allocations budget for the year is being worked out. Areas of potential budget allocation include emergency hotel stays, basic needs training, crisis assistance case management, subsidized housing, and a certification program.

- **Financial Controller Park:** Tournament competition funds are officially out. As it stands, we will no longer add funding to this, as we went over \$20,000. This happened because usually they give a \$7,000 contribution, but this year they decided not to give UC Recreation a set amount. In the case of other UCs, Athletics typically handles it, but this is not the case with UCSD. We will be asking for finance committee decision.
- **VP Campus Affairs Woods:** Triton Dine is coming up, on Monday March 18, 8pm. At this quarterly event, there will be food served and goodies provided during finals week. There will also be vegetarian options. STAC discussed campus mobility and topics such as online training. Also discussed was doing a campus-wide design competition to design uniform campus signage. This way, online training will have something to refer to, and students will know where to walk. This should be prioritized as it should have a quicker turnaround than online training.
- **Senator Morris:** The Student Transportation Advisory Committee met this week. The meeting went great, as they had a quorum, and had a good agenda. Notes are available on the website. Complaints were received about buses catching up to each other, which should not happen. There have also been questions about the lack of permanent lighting at gliderport and at the next meeting they will see if there's something they can change. Passenger loading zones are also being changed due to safety issues. Speed bumps are going to be installed at Hoskins and Pangea and vendors are being looked at. There is still a discussion about making ADA placard holders pay for parking. The general consensus is that they don't support it, but they want to look at ways to reduce fraud with ADA placards. Infrastructure changes at Regents are being discussed, including making the building more accessible.
- **Senator Butler:** I am looking to bring the tech fee to table. I am going to continue to work with Heather and GSA to see what can be put together. I want to bring it to the drawing board for the next spring ballot. If anyone wants to sit on group with me, I can make it happen. The Student Fees Advisory Committee is starting to vote on different proposals beginning this week.
- **Senator Giangtran:** I sit on the Brady School of Management committee as a voting member. We are looking for what qualifications you want to see in the next candidates for Dean. If you have any suggestions let me know.

Reports of Senator Projects:

- **Senator Morris:** We are in the final stretch. Let me know if you're interested in being involved and helping assemble boxes or restocking. There will be two shuttle routes, based on feedback.

Question Time:

- **Senator Porter asked Senator Morris:** If STAC chooses to continue free weekend parking, will that end up disadvantaging them in their goal to lower cost of parking passes for students? Is that the tradeoff?
 - **Senator Morris:** Yes, because permit sales subsidize weekend parking. Parking structures don't suddenly not exist during weekends. The B permit price has increased, but all prices are probably going to increase.
- **Senator Porter asked Senator Morris:** Is it possible to have a guaranteed pushback on when permits may be used and also to make in concrete? If the prices do increase, can we get something out of it?
 - **Senator Morris:** They were receptive to changing the time and following the rules in place before the current leadership was there. I'll make sure they know that. The great thing about STAC is before they change prices they'll come to us first. Because permit prices are going to get more expensive overall, the idea is to grandfather it, so it will go up for each entering class. Even though this is not ideal, there is still flexibility.
- **Senator Ron to Senator Butler:** We are pushing tech fee referendum back to Spring Quarter 2020?
 - **Senator Butler:** Yes, pushing it back would be ideal.

Reports of Committee:

Financial Controller Park reported on behalf of Finance Committee that the following item was tabled indefinitely: Allocation of \$524.66 from Programming Funds to Phi Delta Epsilon Spring '19 Philanthropy Night.

With no objections, the item stands tabled indefinitely.

Financial Controller Park reported on behalf of Finance Committee that the following item was approved on the contingency that Wushu Club @ UCSD sends full roster to include 13 additional students, otherwise it will be amended to read motion to approve \$1,071.86: Allocation of \$3,000.00 from Tournament and Competition Funds to Wushu Club @ UCSD UCI Competition.

With no objections, the item stands approved according to the aforementioned contingency.

VP Campus Affairs Woods reported on behalf of Legislative Committee that the following items were approved: Appointment of Ashli Perkins as Event Intern in the Office of Student Organizations, effective Spring Quarter Week 1 until appointment of successor; Appointment of Noah Palafox as Chief of Staff in the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, effective immediately until appointment of successor; Appointment of Natalie Lopez as Inclusive Advocate in the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, effective immediately until appointment of successor; Appointment of Eden Allegretti as Sexual Agency Advocate in the Office of Equity.

With no objections, the items stand approved.

VP Campus Affairs Woods reported on behalf of Legislative Committee that the following items were tabled indefinitely: Appointment of TBD as Judicial Board Member, effective immediately until appointment of successor; Appointment of TBD as Judicial Board Member, effective immediately until appointment of successor.

President Gomez objected.

President Gomez moved to pull the items from committee to senate floor.

With no objections, the items were pulled from committee to senate floor.

President Gomez moved amend the items to add “appointment effective immediately until appointment of successor.”

With no objections, the items were amended to add “appointment effective immediately until appointment of successor.”

President Gomez moved to approve the following items with the aforementioned amendments:

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With no objections, the items were approved with the aforementioned amendments.

VP Campus Affairs Woods reported on behalf of Legislative Committee that the following item was approved: UCSA Charter Amendment Approval.

With no objections, the item stands approved.

Special Orders:

A special presentation was provided by Senator Giltner, titled “Question the status quo”, regarding doing better for the student body, collecting better survey data, helping transfer students by tackling imposter syndrome, rewriting the standing rules, making AS more accessible, creating more incentive to get involved, and giving senators more responsibilities so that they can do more.

New Business:

Financial Controller Park moved to approve the appointment of a new green corps officer, effective immediately until appointment of successor.

With no objections, the item was approved.

Open Forum:

- **Executive Assistant Walker:** Timesheets are due on Friday, at the usual time.

- **Assistant Director of AS Weng:** I want to poll senate about whether you check your UCSD email, to assess the roll-out of a feature.
- **Senator Palafox:** AVP Brawley mentioned in joint session that Winter Resource Fair happened today. It was a pretty good success. Shoutout to everyone who helped promote it and volunteered their time.

The roll was called.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.