

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 Time: 6:00pm

Location: <https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/98762880541>

Order of Business

Roll Call

Public Input

Special Presentations

Reports of Senator Projects

1. Ramos
 - a. I have an update on my spring orientation project
 - i. Everything went smoothly! The Orientation Director said it went really well
2. Jones
 - a. Justin and I did an orientation project with Marshall that had a video presentation to explain what AS is to the Student Council
 - i. Dean Amber said this went really well

Reports of AS Senators

1. Callahan
 - a. I have been thinking about this since I found out that student workers are protesting at 64 Degrees

- i. How can we as AS amplify student voices and be more of a support to students?
 - ii. I'm thinking about doing a post explaining what is going on and amplifying their voices
 - b. I've also been trying to brainstorm how academic senators can be more involved
 - i. Maybe an Instagram for Academic Senators as a whole and provide other academic resources on campus
 - ii. A one stop shop for all academic resources to students
 - iii. Create a space for students to go to during this hybrid transition
- 2. Fosth
 - a. I wanted to highlight an initiative that I am not necessarily responsible for creating
 - i. There is a rally planned for the housing crisis; mainly for graduate students, but can be related to undergraduate students also
 - 1. There will be undergraduate and graduate student speakers
- 3. Callahan
 - a. If anyone is wanting to talk to police on campus, they will be available on Library Walk to chat and have a discussion about collaboration.

Reports of AS Offices

- 1. Lara
 - a. Office of Campus Affairs has been very busy getting ready for recruitment week
 - i. A volunteer sheet was sent out over the listserv; please share, like, and comment on social media
 - b. Kamron, AVP Lin, and I have been working on finding information about AS becoming a separate, non-profit organization
 - i. This is based on a desire for autonomy
 - ii. We are looking at sources of funding
 - iii. Reaching out to other UCs
 - iv. We will be providing a much lengthier presentation about it later on
 - v. Straw Poll: Are you interested in pursuing Associated Students becoming a non-profit organization, independent from the University?
 - 1. Yes: 12
 - 2. No: 1
 - 3. Abstain: 1
 - c. My Chief of Staff and I have been meeting with senators to discuss projects; please schedule a meeting as soon as you can if you haven't already
 - d. I started an AS central calendar and will share more at a later date
 - e. Welcome packages will be ordered and delivered to you all soon
 - f. I sent out campus committees that still need students appointed to

- g. Standing Rules committee begins next week
 - h. Resource Directory will be going on AS website
 - i. More details coming soon about the Advocacy Agenda
 - j. Some AVP updates
 - i. AS Concerts & Events Directors were hired
 - ii. Environmental Justice Affairs is in the process of hiring staff
 - iii. Food and Housing Resources and Local Affairs created SHAC committee to discuss housing and advocacy; also discussing a housing co-op
 - iv. Health and Wellness safety kits and self defense items; also connecting with OSD to see if we can make accommodations easier
 - v. Spirit and Athletics is hiring and also planning an olympics-type event
2. Blackshire
- a. Student Organizing Summit was on September 4th
 - i. The point of this was to select the four campaigns for the year
 - b. UCSA Board Meeting
 - i. Focused on returning to campus and disability accommodations
 - ii. Berkeley and Merced have been struggling with Covid cases and the housing crisis, respectively
 - c. Student Labor Conference is coming up soon
 - i. I will make sure the correct date is in the report
 - d. Contractor Strike is happening
 - e. Two resolutions have passed in UCSA
 - i. Opposition to an unsafe return to campus plan
 - f. EVP meeting with President Drake is coming up and we are currently working on agenda items
3. Agni
- a. Return to Learn
 - i. The data I am presenting can be found on the return to learn site
 - ii. 37 students have been diagnosed
 - iii. VCSA Office has begun a student conduct process for non-compliance with the UC vaccine mandate
 - iv. We will continue to monitor for return of AS in-person indoor events after October 31
 - b. Campus Updates
 - i. Transportation has switched to PRONTO
 - 1. S parking code is 47400
 - 2. Parking at Regents and Gliderport is more available
 - 3. There are waypoints around campus to help navigate, just scan the QR code to get the campus point and drop a pin
 - ii. IT Challenges

1. Speed and WiFi on campus have been difficult
2. I have personally had more luck with UCSD Guest WiFi
3. Campus ITS is working hard to upgrade
4. Send an email to servicedesk@ucsd.edu with details about where you are having issues on campus
- iii. Severe staffing shortages
 1. HDH has adjusted menu offerings, dining stations, etc. leading to students being overworked
 2. Transportation is having conversations about potential service changes
 3. UCEN vendors have long wait times
 4. Please thank these workers!
 5. If you are looking for a job, HDH and Transportation are hiring.
- iv. Convocation
 1. Occurred last week and it went really well
- v. Advocacy
 1. My priorities have been Covid-19 and policy compliance
- vi. AVP Updates
 1. Local Affairs had a very successful public comment from students for redistricting campaign; is also hiring and onboarding staff
 2. Advocacy is working on transitioning to a mostly virtual model of the office; undergoing trainings to review updated policies
- vii. Seeking members on workgroup for mission and vision statement
- viii. Seeking students to participate in a meeting with the SD Union Tribune

Question Time

1. Lara
 - a. I have two questions for Manu
 - i. Physical distancing in classrooms has not been happening. Has anyone said anything about this?
 - ii. Is there a policy coming where professors will be told they have to inform classes if they've been exposed to covid?
 - iii. Agni
 1. No physical distancing requirements on campus at this time because of public health guidelines
 - If someone on campus tests positive they will be contacted by contact tracers, instructors have a choice of whether to notify classes
2. Ramos

- a. @Agni: I want to bring awareness to the fact that there is no student parking on campus. Will the committee bring this to light? There are mostly A and B spots on campus
 - i. Agni
 - 1. You're right, there are a lot of spots for staff and faculty.
 - 2. It's been brought to the attention of the administration and they promised they'll look into it and have an update by next week, so it's definitely on their radar.
 - 3. Some staff are still hybrid or not on campus
- 3. Jost
 - a. @Agni: There is a significant amount of disparity noted for student organizations and academics on campus. This has heavily impacted student life and student organizations on campus. Are there plans for a unified policy for student organizations for the rest of the year or the rest of the quarter for what student orgs can and can't do?
 - i. Agni
 - 1. Classes are being prioritized
 - 2. It's impacting a lot of organizations
 - 3. Classes are considered essential right now
 - 4. Let's meet separately to discuss in more detail
- 4. Callahan
 - a. @Agni: In regards to Covid policies in classrooms, it concerns me that not all students are being notified if they're exposed. Students should have a right to know since they are risking being in class, especially so they can be tested.
 - b. Have we been in touch with the student workers in HDH to make sure their voices are being heard? I want to make sure we are also hearing the student perspectives.
 - i. Agni
 - 1. I will follow up on getting more information about Covid class policies
 - 2. I have read the HDH demands
 - 3. Let's connect offline to talk privately about the exact communication
 - 4. HDH Senior Leadership Team has offered to meet with students on strike to meet their demands
- 5. Nomani
 - a. @Agni or @Lara: In regards to the staff shortages at HDH, Transportation, etc., what things are they doing to alleviate staff shortages?
 - b. Can we make a suggestion to pay students more and have better working conditions?

- c. Regarding the no guest policy on campus, I feel that this is pretty strict considering how many people are in the lecture halls.
 - i. Agni
 - 1. I will make a not to bring these things up in the meeting about working conditions
 - 2. The reason for the guest policy is safety; masking can't be enforced as much in resident halls, but after the first two weeks are over they will revisit to see if they can relax
6. Lara
- a. @Agni, is there a committee that's talking about these policies?
 - b. While the campus Covid response has been impressive, it has been taken too lightheartedly
 - c. Students have a lot of anxieties but do not know where to direct these concerns
 - i. Agni
 - 1. I am on the Campus Operations Workgroup as the only undergraduate student and it is very challenging to give my input there

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance

- 1. Williams
 - a. None

Legislative

- 2. Lara
 - a. L1-L16 were approved
 - b. L17 was amended to read Brianna Angulo
 - c. L18 was amended to read

Legislative: Items L1-L16 approved, L17 amended to read Brianna Angulo, L18 amended to read

Decisions of the committees stand

Reports of External Committees

Committee Question Time

1. Lara
 - a. President Agni, is it feasible to have more than one student on the Campus Operations Group?
 - i. Agni
 1. I have already asked and the answer was no but we can talk about it more after the meeting

Discussion Items

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Agni
 - a. I move to enter L19, L20, and L21 into New Business; passes
 - b. I move to amend “effective immediately until appointment of successor”; passes
 - c. I move to approve L19-L21; passes
 - d. I move to enter the resolution Item L2;

1. Manu enter L22 resolution; Lara seconded; Kamron point of information what about deadline?
 - a. Motion failed
 - b. Manu motion to suspend standing rules that discuss deadline; Lara second
 - i. Motion to enter into new business; LAra second
 - ii. Manu motion to approved L22; Kam second, no objections

Open Forum

1. Belk
 - a. I’d like to take an opportunity to remind those who are in paid positions that they cannot receive pay until they have been hired with Student Life HR
2. Callahan
 - a. I move to enter a moderated caucus for 15 minutes to discuss the HDH strike
 - i. I wanted to gauge everyone’s feelings about the HDH working conditions
 1. Lara
 - a. Exec, in elections we mentioned wanting to be more intentional with our resolutions. I’m wondering what you all think about passing one in support of these demands?
 2. Nomani

- a. A resolution could be a good first step
 - b. Something more actionable could be inviting some of the leaders of the strike to speak at an AS meeting or a separate event to give them a platform to a wider audience
 - 3. Jost
 - a. I echo what Senator Nomani said
 - i. Giving them a platform and showing them support would help apply pressure
 - 4. Agni
 - a. To anyone that is interested, direct message me so I can organize a quick meeting about how to speak with the student workers and not for them.
- 3. Lara
 - a. To answer Senator Jost's question from earlier, this is feedback that myself and ASCE have been giving
 - b. CSI is aware that departments are being managed much more leniently
 - c. The outsourcing vendors policy is rooted in a UCOP level
- 4. Blackshire
 - a. Something that bothered me about President Agni's report is the "true exposure"
 - i. How are they defining who is exposed and who is not?
 - ii. Return to Learn is not doing enough to protect students
- 5. Lara
 - a. President Agni, in regards to the Campus Operations Group, can you give more detail about how it's been difficult to give student input? I'm concerned about how they said no to adding more students.
- 6. Belk
 - a. Just a reminder that we are in Open Forum
- 7. Lara
 - a. I move to enter a 10-minute moderated caucus about Return to Learn
 - b. Why has it been difficult to give student input? What opportunities do students have to give their input on Return to Learn?
 - i. Agni
 - 1. It's challenging because it's headed by senior leadership and there are a number of agenda items
 - 2. Advocacy from offices like Health and Wellbeing- they are more plugged into Dr. Soccia and Schooley
 - c. Jost
 - i. I'm still confused about contact tracing
 - 1. I am in multiple orgs and I have not been told about how contact tracing is taking place

2. What is the current policy for contact tracing at UC San Diego and how is it being broken down?
 - a. Belk
 - i. I'll be sure to write down these questions and pass them along
 - ii. The EOC should be responsible so we will advance these concerns to them
 - d. Jones
 - i. I'm still confused about guidelines that say they are protecting the privacy of a student
 1. They don't have to provide a name, but can't they still inform the class that they have been exposed?
 - e. Lara
 - i. I want to request to Khosla that more students be in these meeting spaces
 - ii. Eleanor forced her way in last year
 - iii. Can we have VC Satterlund or Dr. Soscia visit so that students can discuss these issues with them?
8. Nomani
 - a. I serve on the UCAB committee and I want to give a brief summary
 - i. PC West renovation project
 1. They hope to make a lot of renovations here
 2. Shogun is now being used as an international student lounge
9. Agni
 - a. Senate passed a resolution a bit ago, so I just wanted to give some background about it
 - i. This is not just performative because it will actually go a long way to show student support
 - ii. I yield my time to Aidan Lin
 1. AVP Lin
 - a. I appreciate Senate's help and support with this resolution
 - b. There is a new redistricting map which puts our campus in District 6
 - c. This resolution will be used as a major leverage point to continue local advocacy work
 - iii. Go ahead and message or email Aidan with any questions
 - iv. I heard everyone loud and clear about getting students more clarity and input
 - v. I don't make the policies but I will do my best to pass along concerns and push for student input
10. Lara

- a. Thank you all for a productive first meeting and thank you President Agni for bearing the burden of Covid anger

Roll Call

Written Reports

Finance Committee

Legislative Committee

L1 Appointment of Lauren Jiang as Festivals Director for the Office of Associated Students Concerts and Events, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L2 Appointment of Sydney Joe as Bear Garden Director for the Office of Associated Students Concerts and Events, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L3 Appointment of Kate Gonzalez as Special Events Director for the Office of Associated Students Concerts and Events, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L4 Appointment of Princess Labrador as Marketing Director for the Office of Associated Students Concerts and Events, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L5 Appointment of Catherine Santa Presca Sponsorship Director for the Office of Associated Students Concerts and Events, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L6 Appointment of Sky Yang as Chief of Staff for the Office of Associated Students Concerts and Events, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L7 Appointment of Albert Chang as Chief of Staff for the Office of Environmental Justice Affairs, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L8 Appointment of Kelly Peters as Social Media and Marketing Director for the Office of Environmental Justice Affairs, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L9 Appointment of Kamila Perla as Social Justice Advocate for the Office of Environmental Justice Affairs, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L10 Appointment of Jaida Kelley as Chief of Staff for the Office of Spirit and Athletics, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L11 Appointment of Lizzy Van Ert as Outreach Director for the Office of Spirit and Athletics, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L12 Appointment of Jacob Gil as Marketing Director for the Office of Spirit and Athletics, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L13 Appointment of Vianey Valdez as Marketing Strategist (1) for the Office of Food and Housing Resources, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L14 Appointment of Persephonie Rodriguez as Marketing Strategist (2) for the Office of Food and Housing Resources, effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Isaac Lara.

L15 Appointment of Kyle Nguyen as Senior Advocate for the Office of Student Advocacy effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Manu Agni.

L16 Appointment of Ying (Irene) Tan as Outreach Coordinator for the Office of Student Advocacy effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Manu Agni.

L17 Appointment of Brianna Angulo as Organizing Director of the Office of External Affairs. Sponsored by Adrian Blackshire

L18 Appointment of Abhinav Muralidharan as Legislative Director of the Office of External Affairs. Sponsored by Adrian Blackshire