MEETING MINUTES
THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

Date: Wednesday, March 09, 2022
Call to Order: 6:04 pm
Location: https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/98762880541

Roll Call
Public Input
Special Presentations
Reports of Senator Projects
  • Senator Rosario
    o Care Package event went well
  • Senator Zheng
    o Muir winter finals care packages
  • Senator Jones
    o Working on creating interactive program to for students to be guided to the resources that they need
    o Grace Ferver, Grad student who started a project similar to this and will be working with them to create a collection of resources

Reports of AS Senators
  • Senator Callahan
    o Biomed library name changing with influx of funding
    o Controversy surrounding anthropology club
      ▪ There are serious allegations made against past leadership of the club
      ▪ I have contacted exec as we are dealing with this information and want to address that this is not the current atmosphere
      ▪ Please send people with questions to me
    o Have learned a lot about the history of disability advocacy on campus
      ▪ There used to be a cultural center for folks with disabilities
      ▪ I am in conversations with people in order to see how we can attempt to better OSD
  • Senator Ramos
    o Have been getting feedback from students in ERC and Warren students on lighting situation for being able to walk at night
A lot of students don’t feel safe while walking on campus at night due to lack of even lighting.

- Pangea and International Lane are two big problem areas.
- Orange lighting that is spread out that is common at UCSD makes it difficult to see.

**Reports of AS Offices**

- **VICE PRESIDENT Lara**
  - Next quarter we will be doing a Professional Development Series for students.

- **VICE PRESIDENT Blackshire**
  - First Regents meeting happening in person in two years.

- **President Manu**
  - UC Global Climate leadership meeting was very successful.
  - At the end of April, we will be having sustainability talks (April 28th).
  - Been in contact with on campus entities and all students who have their personal address down as one from Ukraine will be supported by hdh and financial aid.
  - You have until this Friday to sign up for Booster Bucks.

**Questions**

- **Senator Ramos**
  - Have Sun God Fanny Packs been ordered?
  - **VICE PRESIDENT Lara**: there has been no discussion about it as of now, but we will begin talking about soon.

- **Senator Lopez**
  - What is exec stance on Professors requiring in person test?
  - President Manu: Individual requests are case by case but as of now it is allowed to require in person tests.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

- **Legislative Committee**
  - L1 approved
  - L2 Approved
  - L3 tabled until next senate meeting
  - L4 Tabled until Week 2 of spring quarter

**Reports of External Committees**

- **Senator Muir**
  - 2nd floor east commons will be open 24 hours starting Friday till March 18th.
Committee Question Time

Discussion Items

Unfinished Business

New Business

Open Forum

- Senator Callahan
  - Move to open a 15 min moderated caucus on the topic OSD
  - Senator Ramos
    - From personal experience OSD has been difficult to deal with and have not made it easy to deal with them over the phone
  - VICE PRESIDENT Lara
    - Health and Well Being focused on Accessibility Justice
    - OSD Advisory committee has been pushed for but questioned by admin
  - Senator Zick
    - Website was not very helpful when coming in as a student during the pandemic
    - Office is difficult to find
  - Senator Soria
  - Senator Callahan
    - Raise your hand if you have personally had or heard of anyone having a bad experience with OSD
    - What if it was about bad communication?
  - VICE PRESIDENT Lara
    - Suggest Connecting with Katie as they have been working on this and it could be helpful to amplify those efforts rather than start over
  - VICE PRESIDENT Blackshire
    - Disabilities Justice Commission under my office
    - I am looking for an executive director for this commission
  - Senator Callahan
    - Agree that it is a UC wide issue
    - Difficulty getting around if you have any disability and Triton ride services are difficult to schedule if you have a sudden issue.
    - I know someone who is trying to create a disabilities advocacy server
Senator Soria

- President Manu
- Senator Lopez
  - Straw poll to see how many people have access to Minecraft account
- Senator Ramos
  - 10 min moderated caucus on lighting
    - Senator Jones
      - A lot of patchy lighting areas around campus that feel sketchy
    - VICE PRESIDENT Lara
      - Have there been any convos around campus safety in committee especially when seeing how many alert emails we get
      - Manu: Yeah, one of the comments we got in a transportation meeting was concerned about the trolley, but this is not the case.
    - Senator Callahan
      - Marshal and warren areas are badly lit
    - Senator Griffith
    - President Manu
      - Can you make a google form or something where we can compile this information?
  - Senator Ramos
    - Straw poll (insufficient lighting on campus)
      - Yay 19
    - Actual light in the post makes it harder to see
      - Yay 14
  - Senator Muir
  - VICE PRESIDENT Lara
    - Moderated caucus is extended for 8 min
    - Connect with Manu to find previous data but if you want to pursue collecting new data you should focus on an all-campus data collection method
  - Senator Callahan
    - Area around Center Hall sucks

- Move to adjourn meeting
- Objection
  - We need to be out by 7:30
  - It is 7:25
- Yes, to end the meeting – 1
- No to end the meeting – 15
- Abstain – 3

- Senator Jones
  - Marshal council asked to bring this up. Member will be going to Hungary in to help Ukrainian refugees

Roll Call

Written Reports

Meeting Adjourned: 7:31 pm
Bills in Committee

Legislative Committee

L1. Appointment of Marysol Valdez as RJN Campaign Coordinator of the Office of External Affairs effective immediately. Sponsored by VICE PRESIDENT Blackshire

L2. Appointment of Daisy Flores as ACQUIRE Campaign Coordinator of the Office of External Affairs effective immediately. Sponsored by VICE PRESIDENT Blackshire

L3. Appointment of Michelle Chiew as Associate Vice-President, Transportation & Transformation. Effective immediately until appointment of successor. Sponsored by Manu Agni.

L4. Approval of Community Service Transportation Collaboration MOU (Attachment Forthcoming). Sponsored by FC Kamron Williams.