

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
 - Care Package event went well
- Senator Zheng
 - Muir winter finals care packages
- Senator Jones
 - Working on creating interactive program to for students to be guided to the resources that they need
 - 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
 - Biomed library name changing with influx of funding
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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.