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

Date: Wednesday, May 04, 2022
Call to Order: 6:16
Location: https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/98762880541

Roll Call

Public Input

Special Presentations
- VP Isaac Lara – Constitutional Overhaul
  - Standing Rules
    - Can expect a very large bill in the upcoming weeks that will go over the standing rules.
  - What to expect
    - Will have a discussion on the numbers of college senators as well as the number of all campus senators
  - I ask that y'all be candid with me about your thoughts on any changes to senate
- Q&A
  - Warren Senator
    - What are some of the things we will be talking about next week?
    - Lara: We will be going over the bylaws as they currently do not dictate what the constitution says. Additionally, we will go over stipends.
    - Will have a presentation that breaks down each section for y'all
    - Reduction of College Senators from 2 to 1
      - Where can we compensate with Campus Wide Senators
    - Hoping to pass a clause that allows for changes of punctuation but not words without the approval from senate

Reports of Senator Projects
- Senator Zick
  - Working on a project to better serve transfers by having a committee where issues can be discussed.
- Senator Callahan
  - Trying to create spaces where students can better connect with academic faculty
Would like to make a branch within my office where students can have someone from AS reach out to a professor as a proxy

- **Senator Eng**
  - I realized there were no undergrad students on any of the boards in the biological sciences boards. Working on getting a seat open on there

- **Senator Lopez**
  - Zero Waste project, trying to encourage students to use liquid detergent rather than pods
  - Working with VP Blackshire on getting UCSD to provide free menstrual Products

- **Senator Soria**
  - The form is now live. Looking for collaborations with other senators

### Reports of AS Senators

- **Senator Callahan**
  - Ground works
  - Triton Lobby Corps has been very active and will be having a solidarity rally around Library walk on May 10th
  - Abolition May,
    - Coffee not Cops outside of Taco Villa
    - UCSD FTP socials
  - Monday May 9th
    - Global Freedom Struggles

- **Senator Zick**
  - Transfer hub is promoting and event in the black resource center.

### Reports of AS Offices

- **VP Lara**
  - I encourage y'all to do written reports in this upcoming year
  - Triton Dine is this upcoming week
  - Interviewing soon for CCO, CPO, and CFO
  - I will be reaching out to your Presidents/Chairs to present the legislation for the Constitutional Overhaul
  - If you have any questions on how to support students during this time, feel free to reach out to me or pro staff

### Questions
Reports of Standing Committees

- Legislative
  - L1 and L2 were tabled indefinitely
    - Will be breaking these up into 4 different sections in order to allow for an easier time in distinguishing sections

Reports of External Committees

- VP Lara
  - Current concerns are that health and well-being is spread thin

- Senator Eng
  - EDCPO Hiring committee. Hiring new position and working with firm Isaacson Miller and hiring by June

- Senator Lopez
  - HDH Housing advisory council
    - Opportunity for students

- Senator Callahan
  - Currently working on updating and launching arts.ucsd.edu
  - Hoping to be a way to better showcase the great arts departments at UCSD

Committee Question Time

Discussion Items

- Constitutional Overhaul Sponsored by VP Lara
  - One underdeveloped area of the standing rules is how to connect with colleges and college councils
  - Please share any concerns about the languages that have been discussed today

- Senator Mandal
  - Is there a way to make it so that there is a delay to the lowering of senators until there are more new colleges to?

- VP Lara: I had not considered this idea and we will look into that
  - There was miscommunication on the presentation of the

- Discussion 2
  - VP Lara, personally interested in overhauling the elections process
    - What were barriers that stopped you or people you know from running
    - One thing I am proposing is not allowing students to run in both a college and AS position
- Do you have concerns about being able to Slate in AS instead of Council?
  - Senator Mandal
    - Have heard that people felt unqualified or unable to run outside of a slate
    - Would be interesting to look into supporting independent candidates especially for advertising and campaigning
  - Senator Leung
    - Better advertising the elections before hand
    - I think it would broaden the relationship between AS and College Councils if senators could run in both types of slates
  - Senator Callahan
    - More promotion with that deadline
    - AS should be more transparent about what a slate is
    - Moving debates to earlier timeline because students have already voted or formulated opinions
  - Senator Tabia
    - Maybe AS Should be more involved in making sure the candidates are known
    - Having less restrictions to the way materials can be released
  - VP Lara moves to increase time by 15 min, second
  - Senator Soria
    - Looking into removing candidate photos could be an interesting way
  - Senator Foley
    - It was difficult to make sure I could get my name out there due to the restrictions on materials
    - It would be good to have an AS rep go into every council meeting in order to explain elections
  - Senator Chiew
    - We can use AS to advertise the elections more
  - VP Lara
    - Would like to recognize the member of the public
  - Ulises
    - I agree that the photos were a strong determinant of results
- There should be a way to use the university voice while making it clear that is not endorsed by the University
  - VP Lara
    - One thing that has been proposed is a fund for low-income students to campaign
    - Move to extend by 5 min
  - Senator Mandal
    - Having example candidate’s statements and other materials for candidates to use as templates or references for their own materials
    - Having the elections website be updated well in advanced
  - Senator Callahan
    - Can it be mandated that vote on triton link etc. not have to be on everything or clarify it in the rules

Unfinished Business

New Business

Open Forum
- Move for 5 min recess, will resume at 8:25 pm
- Senator Callahan
  - Would like to ask for opinion on incentives for people to come to AVP hiring
  - Moderated caucus for 10 min
    - VP Lara objected
    - Y: 10 N: 2 A: 0
    - Senator Callahan
    - Senator Leung
      - Can it be from a sustainable source and environmentally friendly
    - Senator Zick
      - Look at activities like ticket to the zoo as a prize as well
    - Senator Mandal
      - Coffee shop gift cards

Roll Call

Written Reports

Meeting Adjourned: 8:38 pm
Bills in Committee

Finance Committee

**F1.** Allocation of $899.56 from Programming Funds to Students for Justice in Palestine for GBM #3. Sponsored by FC Kamron Williams.

Legislative Committee

**L1.** Standing Rules Overhaul Part 2: Remainder of Title II (AVP Offices), Title III (Senate), Title IV (Judicial Board) (Attachment Forthcoming). Sponsored by VPCA Isaac Lara.

**L2.** Resolution on Demands to UC San Diego to Support Students through the Housing Crisis (Attachment Forthcoming). Sponsored by VPCA Isaac Lara.