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

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Call to Order: 6:00

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

Roll Call

Public Input

- Ulises – I am looking forward to trying to work with the upcoming senate.

Special Presentations

- Alumni Association
  - Manu: Here to have a conversation with students as one of things that they wanted was to make it possible for students to interact with alumni more often
  - Alumni 101 Programs
    - Bring alumni panelist to talk about what comes after graduation
  - Alumni Mentorship Program
  - We wanted to ask current students to see what it is that they need and what are the mechanisms to make it successful
  - Who is a member of tritons connecting?
    - A couple hands come up
  - To what degree have y’all interacted with alumni
    - Interacted with friends who recently graduated
    - Interacted with staff who are alumni
    - Have been able to attend panels
  - We are trying to understand the student experience. What are some key things you think we should know about the student experience?
- VP Lara: Mental well-being. A couple of years ago students passed a fee referendum and now student fees directly fund the entirety of CAPS
  - Are there formal channels with which students and secondly alumni can tackle this issue
  - VP Lara, my successor will be the hub for getting in contact with many of the committees
- Senator Zick
  - The accessibility on this campus. It is significantly more difficult when you are not able to walk on two legs for whatever reason
  - Do the transportation department have a committee which can advocate for improvement
  - 6:40 Pm
  - 6:45 PM
- Does AS have a system for advocacy
  - Manu: Yes, it is actually a majority of the work done. Students set priorities as they run for these positions
- Student Leaders are temporary, but Alumni are here long term
  - Alumni can help with continuing pressure
  - Currently affordable housing is sparse for students
  - Alumni can help make administration understand that housing impact is not something that simply impacts students in the present tense
- How do you make things difficult for the administration if they don’t listen
  - Bring it to donors, media, and local officials etc.
- Recognized Ulises
Something that affects students is the lack of a sense of community especially since the pandemic

- Do you have ideas about how the Alumni Board and AS can collaborate within a reasonable scope?

  - VP Lara – We have expanded our exec team from 4 to 6 people. One of those positions is focused on professional development. Making a connection with the new office being created.

  - Sen Mandal
    - Campus Safety is an issue, lighting is one of the issues. Have had issues with admin, a lot of times due to “the designer of this college didn’t make it possible to do this”
    - May 24th and 25th Campus safety walk
    - Karen: We have been dealing with these issues since I was on campus
      - We are in the information gathering part at the time.
        - One actionable item is to create a system of collaboration between AS and Alumni Association
        - Senator Zick: I would encourage you to get in touch with the incoming exec.

- We are hoping to get this into both our bylaws in order to ensure collaboration continues

- Manu; What made you want to get involved in alumni Association

- Charter Special Presentation
  - Transfer Advisory Committee has been presented to the councils and will be a place where transfer students can come and talk about the issues that they see in their communities.
- Saw a lack of communication between the transfer community at UCSD
- Q Manu – Will there be any staff members
  - Sen Zick asks to reorder too Legislative
    - Move to Approve L3, No objections, Approved

**Reports of Senator Projects**

**Reports of AS Senators**

**Reports of AS Offices**
  - President Manu
    - Virtual Transit Townhall
      - There will be an item on the November ballot for a slight increase in taxes to fund Public Transport
    - This year a permanent extension for pass no pass proposal was approved
    - There were several shootings in the US over the weekend. This has been difficult for many communities at UCSD 7:26 pm
      - We have been working on how faculty can be accommodating of students who are affected by global events like these.
    - Birch aquarium is getting a new species of penguins

**Questions**

**Reports of Standing Committees**
  - Legislative Committee
    - Move to discharge L1 and L2, L4 to the floor, second, no objections
    - Move to table L1 L2 and L4 indefinitely, Second, No Objections
  - Finance
- Talks about need to suspend bylaws requiring 3/4\(^{th}\) of senate to vote yes to pass
  (clarified that majority vote is needed but 3/4\(^{th}\) of senate must be present when vote is done)
- Move to Approve item F1, Second, No Objections
- Move for open Roll Call Vote, Second, No Objections
- Moved to reorder to Reports of External Committees so that there is time to clarify voting rule

**Reports of External Committees**

**Committee Question Time**

**Discussion Items**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**Open Forum**

  - Move to pick up F1 from the table. Second, No Objections
    - Roll Call Vote
    - Passed 18/0/1
      - Note: We had 75% of members in attendance but not all voted

**Roll Call**

**Written Reports**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:17 pm
Bills in Committee

Finance Committee

F1. Place Holder
Bills in Committee

Legislative Committee

L1. Place Holder