

MEETING MINUTES

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

The Wednesday, October 18, 2017 meeting of the Associated Students Senate was held at 6:00pm in the Price Center East Forum, Speaker Evan Jan presiding and Clerk John Weng was present.


The roll was called.

The following voting members were present: Colin Feeny, Aseel Ali, Itsi Sanchez Rea, Monica Valdez, Miguel Tapia, Leony Mijares, Nhi Nguyen, Freddy Arriola, Tianna De La Paz, Jacqueline Uy, Alex Harbert, Roy Velasquez, Daniel Carnahan, Alex Nguyen, Zaid Mansuri, Caroline Siegel-Singh, Zahabiya Nuruddin, Raian Kutubi, Sne Lochan, Anika Balse, Sim Bhatia, Lesly Figueroa, Andrew Thai, Matthew Arrollado, Refilwe Gqajela

The following non-voting members were present: Kate Pham, Kim Custodio, Kiara Gomez, Punita Patel, Abraham Galvan, Meri Yedigaryan, Jessica Tawn, Helen Cao.


Vice President External Gqajela reported on behalf of Legislative Committee that the following items were passed: Appointment of Eric Ramirez as Chief of Staff to the Vice - President of Campus Affairs under the Office of Campus Affairs effective immediately until appointment of successor. Appointment of Kenji Asakura as First Year Senator effective immediately until appointment of successor. Appointment of Danielle Lee as First Year Senator effective immediately until appointment of successor. Appointment of Kaiwen (Kevin) Li as International Senator effective immediately until appointment of successor. Appointment of Elvin Topalov as Out-of-State Senator effective immediately until appointment of successor. Appointment of Daron Woods as Transfer Senator effective Week 5 until appointment of successor. Appointment of Lorraine Lopez as Transfer Senator effective immediately until the Friday of Week 8 of Spring Quarter.

Financial Controller Andrew Thai reported on behalf of Finance Committee that the following item was passed: Allocation of \$1102.46 from the Student Organization Programming Unallocated to HMP3 Purple AC Dinner for a total of \$983.52.

Financial Controller Andrew Thai reported on behalf of Finance Committee that the following item was discharged to Senate: Approval of 2017-2018 Executive Budget. 

AVP Local Affairs Denasia Gaines moved to approve the 2017-2018 Executive Budget. Senator Colin Feeny objected.

Senator Colin Feeny moved suspend the rules to consider the document section by section. Senator Raian Katubi objected. The motion passed 22-1-0.

Financial Controller Andrew Thai moved to amend the budget to the document sent over the listserv. 
Senator Miguel Tapia objected.

Senator Colin Feeny moved to split the question between the Chief of Staff Stipends and everything else, which passed.

The motion to amend everything but the chief of staff stipends passed.

The motion to amend the Chief of Staff stipends failed.

Senator Miguel Tapia moved to amend the reduction of the Office of Spirits and Athletics Programming and Outreach budget by \$1000. It was objected.

Senator Colin Feeny moved for a roll call vote.
Senator Kat Avendano objected.
The motion passed 20-4-2.


With a vote of 12-18-1, the motion to reduce the Office of Spirits and Athletics Programming and Outreach budget by \$1000 failed. The roll call vote was as follows:

Lesly Figueroa – yes, Matthew Arollado – no, Refilwe Gqajela – yes, Andrew Thai – abstain, Aseel Ali – yes, Itsi Sanchez Rea - no, Monica Valdez - no, Sne Lochan - yes, Miguel Tapia - yes, Leony Mijares - yes, Kat Avendano - no, Rain Kutubi - no, Lorraine Lopez – no, Kevin Li – no, Amy Henderson – no, Anika Balse - yes, Colin Feeney - no, Nhi Nguyen - yes, Freddy Arriola - yes, Danny Lee – no, Kenji Asakura – no, Daniel Carnahan - no, Niall O’Hanlon - no, Alexandra Harbert - yes, Roy Velasquez - no, Tianna De La Paz - yes, Jacqueline Uy - yes, Zaid Mansuri - no, Alex Nguyen - yes, Simran Bhatia - no, Caroline Siegel-Singh - no.

Senator Aseel Ali moved to reduce the Office of Spirits and Athletics Programming and Outreach budget by \$500. It was objected.

Senator Colin Feeny moved for a roll call vote.
AVP Local Affairs Denasia Gaines objected.
The motion failed 5-18-3.

With a vote of 10-17-3 the motion to reduce the Office of Spirits and Athletics Programming and Outreach budget by \$500 failed.

With a vote of 27-0-2 the 2017-2018 Executive Budget was approved. 
The roll call vote was as follows:

Lesly Figueroa – yes, Matthew Arollado – yes, Refilwe Gqajela – yes, Andrew Thai – abstain, Aseel Ali – yes, Itsi Sanchez Rea - yes, Monica Valdez - yes, Sne Lochan - yes, Miguel Tapia - yes, Leony Mijares - yes, Kat Avendano - yes, Lorraine Lopez – yes, Amy Henderson – abstain,

Anika Balse - yes, Colin Feeney - yes, Nhi Nguyen - yes, Freddy Arriola - yes, Danny Lee – yes, Kenji Asakura – yes, Daniel Carnahan - yes, Niall O’Hanlon - yes, Alexandra Harbert - yes, Roy Velasquez - yes, Tianna De La Paz - yes, Jacqueline Uy - yes, Zaid Mansuri - yes, Alex Nguyen - yes, Simran Bhatia - yes, Caroline Siegel-Singh - yes

Financial Controller Andrew Thai moved to adjourn the meeting, which passed.

The roll was called.

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The following non-voting members were present: Kate Pham, Abraham Galvan, Meri Yedigaryan, Jessica Tawn, Helen Cao, Oscar Gomez, Denasia Gaines.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 AM, October 19, 2017.

John Weng, Clerk
Lesly Figueroa, President