ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE MEETING [1/10/18]
Week 7: May 16, 2018
6:00 pm in the Price Center Forum

Meeting Called to Order at 6:07

Public Input
● CALPIRG, Sophie Habadd
  ○ Pushing the UC San Diego community to vote!
  ■ There is an online tool that allows students to register to vote!
   ● Castudentvote.org

Reports of External News

Reports of Members

Oral Reports of Members
● Executive Assistant Walker
  ○ All new members must meet with HR before Friday to get paid for the last two weeks
● FC Thai
  ○ Triton Outfitters has a new clothing line!
● Senator Lee
  ○ Applications open for a new member!
● President Figueroa
  ○ A lot to be done after the AFSCME 3299 strike
  ○ Hoping to decriminalize the police department on campus in order for students to feel safe
  ○ Transitional Mixer is next week during Joint Session (WED 4-5)!
  ○ Will be having an end of the year meeting with MTS in order to talk about the referendum, parking, etc.
  ○ Fill out the UCUES Survey!
● VP Campus Affairs Galvan
  ○ Will be releasing a transitional letter for everyone terming out and a copy will be given to those who fill in those positions!
  ○ Spoke with CAPES Director to add a section to get feedback from students with disabilities

Written Reports of Members

Reports of Senator Projects
● Senator Avendano
  ○ Got a donation of $5,000 from UCAB to get a fridge for commuters to keep their lunch in
    ■ Got an additional $5,000 from UCOP for a second fridge
● Senator Asakura
  ○ Planning an event to have services available on campus table to students
● Senator Topalov
Possibility that 20-30 scholarships are being given to out-of-state students

**Question Time**

- **Senator Ikuku**
  - Question for Senator Topalov
    - Q: Who exactly are the 20-30 pilot scholarships for?
    - A:
- **Senator Tapia**
  - Suggestion for Senator Kenji
    - Use USHIP resources for the event!

**Reports of Committees**

**Finance:**
- **F1** [TABLED INDEFINITELY]
- **F2** [APPROVED]
- **F3** [TABLED INDEFINITELY]
- **F4** [TABLED INDEFINITELY]
- **F5** [APPROVED]

**Special Orders**

- **Director of Student Conduct, Ben White**
  - Updates regarding revisions and changes in the office
  - **Office of Student Conduct**
    - Manages the non-academic student conduct process
    - Located in the Student Services Center, Suite 562
    - Email: Studentconduct@ucsd.edu
  - **Date and Trends**
    - Deal with 1000+ cases per year
    - UG Population seen: 8 percent per year
    - Recidivism: 10-13 percent (6-8 percent/alcohol)
    - Top 5 case types:
      - Alcohol Violations
      - Noise/Quiet Hours
      - Guest/Visitor Behavior
      - Failure to Comply
      - Conduct threatening Health and Safety
    - Average 15-20 suspensions per year and 0-2 dismissals per year
    - Sun God Weekend contributes 10-13 percent of total cases
      - More than 80 percent of these involve alcohol
    - Responsible Action Protocol (RAP)
      - 35 students have qualified for RAP this year, including 7 at SGF
    - Sexual violence and sexual harass,emt
      - Variety of case types
        - Domestic Violence
        - Sexual Violence with penetration
Etc.
  - Number of cases has increased this year

Student Conduct Code Revisions
  - Went through a revision process from 2009-2012
    - Annual revision process was included to ensure regular revisions and updates
  - Proposing code and student conduct standards revisions for Fall 2018
    - Proposed Revisions:
      - Incorporate the Student Conduct Code into the UC San Diego Policy and Procedures Manual
      - Revise standards of conduct to remain consistent with Section 102.00 of the UC Policies Applying to Campus Organizations, Activities, and Students (PACOS)
      - Clarify the case intake process, including determining reasonable cause and addressing related Student Conduct Code Violations
  - Next Steps:
    - Campus Comment period through May 25th
    - Fall 2017 implementations (September 15th)

Areas of Focus/Interest
  - Restorative Justice Implementation
    - Ex: Suitemate conflicts
  - Alcohol Policy Revisions
    - Hasn’t been changed since 2003 and will hopefully be revised by next year
  - Decrease Case Turnaround Time
    - Working with colleagues to find different ways to make it quicker
  - Publish Full Sanctioning Guidelines
  - Social Media Education

Questions and Answers
  - Senator Woods
    - Q: What is the policy on cannabis?
      - A: Consequences used to be much more severe; however, it is now addressed like an alcohol violation is
  - Senator Asakura
    - Q: What are the alcohol policy revisions?
      - A: It is a complete overhaul of the policy, a lot of it simply doesn’t make sense. Want the policy to include health effects and risks. Also hope to make it clear, transparent, and shorter.
  - Senator Butler
    - Q: What is RAP?
      - A: If you ask and/or call for help when under the influence of drugs or alcohol it does not appear on your student conduct record.

Presentation regarding UCEN and UCAB Budgets, Ashley Awe
  - University Centers (UCEN)
University Centers Advisory Board (UCAB)
- Recently extended the leases of a lot of food places in PC
- Can find the UCAB Budget at: Universitycenters.ucsd.edu
- Budgets include:
  - Permanent Student Art Collection
  - Dietary Signage
  - PC Signage
  - Media Room Upgrades
  - “Place making” on the TapEx Patio
  - Foot Washing Stations
  - Meeting Room Chairs
  - Charging towers/omnicharge
- Applications for UCAB are open
  - Chair, Vice Chair, Students at large
    - Due by May 23rd
    - Tuesdays at 2pm in the Warren college room
- Email: ucabchair@ucsd.edu
- Questions and Answers
  - Senator Velasco
    - Q: What are the foot washing stations for?
    - A: The idea is to accommodate for Muslim students; however, it is not limited to those students
  - Senator Ikuku
    - Q: Who decides which art is chosen?
    - A: Not sure yet, still being decided.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Open Forum
- Senator Ikuku
  - Coalition of Africa Day
    - Thursday at 6pm
- Senator Butler
  - Reach out to him if interested in Speech and Debate
- Senator Lopez
  - Raza Resource Centro and Triton Food Pantry are collaborating on an event
  - Wednesday May 23rd at 1pm
  - Location: RRC

Roll Call

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm