

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE MEETING**

**Week 10: June 06, 2018**

**6:00 pm in the Price Center Forum**

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**Meeting Called to Order at 6:04pm**

**Roll Call**

**Public Input**

- *NCORE 2018 Reflection*
  - National Conference on Race and Ethnicity
    - Different niches and tactics of creating inclusion are being created and explored
      - Critical Race Theory and Mentoring
      - Post traumatic slave syndrome
    - Trying to make it geared towards undergraduate students & creating scholarships
  - Big Concepts
    - Collaboration between campus departments, centers, etc.
    - Greater knowledge of programs, and resources that could benefit both undergraduate and graduate students

**Reports of External News**

**Reports of Members**

**Oral Reports of Members**

- *VP Campus Affairs Woods*
  - Office of Campus Affairs is hiring!!
    - Application is available at [as.ucsd.edu](http://as.ucsd.edu) and closes this Friday!
  - Triton Dine is next Monday (06/11)
    - At 8pm!
- *President Gomez*
  - Commencement speaker has chosen not to speak so Chancellor Khosla will be speaking!
  - Dining Director search is currently happening
  - VCSA Student Sessions
    - Thursday (06/07), 4pm-5pm
      - Bear Room
    - Monday (06/11), 5pm-6pm
      - University Center Conference Room 111A
    - Tuesday (06/12), 5:30pm-6:30pm
      - Dolores Huerta Room

**Written Reports of Members**

**Reports of Senator Projects**

- *Senator Reynoso*
  - Would appreciate collaboration with other senators or AVPs because she is planning on holding her senator project Week 4 of Fall Quarter

- Her project is to have a fair where each major will be represented and have advising available to them

## Question Time

### Reports of Committees

Legislative:

- L1 [TABLED INDEFINITELY]
- L2 [APPROVED WITH AMENDMENTS]
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- L20 [APPROVED]

Finance:

- F1 [TABLED INDEFINITELY]
- F2 [APPROVED]

### Special Orders

- *CALPIRG Year Review*
  - Structure of the UCSD Chapter
    - 5 board members
    - 4 campaign coordinators
    - Internship program
    - Volunteers
      - 250 students volunteers this past year
    - Campus Organizer
  - Funding System
    - CALPIRG is student funded
      - \$10 per quarter voluntary fee
  - Campaigns
    - SB100
      - 100% Renewable Energy

- Collected 5,000 petitions at UC San Diego
- New Voters Projects
  - Coalition with SOVAC
  - Students PIRGs--34 year history
  - [Castudentvote.org](http://Castudentvote.org)
- Textbook Affordability
  - CALPIRG works to implement online resources that are free
  - Hope to ban access codes and make textbooks more affordable
  - Helps students save 1.5 billion dollars
- Save the Pell Grant
  - Pushed against the 2.3 billion dollar cuts the government wanted to make on financial aid and the pell grants
    - We won!!
- Next year the lead campaign will be to “Save the Bees”
- *Student Sustainability Collective*
  - Background Information
    - Student run and non-hierarchical independent AS commission
    - Institutionalize sustainability on campus
  - Corporate Accountability
    - Work to immediately stop new investment and divest current investments in Top 200 Public Fossil Fuel Companies
      - Ranked by carbon content of their fossil fuel reserves over 5 years
  - Public Health
    - 2017-2018 Focus: Mental Health and Reproductive Health
    - Wellness Workshop
      - Friday June 8th
      - 1:30-2:30
      - Warren college room
  - Civil & Human Rights
    - Educates students on the intersections of social justice & sustainability
  - Energy & Waste
    - Energy
      - City wide campaign to switch to a non-profit energy provider
      - Organizing with sierra club for student support
      - Action meetings with local officials
      - Met with mayor falconer in Fall
    - Waste
      - Focus is Plastic Straw Ban Resolution
  - Urban Development & Transportation
    - Quarterly:
      - Free bike repair workshops w/help from the cycling & triathlon teams
    - Current Projects:
      - Established the Bike Share Program SPIN
      - Working with transportation services to address:
        - Bike lanes and parking in newly established ares in the Torrey Pines learning center
      - Transportation referendum was passed!

- Water (Plastic Water Bottle Ban)
  - Hoping to eliminate water bottles in HDH as well as RIMAC vending machines
  - Have gotten many places on campus to stop selling water
    - TapEx, G-store, Food Co-op, etc.
- Ecoachella
  - Brings awareness to many environmental issues and get students involved
- Food Policy
  - HDH Demands
    - Opt out of dining plans
    - Healthy food
    - Market-competitive prices
    - Transparency
    - Student Oversight Committee
  - Feeding Responsibly and Ethically for Everyone (F.R.E.E.) Food Week
  - Free Farmers Market Event
  - Bento Box Event
- TGIF 2017-2018
  - Awarded \$77,959.11 to students who have sustainability ideas!!
- Resources
  - Reusable Dishware Program
  - Library
  - Tea, Coffee, snacks, supplies, condoms, board games, tampons, etc.
  - Computers and free printing
  - Fridge, sink, etc.
- Questions?
  - [sscucsd@ucsd.edu](mailto:sscucsd@ucsd.edu)
  - <https://studentsustainability.ucsd.edu/>

### **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

- All 5 items in New Business were passed, new members were appointed!

### **Open Forum**

### **Roll Call**

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:41pm**