

# Associated Students Legislative Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 11th, 2009  
5:00 pm, Flying A Studios, University Center

## **Call to Order**

The Council was called to order at 5:05 p.m., by the INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT, Chris Wendle.

## **Roll Call**

Chris Wendle  
Andrew "Jake" Elwood  
Daniel Gradias (proxy)  
Brian Mays  
Araceli Aceredo  
Timothy Benson  
Abigail Cordova  
Barbara De la Torre  
Elizabeth Farrington  
Fabian Gallardo  
Alexandra Onodera  
Jasmine Davenport  
Joel Mandujano  
Jose "Alex" Marroquin  
Veronica Smith  
Thomas "Sammy" Maramba-Ferrell  
Michael Hewitt Jr.  
Jason Lopez  
Chloe Stryker  
Jamie Silverstein  
Casey Capachi

Adam Goldman recognized at 5:06pm

Josue Aparicio recognized at 5:06pm

Stanley Tzankov recognized at 5:32pm

Veronica Smith left at 8:08pm

## **Absent**

Luis Cardenas

## **Acceptance of Excused Absences**

MOTION made by Jamie Silverstein, SECONDED by Timothy Benson to excuse Stanley Tzankov until 5:25pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker, SECONDED by Jason Lopez to excuse Abigail Cordova after 6:30pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

## Acceptance of Proxies

None

## Announcements

**Elizabeth Farrington:** We got in the Save ESS shirts.

**Josue Aparicio:** A Gaucho soccer game is at 7pm.

**Sammy Maramba-Ferrell:** Zekee wanted me to remind everyone that it's required for LC Representatives-at-Large to attend one SACC meeting per quarter, and there are only two meetings left this quarter, Tuesdays at 8pm in Jamenson Lounge in San Ynez.

**Chris Wendle:** Honoraria forms are due next Wednesday.

## Public Forum

**Ryan McNicholas, Fundraising Chair of UCSB College Republicans:** We were just funded \$10,000 by Finance Board to bring Karl Rove on January 20th at Campbell Hall, which will seat 650 students and 100 community members. His entire honoraria is \$25,000, we've gotten \$5,000 from outside sources, so we have another \$10,000 to raise, but we just had an offer from a source to equal any additional funds given to this event by the university, so if we get \$5,000, the sponsor will fund \$5,000 and we'll have the event set. For other funding, I've approached the Political Science department which can fund us \$500, but Arts and Lectures is broke. He will bring a great discussion to the campus, and he's an important part of political history. Rove was Bush's senior political advisor, currently he's not on campaigns after he resigned from the White House, he's been speaking, is a contributor on FOX as a political analyst, and he's writing a book. Also, as we told Finance Board, this is the only money we're going to be asking for this year. We'll be the first UC to have Karl Rove speak.

**Abigail Cordova:** If you don't get the extra \$10,000, will you still be able to put on this event.

**Ryan McNicholas:** There is a possibility he will come for the amount we have right now, but every dollar counts.

**Elizabeth Farrington:** About how many members do you have with College Republicans?

**Ryan McNicholas:** About 25-30 regular members, and 100 on our email list.

**Sammy Maramba-Ferrell:** What is your goal in bringing him?

**Ryan McNicholas:** We want to affect the student atmosphere by bringing a controversial discussion from a minority on campus, since conservatism isn't something you hear from most speakers on campus or in your classes. We don't have an agenda to change anyone's mind, but hearing the opposite side is important and rare.

**Sammy Maramba-Ferrell:** I'm a little wary about him coming here and vocalizing homophobic or racist views, which is a freedom of speech issue, since UCSB will be associated with a statement of that nature.

**Ryan McNicholas:** From his speeches that I've heard, most of them start with him explaining his philosophical perception, and I've never heard him say anything that was racist or homophobic or anything else along those lines. We wouldn't bring Karl Rove is we knew that he wouldn't bring a good discussion. Thank you for your time. Contact me, I'll answer any questions you have.

### **AS Committee and Ex-Officio reports**

None

### **Executive Director's Report**

None

### **Executive Officer Reports:**

#### ***Charlie Arreola, President:***

None

**Chris Wendle, Internal Vice President:** Student Fee Advisory Committee met Monday, have idea about establishing a tax for administrative fees for all non-state funded entities at one percent, and would keep these fees for student projects. Was also a Rob Field #4 presentation, they will probably be able to get a much cheaper bid than originally expected to change that turf field into maybe an ultimate frisbee field. The Rec Cen asked SFAC to draft a letter in support of ESS, since in the past students were forced to pay for Rec Cen classes, and the Rec Cen has also just started having to pay for their maintenance, and SFAC approved support for that letter. Honoraria is due Wednesday, LC has their own form, please put your perm number on the Honoraria forms. The yellow forms are for BCC positions. The cap on honoraria is \$800. I'll be working on when to do the diversity workshop, it will probably be during our LC retreat during winter quarter.

#### ***Clay Carlson, External Vice President of Local Affairs:***

None

#### ***Celina Ayala, External Vice President of Statewide Affairs:***

None

#### ***Kelsey Fisher, Student Advocate General:***

None

### **Group Project Reports**

**Adam Goldman:** We got the ESS shirts, and during the Rally on November 20, from 12-2pm, we'll be doing a giveaway of a bunch of stuff.

**Araceli Acereo:** I emailed the credit union at UCLA, and apparently it's not student run, but I'll be talking with them more for tips on how to have a credit union on campus.

**Josue Aparicio:** For Greek Committee, we talked to the assistant of Greek Affairs, who showed up this time, but we've just formed two committees to plan a forum and to work on effectiveness of Greek conduct board.

**Stanley Tzankov:** For the coffee cart in the library, I'm meeting with the girl who organized it

last year.

**Alexandra Onodera:** I had a meeting with Marisela last week, she has someone in mind to be the faculty advisor for the t-shirt printing, and in order to do anything we need to have a blueprint of the whole project listed out, which has to be done by staff.

**Veronica Smith:** I'm meeting Michael Young tomorrow at 4pm at his office to discuss a powerpoint he made.

**Jasmine Davenport:** Joel and I are working on gender neutral housing, we're meeting with the heads of Housing and Residential Services, I think that htis can happen this year at least in Rainbow house.

**Joel Mandujano:** There's a couple of people working on anti-hate/ diversity weeks, so I'm working on combining them all to have during the "Be the Change, Live the Dream" campaign.

**Jake Elwood:** The UCen Governance Board is putting up a coffee cart in front of the library, but don't know if it will be there by finals week. But there will be a cart by next quarter.

**Barbara De la Torre:** During IVCRC retreat we talked about the community center in IV, but even if there's not a building for that we should have the space in IV for AS, for students to study there if they want and where IVCRC can have their office, in a place that's more visible to students, and where off-campus LC representatives can have their off-campus office hour.

**Timothy Benson:** I'm researching about the football team, expect a resolution for that next week.

**Abigail Cordova:** I have the dates for the Women of Color Conference, I'm in charge of the workshops, and talking to organizations that want to host workshops.

### **Acceptance of Agenda**

MOTION made by Alexandra Onodera, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to add the following minutes: SIRRC 11/5/09, TBTN 11/10/09, IVCRC 11/10/09, CBL 11/10/09, ASPB 11/9/09.  
MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Michael Hewitt, SECONDED by Jake Elwood to add Action Item #6, College Republicans allocation. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve agenda as amended. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### **Acceptance of Minutes**

Legislative Council Minutes 4 November 2009

Finance Board minutes 9 November 2009

Community Affairs Board minutes 3 November 2009

Queer Commission minutes 5 November 2009

Take Back The Night 3 November 2009, 10 November 2009

SL minutes 5 November 2009

Student Commission on Racial Equality minutes 9 November 2009

Coastal Fund minutes 2 November 2009  
BIKES minutes 5 November 2009  
AS Recycling 9 November 2009  
Environmental Affairs Board 2 November 2009  
SIRRC minutes 5 November 2009  
IVCRC minutes 10 November 2009  
Constitution and By Laws 10 November 2009  
AS Program Board 9 November 2009

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Abigail Cordova to bundle and approve all minutes. AMENDMENT made by Veronica Smith to bundle and approve all minutes except Finance Board 11/9/09. FRIENDLY to Elizabeth Farrington and Abigail Cordova.  
MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Jake Elwood to look at Finance Board 11/9/09 minutes after Action Items. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### **Action Items**

#### **1. Allocation of \$540.98 for Leg Council Shirts (Onodera)**

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Jamie Silverstein to table for one week. AMENDMENT to table until after Action Item #6. FRIENDLY to Elizabeth Farrington and Jamie Silverstein. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 6:11pm

#### **2. Appointment of Philip Jankoski to Chair of Recycling**

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Abigail Cordova to table Action Item #2 until Philip Jankoski speaks to Legislative Council. AMENDMENT made by Jamie Silverstein to approve appointment. FRIENDLY to Elizabeth Farrington and Abigail Cordova.  
MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 6:13pm

#### **3. Capital Reserves for Room 2521**

**Cindy Lopez:** Just a quick background, AS has to keep 17% of its total income of around nine million dollars, minus the amount of money that goes directly to other departments. In case of emergency, this amount will pay for our affairs for two months. This is also used for big items that were not budgeted, like last year we used capital reserves to put in new key locks on the building, and these big changes to these rooms were not budgeted.

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to approve. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 6:17pm

#### **4. Capital Reserves for EAB**

MOTION made by Araceli Aceredo, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to bundle and approve Action Item #4 and #5. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 6:18pm

## 5. CAB Office Renovations Approved

## 6. College Republicans Allocation

**Jamie Silverstein:** I hate Karl Rove, but he's one of the most important figures of the 21st century- he's the reason George Bush got elected. He's pretty cheap compared to other political commentators, we should vote to allocate more money.

**Josue Aparicio:** I want this event, but Finance Board already allocated them \$10,000, and that's more than they fund for events that hold 4-5,000 people.

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo to allocate College Republicans zero (0) dollars. OBJECTION TO CALL TO QUESTION made by Adam Goldman. CALL TO QUESTION NOT WITHDRAWN by Jamie Silverstein. VOTE TO VOTE FAILS (8-13).

**Sammy Maramba-Ferrell:** I didn't feel FB asked the College Republicans enough about why they chose Karl Rove, this is a freedom of speech issue, I don't feel that having a discussion is a valid argument to justify reckless speech. I would suggest to change Finance Board's allocation, since this is an issue that is brought up because of Finance Board's lack of racial representation.

CALL TO QUESTION made by Fabian Gallardo. OBJECTION TO CONSENT made by Abigail Cordova. MOTION PASSED BY VOTE (11-10-2).

## Finance Board Minutes 11/9/09

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Abigail Cordova to approve Finance Board minutes 11/9/09.

**Adam Goldman:** Is January 20th the only time that he can come?

**Ryan McNicholas:** The reason for this date is that during that week he'll be attending an event in California, and since he's based on the West Coast this really lowers his price of speaking, and is the best chance for him to come.

**Adam Goldman:** I just want to say that Karl Rove coming here goes way beyond diversity, it's a great media boon since he's never been to a UC, and UCSB is known as a liberal university, having him will say a lot about our school, and would be a great chance for our school to elevate itself.

**Jamie Silverstein:** \$10,000 is a lot of money, but for Program Board that isn't that much money- they fund Ludacris \$16-17,000 to sing a couple of songs.

**Sammy Maramba-Ferrell:** You're framing this event as if bringing Karl Rove here is supporting dual sides, I'm not arguing against bringing a republican, I'm just arguing about who is coming. I think it's a stereotype to say I'm not supporting this event because I support women's rights, or colored rights.

AMENDMENT made by Elizabeth Farrington to change motion to open Finance Board minutes ((((((, and change allocation to College Republicans from \$10,000 to \$12,933. NOT FRIENDLY to Josue Aparicio. VOTE ON AMENDMENT FAILS (13-4-5).

**Brian Mays:** We shouldn't let our views of the speaker interfere with our ability to give this to the students. I wanted to ask what other fundraising you've done other than donations?

**Ryan McNicholas:** It doesn't make much sense fiscally for us to do any other fundraising except donations for a speaking event, since it doesn't make that much sense fiscally and we don't have that much money to put into it.

**Joel Mandujano:** You chose to be Republican, you don't choose to be a woman, queer, Latino.

**Ryan McNicholas:** That's just our ideology, we don't just choose, it's just what we feel most comfortable believing in. Honestly, I'd be in the libertarian party, since most of us hate Bush because he spent way too much money.

OBJECTION TO CONSENT made by Alex Marroquin. MOTION PASSES BY VOTE (11-4-5)  
MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Jake Elwood to close and approve Finance Board minutes 11/9/09 as amended. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:08pm

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Ryan: "please do not hesitate to contact me at any time day or night"

### **1. Allocation of \$540.98 for Leg Council Shirts (Onodera)**

**Alexandra Onodera:** The final total is \$331.92.

MOTION made by Joel Mandujano, SECONDED by Timothy Benson to fund \$331.92 for Legislative Council t-shirts out of Legislative Council special projects fund. AMENDMENT made by Elizabeth Farrington to allocate \$196.92 out of Legislative Council special projects fund, and \$135 out of Legislative Council Honoraria (\$5 for each LC member). AMENDMENT FRIENDLY to Joel Mandujano and Timothy Benson. AMENDMENT made by Jason Lopez to fund \$331.92 out of Legislative Council special projects fund. AMENDMENT FRIENDLY to Joel Mandujano and Timothy Benson. OBJECTION TO CONSENT made by Adam Goldman. MOTION PASSES BY VOTE (11-5-3). 7:20

## **Old Business**

### **1. (110409:34) A Bill To Restructure Student Commission On Racial Equality**

**Josue Aparicio:** In regards to referring to the historian position as "ourstorian", it's not necessary to change all words to be inclusive.

**Jake Elwood:** SCORE is intended for racial justice, not racial and gender justice.

**Celina Ayala:** You're being disrespectful to the BCC, by making smart remarks about changing the legal code, if someone's actually serious about being politically correct, that's their right.

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, SECONDED by Josue Aparicio to approve. OBJECTION TO CONSENT made by Chloe Stryker. VOTE TO VOTE PASSES (21-1). MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:32pm

**2. (110409:37) A Bill to Restructre Committee on Honoraria**

MOTION made by Alexandra Onodera, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve. OBJECTION TO CONSENT made by Elizabeth Farrington. MOTION PASSED BY VOTE (20-1-2). 7:34pm

**New Business**

**1. (111109:38) A Resolution to Support Public Safety in Isla Vista**

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to pass. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:36pm

**2. (111109:39) A Bill to Restructure the Duties of the Executive Department**

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to table for one week. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:38pm

**3. (111109:40) A Bill to REstrucutre the Associatied Student REcycling Committee Honoraria**

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to table for one week. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:43pm

**4. (111109:41) A Resolution to Remove Assocaited STudent Salary Savings From the Overall University Salary Saving Projection Plan**

MOTION made by Veronica Smith, SECONDED by Joel Mandujano to table for one week. AMENDMENT made by Jason Lopez, SECONDED by Jake Elwood to make Chloe Stryker as First, Jake Elwood as Second. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Adam Goldman, SECONDED by Josue Aparicio to pass as amended. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:47pm

**Discussion**

**1. Finance Board (Marroquin)**

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to create an ad hoc committee on Finance Board Discussion, with Alex Marroquin as Chair. AMENDMENT made by Adam Goldman also end discussion. AMENDMENT FRIENDLY to Josue Aparicio and Chloe Stryker. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:55pm

Those interested in ad hoc committee: Joel Mandujano, Elizabeth Farrington, Araceli Aceredo, Sammy Maramba-Ferrell, Jasmine Davenport, Jason Lopez, Adam Goldman, Jake Elwood, Josue Aparicio

## **2. Party System (Marroquin)**

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to create an ad hoc committee on the Party System Discussion, with Alex Marroquin as Chair, and end discussion. OBJECTION TO CALL TO QUESTION made by Adam Goldman. VOTE TO VOTE PASSES (11-4). MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 8:00pm

Those interested in ad hoc committee: Elizabeth Farrington, Alex Marroquin, Stanley Tzankov, Jasmine Davenport, Chloe Stryker, Jake Elwood, Josue Aparicio, Joel Mandujano

## **3. Conflict of Interest (Marroquin)**

MOTION made by Jason Lopez, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to end discussion. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 8:02pm

## **4. Legislative Council Retreat**

**Fabian Gallardo:** I've been working on this, we'll probably have diversity training there. Will be third or fourth week of January.

**Elizabeth Farrington:** I would like it to be mandatory to stop work after 8pm and to include food and beverages after that time.

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to create an ad hoc committee on Legislative Council Retreat Discussion, with Fabian Gallardo as Chair, and end discussion. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Those interested in ad hoc committee: Araceli Aceredo, Chloe Stryker, Alexandra Onodera, Michael Hewitt, Jason Lopez

MOTION made by Adam Goldman, SECONDED by Elizabeth Farrington to end Discussion. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

## **Representative Reports**

**Elizabeth Farrington:** Yield.

**Timothy Benson:** IVTU had their retreat on Friday.

**Araceli Aceredo:** BIKES is discussing with the CSOs about auctioning off their bikes this winter quarter, we're having bike safety presentations for first years in the dorms. Student Lobby is going to SOCC.

**Fabian Gallardo:** SCORE met, CAB met.

**Jamie Silverstein:** Nothing new, IAC hasn't met.

**Stanley Tzankov:** LRC has their Halloween event, "You got a ticket, Now what?" event, had a large turnout. AAB had their first event.

**Barbara De la Torre:** I talked about the IV community center at the IVTU retreat this weekend.  
Adam Goldman: Nothing.

**Michael Hewitt:** For Chancellor's Sustainability, they approved having zero carbon emissions by 2050, but everything is really slow on this campus. They're drafting an environmental justice document.

**Jake Elwood:** CoC didn't meet, CBL met for the first time with a full committee, except the Attorney General.

**Josue Aparicio:** The Chair of Transportation Alternatives Board quit, so they need a chair and a new graduate student representative.

**Jason Lopez:** For changing the FB minutes, I'm not going to be mad, that's your right. CODE hasn't emailed me, but they meet the same time as we do, so I'll ditch for a little bit next week and go to their meeting.

**Joel Mandujano:** RHA met, they're still really happy, they're taking a delegation this weekend. I've been researching the Committee on Diversity and Equity, they're actively pursuing the goals of affirmative action, in the hiring of faculty and students. Their first meeting is November 23rd.

**Daniel Gradias:** Recycling Committee is great, they're working on Recyclemania with Program Board. I can't contact Media Relations.

**Chloe Styrker:** I meet with Undergraduate Council tomorrow.

**Casey Capachi:** Write for the Bottom Line.

**Veronica Smith:** Planning the Women Unite dinner next Wednesday.

**Alex Marroquin:** SCORE is having SOCC this weekend.

**Sammy Maramba-Ferrell:** QCom had an event last weekend, and they funded SOCC, they have a Herstorian position filled, SAC is increasing their community service.

**Alexandra Onodera:** I'm waiting for COPS to meet.

**Brian Mays:** Greeks going Green is meeting at 1pm in the AS office, Charlie and I are setting up meetings with the administration about racial profiling with the IVPD and Foot Patrol.

### **Administrative Report**

None.

### **Remarks**

Chris Wendle: Honoraria is due next Wednesday, review your requirements in the legal code.

### **Adjournment**

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 8:28pm