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## **Isla Vista Tenants Union Minutes**

## Associated Students

*2/25/22, 3:30 P.M.*

Pardall Center, Hybrid

<https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/83484019270>

**CALL TO ORDER by Riley Hull at *3:41 P.M.***

**A. ATTENDANCE**

1. **Roll Call**

| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
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| Riley Hull | Present | Sean Tran | Present |
| Gurleen Pabla | Excused | Jessy Gonzalez | Late, Excused |
| Sydney Evans | Present | Maia Surendra | Late, Excused |
| Zack Brenner | Excused | Hailey Stankiewicz | Excused |
| Ann Wang | Excused | Ranna Zahabi | Excused |
| Chloe Dinh-Luong | Present |  |  |
| Jonathan Roberts | Late |  |  |
| Riley Jacobs | Present |  |  |

*Ice Breaker:*

1. **Excused Absences**

Gurleen Pabla, Full meeting

Zack Brenner, Full meeting

Ann Wang, Full meeting

Hailey Stankiewicz, Full meeting

Ranna Zahabi, Full meeting

Jessy Gonzalez, First 5 minutes

Maia Surrendra, First 5 minutes

*MOTION/SECOND: Riley/Jessy*

*Motion to bundle and excuse all absences.*

*ACTION: Consent*

1. **Proxies**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to accept*

*ACTION:*

**B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

“Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the Chumash people, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to the Chumash elders, past, present, and future, who call this place, Anisq’oyo, the land that Isla Vista sits upon, their home. As an organization that seeks just treatment of all Isla Vistans, we acknowledge the many Indigenous peoples whose homes and lives were destroyed in the long chain of events which bring us to today. This acknowledgment, though brief and in no way complete, demonstrates a commitment by this organization and this group of individuals to stand up for and give voice to the Chumash Nation and the other indiginous peoples of the region.”

**C. PUBLIC FORUM**

**D. REPORTS**

1. **Advisor & Staff Reports**
   1. **Rodney Gould**
      1. Ukrainian solidarity
      2. Discussion of increasing PC service
         1. Increasing the number of folks allowed inside
         2. 4 new staff members coming on
         3. Agreement with food bank, cross training to increase our hours
      3. Quarterly report is due next week, March 2
      4. Senate Evals due today
      5. Winter Honoraria
      6. April 9th, rep ucsb and ivtu
   2. **Robin Unander**
   3. **Ron Perry**
   4. **Pardall Center Staff Representative**
2. **Working Group Reports**
   1. **Advocacy Working Group**
      1. Was referred to a non-profit organization that helps with non-profit formation: Public Counsel
      2. Discussing a stronger proactive enforcement of IVTU
   2. **Education Working Group**
      1. Planning to meet with Maia together to discuss workshop and dividing up tasks
   3. **Organizing Working Group**
      1. We met to discuss promotion of Facebook groups, which are good to go live next week.
         1. Tabling event on Saturday March 5th (next weekend) at Little Acorn Park, 1-3. We were thinking of doing the same thing as the pop-up event, with pizza and merch.
            1. $100 for pizza?
      2. We think that canvassing with flyers and volunteers will be helpful, probably beginning in two weeks.
         1. Will work with Chloe on making graphics to post next week as well.
3. **Executive Officer Reports**
   1. **Riley Hull - Chair**
      1. Honoraria
      2. Financial reports -
         1. Been emailing Katherine K from AS to get financial reports sent out to the finance email to keep updated
      3. Pamphlets -
         1. Went through old pamphlets, many are still good but might be nice to update them
      4. Children’s Park Tabling -
         1. I will be there, will need help moving stuff to and fro as well as having other folks there
   2. **Gurleen - Vice Chair**
   3. **Sydney - Outreach**
      1. Held Organizing Working group
      2. Continuing to reach out to volunteers, and other connections such as SBTU and Underground Scholars.
      3. Will work this weekend on making the first Facebook posts, and creating promo posts to put on various UCSB FB Groups.
   4. **Zach - Legal**
      1. Reaching out to residential leasing companies to possibly voluntarily provide habitability requirements to tenants
      2. Answering questions from Ask Us Anything
      3. Working on informational tenant-landlord legal pamphlet
   5. **Ann - Finance** 
      1. Working on getting access to AS IVTU email
   6. **Chloe - Marketing**
      1. Still working on flyers
      2. Meeting with volunteers for marketing
   7. **Jonathan R. - HR**
      1. Started Check-ins
      2. Emailed Prof.Tomoyuki about housing survey
         1. He said he supervised the research of students and that they have enough for initial data analysis
            1. They will contact us for future surveys
   8. **Riley Jacobs - Community**
      1. Meeting with IVYP got postponed until next tuesday, the person I was supposed to zoom with had to reschedule
      2. Starting to work on the Infographics on how to protect your privacy at home in response to the privacy violation that occurred recently.
      3. March 6th will be going to a Hillel Campus Corps event. Events talks about housing crisis, munger hall, and students living in hotels
         1. If anyone is interested in participating or attending let me know.
      4. Finished getting the information for Sophia Lee-Park for the CODE website. Meeting with her this weekend to give to her. It was regarding best practices for tenants, landlords, and roommates
      5. Working on my Intro Facebook post, for the facebook group.
   9. **Sean - SBCC**
      1. Robin finally got back to my “Tips to avoid Rental scam” project. She recommended that we put it out in late April when housing is tight and people are desperate for housing.
      2. Thinking of the tabling schedule for the Spring quarter. If we have enough interest, I can contact SBCC so we can table there.
   10. **Jessy - Tech**
       1. Uploading new civil codes on the by tomorrow
       2. Working with Jonathan to develop an alumni page, hopefully meeting with him soon to get contacts and design of the page
       3. Planning on adding school resources to home page that relates to tenant housing or home living
          1. CAPS, Santa Barbara County department of health, and others
4. **Member Reports**
   1. **Maia - EVPLA** 
      1. Went to IVCSD lighting walk
         1. Identified some spots on trigo, pasado, and dp that need more lighting
      2. Sent survey info to spencer from the csd
      3. Reached out to three leasing companies regarding data
         1. Wolfe, Harwin and co, Meridian
            1. Meridian bounced back lol
      4. Will be meeting with chloe and ed working group to talk about workshop!
   2. **Hailey - Senator**

* 1. **Ranna - Senator**
     1. No new updates

**E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND: Sydney/Jessy*

*Motion to accept today’s agenda.*

*ACTION: Consent*

**F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**

*MOTION/SECOND: Jessy/Jonathan*

*Motion to approve the IVTU minutes from 2/18/22.*

*ACTION: Consent*

**G. ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Old Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to allocate up to $450 to cover the cost of Spring retreat food which is $30 per person.*

*ACTION:*

1. **New Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to*

*ACTION:*

**H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**



**I. REMARKS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND: Sean/Riley J.*

*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 P.M.*

*ACTION: Consent*