



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS UCSB FINANCE & BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## Associated Students

DATE: November 16, 2020

ZOOM: Minutes Taken by Cole Rossi

### A. MEETING BUSINESS

#### Call to Order at 4:22pm by Manny Roman

Name	<b>Note:</b>
	Absent (excused/not excused) Arrived late (time) Departed early (time) Proxy (full name)
Emanuel Roman Chair	present
Jackson Tofft Vice-chair	present
Racquel Almario CFO	Arriving late, 4:45 pm
Taylor Tait Senator	absent (excused)
Surya Pugal Senator	absent
Dylan Martinez Senator	present
Shva Star Senator	present
Ahura Nezhad Senator	present
Isabella Liu Finance Officer	absent (excused)
Justin Lau Finance Officer	present
Marc Vukceovich Finance Officer	absent (excused)
Dagan Addinall Finance Officer	absent

## **A-2. Land Acknowledgement**

We ask you to join us in acknowledging the Chumash Peoples, their Elders, both past and present, as well as their future generations.

We would like to take this opportunity for us all to reflect on how the work we do here today, in our search for knowledge, our opportunities to teach, and every day, in our chosen fields, affects these lands and the peoples of these lands that we work with and research to protect.

We acknowledge that this University system was founded upon exclusions and erasures of many Indigenous peoples, including those on whose lands this institution is located, the villages and unceded lands of the Chumash people. This UCSB Administration has failed to faithfully and dutifully support the traditional custodians of these lands, Chumash people and Indigenous students, through their continued support of Mauna Kea.

As we work together to prevent further damage to these lands and waters that support not only our livelihoods, recreation, lifestyles, research, and education, we remember that the Chumash peoples of this area have been separated from these lands, unable to maintain livelihoods as they should, unable to recreate traditionally, unable to maintain their traditional lifeways freely, and unable to have the same access to their lands that we are provided, to do their own traditional research and educate their future generations.

The Chumash people are comprised of the descendants of Indigenous peoples removed from their Island of origin Limuw(Santa Cruz), Anyapac (Anacapa), Wima (Santa Rosa) and Tuqan (San Miguel), subjugated by 5 missions during Spanish colonization of the Central Coast, from Malibu to Morro Bay and inland to Bakersfield. The Villages, upon which this University sits, were a safe haven for maritime travelers. A place alive with trading, hospitality, and abundance. A place where knowledge of and from the surrounding areas, far and wide, was shared with all people of this place and its many visitors. A traditional place of sharing knowledge and education. A tradition this University has an obligation to remember.

Many of the projects and research conducted by this University are within the traditional territory of the Chumash Peoples, and/or affect other Indigenous peoples in their territories and in spite of all of this, each Tribe, Council, Clan, and Band is working diligently to restore and continue their traditional stewardship practices on these lands and heal from this historical trauma.

The damage that has been done and continues to be done by not sharing the true history and legacy in this place and others, and by the exploitation of the Natural Cultural Resources of these areas, can never be erased, there is no mitigation or research project that can make their communities whole again. But we can do better!

As educators, friends, and allies, together, we can acknowledge the mistakes and atrocities of the past and move forward in remembrance and relationship with the local Chumash peoples and other Indigenous peoples, to facilitate their process of healing by making sure that our processes here make room for their Chumash and Indigenous voices to be heard, their Traditional Ecological Knowledge of these territories to be listened to and their peoples to be a part of the healing of these lands and waters, as well as themselves.



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This acknowledgment, though brief and in no way complete, demonstrates a commitment by this institution and their educators, to begin the process of creating a relationship with the local Chumash and Indigenous Communities and work to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

We come together today to acknowledge, stand up for, and give voice to, the unceded lands and waters of the Chumash and all their peoples

## **A-3. Acceptance of Excused Absences and Proxies**

- excuse Isabella Liu for the entire meeting
- excuse Taylor Tait for the entire meeting

Motion language: I motion to bundle and approve all excused absences during senate

Motion/Second: Shva/Ahura

ACTION: Vote: CONSENT

Vote Taken: 4:29pm

## **B. PUBLIC FORUM**

### **1. Hermanas Unidas**

Daniela Perez presenting

- Community service chair
- Project Holidays is an annual event for the Isla Vista Community
- December 11th over zoom and IV elementary
- COVID-19 is making it a very different program this year
- Working with all three schools virtually, 150 students participating
- Many children in IV are low income, we want each child to get a gift
- Aim is to spend \$17 on gifts per kid
- Kids will do crafts via zoom in the regular afternoon program
- Toy pickup ill be used to distribute materials
- Non profit organization, limited to money received through donations
- No Questions

### **2. Um... Magazine**

Megan Ashley presenting

- Requesting \$1348.88
- Publication for artists and writers of POC and LGTBQ+ community
- We have spent this quarter putting together a remote publication
- Money will be used to print physical copies of the magazine

- We are planning n mailing a copy to all artists and anyone who put the magazine together and interested community members via contactless delivery
- Requested 350\$ from the Women's Commission
- Holding a fundraiser at the end of the month, KCSB will help with other costs
- We will donate rest of money to organization called For the Girls if we go over our budget

### **Questions**

- Manny: How much are you requesting?
- Megan: We are requesting \$1348.88

### **3. OAG**

Amruta Baradwaj

- OAG's main job is to hold students accountable to the constitution
- we are here if you have any questions about legal matters or anything else we can help you with

### **C. REPORTS**

<b>OSL Fund Fall Quarter</b>	79,382.07
<b>Senate Unallocated</b>	7,454.72
<b>SIOP</b>	45,000
<b>Culture/ Grads</b>	45,000
<b>Sports Teams</b>	30,000
<b>Academic Teams</b>	20,000
<b>Conference Fund</b>	70,000

#### **1. Advisor's Report**

- high enrollment for fall
- 28,301.21 can be added next week to fall fund for over enrollment

#### **2. Chair's Report**

- still doing interviews
- I understand that we are all busy, as senators and financial officers please attend these meetings

#### **3. Chief Financial Officer's Report**

- Raquel Not Here

### **D. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**



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## **E. ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES for Minutes 11/9/20**

Motion language: motion to recommend the approval of last week's meeting minutes

Motion/Second: Shva/Dylan

ACTION: Vote: CONSENT

Vote Taken: 4:32pm

## **F. ACTION ITEMS**

### **F-2. New Business**

#### **1. Hermanas Unidas - \$2,600**

- Jackson: great cause and happy to fund it but if it is not being used for UCSB students does that hinder our ability?
- Manny: we are able to do that
- Manny: they are requesting \$2600 for toys and wrapping papers, toys will be given to kids in Isla Vista

Motion language: I motion to recommend to fully fund Hermanas Unidas \$2600 under fall OSL

Motion/Second: Dylan/Shva

ACTION: Vote: CONSENT

Vote Taken: 4:35pm

#### **2. Um... Magazine -\$1,350**

Motion language: I motion to recommend to fully fund Um... Magazine \$ 1350 from Fall OSL

Motion/Second: Shva/Dylan

ACTION: Vote: CONSENT

Vote Taken: 4:36pm

### **F-3. Old Business**

1. Sikh Student Association - \$337.92
  - tabled at last week's meeting because they did not show up

Motion language: I motion to recommend Sikh Student Association be tabled indefinitely

Motion/Second: Dylan/Justin

ACTION: Vote: CONSENT

Vote Taken: 4:38pm

### **G. Discussion Items**

### **H. REMARKS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion language:

Motion/Second

ACTION: Vote: CONSENT

Vote Taken:

Meeting ended at 4:40pm