## 

## **Isla Vista Tenants Union Minutes**

## Associated Students

*4/1/22, 3:30 P.M.*

Pardall Center

**CALL TO ORDER by Riley Hull at *3:40 P.M.***

**A. ATTENDANCE**

1. **Roll Call**

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

*Ice Breaker: What was your favorite part of spring break?*

1. **Excused Absences**

Jessy Gonzalez, late till unclear

Sydney Evans, Full meeting

Ranna Zahabi, Full meeting

Chloe Dinh-Luong, Full meeting

*MOTION/SECOND: Johnny/Gurleen*

*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. SQW1 chill station with couches and stuff like that, free masks, thermometers and water. Limited number of free gift cards distributed
      2. Student reimbursements of about 20k coming out of our roll over
   2. **Robin Unander**
   3. **Ron Perry**
      1. A bit slower, good and bad, research on issues, mold stuff continuing to grow
      2. Potential refunds for landlords who raised the rent by over 10%
   4. **Pardall Center Staff Representative**
2. **Working Group Reports**
   1. **Advocacy Working Group**
      1. Submitted to the preliminary materials to Public Counsel
         1. Waiting on response, should be soon?
         2. Will debrief a little more in our meeting next week
      2. Will be sending out text after meeting to confirm meeting time
   2. **Education Working Group**
   3. **Organizing Working Group**
3. **Executive Officer Reports**
   1. **Riley Hull - Chair**
      1. Recruitment for next year
         1. [22-23 OPEN AS Positions Recruitment](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lmHLilhyRJLHtPrPdOCTMXU_IwWOuQRy8w4EHwmSImY/edit#gid=0)  Fill out with open positions ? COC website ?
         2. Create google form for applicants to fill out
         3. Create promotional materials for our open positions
         4. Transition reports !
      2. Case Manager ?
         1. Going to email marisela after this meeting to find out what is happening here
      3. Rental Housing fair on campus
         1. April 13th 11am to 1pm
         2. I will be there tabling the whole time if anyone would like to join
         3. Chloe - I have a graphic to put up on our story when we get closer to the date
      4. Old IVTU Flyers
         1. Went through the flyers for accuracy and scanned them all to [this google folder.](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ns8D15DNvYvXmrLVsys62bdrVjWRwFtn)
         2. Flyers are all good except for the IVTU general one but could all be redesigned
         3. Going to create docs for all the information then redesign
   2. **Gurleen - Vice Chair**
      1. Currently chairing the Safe Transportation Task Force with Adam Majcher
      2. Idk why it’s spaced like this but we need to start looking at transitions — Riley already mentioned
      3. Focus on completing your projects!
   3. **Sydney - Outreach**
   4. **Zach - Legal**
      1. Supervisors continuing to stall out talks on ordinance
         1. Trying to get more publicity
      2. Met with Ron before the break
      3. Reached out to Jade Martinez-Pogue to be featured in newspaper article
         1. <https://keyt.com/news/santa-barbara-s-county/2022/03/28/ordinance-protecting-tenants-rights-to-a-safe-living-environment-could-be-coming-to-santa-barbara-county/>
         2. Not a fan with how she ended the article, so I asked her if she could write another piece as a rebuttal to the residential housing representative from Sierra Property Management
      4. Going to write an op-ed for Santa Barbara Independent
         1. Will highlight the need for the ordinance and my experience trying to get assistance from our local govt.
         2. Want Ron to read it before submitting
      5. Meeting with Sydney to connect the SBTU with the Tenants Law Firm of LA on Monday
   5. **Ann - Finance**
      1. Finally got a copy of the budget & updated it!
   6. **Chloe - Marketing**
      1. finished up know your rights deltopia
      2. will meet with working group and start “move out” workshop
   7. **Jonathan R. - HR**
      1. Spring Retreat soon!
      2. Banquet???
         1. Ucsb UCEN and catering!
         2. Around week 8
      3. Recruiting coming up!
         1. [Recruitment](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_UIDgYYpJY0th8mRwzNn6SG452uYfHqbnyl6BauMYsA/edit)
      4. Transition reports
         1. Check folder then transition
   8. **Riley Jacobs - Community**
      1. Met with Ana Maya from IV Youth Project over break
         1. She wants to come to an IVTU meeting, maybe next week, to meet more of the members and just get a better grasp of what services we can provide to the permanent residents of Isla vista
         2. I am also planning on meeting with IVYP members to better explain what IVTU does and brainstorm ways in which we can work together to help the permanent residents
            1. Ana’s main concern with meeting with me is that alot of the families she works with our undocumented so it takes time to build trust with them
            2. My main limitation with establishing a relationship with permanent residents is that I do not speak Spanish fluently, could really use the help of a volunteer with this.
            3. They often are afraid to address their housing issues with their landlords, as they fear the landlords may retaliate which could lead to their deportation.
      2. I will start attending the Isla Vista community relations committee weekly meetings.
   9. **Sean - SBCC**
      1. SBCC Admin Annie Guthrie replied and they were very excited to have us on their campus. We just have to fill out the form. BUT, SBTU hasn’t responded yet (they’re short in staff/volunteers).
      2. Not sure if we just want to go ahead and do the event without them => follow up email & get in touch with SBCC Legal Resource
   10. **Jessy - Tech**
       1. Just noticed, recveived a few ASK IVTU inquires over break. Will respond promptly
          1. Forgot to turn off, my b
       2. Updated website, added a few on-campus resources
          1. Emailed SASA to see if they would like to update their page. No response yet
       3. Planning on updating “news” section on the website
       4. Going to start revamping the alumni page
          1. Hopefully will meet with Johnny soon to finalize that
4. **Member Reports**
   1. **Maia - EVPLA** 
      1. EVPLA has been doing deltopia workshops all week
         1. The last one is saturday morning
      2. Open market is next week on friday
      3. Going to keep working on rental map this quarter
   2. **Hailey - Senator**

* 1. **Ranna - Senator**
     1. No new updates; email vote this week

**E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND: Zach/Riley*

*Motion to accept today’s agenda.*

*ACTION: Consent*

**F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**

*MOTION/SECOND: Gurleen/Sean*

*Motion to approve the IVTU minutes from 3/4/22.*

*ACTION: Consent*

**G. ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Old Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to*

*ACTION:*

1. **New Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND: Gurleen/Johnny*

*Motion to allocate $450 out of Special projects to cover the cost of food for Spring Retreat.*

*ACTION: 9-0-0*

**H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**



**I. REMARKS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND: Gurleen/Jessy*

*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:58 PM*

*ACTION: Consent*