



ISLA VISTA TENANTS UNION MINUTES

Associated Students

10/22/2020, 4:30 PM
Zoom Conference Call

CALL TO ORDER by Alex Young at 4:30pm

A. ATTENDANCE

A-1. Roll Call

Name	Note:	Name	Note:
Alex Young	Present	Elie Klatsky-Gamer	Present
Sabina Menzhausen	Present	Mark Beeson	Present
Maia Surendra	Present	Roo Cash	Absent
Riley Hull	Excused	Hayley Slater	Present
Wei Wei	Present	Jackson Tofft	Present
Hillary Si	Present	Jessy Gonzalez	Present
Jennifer Vizzuett	Present		
Adam Thompson	Present		

Ice Breaker: Ideal vacation spot?

Also in attendance:

A-2. Excused Absences

MOTION/SECOND: Mark/Jen

Motion to excuse Riley Hull.

ACTION: Consent

A-3. Proxies

MOTION/SECOND:

Motion to accept

ACTION:

B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

C. PUBLIC FORUM

a.

D. REPORTS

D-1. Advisor & Staff Reports

a. Rodney

- i. No report, welcome back :)
- ii. Recall petition -- town hall meeting tomorrow
- iii. Overenrollment for Summer and Fall
 1. Largest overenrollment ever for Summer

2. Fall -- also highest ever

b. Robin

- i.

c. Ron

- i.

D-2. Committee Reports

a. Internal Administration Ad Hoc Committee

- i. Website additions (Mark & Jessy)
 1. SASA
 2. Revamping homepage
- ii. Reopening Emergency Fund
 1. Confirmation on remaining funds next week
 2. Ideas for funding
- iii. Consolidating previous Emergency Fund recipients' checks
 1. Following up with Admin tomorrow

D-3. Working Group Reports

a. Advocacy Working Group

- i. Means of Advocacy
 1. Looking for other ways to help tenants
 2. Survey, more info below
- ii. Volunteering
 1. Food Not Bombs
- iii. Meetings
 1. Biweekly at 11am
 2. Next is 11/5

b. Education Working Group

- i. Getting organized

c. Organizing Working Group

- i. Biweekly meetings 5pm on Mondays

D-4. Executive Officer Reports

a. Alex - Chair

- i. Required training make up sessions
- ii. Retreat
- iii. Meeting with WG Leads
- iv. Meeting with Hillary
- v. IVCN
- vi. PC Retreat
- vii. Fellows
- viii. Caseworking vs. Office Hours

b. Sabina - Vice Chair

- i. PC Retreat
- ii. SASA website collaboration

1. Creating FAQs about leasing for sexual assault survivors
- iii. Interview with KCSB about Playa Life disputes/outcomes
- iv. Blast email (should be sent out today)
- v. Student Caseworking
 1. First training session this Friday (time TBD, but looking like 11am-12pm)
 - a. If you cannot make the scheduled time, we can record the session and you can watch it later (but best if you attend live)
 - b. Please fill out the poll in GroupMe by 8pm tonight!
 - c. If you don't cast a vote I am going to assume that you don't want to do caseworking
 2. Did I miss anyone who was interested?
- vi. Some news: SB County Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance on Tuesday that allows "peace officers and public health officers" to enforce public health orders in unincorporated areas (like IV)
 1. Violations could result in fines of \$100 to \$500
 2. Nexus story:
<https://dailynexus.com/2020-10-21/on-second-attempt-sb-county-board-of-supervisors-pass-ordinance-to-fine-large-gatherings-in-i-v/>

c. Maia - Outreach

- i. Webinar for leasing Q&A (Organizing WG)

d. Riley - Legal

- i. SASA Meeting
 1. See Sabina's report
- ii. Tenants needs survey
 1. Meeting with SBTU tomorrow at 2
 2. Working to create a survey asking tenants about issues they are facing
 3. Looking for one other person who has a lot more knowledge on housing in IV than myself
 4. Coordination with Lobby Corps on acting on these issues to shift to a more proactive kind of advocacy
- iii. IVTU Reddit ?
 1. Got a tip that we should make a reddit account
 2. r/UCSB is apparently v active and a good way to reach students

e. Wei - Finance

- i. Read through all the finance report over summer (we can spend more on emergency fund)
- ii. Temporary housing or more reimbursement to encourage students in IV moving back home?

f. Hillary - Marketing

- i. If anyone needs infographics, send her an email!
- ii. Brainstorming projects for Education Committee

g. Jennifer - HR

- i. GrubHub Receipt from the IVU Retreat
 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wyPWR7ag_Yer9XVUaTPcGgwtqhWz_cn6LoNhRGIDsSw/edit?usp=sharing

ii.

h. Adam - Community

- i. Brainstorming ideas for organizing committee
 1. Was thinking if we could work with advocacy committee to advocate for rent control
 2. education starts to get going, help out with them

i. Elie - SBCC

- i. Emailed *Luz Reyes-Martin* director of public affairs at SBCC
- ii. Questions for SBCC instagram poll
 1. How much do you know about IVTU (Isla Vista Tenants Union)
 - a. Never heard of it
 - b. Not much
 - c. Familiar
 - d. Very familiar
 2. How has your experience with housing been in Isla Vista
 - a. Easy and satisfactory
 - b. Challenging and satisfactory
 - c. Challenging and unsatisfactory
 3. How easy is it to get from IV to SBCC?
 - a. Very easy
 - b. Somewhat easy
 - c. Hard
 - d. Very hard
 4. How did you find your roommates?
 - a. Online
 - i. Facebook, ...
 - b. Knew from before
 - c. Other
- iii. Looked at property information data from Adam

j. Mark - Tech

i. WEBSITE DOMAIN RENEWAL PAYMENT DUE IN 2 DAYS

- ii. Helping Covid Exposed Students with access to Groceries **Presentation**
 1. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQBTVnmBMTB3ngs94wPmQoAZBvPYbHODYdPgLDyKu3qa9clQAnhv2QnGAn36s_VSoQNL-Yi29jBLVUy/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000
- iii. SASA faq questionnaire
- iv. Continued effort to make website more user friendly
- v. Getting in contact with Co-Op for partnership

D-5. Member Reports

a. Roo - EVPLA

i.

b. Hayley - Senator

- i. Make Up Training
- ii. Special Election

iii. Hillary appointment passed WHOO

c. Jackson - Senator

i. Meeting with Cindy tomorrow to figure out funding from emergency fund

d. Jessy Gonzalez

i. Working with Mark on website things

E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA

MOTION/SECOND: Adam/Sabina

Motion to accept today's agenda.

ACTION: Consent

F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES

IVTU 10/15

IVTU-IAC 10/21

MOTION/SECOND: Adam/Elie

Motion to bundle and approve the IVTU minutes.

ACTION: Consent

G. ACTION ITEMS

G-1. Old Business:

MOTION/SECOND:

Motion to

ACTION:

G-2. New Business:

MOTION/SECOND:

Motion to

ACTION:

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Presentations for Possible Projects

i. Wifi in Parks

1. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C_JPIB_nAJd1ZzJJYkbKBMISYHU-nGuGRzqYIFZZgc/edit?usp=sharing

a. Feedback

i. Power in certain parks: Little Acorn, Estero, People's Park

ii. Bird box to hide router

iii. Estero: red barn

- iv. Little Acorn: perhaps work something out with owner of Bagel Cafe/International for power; charging station
- 2. Grocery delivery fees
 - a. Feedback
 - i. Dollar amount vs number of items
 - ii. No alcohol or tobacco
 - iii. Is it within our charge?
 - ii. Temporary housing (for quarantine/isolation)
 - 1. I know UCSB does this, but...
 - 2. Feedback
 - a. No Student Health insurance = no alternative housing
 - b. Collab with groceries (one application)
 - iii. Startup funds?
 - 1. Feedback
 - a. Probably not within our mission... but cool idea
 - iv. \$18,600 = special projects (majority), overenrollment money, \$3,000 = crisis fund, leftover COVID fund, roll-over...
- b. Fellows
 - i. Yes
 - ii. Multiple -- put them in our committees (2)

I. REMARKS

J. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION/SECOND: Adam/Mark

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:24pm.

ACTION: Consent

Minutes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wwWuc8Af9VIRlxnF-8B25iJXKhb5r98uo_d75BV648w/edit?usp=sharing