



ISLA VISTA TENANTS UNION MINUTES

Associated Students

12/03/2020, 4:30 PM
Zoom Conference Call

CALL TO ORDER by Sabina Menzhausen at 4:36pm

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	Present
Riley Hull	Present	Hayley Slater	Present
Wei Wei	Excused	Jackson Tofft	Present
Hillary Si	Present	Jessy Gonzalez	Present
Jennifer Vizzuett	Present		
Adam Thompson	Present		

Ice Breaker: What is the best Christmas, Hanukkah, etc. gift you've ever received?

Also in attendance:

A-2. Excused Absences

MOTION/SECOND: Riley/Mark

Motion to excuse Wei.

ACTION: Consent

A-3. 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 indigenous peoples of the region.”

C. PUBLIC FORUM

a.

D. REPORTS

D-1. Advisor & Staff Reports

a. Rodney

- i. Basic Needs website: good to refer students to for resources
- ii. Finished walk-thru of PC with Health and Safety
 1. Close kitchen (besides sink usage)
 2. List of recommendations for reopening
- iii. Start budget process early!
 1. Difficult given everything is remote this year
 2. Deadlines → TBD
- iv. Reaffirmation process is coming up
 1. Keep IVTU relevant
 2. Pro-statements from community members
 3. Cannot campaign, but can create educational materials
 - a. Video format
 4. Deadlines → TBD

b. Robin

i.

c. Ron

- i. Shadowing is moving along
 1. Next quarter: spread out days more

D-2. Committee Reports

a. Internal Administration Ad Hoc Committee

- i. Meeting with UCSB Basic Needs Task Force
- ii. Emergency Fund - Winter 2021
 1. Grocery & food delivery + delivery fees; maximum of \$100 per student
 - a. Self-isolating/quarantining students
 - b. Reimbursement
 2. OR: use funds to partner with another entity (i.e. IV Co-op)
- iii. Requested meeting with AS admin to discuss fund reopening

D-3. Working Group Reports

a. Advocacy Working Group

- i. Last meeting of the quarter yesterday
- ii. Talked about plans for next quarter
 1. Proactive advocacy at the state and local level

b. Education Working Group

- i. One more wrap up meeting next week
- ii. FSG finished! TY to my group, Maia, and Jennifer!
- iii. ESA workshop -> moved to week 2 winter quarter
- iv. Plans for next quarter

1. "Share your story"
2. Maintaining social media
3. Workshop

c. Organizing Working Group

- i. Last meeting of the quarter this past monday 11/30
- ii. Attending Organizer training event put on by Omaha TU this sunday 12/6
- iii. Freshman success guide is done--thank you Hillary!
- iv. Plans for next quarter
 1. Organizing FB groups for major leasing companies
 2. Community service project

D-4. Executive Officer Reports

a. Alex - Chair

- i. PC Governance
 1. Met two weeks ago
 2. Working on reopening plan for PC
 3. Focusing on printing services, essential distribution, and resources
- ii. Internet Access Meeting
 1. Hosted by Jay from IVCSD
 2. Bring together all community orgs working on wifi in IV
 3. 11/23
- iii. Great job on the Leasing 101 workshop!
- iv. Next meeting is Jan 7 at 4:30
 1. Leads will be in touch about setting up meeting times for their Committee/WGs for winter quarter
- v. Banquet
 1. Banquet next week
 2. Doodle to come
 3. More in discussion
- vi. IVCSD Policing & Public Safety Survey
 1. <https://forms.gle/xKuWLdUTPZytGHdx6>

b. Sabina - Vice Chair

- i. Updated website
 1. SASA resources: <https://ivtu.as.ucsb.edu/sasa-resources-faqs-for-survivors/>
 2. Food distribution: <https://ivtu.as.ucsb.edu/covid-19-resources/food-distribution/>
- ii. PC Governance reopening protocol
- iii. Attended Leasing 101 workshop
- iv. Continuing with shadowing and student caseworker hours
 1. Check-in meeting: week 1 or 2 of Winter Quarter (will be in touch)
- v. Worked with Education Committee
 1. Freshman Success Guide
 2. ESA Workshop slides (for 2nd week of Winter Quarter)

c. Maia - Outreach

- i. Leasing 101
 1. Thanks to Adam for helping me present and thank you to everyone else who helped out with the event!
- ii. Office of the Student Advocate

1. Been in contact with an Academic and Financial Caseworker from the office on work we can do together
- iii. G4T Prop 21
 1. <https://twitter.com/g4tucs/status/1333283193512812546?s=10>

d. Riley - Legal

- i. SASA/IVTU
 1. The SASA/IVTU collaboration on the legal rights of survivors as it relates to housing is done and up on the website!
- ii. Winter Quarter
 1. Getting set up with bill trackers and policy research as prep for winter quarter

e. Wei - Finance

- i.

f. Hillary - Marketing

- i. Leasing 101
 1. Great job Maia and Adam
 2. Finished graphics for instagram post & story, facebook event
- ii. FSG
 1. Fixing up minor details and sending in email request tonight
 2. Finally get access to class of 2024 page, will be posting guide on there
 3. Facebook, reddit, instagram
- iii. ESA workshop
 1. Worked with Sabina on slides -> finished
 2. Originally planned for next week, but next week is dead week -> moved to winter quarter
 3. Will be featured on UCSB Thrive's Basic Needs Awareness Week newsletter that will be mass emailed to around 1000+ people
- iv. Need to be sponsored for a hotspot/free chromebook? Fill out this google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2YS2uQ_aKAodbQOZ_gzogdLAOVjeD2O-f9l7ncAP7VqY2mA/viewform
- v. Winter quarter
 1. Updating the activity tracker & picking up on new projects: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lZud5H57v0GAom14cs-OjPapiTmaWszM3PPhez2_w4Q/edit#gid=0

g. Jennifer - HR

- i. Fall Banquet
 1. https://doodle.com/poll/yt63yvf2rdpnq9ct?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link
 2. GrubHub will be provided
 3. Any other ideas?
- ii. Winter Quarter Retreat
 1. Would we want to do the first week we get back or half way through quarter?
- iii. Shadowing Ron
 1. Talked about how advocating for tenants can be announced more
 - a. Bring more attention to small claim successes to hold landlords more accountable

h. Adam - Community

- i. Leasing 101 Zoom meeting w/ Maia!
- ii. RMIVR
- iii. Brainstorming projects for winter quarter

i. Elie - SBCC

- i. Lifeline project updates
 - 1. iFoster organization
 - 2. Stephanie Rubio contact at UCSB
 - a. Serita@ifoster.org
- ii. Winter Quarter projects and volunteering
 - 1. Good job at leasing webinar, @ Maia, Adam and Hillary
- iii. RMIVR

j. Mark - Tech

- i. Lots of gaps in food security was realized from meeting with Katie on the food security taskforce with Sabina
- ii. Working with Jessy on further long term website goals
- iii.

D-5. Member Reports

a. Roo - EVPLA

- i. Our office sent out a letter to landlords to share with their tenants about quarantine resources available to all IV residents
 - 1. Up to them to send out or not
 - 2. UCSB students: contact student health
 - 3. SBCC Students and Other IV Residents: call Santa Barbara County Public Health at 805-681-5280. Believe they are placing people in a Best Western
- ii.

b. Hayley - Senator

- i. Fall Honoraria was approved
 - 1. If you did not have a chance to apply there will be retroactive honoraria so look out for the application
- ii. Fall deadline for P/NP has been extended to Week 10
 - 1. Senator Pabla and I wrote a resolution asking for grading accommodations for remote learning which passed in the Senate last night with amendments

c. Jackson - Senator

- i.

d. Jessy

- i. Project Updates
 - 1. Started developing pages
 - 2. Google form

E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA

MOTION/SECOND: Adam/Sabina

Motion to accept today's agenda.

ACTION: Consent

F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES

IVTU 11/19

IVTU-IAC 12/2

MOTION/SECOND: Sabina/Mark

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: Elie/Sabina

Motion to allocate \$450 for Fall Quarter Virtual Banquet from Special Projects for 15 gift cards at \$30 each.

ACTION: Consent

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. What kind of delivery gift cards should we get?
 - i. Grubhub
 - ii. Doordash
 - iii. Uber Eats
 - iv. Postmates

I. REMARKS

J. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION/SECOND: Riley/Elie

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:18pm.

ACTION: Consent

Minutes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rpxmuUSSRWj7PDM1Jr7Q2dLu70OK2ewvuWviLby4FZE/edit?usp=sharing>