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## **Isla Vista Tenants Union Minutes**

## Associated Students

*11/23/21, 8:30 PM*

Zoom: <https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/84054382103>

**CALL TO ORDER by Gurleen Pabla at 8:33pm**

**A. ATTENDANCE**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
| Riley Hull | Absent, excused | Sean Tran | Present |
| Gurleen Pabla | Present | Jessy Gonzalez | Present |
| Sydney Evans | Present | Maia Surendra | Absent, excused |
| Zack Brenner | Present | Hailey Stankiewicz | Absent, excused |
| Jonathan Puentes | Present | Ranna Zahabi | Absent, excused |
| Chloe Dinh-Luong | Absent, excused |  |  |
| Jonathan Roberts | Present |  |  |
| Community Res. Dir. | -- |  |  |

*Ice Breaker: Where are you going for Thanksgiving?*

1. **Excused Absences**

*MOTION/SECOND: Sean/Sydney*

*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**
   2. **Robin**
   3. **Student Legal Services Advisor 2**
   4. **Pardall Center Staff Representative**
2. **Working Group Reports**
   1. **Advocacy Working Group**
      1. Was not able to have our meeting yesterday
      2. Group is sending in updates on non-profit project over text
   2. **Education Working Group**
      1. finalizing presentation
         1. will send final draft to robin for approval
   3. **Organizing Working Group**
      1. Did not meet last week, but still working on adding finishing touches to Facebook groups and getting feedback from Robin.
      2. Next meeting will be Dec 1st.
3. **Executive Officer Reports**
   1. **Riley - Chair**
      1. Went on Marisela’s radio show with Yuval and Gurleen to talk about munger and the housing crisis.
      2. Zoom interviewed with a student journalist from SLO about Munger and the housing crisis.
      3. Conducted an interview with Riley to be our new Community Resident Director.
      4. Gave chair report to AS Senate.
      5. No updates on the IVTU facebook stuff, alex appears to have ghosted me
      6. Reminder that our meeting times for the rest of the year will be Friday’s at 3:30.
      7. Thanks for all the hard work everyone put in this quarter, I appreciate it greatly.
   2. **Gurleen - Vice Chair**
      1. Housing Crisis Town Hall
      2. Also had a radio show interview and another upcoming online interview about the housing crisis → it’s gaining a lot of attention!
      3. Planning to start creating language for what an IVTU-run grant would look like, probably not gonna focus on it until break
      4. Thank you all for being amazing! I’m so excited to continue working with all of you :)
         1. Take care of yourselves, good luck with finals, and I can’t wait to see you all again soon!!! <3
   3. **Sydney - Outreach**
      1. Held a Leasing 101 workshop with Maia and Robin yesterday through zoom.
      2. Will be meeting with Robin next week.
      3. Received inquiry from somebody from Rapid Rehousing and UCSB Basic Needs asking what they can do to help us, not sure how to respond so if anyone has thoughts let me know :-)
   4. **Zach - Legal**
      1. Got ghosted by the reporter at the Daily Mail → not sure if that article is still being written
      2. Been answering as many questions as possible from the “Ask Us Anything”
      3. Supervisor Hart’s staff rescheduled our meeting again → new date is Nov 30th
      4. Still waiting on a response from Supervisor Nelson’s staff on the draft ordinance
      5. Brainstorming a joint advocacy project with Tenants Together
         1. Sent them an email to see what projects we could collaborate on
      6. Researched the articles of incorporation for the non-profit
         1. Have a basic idea of what this will look like
   5. **Jonathan P. - Finance**
      1. [Copy of IVTU Budget](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CZwFA0T_FGpciWLMW81nWtf537hacU_iDYhxnMkVVyA/edit?usp=sharing)
      2. The Expenditure Audit Report should be sent over after the Thanksgiving break.
      3. Finalizing housing crisis guidelines
      4. Overall, no new updates
   6. **Chloe - Marketing**
      1. still posting on social media
      2. scheduled an interview for ivtu w VICE news after thanksgiving break about housing crisis
      3. let me know if you need anything!
   7. **Jonathan R. - HR**
      1. Recruiting for IVTU
         1. Was not able to present to ROTC in time
         2. Conducted the Community Resident Interview with Riley
         3. Had Community Resident Applicant reschedule so instead of giving his speech today, will most likely be next meeting so everyone can be present
      2. Advocacy Group- Finished IVTU Affiliate Naming and shared with the Advocacy Group to be voted on
      3. Helped at the Housing Crisis Town Hall’s note taking
      4. Planning on reaching out to groups for an IVTU banquet and event
         1. I know one of the chefs in Roger’s Tacos, that is not Roger, to potentially cater
   8. **Vacant - Community**
   9. **Sean - SBCC**
      1. Still waiting for Robin to make the next move.
      2. Start to DM Admins and Moderators of SBCC Housing and UCSB HOUSING/SUBLETS/RENTAL facebook group to hear about their opinions.
   10. **Jessy - Tech**
       1. Received a few inquiries from “Ask Us Anything”
          1. Thank you to Zack for handling most of them
          2. Will loop Robin into the feature per her request
          3. There was an individual who gave an inquiry similar to the Rate My Rental project, so I was considering bringing him on as a general member to work on this further
       2. Will update the website in terms of booking as soon as I receive more information from Robin
          1. Judyann was able to fix the glitches on WordPress
       3. Going to do more research so I can properly update the COVID-19 pages on the website
          1. Essentially what to keep, erase, or change
       4. Redistricting meeting was yesterday, thankfully a lot of support for Map 801C came to the meeting via zoom and in-person
4. **Member Reports**
   1. **Maia - EVPLA** 
      1. Finding a Lease with Robin and Sydney went well!
      2. Going to keep working on map project for evpla office winter quarter as well as munger stuff
   2. **Hailey - Senator**

* 1. **Ranna - Senator**

**E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND: Jessy/Zack*

*Motion to accept today’s agenda.*

*ACTION:*

**F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**

*MOTION/SECOND: Sydney/Johnny*

*Motion to approve the IVTU minutes from 11/16/21.*

*ACTION: consent*

**G. ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Old Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to*

*ACTION:*

1. **New Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to allocate $247 from Operating (7000) to cover half the cost of the WhenIWork scheduling software.*

*ACTION: TABLED*

*MOTION/SECOND: Sean/Jessy*

*Motion to allocate $521.17 from Special Projects (7900) to cover 2/3rds of the Housing Crisis Town Hall from 11/16/2021.*

*ACTION: 7-0-0 pass*

**H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**



**I. REMARKS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND: Sydney/Sean*

*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:02pm*

*ACTION: consent*