



Associated Students Legislative Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
5:00 pm, State St. Room, University Center

Call to Order

The Council was called to order at 5:04 p.m., by the INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT, Chris Wendle.

Roll Call

Chris Wendle
Andrew Elwood
Daniel Gradias
Michael Hewitt Jr.
Timothy Benson
Elizabeth Farrington
Fabian Gallardo
Adam Goldman
Alexandra Onodera
Jamie Silverstein (proxy)
Beth Goodman
Jake Elwood
Casey Capachi (proxy)
Jasmine Davenport
Jose Marroquin
Veronica Smith
Thomas "Sammy" Maramba-Ferrell (Proxy)
Stanley Tzankov
Abigail Cordova

Josue Aparicio recognized at 5:06 pm
Jason Lopez was recognized at 5:09 pm.
Sammie Maramba-Ferrell recognized at 6:36 pm

Chloe Stryker was recognized at 7:13 pm.

Acceptance of Excused Absences

MOTION made by Jake Elwood and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to excuse Chloe Stryker.
MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, and SECONDED by Jake Elwood to excuse herself at 10:30 pm. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Abigail Cordova, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to excuse herself at 10:30 pm. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Veronica Smith, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to excuse herself at 10:00 pm. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Stanley Tzankov, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to excuse himself at 10:00 pm, Michael Hewitt at 12:30 am, Barbara De La Torre from 7:00-8:00 pm, Sammy Maramba-Ferrell until 8:15 pm, and to bundle and approve all excused absences. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Acceptance of Proxies

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to approve Roy as proxy for Jamie Silverstein, Sarah as proxy for Araceli Aceredo, Yeni as proxy for Chloe Stryker and Alfredo as proxy for Sammy Maramba-Ferrel. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Public Forum

1) **Liz:** I am here to talk about the resolution and support for our campaign to increase legal protection for SB County. Tenants make up 50% of the residents and 95% of residents in IV its important we do have these protections and here to answer any questions you have to .

Chris Wendle: The bill she is referring to is New Business # 1, bill 86

2) **Memo:** I would like to clear some concerns. Monday we asked for allocation for one of our events. This event occurs every year, and this year it's our 8th annual appreciation dinner and open to the entire student body. We have a formal dinner, entertainment, mariachi, videos playing and it's an open microphone appreciation. Anyone would like to give a speech and have any talents they stand up and talk about their appreciation. Some of the concerns were that this was just a dinner, it's not. It's a big event where dinner is a large part of the event. It's on the second week of spring quarter and we are publicizing this event a lot, putting it in the daily Nexus, Facebook and the Arbor. The way people sign up is through a website, it's a first come first serve website, you RSVP. We are asking money for food, everything else has been allocated. We found an affordable place, we ask for full allocation and one time food exception.

Fabian Gallardo: How much did Finance Board give you?

Memo: Finance Board gave us nothing.

Chris Wendle: You went to Finance Board on Monday they allocated \$0, you are here to address the concerns and total request is \$1,185.80.

Fabian Gallardo: Can one of the FB people speak please?

Josue Aparicio: There were a lot of unanswered questions, people thought it was just food and didn't want to fund a food night and concerned that it might not be an appreciation night. But he cleared these out.

3) Miles Freeman: I was reading your resolution bill # 87, unfortunately there are a lot of issues I have: 1) it's a directional resolution it's not these body's job to tell BCC on how to run election committees, 2) elections chair has ultimate authority, it does not say that LC have the authority to make your own modification and add your own aspects to it 3) be aware of the conflict of interest, if you have one you need to abstain. 4) I have told EC that they have to make a form of response to this bill and if you pass it they need to work with it because the chair has ultimate authority over this topic. Take this into consideration.

4) Nick Musni: Hi I am co-chair of SCORE. I am here to speak on the support of the resolution on the social responsibility of freedom of speech. For the recent trend of incidents of UCs it is important that A.S. as a whole recognizes these incidents. We should take responsibility over the student body and fighting these issued on our campus, their safety is in jeopardy.

5) Gary Thomas: QSU to support the same bill, aside from the parties and the many racists there has been attacks and people taunting the word queer and minimizing its value.

Abrahan Manzan: It is important that you recognize that it was offensive and we are in support of this bill. It took away what we have worked for and it's an attack on the word queer; by you criticizing it you are criticizing something we are part of.

Alex Marroquin: Can you talk more about what happened with the nexus?

Gary Thomas: Yesterday they made a comment about something being gay, and today she added on to the fact that gay means happy and why people use the word queer when it means strange and why someone would want to be referred to as strange.

Fabian Gallardo: Have you tried getting in contact with the Nexus?

Abrahan Manzan: Yes I have.

6) Jeremy: We are coming back for our 4th event, we got some funds allocated on Monday. AS pays vendors directly, the event cost about \$44, 000. My board director looks at it we have all this money sitting here. We promise to meet the charity, if we would pay it after the event it's just a pass through, paying it on the back side its giving the kitty cancer association. We are hoping to help with the cash flow.

A.S. Committee & Ex-Officio Reports

1) Britney Middleton: Committee on Committee is good, we are trying to do big things, if you have a BCC please do not circumnavigate the system with these forms, but because we are trying to do things it would be good if the system for these forms goes through Committee on Committees, we are trying to get in contact with all BCC's. Chairs and that is slowing us down. Outreach fair, 2nd week of spring, board to go on campus working with business services and

Chris Wendle: What's the plan for spring quarter? All spots are open for next year

Britney Middleton: I will talk more about that tomorrow at our meeting. The board and will get everyone see and go to the website so if we can get everyone that it's there and that positions are open for next year, like some committees do need positions filled now, but we want both. Just getting names out there, getting people to go to Committee on Committee.

Barbara De La Torre: What's the form you are talking about?

Brittany Middleton: It's an appointment form, if want to appoint someone in your committee and BCC, you fill out the name and what position and that information goes to Chris and then it goes on the agenda.

2) Jessie Huls: Hi I am from CODE on April 11 having a basketball tournament and sponsoring special Olympics and its going to be 3-5 people and its \$100 a team or \$25 a person and all proceeds going to Special Olympics, you guys should spread the word.

3) Pratish, Finance Board Chair: ASVT they came back, there was some issues with the contract allocated them the \$16, 500, we allocated them to \$10,733, where \$1268 for fencing, \$5,205 and \$4,260 for bus transportation. Also, we threw on five stipulations and make sure that student fees are being allocated correctly. Profit shares would begin after the \$10,733 was allocated. Profit share has to be 50/50, pay vendors directly, because did get an invoice from TWIN and want to pay them so we are transparent. We worked with Greeks Gone Green. After the event is over we do want to see a full settlement because we want to see the TWIN's full cost make sure the \$10,733 went to them plus 50% of the profits. Open up questions about the Travel bill, we did allocated 0\$ for a lot of the reasons that Josue touched on earlier. I don't know about the one-time exceptions because there are going to be a lot of groups coming and asking more money for appreciation events. TWIN president will say why we have to pay directly because TWIN receive some kind of discount from these vendors, we are paying them for security and their prices are set, keep \$5,205 because will be going directly to vendor. They are going to charge a certain amount and that's who much he allocated them. The \$1,268 for fencing, I don't know where that fencing is coming from.

Chris Wendle: I did get a phone call from Jeremy President from Twin productions and they are coming to talk about the stipulation. There is a request for AS to pay the vendors and he doesn't want to do that, and he will come and explain why.

Mike Hewitt: What is your opinion on travel bill?

Pratish Patel: It's good. A lot of BCC are coming to us and asking for travel bills but we want student fees to stay here on campus and we think the \$5,000 cap on top of what they are getting is sufficient for travels.

4) Ronnie Cox: Hi, I am one of the two controllers. I have a request for the controller account, and asking AS it they can move \$600 from special project to Honoraria and \$200 from duplicating and printing to special projects.

Jasmine Davenport: why?

Ronnie Cox: It is because we have no money in honoraria and we don't need \$200 for duplicating.

Mike Hewitt: Is there a reason why it comes out of special project? Can't it come out of unallocated?

Ronnie Cox: We figured we have the money in special projects, thought we might not need \$1,100 which I how much we have now

Josue Aparicio: Have you thought of what special projects you will be working on

Ronnie: I don't know anything that is going to cost of money, we have gone over what we need to do as a start of a controller and identifying Stagmen accounts.

5) Nick Musni: I am here to give you an update about what SCORE has been up to and speak up against. Most of our time is devoted in organizing our facing race conference which is next quarter, May 28nd from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Executive Director's Report:

Marisela Marquez, Ph.D: The website has been up and operational for about 6 months and wanted to ask web development to create a feedback tab on our home page. If you are going on the website, if you could reply on what is going good or bad because we received all kinds of questions about people not being able to find basic information, especially the resource pages.

Over spring break we have been talking about being able to make construction changes to the main floor, the current the two rooms for legislative council will become one, and mini office will be carved out for Kelsey Fishers position now. Finance Boards office will open a door between that and the copy room and Brian O'Donnell's office will be there. And the copier will be moving from its current location to the main floor. You can work upstairs in the conference room if the construction is disruptive. All BCC's need to let people know that these changes will happen and access to certain doors will be different.

Internal audit preliminary interview has taken place and looks good, they do have put question above management.

A few of you have discussed this with Charity and wanted a top of the year leadership retreat. Want to hear from you all what might work from the student side. In terms of staff development, some are going on to professional conferences over the week. We did get your Honoraria schedule and will be reporting back to Chris on those matters as well.

Executive Officer Reports

Charlie Arreola, President: I met with MarkFisher and looked at where we would put the bruin walk and looking at a few places, Pardal stretch is where students cross the most, and with the 2025 plan they will be opening up that entire walkway. Seniors can put their plaque down, and working with alumni so that every year they would pay for the plaque. Will be donating our money to Storke tower and need to redo the concrete floors, a paint job, getting ideas from Mark fisher. As for CCBS the meeting with the chancellor is next Thursday. They were saying that state dollar shouldn't be going to CLAS, but we need to make sure that CLAS stays because it is very big on this campus. I am trying to work with a student group to get a rally together to let them know that there are services that are important to the students. Look out for an email that will talk about CCBS.

This Friday I will be meeting with Michael Young to discuss the Lock-in Oversight Committee, we need to do to make sure it gets passed this year. There are a lot of problems with lock-in fees, some of the people are complaining, some want to increase it and this board is here to access this situation. I will be meeting with Ron Cortez this week to go over the police board, logistic and how it can be chartered by the end of this year. I am going down to UCLA there is a two party

system and will be choosing the next student designate, there was three applicants from UCSB that went to that position. We funded a bus to go to Anaheim for the basketball game that is going on in Anaheim. Salary meeting, Gene Lucas thinks it should be taken away from AS and given to the campus so it can be given to budget, meeting with Michael, need students input.

Chris Wendle, *Internal Vice President*: Parking Rate Payer's Board will be meeting on Monday during dead week. The issues that you brought to me, I will bring it up during their meeting. The candidacy meeting and all those forms will be due tomorrow, and actually meeting they need to attend will be on Friday. The Vice President of AS at UC Berkley is trying to organize a Haiti summit to go over the UC's response to Haiti and future projects. Campus Elections Commission we finalized the language for ballot. There were some issues about the KOLA. The KOLA just states that every 5 years we will be evaluated on how much we get paid. Honoraria is a big thing Action Item # 3 is a an Honoraria supplement, these are Honoraria that are late, 10 people that submitted forms but will not get paid because didn't follow instructions correctly. There is a system people, please follow it.

External Vice President of Local Affairs: Clay Carlson

Report given by Beth Goodman: Friday, I met with Aaron the Facebook guy, he said if he didn't have his stuff together by next week he will take the Facebook event off. IVRPE is closing down the bridge at the end of April; they are not going to put a new bridge for another year or two. Campus communications we are trying to get advertisement maybe a banner or posters. IV liaison is working with Rec and Park to plan Skate Park. The labor coordinator tomorrow is March 4th, which is A Day of Action. They are going downtown to protest. Earth day is doing Recyclomania which will kick off on Sunday. Housing coordinator is doing SENSUS work. Will be having a safety campaign with IVTU. I'm working with Chilla Vista, Mondays at 8:00 pm, Halloween coordinator the survey is coming out and Barbs is working on everything with F.

Group Project Reports

Adam Goldman: ESS is in crisis mode, the dean went to the Undergraduate Council, and they rejected his request to extend the minor until 2011 because the students who showed up the rally weren't indications of the actual students who would be completing the minors and want a specific number of students who will be completing it. Undergraduate dean is going tomorrow, might postpone decision for three weeks, hopefully the information from the department might be enough but for now it's up in the air. Trying to get in contact with people from Legislative Council but everyone is busy with classes. The Haiti press conference that we are organizing it will be next Wednesday, Matt Anderson is working on it, should be 9:00 am on wed. I'll send out emails.

Jason Lopez: Regarding parking on campus, I sent out a petition to every floor and university housing trying to meet with Marc Fisher and have a resolution for next week and if you guys can email me back with suggestions. Hopefully we can get something to happen this year, or not next year.

Stanley Tzankov: I am working with Committee on Committees and Media Relations on doing a week where all BCC's are displayed on boards on the bike paths and emailing all chairs of the BCC's to become involved. It's \$30 per BCC, instead of getting money from special projects. Now contact all BCC and CCL will be on it.

Veronica Smith: My event is tomorrow, if you haven't passed them out please pass them out, and great if you all of you can come.

Brian Mays: I wrote a resolution for recording our meetings and putting them on the website and talk to someone and find someone to do it and put it up and it would be for free. Video guy would be doing a favor.

Barbara De La Torre: Friday we decided to not take a stance on it, we are doing the beach awareness. Today we mailed the postcards, so you will get it. We are also sending all resident halls for Halloween postcards. We are also finalizing banners that will go on Pardal, and website should be up by early next week.

Beth Goodman: Daniel and I made a Chilla Vista group project we are trying to get a resolution. Our class should be up by the end the week and your midterm is working on IV.

Acceptance of Agenda

MOTION made by Michael Hewitt, and SECONDED by Beth Goodman to add the following recommendations to the agenda, add under acceptance of the minutes Program Board 3/1, Action Item # 4 HU, Action Item # 5 Transfer Fund for AS Controller, Action Item #6 Appointment for Bottom Line, Action Item #7 for Appointment of Teresa Luna to Student Lobby, Action Item # 8 Kelly Hartle in the Appointment to the EVPLA office, Action Item # 9 appointment of Anthony E. to media coordinator in AS, Action item # 10 Appointment of Jordan Tiesmera and Amaris Portiro to Social Chair and Secretary of SCORE, Action Item #11 appointment of Clara Widdison to Elections as a member, Action Item # 12 appointment of Christine MacFarlane for Community Outreach coordinator in IVCRC, Kellie Hartle for Ourstorian in IVCRC, Anthony Goodin for Greek liaison in IVCRC. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Timothy Benson, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to add Summer Leadership Retreat to Discussion item # 1. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Mike Hewitt t, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to add a (030301088) Resolution to increase awareness and transparency to Legislative Council, under New Business Item # 3. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve the agenda as Amended. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Acceptance of Minutes

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Josue Aparicio to approve minutes for LC 2/11, IVCRC 2/23, CF 2/8, EAB 2/8, SIRRC 2/25, SCORE 3/1 and LC 2/10. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Action Items

1. Removal of Clara Tardy from AS Recycling Special Events Coordinator

Daniel Gradias: She hasn't been here all quarter because she is abroad and Kayliegh has been doing all the work and needs to get Honoraria for that. Next item is to take her off and put Kayliegh in.

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Alexandra Onodera to approve removal of Clara Tardy from AS Recycling Special Events Coordinator. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

2. Appointment of Kayliegh Barnes to AS Recycling Special Events Coordinator

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Alexandra Onodera to approve Appointment of Kayliegh Barnes to AS Recycling Special Events Coordinator MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

3. Approval of Honoraria Supplement

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, and SECONDED by Jake Elwood to table Approval of Honoraria Supplement until the end of the meeting. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

4. Hermanos Unidos

MOTION made by Fabian Gallardo, and SECONDED by Jason Lopez to fund \$500 to Hermanos Unidos Inc from Spring unallocated. VOTE TOVOTE. MOTION CARRIED BY VOTE (19-2-0)

5. Transfer of funds for AS Controller

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Stanley Tzankov to approve to transfer of funds for AS controller. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Elizabeth Farrington: Why they can't do it themselves

Chris Wendle: Finance Board has control over moves

MOTION made by Brian Mays, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to suspend the orders of the day go back to excused absences and excuse myself and Veronica Smith to attend black leaders dinner from 7:00- 10:00 pm. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

6: Appointment of The Bottom Line.

Casey Capachi: There is some incorrect names it says Christine and should say Daniel Kershner for distribution director, Senior Layout Editor no Honoraria at the end of the last name.

MOTION made by Jasmine Davenport, and SECONDED by Josue Aparicio to approve Appointment of Bottom Line. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

7. Appointment of Teresa Luna to Treasurer of Student Lobby.

MOTION made by Fabian Gallardo, and SECONDED by Jake Elwood to approve the appointment of Teresa Luna to treasurer. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

8. Kelly Hartle to EVPLA Office as Administrative Assistant

MOTION made by Jasmine Davenport and SECONDED by Beth Goodman to suspend of the day and go back to Excuses of the Absences and excuse Joel Mandujano for the remainder of the meeting due to illness. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jake Elwood and SECONDED by Daniel Gradias, to bundle and approve Action Items 8-12. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

9. Appointment of Anthony E. to Media Coordinator in the SA office.

10. Appointment of Jordan Tiesmera and Amaris Portiro to Social Chair and Secretary of SCORE,

11. Appointment of Clara Widdison to elections as a member.

12. Appointment of Christine MacFarlane for Community Outreach Coordinator in IVCRC, Kellie Hartle for Ourstorian in IVCRC, Anthony Goodin for Greek liaison in IVCRC.

Old Business

1. (021010:63) A Bill to Restructure SIRRC

MOTION made by Alex Marroquin, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to table (021010:63) A Bill to Restructure SIRRC for one week. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

2. (022410:74) A Bill To Restructure SCORE

Alex Marroquin: We want to make it transparent. We are adding one more seat in SCORE social chair and working hard on the retreat

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, and SECONDED by Jasmine Davenport, to approve 022410:74) A Bill To Restructure SCORE. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

3. (022410:76) A Bill to Restructure Coastal Fund By-Laws

Elizabeth Farrington: All the changes I made in section D part 1 and 2, strike the changes I made, only change is the addition of vice chair in the H section.

Beth Goodman: Pass the bill.

Alexandra Onodera: Where is the vice chair in section H?

Elizabeth Farrington: It's in Section K.

Alexandra Onodera: So the VC never got it and you're adding a new section?

Chris Wendle: You can pass it this way but it doesn't flow with the article because program board and bottom line are the only ones that are not following the H section, the system has been set up 600, 450 and so on as described in the resolution.

Elizabeth Farrington: Board member gets \$300, chair gets \$450; board member deserves it. I think we need a bracket.

Alexandra Onodera: Were you directed to write this by Costal Fund or did you just make this?

Elizabeth Farrington: I was directed by Costal Fund to make these changes.

Josue Aparicio: If we don't pass this today does that mean the Vice Chair won't get paid today?

Elisabeth Farrington: Yes.

Veronica Onodera: Does this mean you are going to come back with more changes?

Jason Lopez: Was there a Vice Chair last Quarter?

Elizabeth Farrington: There was and she wasn't in the Legal Code and it was too late, and she needs to get paid.

Jason Lopez: Why not bring it up earlier

Elizabeth Farrington: It was partly my fault and theirs

Jason Lopez: Have you been contacted regarding this situation?

Chris Wendle: Yes.

Alexandra Onodera: Does the Vice Chair have a section describing their duties in the resolution?

Elizabeth Farrington: They should, yes, subsection G of section 8.

Alexandra Onodera: What does the Vice Chair do that is more intense then the members, could they get paid \$300?

Chris Wendle: When Coastal Fund was switching their names it consisted of a board of 7 people and would pick a chair and although som1 could be dedicated Vice Chair all had equal rights. There was no designation from chair but now they are splitting from that kind of board to som1 who is taking control, if Vice Chair does have extra duties then can raise it and see if we approve it. Originally they did get all paid the same.

Alexandra Onodera: It's not very detailed here, can you change your bill for it to say \$300

Chris Wendle: Does their work reflect 350? If they have more duties, it's your choice

Elizabeth Farrington: They do have more duties.

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, and SECONDED by Alexandra Onodera to scratch section K and add to section C "one costal Fund VC". MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Elizabeth Farrington: She does a lot more work and it reflects more then \$300, I will be back next week asking for \$350.

Chris Wendle: we have to go by what is in the legal code; we have to follow the procedure.

Elizabeth Farrington: If the Vice Chair had more description it would make sense to pay them more.

Chris Wendle: Yes, should be specified what extra work does the vice-chair do to get that extra money.

Elizabeth Farrington: Reserve my right, table until the end of the meeting.

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, and SECONDED by Jake Elwood to approve (022410:76) A Bill to Restructure Coastal Fund By-Laws. VOTE TO VOTE. MOTION CARRIED BY VOTE (9-3-11)

Josue Aparicio: You're just going to write a description, you haven't talk to the VC to see what she does, and this quarter she will get paid \$300 and then next quarter can specify the Vice Chair descriptions.

Beth Goodman: Charlie wants everyone to email him back, its time sensitive

Jason Lopez: \$300 for now would be ok, we need to look and see if she actually did the work and see if can get \$350, you should have come earlier.

4. (022410:77) A Bill to Restructure the Financial Policies Regarding Travel

Alexandria Onodera: It's the same bill from last week. I did talk to Pratih on Monday's meeting and ask them to come and answer questions, hopefully you can pass it.

Mike Hewitt: It's important. It's going to help make meetings go smoother. Help groups to not do last minute things.

MOTION made by Beth Goodman, SECONDED by Yeni to approve (022410:77) A Bill to Restructure the Financial Policies Regarding Travel. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

5. (022410:79) A Bill to Restructure Student Lobby Again

Chris Wendle: Araceli Aceredo is the first, Fabian Gallardo is the second.

MOTION made by Alex Marroquin, and SECONDED by Jasmine Davenport to approve 022410:79) A Bill to Restructure Student Lobby Again. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

6. (022410:80) A Resolution to Encourage the Investigation of Student Funded Speakers

Fabian Gallardo: Just check-out who people are, do a background check on speakers and presenters. We are asking Finance Board and us be more knowledgeable of who they are bringing to this campus.

Mike Hewitt: Can we ask people to bring a detailed description of the speaker and its research

MOTION made by Jake Elwood and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to approve (022410:80) A Resolution to Encourage the Investigation of Student Funded Speakers. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

7. (022410:83) A Resolution to Highlight the Social Responsibility of Freedom of Speech

Sammie Maramba-Ferrell: In response to a lot of stuff that has been going on, like UCSD has called it a state of emergency, Chair of Board of Regents and the Chancellor have a stance against what is going on. There is social responsibility that comes with freedom of speech.

Jasmine Davenport: Hate is not constructive to any important political or discussion.

MOTION made by Sammie Maramba-Ferrell, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to amend and add appalled in front of diversity in the second therefore. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve (022410:83) A Resolution to Highlight the Social Responsibility of Freedom of Speech as amended. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

8. (022410:84) A Bill to Restructure the Bottom Line

Casey Capachi: I spent a lot of time with The Bottom Line, please pass this, have an amendment the Distribution Director Section 3 Letter H, should be making, total making \$15,450.

Hannah: We want both of our Distribution and Promotion Directors to be paid \$350.

Alexandra Onodera: With this bill will they get Honoraria for this quarter?

Chris Wendle: Yes, they have their Honoraria were done from the new bill if there are changes then we have to go back and make the changes. Their account is from bottom line, they need to come to FB and ask for more money if they need it.

Araceli Acereo: Changes such as adding section editor.

MOTION made by Jasmine Davenport, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve (022410:84) A Bill to Restructure the Bottom Line as amended. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Discussion on table:

Chris Wendle: Asking why adding more positions, and any plans on making newspaper weekly?

Hannah: yes planning on expanding it by next year, they are adding more so we can have constant content coming in.

Alexandra Onodera: Are all of these positions filled?

Hannah: Yes they are but two of them are not, the tape recorder.

9. (022410:85) A Bill to Add a Senior Class Commissioner to the Office of the President

Stanley Tzankov: I haven't changed anything, having the office of the president take on the senior class gift. Will hold off office hours and have fundraisers.

Josue Aparicio (new second): It's an important position.

Elizabeth Farrington: Will the senior class commissioner really require (3) three office hours of per week?

Stanley Tzankov: I can't tell you I know, I don't know but I can imagine the fundraising would be tough and coordinating with volunteers and alumni would take in a lot of time. It can always be changed.

MOTION made by Beth Goodman, and SECONDED by Jake Elwood to approve (022410:85) A Bill to Add a Senior Class Commissioner to the Office of the President. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Back to old business # 1:

Alex Marroquin: I spoke to Joel and he said that they printed out the wrong one, so table.

MOTION made by Jake Elwood, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman, to table (021010:63) A Bill to Restructure SIRRC for one week. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

New Business

1. (030310:86) A Resolution to Endorse the Rental Housing Roundtable's campaign

Timothy Benson: Liz, who is a former housing representative, their mission is proposing to the county to change this ordinance. There are a lot of evictions in the Santa Barbara County and want to change to say that landlords need to give a 60 day eviction notice before they do it. Want to track down who has been evicted and why.

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, and SECONDED by Beth Goodman to approve (030310:86) A Resolution to Endorse the Rental Housing Roundtable's Campaign. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

2. (030310:87) A Resolution to Keep Party Names on the Associated Students Election Ballot

Beth Goodman: When you run with a party you run because you believe in the ideals of that party. I don't understand why we keep parties and not have party names. You want to endorse your own party, I don't think it makes sense; people will probably vote for the one person they know and not get enough votes and then redo elections.

Alexandra Onodera: I agree, it's a lot to remember all the names of who you want to vote for.

Alex Marroquin: Is that true that their party name will not be there but if you click on their name it will say their party name?

Chris Wendle: Yes

Alex Marroquin: Then I think it was fair.

Elizabeth Farrington: We should have that much power over a BCC if we create them to do their job.

Jake Elwood: If we are going to have links on each candidate and u get to see the party name then what is the point of putting the party name next to it or not. So LC says that it can direct a board or committee to take a certain action

Daniel Gradias: It doesn't make sense to not have party names, is the resolution, do they have to do it if we pass it or is it highly recommended for them to do it

Chris Wendle: They have to.

Jason Lopez: If the name is taken away or not we still have parties. It's making more of an inconvenience for students.

Elizabeth Farrington: Tim and I met with Elections Committee, talking on behalf of them first part mention article 14 section 2 sub-section G, it doesn't actually say anything about party names being on the ballot, but they wish to be on the ballot so thought the first whereas didn't

make sense. They were wondering why it was suddenly right now that Legislative Council wants to remove party names, when they have been thinking about it for weeks or months. In reference to removing party names from the ballot and voting on party lines, this is seen as an opinion and should not be used as an argument. In reference to voter turnout UCSB has a higher voter turnout than other UCs.

Sammie Maramba-Ferrell: It's not a big issue for elections, I find the points questionable. We don't need to compare to national elections. I agree with Elizabeth.

Beth Goodman: Even if you run as an individual that's fine but you chose to run with the party. You can advocate with that party and it will help you out.

Sammie Maramba-Ferrell: It's important that everyone has their own right to vote for people. These are serious matters we shouldn't simplify it and then expect it.

Fabian Gallardo: Do any other UC have this on their ballot? Where did this come from?

Timothy Benson: I don't know what the ballot language is, I don't know.

Abigail Cordova: Elections Committee decided that during the retreat we need to take a step towards more transparency, so people were reading what the candidates were about instead of just voting for the party. Students wanted to know more about the person instead of the party. It didn't come from other UC it came from students.

Fabian Gallardo: The whole point of party system is to run with people who have your same ideology, if EC wanted that approach then should have written a bill.

Abigail Cordova: I didn't come up with this idea, Elections Committee did and they saw this as a fairness move. We can't have a whole group with the same mindset, we need diversity.

Fabian Gallardo: I don't agree with it and I think there are better ways to do that.

Alexandra Onodera: Students can vote along a party line if they want. They have a week to go research and see who the candidates are. So I don't see how taking the party names out would change that. When people are voting I would vote for people who would have the same ideology as me. Even though this whole board is diverse so it's not fair to say that if an entire party gets elected it won't just be one brain.

Mike Hewitt: I don't think it makes a difference whether the names are on or off the ballot. It might be more beneficial for you to vote on a certain number of people from each section so voter turnout can increase. The parties here don't differ that much. It is beneficial to have party names because if you do fundraisers people might not remember you.

Chloe Stryker: Reserve my right: my biggest problem is that is people are going to do a kick ass job campaigning, but don't have friends to back them up.

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve (030310:87) A Resolution to Keep Party Names on the Associated Students Election Ballot. VOTE TO VOTE (17-3) MOTION CARRIED BY VOTE (15-5)

Roll call:

Daniel Gradias proxy: Yes

Timothy Benson :Yes

Alexandra Onodera :Yes

Stanley Tzankov: Yes

Michael Hewitt Jr.: Yes

Beth Goodman: Yes

Andrew "Jake" Elwood : Yes

Jamie Silverstien Roy Rodriguez proxy: Yes

Elizabeth Farrington: No

Sammy Maramba-Ferrell: No

Adam Goldman: Yes

Abigail Cordova: No

Barbara De La Torre pm

Fabian Galardo : Yes

Chloe Stryker: Yes

Alex Marroquin: No

Jasmine Davenport: No

Araceli Aceredo proxy: Yes

Casey Capachi Yes

Jason Lopez : Yes

Josue Aparicio : Yes

Discussion on table:

Elizabeth Farrington: The idea of the resolution is very different then the points that the whereas bring up, EC had an issue with the whereas, it's very subjective

Sammie Maramba-Ferrell: We all agree if we are voting on state lines, now that we are endorsing this and promoting something it, it's good to have freedom of speech. I think party systems go as they promote their names .

Daniel Gradias: In response to Sammie with the promoting if we are promoting parties with party lines that is half the ideology. There aren't two different sides; it's like liberal and more liberal. I don't see how this could really hurt anybody, are people really going to take the time to click on everyone's link and read their bio. And people are not going to do that.

Jason Lopez: They do have two weeks to look into who is running, 72 people that are running that they have to go through that is a lot of people and not everyone is going to go through all of it. It's going to be based on popularity and even if you are not the most qualified, it doesn't matter if your popular you will win.

Beth Goodman: Reserve my right. You can look at a party and see who is running a good slate. You want to be able to look at a name and click to see which party you go to the lowest denominator.

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker, and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to suspend the orders of the day, go back to Acceptance of Agenda and add under New Business #4 to add a (030310-89) Resolution to Support the March 4th Events to Defend Public Education. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

3) (030310:88) Resolution to increase awareness and transparency of Legislative Council

Stanley Tzankov, new author: It's a good idea and talked about this previously, people can get the context of what people are talking about.

Chris Wendle: Who is going to do it? That's my question. The council needs to think about, somebody has to be the point person for that, we can't just pass resolutions.

Stanley Tzankov: I spoke to Brian and sounded like he wanted to take it on.

Chris Wendle: Bill type: position paper, so need 2/3 to pass it.

Elizabeth Farrington: Did anyone know if we are allowed to have an admin do it?

Marisela Marquez: It can be a paid position.

MOTION made by Stanley Tzankov, and SECONDED by Alex Marroquin to approve Resolution to increase awareness and transparency of Legislative Council. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

4) (030310-89) Resolution to Support the March 4th Events to Defend Public Education.

Chris Wendle: Josue Aparicio is the new second.

Chris Wendle: The bill type is a position paper so needs 2/3

MOTION made by Jasmine Davenport, and SECONDED by Beth Goodman, to approve (030310-89) Resolution to Support the March 4th Events to Defend Public Education. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Discussion

1) Summer Leadership

Timothy Benson: Charity to change the retreat that would be right after finals in spring quarter as opposed to what it is now.

Charity Agomuo: Aaron and Marisela were in discussion of making it mandatory; there was a big learning curve if you came back into fall. Just having a training workshop and dive into your positions, for some of you the eight hour training wasn't enough.

Elizabeth Benson: I like this idea.

Sammy Maramba-Ferrell: We need to push ourselves. It's a good idea.

Charity Agomuo: It will also include the diversity training, knocking it all out in one week.

MOTION made by Alexandra Onodera, and SECONDED by Josue Aparicio to end discussion on Summer leadership. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

MOTION made by Timothy Benson, and SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo to end Discussion. MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.

Chris Wendle: Honoraria minutes and approval of Honoraria supplement and revision for Honoraria minutes. If someone could motion to open Honoraria minutes and show that Women's committee was funded full Honoraria, and Finance Board member Markus Rashelly it was \$200 when supposed to be \$300.

Daniel Gradias: For those people who don't have X next to their names, how will they get Honoraria?

Chris Wendle: The problem is that they haven't been appointed. As long as their position exists and they turn in the Honoraria form then it's sent out to Honoraria to be checked.

MOTION made by Jasmine Davenport and SECONDED by Beth Goodman to approve Honoraria. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

MOTION made by Alexandra Onodera and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to bundle and approve FB minutes for 3/1 and Honoraria. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

Chris Wendle: AS would pay vendors directly.

Josue Aparicio: We give the money straight to the vendors then we know that our money went to the vendors as opposed to through them.

Mike Hewitt: What we allocate them has to go to certain items. Which won't even be until the end of the event, none of the things that we allocated would be doing that, but I don't see what their concerns are.

Representative Reports

Alex Marroquin: SCORE retreat Sunday from 2-8:00 pm, at Cliff house. Chile earthquake doesn't compare to what happened to Haiti, it does not have a big of an impact as Haiti.

Casey Capachi: The Bottom Line new issue with Karl Rove on cover, RHA affinity group retreat funded diversity speakers. Sam took the All Hall Ball.

Josue Aparicio: All Hall Ball was the same day as Extravaganza, date changed so now it's on the 22nd.

Jason Lopez: I went to Student Lobby Conference. It wasn't as effective as it could be.

Stanley Tzankov: Program Board is continuing to have Extravaganza meetings, deciding who to bring, had a long month of February and sold out almost all Hub shows. Look out for Spring, have more events, more than fall and winter. Legal resource center is trying to recruit more members. So if you know anyone can get internships or serve on the committee. Also, we are trying to recruit on behalf of AAB, we met this week and working on textbook and web to be put up, meeting with guy working on Gaucho books for comparative prices. If we can integrate that into our website, that would be great. Also, we are working on questions to attach to the ballot attached in spring, about what students thought of MCP. I will also be working on the language we want to include in that.

Mike Hewitt: Greeks Gone Green had a good meeting, had a sustainable fashion show. If you are interested with Greeks Gone Green let me know, by focusing on the Greek system you are helping the community. Lovins will be here on Friday, big proponent on the started rocky mountain institute.

Chloe Stryker: Constitution and by-laws haven't met for a couple of weeks. The Committee on Committee meeting, I didn't go to last meeting. The academic senate undergrad did not vote on the ESS minor.

Alexandra Onodera: We are running out of money, will only have three more meetings and haven't heard from COPS yet.

Jake Elwood: CBL is covered. IVCRC, want to see if will make an official stance on Friday. We gave a lot of money to IV youth projects.

Josue Aparicio: Committee On Committee is doing good, working on the outreach fair. We want to meet with every BCC chair.

Adam Goldman: Tracked down Sarah Liche, and will meet with her tomorrow to figure something out.

Daniel Gradias: I am proud of my Recycling Committee because put a cool event on Sunday, if see any recycling people around say good job.

Remarks

Abigail Cordova: I am selling chocolate for one dollar if anyone is interested.

Elizabeth Farrington: Make sure to go to Veronica's event.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Adam Goldman, and **SECONDED** by Beth Goodman to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. **MOTION CARRIED WITH CONSENT.**