

## **Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings**

October 10th, 2007

Flying A' Room

The Council was called to order at 5:03 p.m., by the **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT**, Matt Jackson.

### **ROLL CALL**

Paulina Abustan  
Liz Buda  
Amanda Burlingame  
Patrick Cahill  
Ana Contraras  
Lex Hamilton (Dan Plotkin)  
Husyan Hasan  
Jessi Hurd  
Radhika Khosharay  
Molly-Kate Lenahan  
Trevor Lyon  
Deirdre Mathis  
Chris Meltzer  
Hassan Naveed  
Pratish Patel  
John Paul Primeau  
Paula Reeve  
Gloria Schindler  
Samantha Stinnett  
Cici Uy  
Alex Van Wanger  
Chris Wendle

### **ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES**

Matt J – I would like to recommend that we excuse Trevor at 7:30pm for class, accept Jenni as Matt W.'s proxy, to excuse Chris W. at 8:00pm and for Hassan to be excused at 8:30pm for class.

MC So moved. (Amanda)(Jessi)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Carolyn – I am sorry that I missed your first meeting. I needed to go to a Halloween planning meeting in Goleta. Please ask me any questions that you

might have about the new laws that are in place. These laws include that if you are under 21 and get a Public Intoxication arrest you will lose your license for a year, and will be on probation for three years. We will be sending out this information to all students in an OSL newsletter. We would like everyone to know, and to tell all of their friends who are coming into town.

Sinead is recognized at 5:06pm.

June – I would like to talk about “Obsession”. This is a movie that Finance Board funded by funding ASI.

June read the Nexus article about the movie.

June - The move describes terrorist activities as the activities of all Muslims. This movie dismisses the cycle of violence, and this movie targets non Muslims to stir up hate towards Muslims.

Firmadad – I am the President of the Muslim Student Association on campus. In Finance Board, the ASI President said that this movie is not against Muslims. This movie says that Muslim doctrine is the same as Nazi doctrine. Right now we have an event going on to dispel the Muslim hate that is raging on this campus. I do not want to censor free speech, but this movie will further demonize Muslims. I would like to recommend a stipulation to your funding of this event to allow the Muslim Student Association to give a rebuttal during the event. I am worried about the Muslims on campus, they will be attacked by this demonizing movie due to the increased fear that it will ensue.

Trinidad Pizano – I am interested in one of the advisory committees. I would like to be the communicator between all of the committees and boards that are in AS. This position is called the Advisor and Academic Senate Liaison for Committee on Committees.

JP – Finance Board is meant to fund events in an unbiased manner. Finance Board could not mandate that you give a talk after the movie because that would kill the idea of free speech. I would recommend that you talk to the president of ASI and to get his permission to give the rebuttal at the end of the movie. Also, Finance Board would love to fund you and your events to counter this idea.

Firmadad – This event is taking place during Islamo-Facisism week. And this week is meant to spread Islamic fear.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Michael Lambright – I am a second year philosophy major. I am up for the appointment for Attorney General. You addressed three concerns about me last meeting and I would like to address you about these. I researched my article by

talking to my few friends who were on Legislative Council and Finance Board. I wrote the article and had both Legislative Council and Finance Board members proof read it. The nexus did edit the article for length, which took out some of the quotes and citations. As to the point of if I am unbiased, it would be impossible to prove that I am not. I am for the laws, and I feel that you as leaders should not ignore the rules/laws that are in place. My comments that were directed toward the Black Grad and Rainbow Grad, were not meant as racist or homophobic but based on not following the rules for funding that are set in place. The purpose of the judicial branch is to bring up concerns that they have and that the students have. They are to put up a case to judicial council. The Attorney General has no power to prosecute a case.

Sinead – Did you go to any Legislative Council meetings after you wrote the article?

Michael – Yes, after that article I went to all of the Legislative Council meetings.

Dan – You wrote this article in what year of your schooling?

Michael – This was my third quarter of college schooling.

Dan – Would you shy away from sending a violation if it affected the black community again?

Michael – No.

Jessie – The article was only based on your perception of the rule violation?

Michael – That is correct.

Husayn – Did you know that they can make exceptions to their own rules?

Michael – I did not know about that at the time, but I do now.

Liz – I know that you are aware that Judicial Council said that this wasn't against it's policies.

Michael – I wrote the article based on my frame of mind of when I wrote the article. But now after learning of Judicial Council and after reading the Legal Code I know that this was not against the laws.

Hassan – Who interviewed you?

Michael – Stephanie and Russle the chair of Judicial Council.

Hassan – What did you mean by the last line in the second paragraph?

Michael – I was commenting on Saldana's "Fuck the rules" comment. I felt threatened as a student, because you as leaders need to follow the rules. That line was meant as sarcasm.

Jessi – What brought the position of Attorney General to your attention?

Michael – Stephanie asked me to see if I would like to be appointed.

MC Motion to limit discussion to 5 more minutes. (Dan)(Amanda)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent. (5:42pm)

Paulina – On behalf of SCORE, I would like to say that there are a lot of groups that are offended by what you said in your article.

Michael – The attack was not on any community, but rather on the fact that I saw rule breaking. I feel that no event is so beneficial that rule breaking is required.

Scarlet – Do you think that Legislative Council made a mistake by funding this event?

Michael – No, because Judicial Council met and ruled that it was legal. So I no longer feel that way.

Scarlet – Do you feel that we should not fund groups that do not meet the rules?

Michael – I feel that you as leaders need to follow the rules. This is the only way to keep Legislative Council and Finance Board accountable to the students.

Jenni – Do you understand the idea of a safe space?

Michael – Yes, I do. I also know that Legislative Council changed the rules so that the funding of safe spaces is legal.

Faris – I am up for appointment to COPS.

Alex – What are your top three priorities.

Faris – I want to represent students to IVFP, currently Halloween and other current events are high on my priority, and the upcoming elections for county district supervisor is of high importance.

Dan – It is good to see you Faris.

### **A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS**

none

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Marisela Marquez**

Matt J – I will ask her to email you her report.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Stephanie Brower**

I would like to thank JP for going to the alumni meeting that was last week. I appreciate him going there on our behalf.

I am passing around a conference sign up form. This is the first ever UC conference for responsible investing. This will be held at UCLA. The UC has some of the largest endowment funds in the nation. We as students feel that we

should be involved in the decisions of the investments that the UC makes. If you are interested please mail me. I think it would be a good idea. I also feel that with our new money that we need to make responsible investments.

I have some appointments for Program Board. We usually let Program Board choose their own appointments without our input. This is because they need special skills and they know best as to who should take these positions.

I am also asking that you appoint Potzi to the SRB Governance Board. This is a new board but he sat on it last year, and I think that he should continue his good work.

I would like to talk about the appointment of Michael Lambright. He sent his biography to Judicial Council and they asked him questions. Judicial Council asked him many questions in a phone interview and over email. The article was brought up and many other questions were brought up. Judicial Council wanted him appointed which is why I brought it up to you. He was a first year student, who went through the minutes and spoke to Nick to get more information, when he wrote that article. I do not feel that he was targeting any specific group. I would never bring anyone who was prejudiced to be appointed to you. He has a love of law, and this is why I feel that he is the best person for this job. Because of the new influx of money that we received last year, I feel that we need an Attorney General. He had a concern last year and brought it up just like the Attorney General is charged to do. Like he said, he is not the final say, Judicial Council is.

Scarlet – What year is he?

Stephanie – He is a second year.

The parking rate payers board was horrible, because they tore the new parking director apart. This board is a chancellor appointed board, so removing members to make it more beneficial to the campus is hard.

Liz – Is this open to the public.

Stephanie – Yes, but they don't tell us until about 2 days before the meeting.

MC Motion to suspend the rules of the day, and to reopen Acceptance of Proxies and Excused Absences. (Hassan)(Amanda)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to accept Scarlet Chan as Deirdre's proxy for when she has to leave for class. (Amanda)(Paula)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to allow Jose Raygoza to be Trevor's proxy for when he has to leave for class. (Hassan)(Amanda)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to reinstate the orders of the day. (Hassan)(Amanda)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Matt Jackson**

I found out yesterday that I will be gone all next week. Hassan will be chairing the meeting. He will also be taking over Radio AS next week, which is from 7:00pm till 7:30pm on Tuesdays now. If anyone is interested please talk to me or Hassan.

Everyone should be doing your office hours.

Everyone should be attending your committee meetings.

On Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a presentation during the meeting, for the annual audit that AS goes through. Please be prepared to ask financial questions.

### **EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Linsdey Quock**

I have treats for you as well as Halloween fliers. These fliers are for the upcoming Halloween events such as IV Town Hall and the Legal Resource Center's event of a Lawyers Town Hall meeting. I have not been in contact with the Legal Recourse Center, to see what is on their door hangers. Please give these a look, and tell me what you think.

I am speaking with Maricela about the restructuring of the office. By doing this I have killed my life. We have decided that we will hire a temp secretary to help organize my office and all of its activities.

The dinner meeting that happened last week was great. Thank you for those who came after you got out of your meeting. Next week there will be another dinner at 7:30pm. Last meeting we learned about a worker who was fired, under the justification that she missed work. She had reasons for these absences. She feels that she was fired for Union Busting on her breaks. She is a community member and a single mother of 2. She lives in IV and is currently unemployed due to these circumstances.

I have noticed that during office hours, you check your email and do your homework. I would like for you to tell me what projects you are working on. I would love to help and to spark ideas if you need them.

When we talk about a bias. Looking at this council, and the diversity or lack there of on the council. There is always an inherent bias based on our social-

location. Please take note of your natural biases, we need to recognize that this does exist. There are particular biases that matter and others that are innocuous.

Patrick – Are there going to be any more Question and Answer closer to Halloween.

Lindsay – No. But you can talk with the IVFP, the Legal Resource Center or myself.

Husayn – I feel that we should have one of these Town hall meetings closer to Halloween. All of these out of towners are the ones that will be committing these crimes, and they should be notified.

Carolyn – I appreciate your concern for the out of towners. The 82% of the arrests are your friends who are here to visit. These friends do not mean to create a problem, but they do not know any better because they do not live here. Please keep them informed

**EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT –  
Christine Byon**

I am passing around the petitions for the Dream Act.

This past weekend I was at the USSA conference that was in DC. We wanted to work on getting a national Dream Act in place. We discussed a strategy on how to get this going. It is a great thing that our targets, in the legislature, are the ones authoring the Dream Acts.

The CA Dream Act is moving very fast. It will be on the Governor's desk tomorrow, and we need to make sure that he reads it and signs it. We have gotten a lot of support from the speaker, who normally does not support higher education acts.

Please help us table to get more of these petitions signed.

Voter registration is on a short break until the October vote week of action. Which is the last week of October. We have this planned as a themed voter drive. We want to give away prizes and candy during this time.

It is tradition to have a Rock the Vote concert in the arbor or hub during the first few weeks of January. This would be a great project for you.

If anyone can help check the voter cards to make sure that the addresses are correct. I would really appreciate it. This is to make sure that the student is capable of voting.

This years Student of Color conference is at UCSC this year. It looks like it will be awesome. If you want to go please talk to me or you can get an application in the main office or in the SCORE office.

I think it is very funny, that students who do not identify with students of color identify themselves as non-racist. We should be looking at the institutionalized racism that is taking place on our campus. We need to be accountable to the students who will be affected by our appointments. If these communities feel threatened then we need to take concern. Please be a good ally and to make sure that we are all accountable.

Stephanie – If you are feeling threatened by Michal's Appointment, then you should not appoint him. What ever happens happens, if you do not want to appoint him I will find another candidate.

### **GROUP PROJECT REPORTS**

Liz – Yesterday IVCRC funded the Bill's Bus wednesday night bussing. I am trying to find a way to help fund this.

Alex – I met with Kevin Schmit, who is the head of Information Technology. He said that to make the wireless campus wide it would cost \$3.5 million. This covers installation, a years up keep and any other odds and ends. He had said that last year there were 4,000 unique log-ins on the campus. UCSD got their money to do this through a tech fee, and each department was taxed to pay for more workers to help keep on top of it. I am passing around a flier that shows the current hot spots that are on campus. There is a new Chief Information Officer to put this on his priority. The only thing stopping this is the funding. I want this to go through because then I will be able to drive my Nissan Centra and to log into the Internet whenever possible.

Jessi – I have been working on the minimum cumulative progressing that we heard about last week. Tomorrow we are holding a talk about it in the main office at 4pm.

### **REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS**

Amanda – SAC met on Tuesday, we talked more about the Wild Wild West event. They wanted to send a thank you to Finance Board. The also talked about having a Halloween party with Eldorado apartments, with the warning that we can't fund alcohol. Student Lobby met and we had 14 people show up for it. Everyone was very enthusiastic, and are going to help table for the Dream Act tomorrow.

Alex – I went to the AAB meeting, and they caught me up to speed on the 15 unit requirement. I also hurt myself this weekend, and I feel that it is ridiculous that I have to pay \$56 a month to get a disabled student parking pass.

Molly – The Boys and Girls club is having an auction and they need help.

Cici - EAB met last night, and the turn out filled the Hub. We are very excited about this year.

Dan – I am working on a bill that Lindsay brought to my attention. I want to try and get Bill's Bus funding to be apart of IVCRC. This would make it so that every year this program continues and does not fall to the way side.

Pratish – We had a Committee on Committees meeting, and everything is working out well.

Hassan – We set up the meeting time for Constitution and ByLaws. It will be at 8:00pm on Mondays, in a location to be determined. Honoraria will be meeting next week.

Matt – SPF is now called Coastal Fund. This is to make this a more professional part of AS.

Paula – Tech 9 is going to be here. Transformers will be playing next Tuesday.

Sinead – I am trying to send care packages to the troops in Iraq. I feel that this is important.

Husayn – AS Recycling met and we are up and running. We are working with Facilities Managemnt.

JP – Finance Board met and we gave out a lot of money to campus groups. I also went to the Alumni Association meeting that was this weekend. They want to have more presence on this campus. They want to talk to us, to have scholarships and lecture series.

Patrick – I would like to head a group project to bring down text book prices. In IV theater there is a learn how to interview workshop. This will take place after the Town Hall meeting.

Samantha – RHA is working on Halloween.

MC Motion to recess for 5 minutes. (Pratish)(Gloria)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent. (7:10pm)

Meeting is called back to order at 7:15pm by Internal Vice President, Matt Jackson.

Roll Call:

Paulina Abustan

Liz Buda

Amanda Burlingame

Patrick Cahill

Ana Contraras

Lex Hamilton (Dan)

Husyan Hasan

Jessi Hurd

Sinead Kennedy

Radhika Khosharay

Molly-Kate Lenahan

Trever Lyon (Jose)

Deirdre Mathis (Scarlet)

Chris Meltzer

Hassan Naveed

Pratish Patel

John Paul Primeau

Paula Reeve

Gloria Schindler

Samantha Stinnett

Cici Uy

Alex Van Wanger

Matt Weisner (Jenni)

Chris Wendle

### **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Matt – I would like to recommend that we add the following minutes: QComm 10/8/07, Costal Fund 10/1/7, IVCRC 10/9/07, CAB 10/3/07, CAB 10/9/07 and SL 10/4/07.

MC Motion to add as New Business #2 A Bill to Create an Associated Students Alumni-Relations board. (JP)(Dan)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to add the recommended minutes. (Jessi)(Paula)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to add as Action Item #1b The Appointment of Trinidad Pizano to AASL. (Jessi)(Pratish)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to add as Action Item #1c The Appointment of Potzi to the SRB Governance Board. (Jessi)(Samantha)  
MCC Motion is passed by consnet.

MC Motion to accept agenda as amended. (Gloria)(Chris W.)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

FB 10/8/07, ASPB 10/8/07, LC 10/3/07, EAB 10/8/07, QComm 10/8/07, Costal Fund 10/1/7, IVCRC 10/9/07, CAB 10/3/07, CAB 10/9/07 and SL 10/4/07

MC Motion to bundle and approve minutes. (JP)(Alex)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### 1. Presidential Appointments

##### a. Program board

MC Motion to approve. (Sinead)(JP)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

##### b. Appointment of Trinidad Pizano to AASL

MC Motion to bundle and approve 1b and 1c. (Amanda)(Samantha)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

#### 2. EVPLA Appointments

MC Motion to approve. (Gloria)(Husayn)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### 1. Appointment of Michael Lambright

Chris M – I would like to apologize to Michael for any attacks. I do not know Michael, so I also want to apologize for any attacks that will take place now. I feel that it is reverse racist for us to count it against him that he is not of a group of color. We also should not hold it against him for speaking his opinion when he is not in office. He is clearly qualified for this position and that is why we should appoint him. His article was not in response to anything racist but was in response to AS decisions only. He was a freshman and he wasn't apart of AS so how can we hold it against him for not knowing about other events? He also

stated that if he would have known that Judicial Council was going to approve the events funding he wouldn't have written the article. He's read the Legal Code 7 times, this is more than any of us have. I feel that we should appoint him. Because he is not of a certain background, we shouldn't not appoint him.

Amanda – Please don't snap.

Radhika – If we appoint him how do we remove him if we need to?

Matt J – It will be up to the board.

Jessi – I want to hear what everyone has to say, and we should be respectful of everyone. Please take a deep breath, we need to be logical about this. We came to this meeting last week, based on preconceived notions of Michael. I think that we should think about what if he had written this without our knowing about it.

Hassan – He was a first year. This gives him a little leeway, but because of what he said I can not support him.

Christine – My concern with him is that he would not consider that his comment could be considered racist.

Gloria – When I look at the members of the board who were snapping under the table in support of Lambright, I see what I assume to be white, heterosexual people. If you would like to claim that you are an ally, it is your role to listen to people of color, to listen to queer people when they say that they feel uncomfortable. Even if you don't feel like what Michael said was racist, homophobic, whatever, it is your job as an ally to support the people who are saying they feel uncomfortable. I know that Michael has read the Legal Code 7 or 8 times. And there is so much apathy on this campus, it is great that Michael has gotten so involved. I feel like the President could find a candidate who does not make people feel uncomfortable, someone that we all agree upon. I feel bad attacking him so harshly at this meeting, but I think we can find someone who makes all of us happy.

Samantha – First, I am sorry if anyone feels as though Michael would be a threat to their safe spaces because I really don't believe that was his intent with his statement in the last sentence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. However I would like to say that, although I know some may not have read Jonathan Swift, that I read that line as his eating babies proposal. And I have to reread that line because it didn't flow with the rest of the ideas in the article and when I read it again I realized that it was meant as sarcasm.

Jose – That last line is racist and homophobic.

JP – I want to say that Michael was extremely eloquent when he came to us. A lot of the understanding of AS comes with time. I have never seen anyone get so decimated on the stand and defend himself to us so well. I feel that he has the room to grow.

Liz – Should we give him a chance to prove himself as non racist and non homophobic?

Jessi – The fact that a student saw an action taken by Finance Board and Legislative Council and felt that he needed to say something. All of our meetings are public, so he can go even if he is not appointed, even to the safe spaces. I feel that that line in his article was not racist. As a multi-racial person, I did not feel attacked. I feel that if we appoint him we do need to watch him carefully. That is the point of the three branches, we all watch each other. We need a person in his position to make sure that the money that we got last year is being used legally. We need him to watch our backs. He wants to take on this position, and we need to give him credit for that.

Sinead – I am wondering if groups can ask him to leave their meetings?

Matt J – Per my knowledge only Legislative Council and Finance Board can ask for a closed session, which is the only way to limit attendance.

Sinead – I don't feel comfortable appointing someone who makes others uncomfortable.

Chris W – I came to this campus because of the ability to get involved. As a first year, I had to put in a lot of effort to try and get involved. As a first year you can feel very lost. I support those who are first years who try to get involved. I think that it is very important that people feel safe, and I appreciate the effort that he put in. I was raised in a Korean culture, and when I first read the article it caught me off guard but it brought to mind the fact that this person wanted to get involved.

Michael – I do not assume to know what racism is. I would like to learn, and I want to have discussions with people who could help educate me. The only line that people have issues with is the only line that was sarcasm.

Radhika – I think it is great how passionate he is. Many people feel offended with him, and he needs to be able to apologize to those groups. He has not done this, and that is a slight against him.

Lindsay – Michael is very qualified and passionate, but if he does not get this position there are many other places in AS that he could take part in. When we are talking about his naivette from his first year. His sarcasm came out in a way that showed a lack of knowledge or unknowing of local communities. Should we only appoint someone who is a god? Or should we allow someone with a few

faults? Being offended is valid, and we should take that into account. I went to a workshop about reverse racism. In our current structure, this can not exist because of our current power structure.

Jessi – He has apologized three times here tonight, for the few things that he has said. He has tried to explain himself, and we are not listening. You are shaking your heads, and this is rude. If we do not appoint him we are punishing him for not having a proper outlet to express his opinion. This goes against free speech, free press and it goes against the principles of AS.

Paulina – This is already highly public, and if he makes a mistake it will be on us. I feel that we need to vote for someone who already has experience within AS. I feel that we should find someone who supports AS. We are here to be a voice of the students and we should vote accordingly. I am not saying that Judicial Council made a bad appointment, but I think that we should think about appointing him.

Dan – This has weighted heavily on everyone. If this was a member of the black community would we have an issue with him? If this is not true, then isn't it a bias against him? It is our duty to appoint the most qualified person. He could learn skills that would benefit AS, the school and his life.

Tuyen – Please look back on your bylaws, we need to represent certain people of color. This is why you have to go to meetings of minority groups. We need to make sure that these communities feel safe and comfortable. He needs to be proactive before he prosecutes a case. He needs development before we put him in as Attorney General, I just feel that he needs to learn AS before he can do this job correctly. I do not think that it is right to go through a removal when your groups are already uncomfortable. I think that you need to know AS and the bylaws before you can be a good Attorney General.

Jenni – Twice in his article he uses “social justice”, in quotes, this implies to me that he doesn't care about it as a real topic. I feel that on the same agenda as the Jena Louisiana resolution, his appointment would be demeaning. This is why I'm here, why we should all be here, to promote social justice.

Scarlet – I would like to apologize to laughing, that was totally unprofessional. I am not the type of person to laugh at someone who does not know how destruct racism, homophobia. I have never read the legal code, but he has. The fact that he is willing to give his time he should be applauded. I do not think that Michael doesn't deserve this position but that Michael is not ready to take on this position. I do not expect a person to know what racism is after their first year. We keep referring to the article that was written in May, and I think that we should hold him accountable for what he wrote. I am uneasy to appoint him when he seems so unknowledgeable. I don't think that he still is the person who wrote the article, but he will grow. And I think that he should grow first before we appoint. His

resume shouldn't be on our minds. Please don't say something because it is not politically correct, we should just say what's on our minds because this is the best way to help the campus. This will also keep us honest to ourselves because we will recognize our biases. It is your place to stop an appointment, it is your job. I ask the board to really think about his appointment, not as being politically correct, but if we were a company would you hire him after he made a comment like that?

Patrick – We are discussing many different topics. Nothing here is obvious, and we should not assume that anything is. The university also encompasses differing opinions. I think that his intention with that article was to protect the students, which is what he wants to do. The article was misconstrued but the intention is what counts. Please don't assume that because I don't agree, it does not mean that I am not an ally or not listening.

Stephanie – He has been labeled as a person who would cause discomfort. This summer I was attacked, and now when I see that person on this campus I see red “X”s. I feel that if you appoint him you will do this to him. I feel that he is the most qualified person, but because of this I am rescinding my appointment of Michael as Attorney General. I'm sorry Michael, and to the council for taking this power from you. But I feel that this is my responsibility to take this away.

MC Motion to end discussion. (Liz)(Amanda)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

2. Bill to Improve Communications Between Campus Media And Associated Students

MC Motion to approve. (Dan)(Amanda)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution to Support the Students of Jena Louisiana

Jessi – I have made a few changes for grammar and clarity. The other UCs are very excited about this legislation.

Jose – I have read this and I think that it is beautiful. This should serve as a reminder for the rest of the year.

MC Motion to approve with the the change of “and;” to “; and” and to ammend the CCs to what Jessi feels is needed. (Amanda)(Paula)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

2. Bill to Create an Associated Students Alumni-Relations Board

JP read the bill.

JP – I went to the Alumni Association meeting this weekend. They know that they have little to no interaction with the students on this campus. This is meant to help them help us. The Alumni Association has incredible capitol, and with this they can help so many people on this campus, and I feel that we should utilize them. This is why I want to create this Alumni Relations Board.

Alex – I think that it would be ridiculous to not do this. This is a great way for us to get out there.

Christine – I think that this is an awesome idea. The alumni have two voting members on the board of regents, so this would allow us a larger voice. Thank you for doing this JP.

Pratish – I think that this is a great idea.

MC Motion to table for a week. (Pratish)(Amanda)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

## **DISCUSSION**

Alex – I think that disabled parking should be free.

Dan – I do not think that we should stop “Obsession”.

Chris M – I am glad that I am a part of this board. I was considering resigning, but I am beyond happy to be here.

Husayn – As a Muslim, I do support “Obsession” because of free speech. Please support non-hate speech.

JP – As a member of Finance Board I wanted to say that we funded “Obsession” because it is free speech.

Hassan – I wanted to echo JP. I feel freedom of speech is more important.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

We are tracking your office hours.

Thank you to JP for taking care of his bill's copies and for such a quick emailing of his bill to me.

**REMARKS**

Radhika – I feel sorry for Michael for having to listen to all of this. I hope he finds something for this year to fulfill his love of law.

Matt J – Thank you for all of your remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MC Motion to adjourn. (Amanda)(Alex)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:45pm.