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**Senate Agenda**

Associated Students

06 January 2021

Zoom Minutes/Actions recorded by: Maggie Boyle

**CALL TO ORDER** by Catherine Flaherty , INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT at **6:33PM**

**A) MEETING BUSINESS**

We ask you to join us in acknowledging the Chumash Peoples, their Elders, both past and present, as well as their future generations.

We would like to take this opportunity for us all to reflect on how the work we do here today, in our search for knowledge, our opportunities to teach, and every day, in our chosen fields, affects these lands and the peoples of these lands that we work with and research to protect.

We acknowledge that this University system was founded upon exclusions and erasures of many Indigenous peoples, including those on whose lands this institution is located, the villages and unceded lands of the Chumash people. This UCSB Administration has failed to faithfully and dutifully support the traditional custodians of these lands, Chumash people and Indigenous students, through their continued support of Mauna Kea.

As we work together to prevent further damage to these lands and waters that support not only our livelihoods, recreation, lifestyles, research, and education, we remember that the Chumash peoples of this area have been separated from these lands, unable to maintain livelihoods as they should, unable to recreate traditionally, unable to maintain their traditional lifeways freely, and unable to have the same access to their lands that we are provided, to do their own traditional research and educate their future generations.

The Chumash people are comprised of the descendants of Indigenous peoples removed from their Island of origin Limuw (Santa Cruz), Anyapac (Anacapa), Wima (Santa Rosa) and Tuqan (San Miguel), subjugated by 5 missions during Spanish colonization of the Central Coast, from Malibu to Morro Bay and inland to Bakersfield. The Villages, upon which this University sits, were a safe haven for maritime travelers. A place alive with trading, hospitality, and abundance. A place where knowledge of and from the surrounding areas, far and wide, was shared with all people of this place and its many visitors. A traditional place of sharing knowledge and education. A tradition this University has an obligation to remember.

Many of the projects and research conducted by this University are within the traditional territory of the Chumash Peoples, and/or affect other Indigenous peoples in their territories and in spite of all of this, each Tribe, Council, Clan, and Band is working diligently to restore and continue their traditional stewardship practices on these lands and heal from this historical trauma.

The damage that has been done and continues to be done by not sharing the true history and legacy in this place and others, and by the exploitation of the Natural Cultural Resources of these areas, can never be erased, there is no mitigation or research project that can make their communities whole again. But we can do better!

As educators, friends, and allies, together, we can acknowledge the mistakes and atrocities of the past and move forward in remembrance and relationship with the local Chumash peoples and other Indigenous peoples, to facilitate their process of healing by making sure that our processes here make room for their Chumash and Indigenous voices to be heard, their Traditional Ecological Knowledge of these territories to be listened to and their peoples to be a part of the healing of these lands and waters, as well as themselves.

This acknowledgment, though brief and in no way complete, demonstrates a commitment by this institution and their educators, to begin the process of creating a relationship with the local Chumash and Indigenous Communities and work to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

We come together today to acknowledge, stand up for, and give voice to, the unceded lands and waters of the Chumash and all their peoples

**A-1) Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused)  arrived late (time)  departed early (time)  proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused)  arrived late (time)  departed early (time)  proxy (full name) |
| Adam Bagul | Present | Gurleen Pabla | Present |
| Yuval Cohen | Present | Surya Pugal | Present |
| Angel Diaz | Present | Esmeralda Quintero-Cubillan | Present |
| Anusikha Halder | Present | Emanuel Roman | Present |
| Karsten Kolbe | Present | Katrina Sacluti | Present |
| Phillip Huynh | Present | Bee Schaefer | Absent (Excused for the entire meeting) |
| Nathan Le | Present | Hayley Slater | Present |
| Dylan Martínez | Present | Shva Star | Absent (Excused for the entire meeting) |
| Kaitlyn Medland | Present | Taylor Tait | Present |
| Daniel Mitchell | Present | Jackson Tofft | Present |
| Ahura Nezhad | Absent (Excused for the entire meeting) | Eileen Tran | Present |
| Fabian Oseguera | Absent (Excused for the entire meeting) | Aimee Wang | Absent (Excused for the entire meeting) |

**A-2) Excused Absences**

Daniel Mitchell from 7-7:50 PM for rest of the quarter

Aimee Wang for all meetings for the rest of the quarter

Fabian Oseguera for the entire meeting

Shva Star for the entire meeting

Bee Schaefer for the entire quarter

*MOTION/SECOND: Tofft/Tait*

*Motion language: motion to bundle and approve all excused absences*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  6:39 PM*

**Moved here at 7:32PM**

*MOTION/SECOND: Pabla/Slater*

*Motion language: motion to excuse Senator Nezhad for the entire meeting*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:32 PM*

*MOTION/SECOND: Pabla/Huynh*

*Motion language: motion to resume orders of the day and move back into Executive Office reports*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:33 PM*

**A-3) Acceptance of Proxies**

**B) External Reports**

**B-1) Chancellor’s Representative**-

**B-2) UCPD Representative**-

**B-3) GSA Representative**-

**B-4) University Center Governance Board Representative**-

**B-5) IVCSD Representative-**

**C) New Business**

Winter Special Election Ballot

*MOTION/SECOND: Quintero-Cubillan/Tofft*

*Motion language: motion to move the Winter Special Election Ballot into immediate consideration*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  6:41 PM*

*MOTION/SECOND: Quintero-Cubillan/Pabla*

*Motion language: motion to suspend orders of the day and go into a 15-minute working group with AS Staff, media staff and minute takers*

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Going into a working group to address the events of today

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  6:43 PM*

Working Group

**IVP**

* Senator Quintero drafted a resolution go over it as a group

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Addressing the fact that there was an attempt of a coup d’etat
* As a senate we need to address this
* Never in our lifetimes has this happened
* If it happened in another country it would have immediately been called undemocratic
* Important that we work on this together
* Was able to insert things and as a whole we approve it and work on it together
* Included when congress was breached, who affiliated, a capital police force was killed, and the telling of electoral college votes
* Discuss how there was obvious differences in how BLM protesters were met with lethal force immediately

**IVP**

* If anyone has general concerns about it please raise your hand, it looks pretty complete to me
* Try to keep this as efficient as possible
* Feel free to raise your hand

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Another clause that would specifically address the formal position of the Senate
* This is literal systemic racism and preservation of white supremacy

**Huynh**

* I think it is a cool resolution additional whereas something kind of add on how the police force selectively addressed matters with protesters differently

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Not going to lie there are conservative groups on campus so

**Huynh**

* Should we use harsher or softer language then?

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* I would have to say harsher
* Added: “discusses the selective and racially prejudiced use of lethal force against Black, Indigenous, and people of color protesters”

**Tofft**

* Maybe add conquer accountability for the people and elected officials that allowed this to occur and the growth of this movement, but we don’t have jurisdiction if people get justice

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* I agree
* Added: “It is imperative that the insurrectionist be held accountable for their actions and be persecuted to the full extent of the law. And that lawmakers who encouraged such treasonous”

**Tofft**

* The insurrectionist and those that incited this be held accountable. The lawmakers and those that incited it

**Marisela Marquez**

* Treason actions against the government sedition; in the events today so it would be accurate to say it is treason and the president also displayed the behavior

**Halder**

* Give context of the video
* Wondering to talk about the election, context of the Georgia elections

**Roman**

* Should mention when Trump told the Proud Boys to “stand down”

**IVP**

* Depends on how in depth we want to go into this

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Write out synopsis of the Georgia election because lack of the democratic party holding the two branches of the government because it was a major component

**Marisela Marquez**

* Terms in the balance of power because both senators from Georgia balance of power shift
* Group of students to join them to discuss similar issues would be alright if I attended to that
* Go back to main session and motion for the time, this body of work to be added to the agenda
* Don’t put a time limit

**Tofft**

* I think another closed session is this we can do it again, but I do believe it is adequate with how it is currently constructed.

**Huynh**

* Small question if we are saying it is a coup d’etat and we also believe that the election was legitimate and Biden is the winner in our eyes for lack of better words, good to state that because it is positional

**Halder**

* Establish that the election was fair, and the violence was unfair and harmful I say that in light language

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Yes since they were arguing that the election was intervened with

**Halder**

* Switch it to fair and free

**A Resolution Denouncing the Attempted Coup d’etat of the United States Government**

* **WHEREAS:** On January 6, 2021, The United States Congress was forcefully breached around 2:15 PM by right-wing conservative activists. Reports detail that insurrectionists were in full-body armor and pushed past barricades; and
* **WHEREAS:** These insurrectionists are largely credited for being fanatic supporters of President Trump and were attempting to disrupt the certification of electoral college results, a civilian was shot inside the Capitol and later passed away at the hospital; and
* **WHEREAS:** “[Vice-President] Pence, who was presiding over the joint session of Congress, could be seen rushing out of the Senate chamber amid the sounds of throngs of President Donald Trump's supporters who surrounded the Capitol. Pence and Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, the Senate president pro tem, were taken to a secure location, a senator told NBC News.”
* **WHEREAS:** It is important to recognize the discrepancy in response from the Capitol and the District of Columbia police forces. Months prior when Black Lives Matter and racial justice protests were ongoing police forces did not hesitate to use lethal force;
* **WHEREAS:** The balance of power in the legislative branch shifting in favor of the Democratic party has fueled the violent reaction of right-wing insurrectionists. The reaction by President Trump calling for these insurrectionists to leave the Capitol complex while suggesting the presidential election was “rigged” has also contributed to the violence; therefore,
* **LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 71st ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE ASSEMBLED:** The Associated Students’ Senate strongly denounces the violence enacted today by right-wing insurrectionists in their attempt to overthrow the United States Government; and,
* **LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE 71st ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE ASSEMBLED:** It is the formal opinion of the Associated Students’ Senate denounces the selective and racially prejudiced use of lethal force against Black, Indigenous, and people of color protestors; and,
* **LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE 71st ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE ASSEMBLED:** It is imperative that the insurrectionist be held accountable for their actions and be persecuted to the full extent of the law. And that lawmakers who encouraged such treasonous behavior be removed from their elected positions; therefore,
* **LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE 71st ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE ASSEMBLED:** It is the formal opinion of the Associated Students’ Senate that the 2020 U.S. general election was fair and free of intervention of widespread fraud and the results are legitimate.

*MOTION/SECOND: Halder/Slater*

*Motion language: motion to move A Resolution Denouncing the Attempted Coup d’état of the United States Government on January 6, 2021 into immediate consideration*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:15 PM*

*MOTION/SECOND: Pabla/Halder*

*Motion language: motion to end working group and resume orders of the day*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:18 PM*

**Moved here at 8:00PM**

*MOTION/SECOND: Quintero-Cubillan/Kolbe*

*Motion language: motion to amend the resolution to include civilian instead of Capitol police officer, making it “These insurrectionists are largely credited for being fanatic supporters of President Trump and were attempting to disrupt the certification of electoral college results, a civilian was shot inside the Capitol and later passed away at the hospital”*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  8:00 PM*

*MOTION/SECOND: Tofft/Kolbe*

*Motion language: motion to resume orders of the day*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  8:00 PM*

**D) PUBLIC FORUM**-

**Eric Moon**

* Here to remind you all to send me office hours and the new recurring zoom link by the end of week 2
* Also don’t forget to do the weekly BCU updates
* The fear and concern about the events of DC if you need help or assistance please reach out to me
* [dlaivp@as.ucsb.edu](mailto:dlaivp@as.ucsb.edu)
* We need to strength the bond between you all
* **Slater**
  + BCU update form because there wasn’t something to add just rewrite it for reference or not do anything?
  + If the update was the same from week before
  + **Eric Response**
    - Nothing new you can put N/A if we consistently see we don’t see you sending meaningful updates its fine

**E) Acceptance of Agenda**

*MOTION/SECOND: Kolbe/Tofft*

*Motion language: motion to accept the agenda*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:24 PM*

**F) Consent Calendar**-

**G) Action Items**

**G-1) Immediate Consideration**

Winter Special Election Ballot

**IVP**

* Read the language of the ballot
* Will occur from Monday January 11 8AM to Thursday Jan 14th 4PM
* The ballot will have these two names
  + Carlos “Andy” Ruiz
  + Lea Toubian

*MOTION/SECOND: Huynh/Pabla*

*Motion language: motion to approve the Winter Special Election Ballot*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:25 PM*

010621-57 - A Resolution Denouncing the Attempted Coup d’etat of the United States Government on January 6, 2021

Quintero-Cubillan - Roman

*MOTION/SECOND: Tofft/Huynh*

*Motion language: motion to pass this resolution*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:26 PM*

**G-2) Old Business**-

**H) Recess**-

**I) ASUCSB Reports**

**I-1) Administrative Committees**-

**I-2) Boards and Commissions**-

**I-3) Unit Reports**-

**I-4) President’s Cabinet Report** –

**Tyler Barth**

* Wanted to share the office hours of the Attorney General
  + Mondays 1PM-2:30PM and Thursdays 1PM-2:30PM
* Solicitor General Office hours will be on Fridays from 11AM to 1PM
* These office hours are posted on the Attorney Generals Facebook page
* If you have any questions my email is [Attorneygeneral@as.ucsb.edu](mailto:Attorneygeneral@as.ucsb.edu)

**I-5) Executive Director’s Report**-

**I-6) Executive Officers’ Report** -

President

Internal Vice President

**IVP**

* Honoraria retroactive trying for Friday or early next week
  + Hand an issue with checks during summer
  + Individual form was never received it so it might because that form wasn’t completed
  + Miss honoraria period and you can receive full amount as your position states open for a week and approve all checks and send that out as soon as possible
* **Roman**
  + Had a question about honoraria increase?
  + **IVP Response**
    - Hoping to meet this time this week or next week and draft a resolution and figure that out

*MOTION/SECOND: Pabla/Roman*

*Motion language: motion to suspend orders of the day and move into the acceptance of excused absences*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:31 PM*

**Moved back at 7:34PM**

* **Huynh**
  + Link to apply to honoraria?
  + **IVP Response**
    - Sending it out to the entire association and will be on the main AS website under Senate
    - You can also find them on the Associated Students website under Government → Legislative → Senate → Honoraria.
* May have gotten an email and planned out retreat going to be on a Friday and Saturday a few hours each day, promise you it won’t be too bad
* Please fill out availability time
* Submit one fun fact about yourself, good chance to get to know each other
* Jan 22 & 23rd and refer back to the email for the links
* **Roman**
  + Reimbursement for food
  + Because it is a retreat, but we could get reimbursed
  + **IVP Response**
    - I will check on that and we are allowing an hour for lunch so I could ask about that thank you for bringing that to my attention
* **IVP** 
  + I will no longer be IVP on the days of the retreat so we will catch up Tianna on that

External Vice President of Local Affair

External Vice President of Statewide Affairs

Student Advocate General

**I-7) Senator Representative Reports**-

**I-8) Administrative Reports**-

**J) Committee Reports**

**J-1) Standing Committee on Finance and Business**-

**Roman**

* Hi everybody we met Monday and we mentioned how we are going to begin the budget
* Cindy sent out the budget forms to the BCUs and that is going to be a process and should happen beginning or mid of February
* The amounts that we have are:
  + OSL Fund Winter Quarter $165,074.43
  + Senate Unallocated $56,654.72
  + SIOP $45,000
  + Culture/Grads $45,000
  + Sports Teams $30,000
  + Academic Teams $18,442.32
  + Conference Fund $70,000

**J-2) Standing Committee on External Affairs**-

**Quintero-Cubillan**

* Going to meet on Friday
* Sent out a google form to everyone to fill out with office hours and zoom link, if you haven’t decided those hours please make sure to at least send the zoom link and send me office hours when you have established them
* Will be changing what the committee has previously done
* Outside UCSB and including academic policies and general policies and any grievances and working on policy production and research working with graduate student association with that

**J-3) Standing Committee on Internal Affairs**-

**Pabla**

* We haven’t had out meeting yet tomorrow at 2PM report whether meetings have changed or not
* Working on committee chair, get application out to add new members to the board

**J-4)** **Standing Committee on Basic Needs-**

**Cohen**

* Still figuring out meeting time
* First meeting we are going to go over application we are going to put out
* Starting to plan clothing drive for this quarter

**J-5) Group Project and other Temporary Committee Reports**-

**K) Minutes and Allocations:**

**K-1) Senate Minutes**

Senate 12/02

*MOTION/SECOND: Pabla/Tofft*

*Motion language: motion to approve the Senate minutes*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:43 PM*

**K-2) Administrative Committees Minutes**

Office of the Controller 12/03 01/05

Strategic Vision 12/03

*MOTION/SECOND: Tofft/Le*

*Motion language: motion to bundle and approve all Administrative Committee minutes*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:44 PM*

**K-3) BCU Minutes**COSWB 9/22 12/05

SCORE 11/10 11/17 11/24

CFF 11/11 12/01

ZWC 12/01

BWHC 12/01

T&Q Comm 12/01

QTTH 12/01

Pride 12/03

CODE 12/02

CAB 12/02 01/04

IVCRC 12/02

IVTU 12/03 12/15

IVTU Internal 12/02

Bike Comm 12/03

HRB 12/03

PMHC 12/03

Elections 12/04

Pardall 12/04

WomCom 12/04 12/11

EJA 12/07 01/04

COVO 12/07

EAB 12/07

LRC 12/14

ASPB 01/04

COC 01/05

CMU 01/05

SIRRC 01/05

*MOTION/SECOND: Huynh/Tofft*

*Motion language: motion to bundle and approve*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:45 PM*

**K-4) Standing Committee Minutes**

External Affairs 12/04

*MOTION/SECOND: Tofft/Le*

*Motion language: motion to approve all Standing Committee minutes*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:46 PM*

**L) Appointments**

ASOP

Appointment of Tyler Ferguson as Executive Assistant

Appointment of Grace Wiley as Special Assistant

EAB

Appointment of Soham Ray as Environmental Justice Chair

Appointment of Izzy Young as Isla Vista Earth Day Coordinator

EJA

Appointment of Samantha Ellman as Treasurer

*MOTION/SECOND: Martinez/Sacluti*

*Motion language: motion to bundle and approve all appointments*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:46 PM*

**M) Discussion Items**

**N) Remarks**

Quintero- motion to suspend orders of the day and amend A Resolution…/Huynh/7:57

*MOTION/SECOND: Quintero-Cubillan/Huynh*

*Motion language: motion to suspend orders of the day and amend A Resolution Denouncing the Attempted Coup d’etat of the United States Government on January 6, 2021 and change*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  7:57 PM*

* One of the original articles I read named the person that it was a civilan veteran and changing to refect that

**O) Adjournment**

*MOTION/SECOND: Kolbe/Huynh*

*Motion language: motion to adjourn the meeting*

*ACTION: Vote: CONSENT*

*Vote Taken:  8:01 PM*