



UC Santa Barbara Associated Students

Senate Agenda

Associated Students

October 16, 2024

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This meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M. in the Flying A Room by Presiding Officer First President Pro-Tempore Siddiqui.

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CALL TO ORDER by Daniyal “Dan” Siddiqui, PRESIDING OFFICER FIRST PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE **at 6:37 PM**

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A) MEETING BUSINESS

“Before we begin, we call for students to acknowledge that the lands that the University of California locations were built upon were expropriated & founded upon exclusions and erasures of Indigenous people's human rights throughout California. UCSB is built on Chumash Land, specifically that of the non-federally recognized Barbareno tribe. As an association that pushes the student bodies’ voices to the forefront, we should aim to make strides past just acknowledgment to those who continue to fight for their right to be recognized & respected as the original stewards of this land. I ask you all to dedicate time & care to personal education & to advocate for justice alongside Indigenous peoples. I call on our association to acknowledge & fight against our University’s neglectful behavior towards meeting CalNAGPRA Compliance.”

A-1) Roll Call

Siddiqui:

Few announcements: I need you guys to raise your hand so I can call on you. Helpful for notes and minutes and people who aren't here. Please speak audibly and clearly

Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Dalia Gerson	Present	Isabella McClintock <u>She/They</u>	Proxy-Caleb Claro
Alexa Butler <u>She/They</u>	Proxy- Kharys Elbert-Oats	Alexander Arambula <u>He/She/They</u>	Absent
Carly Lankarani	Present	Dominic Wang <u>He/Him/His</u>	Present

<u>They/Them/Theirs</u>			
Taylor Iden	Present	Paolo Brinderson <u>He/Him/His</u>	Present
Enri Lala	Present	Eemaan Wahidullah <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Arrived at 7:00pm
Leiya Kadah	Present	Jasmine Amin <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Present
Yasmine Suuck <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Present	Daniyal “Dan” Siddiqui <u>He/Him</u>	Present
Levi Corlew <u>He/Him/His</u>	Present	Noura Elkhatib	Present
Leah Khorsandi <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Present	Sandhya “Sandy” Ganesh <u>They/Them/Theirs</u>	Present
Mariana Rosillo <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Proxy- Rowan Riggs	Aryaman Singh <u>He/Him</u>	Present
Ella Yu <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Present	Alejandra Martinez <u>She/They</u>	Present
Lily Habas <u>She/Her/Hers</u>	Present		

A-2) Excused Absences

Motion to excuse Senator Elkhatib after 8pm

Ganesh- Amin

This Motion passed at 7:54pm

A-3) Acceptance of Proxies

Caleb Claro for Senator Isabella McClintock

Kharys Elbert-Oats for Senator Alexa Butler

Rowan Riggs for Senator Mariana Rosillo

Motion bundle and accept all proxies

Lankarani-Kadah

Call to question- Lankarani

This Motion passed at 6:39pm

Siddiqui

- In regards to Pro Temps
- Was gonna rotate through executive committee
- Maybe Senator Iden and Senator Martinez
- Up to you guys
- Don't want this to turn to a fight

***Motion to accept the temporary appointment of Taylor Iden for Senate First President Pro-tempore and the Temporary appointment of Alejandra Martinez as Second President Pro-tempore for the duration of the 10/16 meeting
Gerson-Elkhatib***

Call to question- Lankarani

The motion passed unanimously at 6:42pm

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) IVCS D Representative -

C) New Business

A Bill To Expand The Office of Senate Leadership

Siddiqui - Butler

Siddiqui

- So big picture, there are some other senators who are working on constitutional amendments to decrease the amount of senators, and what that would do would mean by the time we have our next election,
- Instead of having five on campus seats, 12 off campus seats, we would still likely keep some amount of the proportionality and have senators by constituency like Transfer Centers and international senators.
- But I think many other senators share this consensus that we need to fundamentally decrease the amount of senators that we have year in and year out.
- By the time you get to Winter, Spring quarter, almost half of the members of Senate are absent every single year
- Obviously, everyone puts in work, but there's usually around, I'd say, 11 or 12 people Max, who are really, really consistently engaged throughout the entire year, historically, and this year could be different, but we're still yet to see that. So we want to look into cutting down the number of senators, and this would only apply for the next election, so no one's getting removed
- And part of the idea for that is that the current position of a senator right now, which is too much for one person to do.

- The committee rework act helped with this a little bit by getting rid of liaison requirements and having senators be placed in committees that are more specialized towards function, but as a whole,
- I'll give you an example for Letters and Science. There's four letters in science, senators, all of them are supposed to schedule, monthly or quarterly, meetings with the deans of four different departments, and no one does that right
- Off campus senators are supposed to be informed of all the minutes and everything that happens at every single IVCS meeting, the Toledo city council meetings, the Santa Barbara County District support of supervisor meetings, and no one does, and it's because we just don't have enough time as humans to complete our constituent responsibilities and also show up to the six hour meeting and also do our committee work and also work on legislation also hold office hours. It's just, it's too much.
- So what Eric and Ephraim (former senators) wanted to do last year is they wanted to increase something called the Office of Senate leadership, which was it was a team of people that primarily reported to Senate leadership, but the idea is that it would be staff for the Senate as full so last year, Senator Shalunov head of staff, and then Senator Rowe, head of staff. They were obviously closest to the pro tempore, who they were hired by, but they served as office members for the entire Senate. Both heads of staff, myself and Senator Butler are here today with us, and you can obviously see they do a lot of really good and important work. The fact is also looking specifically at the job temporarily.
- I've had this discussion with many executives and many other senators and many staff, and the difference in workload between being a normal senator and being a pro temp is a mess.
- I'd say being a pro temp by itself is really like its own job. Like it's really like you do two jobs again, being a senator is showing up, participating, working on legislation, being a pro temp is making sure that everyone is stupid.
- It's a much more managerial role, and it's, you know, managing 2627 people alongside only a few others, with very little staff compared to any other executive. But the bigger picture, the reason why we want to add these staff positions right now is because we, myself and Senator Butler, want to use this year as a problem, meaning that we're able to see what positions work, what positions don't. If all of you read through the bill, you'll see that there's certain staff allocated to work on projects.
- There are certain staff that's allocated to be senior advisors. There's other staff that's allocated to be in charge of constituent services. And the idea is that by the end of the year, by the beginning of spring quarter, we'll have an idea of which positions we need, which positions we don't, maybe we need to add some, maybe we need to remove some.
- And then this staff template, which, as of now, will give myself and Senator Butler five staff members to work under us would be applied to every single senator for the next year, and that way, we would actually save money.

- We'd have less senators, but we'd give them more staff. Some senators that we have are able to do more of their jobs, and it's overall a more productive year, and we suffer from less of the issues that we historically suffer will turn out and such.
- But we thought it was most appropriate to put these staff in the office of Senate leadership for now, because we're likely going to be the most active and engaged members, and we're likely going to lose them the most.
- So I think this is the appropriate place to facilitate this trial run in terms of fiscal impact. I didn't add it because we can't pass this bill as it is a bylaw change. It automatically has to be tabled to next week, but I've been formally speaking with Michael about this and featured would be that what I'm planning to do is take money from the undesignated and add it to the Senate unallocated, and then send out money for reference.
- When I did the internal calculations, I think funding the honoraria for both me and Senator Butler would be around \$8,200 and we have \$4 million in our undecided fund sitting in reserves.
- I'm probably going to transfer maybe 20 or 30,000 from undecided just to have this commission for unallocated I don't think just in terms of fiscal impact, this is really going to substantially benefit, I mean, substantially harm our budget in any way it's fiscally sound, and I think it would just create a more productive Senate as a whole.
- Obviously these office staff, as I said, the idea is that they are the staff of the proton parades, but they're also all of your gut staff, meaning that you can come to me and Alexa and ask for help on projects, and we can delegate staff to do that. And if you have questions about the more specific functions that the staff will be engaging in. It's laid out in this bill. It's also something that a lot of other UC Student governments already have.
- I talked to Marissa about it at UC Berkeley, all their senators have staff, so we're really just getting ourselves up to date with what other UC Student governments have already been doing, but I've spoken for a long time on this. I still want to do a round robin like we did yesterday, so I'm going to start from the left end, and please just don't speak before I call on you

Habas

- How does it affect the collegiate senators?

Siddiqui

- As of now the staff will only be for pro temps but if me and alexa will have constitute liaisons
- For example, if you have to meet with the CCS Dean every month, or I'm not exactly sure how it works, so forgive my appearance, like I'm happy to send my constituent services liaison to do that for you.
- You know they don't have to go to, like, an IVCS meeting for me or something like that. But then also, next year, the idea is, once we figure out the perfect number and combination of staff that we need.
- We're going to apply that to all senators. So next year, the CCS Senator will have a member in their office. They can just send to take off, take all those tasks

Habas

- Question was would we be decreasing the number of collegiate senators

Siddiqui

- Not sure
- Still in rough planning stages
- Need more transfer seats
- Less on campus seats
- CCS one seat is fine
- Senate wide discussion in terms of adjustment of seats

Habas

- Yeah I think 1 senator is fine

Lankarani

- How will this affect honoraria
- Since there more people hired

Siddiqui

- No one's honoraria is going to be cut. I'm probably going to transfer around 20 to 30,000 of that, like less than 0.1% to Senate, unallocated. And the total fiscal impact to pay all of them for this year is 8200 bucks. And then for next year, when we do budget delivers, I'm just going to add \$8,200 to the budget packet for Senate department

Lankarani

- How will the honoraria of staff compare to the honoraria of a senator?

Siddiqui

- Its 450 for head of staff because that's the same amount for chairs

Wang

- Good idea

Brinderson

- I like both changing the position of the senate and adding full time staff
- Streamlining senate but not making it smaller
- More likely to do their job

Lala

- Disagree with controversial part
- It's not
- Other UCs have it
- Looking forward to working on it
- Welcome all senators

Iden

- I think the bill is fine
- Both offices should have expansion
- That's a lot of work for one person
- I don't think it has to do with bill
- But less seats does not mean better senators
- Big cut isn't what I want

Motion to strike the discussion of the SJP slate in the 2024 Spring election from Senate minutes

Wang - Lankarani

Call to question- Ganesh

This motion passed at 7:00pm

Amin

- Really well written
- We should definitely have staff
- Two things that are important
- When you say staff you mean student staff?

Siddiqui

- Nods*

Amin

- I think that cutting senate could be good
- But also am scared
- The people that want to run senate and do whatever
- Think when you tasks evenly distributed among people work better

Gerson

- I like idea
- Think I would have to understand the implications more

Yu

- Want to say the workload of first and second pro temp is a lot
- They are responsible for a lot of duties
- Think by passing this bill it will help efficiency

Suuck

- Emulating
- Its working in other places

Martinez

- Was proxy for a while
- Have had a lot of experience in senate
- Creates a very efficient matter of fulfilling duties
- A lot of times there's so much one student senator can do
- Think its a really great idea
- Learn from past mistakes

Khorsandi

- Great idea
- Have friend on senate at UC Berkeley
- She has lots of staff
- Seems to be working pretty well
- As for media coordinators, I don't know how efficient it is to have two of them

- But if this is a trial run year, might be helpful to be aware of how useful they are
Siddiqui

- Don't completely disagree
- There's a senate mediator in IVP office
- They are supposed to keep us informed on the events in the community
- For example UCPD had a event where they were showing off new military weapons they got
- Couldn't make it
- Function of having another staff member to do this
- This position does have other functions
- Heavily based on outreach

Motion to table this bill to next week's meeting

Lankarani-Amin

Motion withdrawn- Lankarani

Motion to table A Bill TO Expand Senate Leadership to next week's meeting on October 23rd

Lankarani- Amin

Call to question- Kadah

This motion passed at 7:07pm

 A Resolution Updating The Temporary Committee Black Empowerment Task Force

Butler - Siddiqui

Siddiqui

- Want to defer to Proxy Oats

Oats

- Don't have too much to say on it
- I apologize
- Black improvement task force is amazing
- As a black women on campus there is not a lot of black spaces here
- This is very important

Siddiqui

- Not much to say
- Fantastic committee

- Senator Butler and everyone is great
- She wants to add three more seats for three more senators

Khorsandi

- Great idea, awesome to have senators involved

Claro

- Thinks great idea
- Issues when addressing history

Oaks

- Amazing idea

Wahidullah

- Amazing idea
- Wanna get involved
- Very needed

Martinez

- Really great

Elkhatib

- Great
- Northall renaming, excited to see

Yu

- Amazing
- Love everyone's creativity

Corlew

- Looks good

Kadah

- Think renaming historically is great
- Love to see more forward

Ganesh

- Great idea

Gerson

- Great

Amin

- Really exciting
- As a non-Black student on campus its my job to listen

Lala

- Best of luck to task force

Brinderson

- Great idea

Wang

- Really like this idea
- Think it is super necessary

Lankarani

- Really excited to see this go into affect

Habas

- Echo everyone's else's support
- Look forward to renaming

Siddiqui

- If you want motion legislation to agenda then you need to email me

Zha

- Also need to say on motion what it was submitted early on agenda
- For the minutes

Motion to pass A Resolution Updating the Temporary Committee Black Empowerment Task Force

Kadah– Elkhatib

Call to question- Wahidullah

This motion passed at 7:28pm

 A Resolution To Establish A Temporary Jewish-Muslim Alliance Senate Ad-Hoc Co...

Khorsandi - Wahidullah

Khorsandi

- Really excited
- Pretty self explanatory
- Pretty great show of alliance
- Really important for our communities to come together
- Especially because of Islamophobia and Anti semitism
- Really happy to work on this with Muslim and Jewish senators
- Have project ideas in mind
- Looking forward to working with everyone

Wahidullah

- Sorry came late
- Similar to Senator Khorsandi
- Think it's important
- Needed for all marginalized voices for students to feel more welcome
- Lots of ideas to plan
- Super excited
- More advocacy
- Happy to make it a reality

Habas

- Happy to see this come to fruition
- Love working with Muslim and Jewish senators
- Hala and Kosher options on campus
- Fighting against rising Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia on campus

Riggs

- Nice to see there's things being done

Lankarani

- Great to see committee come together
- Work as a team to implement policy

Brinderson

- Interesting idea
- Curious to see what you guys are up to
- What does condemning look like on paper

Wahidullah

- In many ways
- Advocacy is one thing I wanna put into this
- Educational
- Workshops, people know more about us
- Most things that damage is ignorance
- Educate others at least for right now
- Getting to know each

Khorsandi

- Wanna add on
- Think also awareness
- When your more aware that helps alot with combatting
- Theres a lot of Anti-semitism and Islamophobia right now
- Establishing this committee to combat that
- Respecting our religions
- Doing little advocacy things
- Ensuring people are more aware of faiths
- Combating stereotypes

Lala

- Very hard initiative
- Do you guys have any concrete project plans that you want support on

Khorsandi

- Right now the main things are
- Wanna work with the elections board and academic senate to ensure our religious holidays are respected and nothing over laptops
- Having holidays recognized on university calendar
- Very excited to work on

Wahidullah

- Do have plans
- Hala and more Kosher things on campus

- Trying to work on reflection room
- There is various plans as well as holiday stuff

Iden

- Think its good idea
- Love seeing representation
- Look forward to seeing what u guys do
- Getting reflection room would be great

Amin

- Really excited
- Especially for Senator Khorsandi because she has wanted to do this for so long
- Think its gonna go really well
- Also really excited to see the kinds of things we do together
- There's so many similarities between Jewish people and Muslims
- Especially as a Persian

Gerson

- Really excited
- Really proud of Senator Khorsandi
- Think this is a great idea
- First step forward
- Make space for us to talk together

Ganesh

- Thank you authors
- Really excited

Kadah

- Very proud to be in committee
- Think is a step forward in getting proper recognition of holidays

Siddiqui

- Special shout out to Senator Khorsandi
- Thank you, Wahidullah
- Great idea
- What we need
- Student body needs to work together
- Great first step
- Also was meeting with food bank
- More info on hala and kosher food
- Me and Senator Iden met with student affairs department on the money pres drake allocated to combat Islamophobia and Anti Semitism
- Think it could be used for this
- Couple hundred thousands dollars in each university
- Money spread out
- Have to look at how were gonna spend it in each department
- The limits are boundless
- More tangible projects
- Excited

Yu

- Great initiative

Suuck

- Good idea to signal that were moving in positive direction

Elkhatib

- Really excited to work with everyone
- Thank you to authors

Martinez

- Wonderful
- Genuinely positive impact

Wahidullah

- Means a lot to hear your comments
- Made a lot of plans
- Excited to see what it holds
- Love and support

Oats

- Echo what everyone else said

Claro

- The Halal and Kosher program is great
- Extending this to students with dietary restrictions would be great

Siddiqui

- A big problem with food bank is they dont have a refrigerator
- That would help with Halal and Kosher and dietary restrictions

Motion to pass a resolution to Establish a Temporary Jewish-Muslim Senate Ad-Hoc Committee

Habas- Gerson

Call to question- Lankarani

This motion passed at 7:29pm

Motion to move to Item I) ASUCSB reports

Wang- Kadah

Call to question- Lankarani

This motion passed at 7:30pm

A Resolution Enforcing Article IV, Section 8 of the Associated Students' Legal Code

Iden - Siddiqui - Lala

Iden

- This is something I was working on last week but I didn't finish because I was busy with school
- I'm not trying to catch anyone off guard, I am really trying to do this resolution in good faith

- Article IV is the disbursement of A.S. funds and Section 8 is administering university support lock-in funding
- Our constitution states all students will have full access to all university information, as senators we want to respect the constitution
- For some background, students vote every year to reaffirm lock-in fees that they pay to campus departments
- This initially started to fund programs, such as the Recreation Center
- Overtime the admin started funding these programs themselves but students still need to vote to reaffirm the funding that they provide every year
- The associated students manages that through their Barc
- Our legal code states that these programs are required to do monthly reports
- However, this has been pretty inconsistent and as directors go in and out it causes a miscommunication
- I discussed with executive director, it seems since COVID a lot of these things are inconsistent
- Ironically Arts and Lecture had the best ledger, and they had details of every expenditure
- For the past couple years this practice has not been enforced
- Right now we don't have an accurate way to determine if these funds are being spent according to ballot language
- My goal isn't to take away funding, I want to ensure proper accountability about what is spent
- Students have a right to know how their funds are spent and that comes from the departments fulfilling their obligations
- I would appreciate getting this information to the appropriate people
- I struggled with getting an email with Arts and Lectures
- These department will have 30 days to get the relevant information to the executive director and the Senate
- We don't expect this to be an issue, they should be able to get a detailed report
- I think 30 days is enough time to do so
- But that kind of sums up what I've looked into
- I'm not trying to get this on the agenda

Siddiqui

- There isn't much I have to add
- Except great work thank you so much for taking lead on this
- This is something that I also wanted to so
- Without the 19 million dollars that we control we are just college kids
- Reality is that our power comes from our control
- It is our sovereign and sole responsibility to make sure all of our lock-in fees are being spent adequately
- We are able to fund all these vital sources that students enjoy
- It is our responsibility that these funds are being used in the most efficient way
- Encourage anyone else who's interested in this type of stuff to please get in contact with anyone in Senate leadership

Lala

- By no means is this a punitive measure towards any part of the campus
- We are just trying to do our part, thank you

Wahidullah

- I think it's amazing
- This is one of the main reasons why we have a position of power
- I think its overall really amazing

Kadah

- I love the idea of transparency

Amin

- I'm really excited, it looks really good

Brinderson

- Looks good
- Try to put it on the agenda earlier next time

Lankarani

- Big fan of financial transparency

Siddiqui

- Okay cool, we could pass this right away
- Director, would you be able to address this when you also get the reports

Marquez

- There are three different types of ways of thinking about this
- Directional resolution should be reported to you
- I have no control and no one has control of the funds outside the department, except when there is a division
- The control part is the complicated part
- These funds only come as they're pass throughs because they're voted upon in your election system
- There are three election systems
- The language of enforcement is tricky
- So it is a very strong partnership, with this departments
- You'll see overtime when these fees are voted upon there, you'll see that there are no fees taken from the academic

Siddiqui

- One part of this is campus getting the reports to you
- I will add, I totally see what you're saying
- If the fees are not being spent accordingly we do have legal authority

Marquez

- We don't have the ability to modify that action in any way
- Because the issue is that the students can vote differently upon it

Siddiqui

- Not necessarily
- But we can continue this conversation

Marquez

- If we have a clear ledger

Siddiqui

- I understand we can't change them, in terms of how much money

- The power comes with conditions but that's a part of it

Iden

- I will note that you guys have been requesting
- For a lot of these COVID was the big pick up
- Even in a lot of these, they feel very incomplete, not all encompassing
- I would just ask if it was clear to these departments that it would be nice to have more than just some explanation

Marquez

- The other thing is its not a comprehensive list
- The way it was passed on ballot and legal code is very open ended

Siddiqui

- In according to reports, some of our lock-in fees have administrative committees
- The president will typically nominate students to serve on those committee
- Also just to add to Senator Iden, I agree
- We would prefer if you can convey this to the appropriate administrators

Iden

- Like the 2019 Arts and Lecture ledger, you can see exactly how everything is spent
- I would also like to reiterate that this is being done in good faith and that I understand there are other ways to go about this

Marquez

- There are some functions that are centralized and some that are itemized

Motion to pass A Resolution Enforcing Article IV, Section 8 of the Associated Students'

Legal Code

Kadah-Gerson

Called to question- Lankarani

Passed at 8:42PM

A Bill To Add Specific Exceptions to A.S. Financial Policies and Procedures

Singh - Suuck

Singh

- The limitations we have on spending A.S. money include: travel, food, contracts, retroactive reimbursement, decorations, and giveaways
- So the Finance Committee receives two kinds of request, funds for an event or they're asking for exceptions
- RCOS get one exception, while BCUs get unlimited basically
- But it is up to Finance Committee to give them that exception
- This bill would update these exceptions
- For travel the deadline will now be two months for providing receipts, before it was just one week
- For food if you are missing your receipt you can submit a form for that
- For contracts would require additional approval from executive director and CCO

- For retroactive reimbursements, like spending money and then after coming and asking for the money
- We normally do not fund these, but were adding more leniency to it
- If you have an emergency and you cannot avoid it, its fine but it will be up to the committee
- For decorations, there will be more leniency
- You would need justifications to explain how decorations contribute to your events goals
- Giveaways, we have to align with the new rules
- Before in financial policy we didn't have specific exceptions, it was just up to the committee
- This bill fixes gray areas

Suuck

- Yeah I think exceptions for BCUs are important
- I just wanted to make sure that it is more clear

Siddiqui

- I just want to ask for clarification, this is what we were working on over summer?

Singh

- Yeah it was me and the entire financial operation team
- I recommend everyone read the financial policy
- And I spent a lot of time this summer on it

Siddiqui

- Thank you so much for getting the work done on this

Lankarani

- I've been seeing you work on this
- This is really cool and it's nice to see how its panned out

Amin

- I'm really excited
- I was on the board of a RCO last year and so I think it is really amazing

Ganesh

- Yes I am very thankful for anything that makes our financial issues easier
- I'm very excited

Kadah

- This legislation looks great
- I'm looking forward to seeing it be implemented

Siddiqui

- There are a lot of things in legal code that aren't enforced
- So my question is
- What are the actual plans to ensure these exceptions are actually enforced?

Singh

- Well we get requests for exception every single week
- Yeah we just refer to this document, we kind of already do
- But it's a gray area, it's not super well defined

Corlew

- Looks good

Yu

- This is really helpful

Martinez

- I appreciate the work

Oats

- As current BCU chair, appreciate you and thank you

Motion to table A Bill To Add Specific Exceptions to A.S. Financial Policies and Procedures for a week

Singh - Wang

Called to question- Kadah

This motion passed at 8:50PM

D) PUBLIC FORUM

Moved here 642

 Standing Rules of the 75th ASUCSB Senate

Speaking agreements:

“You have two & a half minutes to speak, with two minutes for Q&A. Please state your name, pronouns, and enunciate, but refrain from yelling. Please know this meeting is being recorded. You may speak on any issue, whether it is on the agenda or not. Please include a content warning if it will be graphic. You may only come up once, and you may choose to not answer questions. Do you agree?”

Johnny McConville— CALPIRG

- Hi I was here last week
- Just wanted to share some updates
- Just had kick off last wednesday where we kicked off all of our campaigns
- Had 50 people come to that
- We're now officially in campaigns
- Started pledge drive- to pledge as many UCSB students to CALPIRG
- That's how we get all our funding
- Have 25,000 UC students
- They give 10 dollars per quarter to CALPIRG
- Important because we don't receive corporate funds
- We focus on public interest issues
- This funds all our campaigns, staff, all of our outreach
- Some campaigns: campaign to protect forest, Protect oceans, to combat HUNGER and homelessness
- That's what the pledge has helped us fund

Siddiqui

- Times up

Motion to extend speakers time by 2 minutes

Lankarani-Wang

Call to Question-Amin

This motion passed at 6:45pm

Johnny

- Gonna send an email right after with my contact info if anyone wants to work together on campaigns

Amin

- Thank you

E) Acceptance of Agenda

F) Consent Calendar

G) Action Items

[Senate Strategic Vision Plan Proposal](#)

Siddiqui


- Because of some of the unexpected difficulties, I haven't been able to do as much
- Trying to reach out to the YDSA leadership right now
- I want to set up a meeting with them, including some of the other senators
- I don't want to postpone this too much because I think it works best now
- So that has impacted our goal
- Wrote this motion done here because I'd appreciate someone making it the motion
- Once we ratify we will get in contact with senate media coordinator

Motion to table the ratification of the Senate Strategic Vision Plan Proposal to the next Senate meeting, setting a hard deadline to fully ratify and publish the plan no later than the 10/30 (Week 5) Senate meeting.

Wang- Lankarani

Call to question - Kadah

Motion passed at 9:43PM.

 Honoraria for public release.xlsx

Siddiqui

- Our member at large of the honoraria committee, Zha, isn't here
- We did have time to review this, It would be good to just approve this honoraria from summer
- I would just like to get this out, just thinking about timelines
- These checks are a must, I get a lot emails about missing checks
- These checks are a mess

- So I'd like to get this done

Motion to approve the honoraria recommendations from the honoraria committee as written

Brinderson - Kadah

Call to question - Lankarani

Passed at 9:44PM

Moved here at 10:56PM.

Motion to approve the implementation of the Basic Needs Vending Machine for the 2024-2025 school year and approval of the \$12,000 allocation from the 2023-2024 HIP Fund to the project.

Iden - Brinderson

Call to question - Lankarani

Motion passes at 10:56PM.

Motion to discharge A Bill to Reform Honoraria at ASUCSB from the Liaison committee back to the Senate.

Ganesh - Kadah

Call to question - Lankarani

Motion passes at 10:57PM.

G-2) Old Business

A Bill To Restore and Repair ASUCSB Online Presence

Siddiqui - Iden

Siddiqui

- Lot of different legal code changes made in terms of Student Attorney General office
- Also technology committee
- Iden has been covering for me, meeting with professional staff and figuring out holes
- TLDR needs a lot of work
- Might need to rework entirely
- Would recommend motion to table this indefinitely

Iden

- There are a lot of instance in this that is repetitive
- We were opting, oh we make changes to this and this
- A lot of the legal code is outdates

- Just making sure we aren't infringing on their budget and that legal code is being done correctly

Siddiqui

- Lets do a round robin

Lala


- Good job

Motion to indefinitely table A Bill To Restore and Repair ASCUSB Online Presence

Brinderson - Ganesh

Called to question-Wahidullah

This motion passed at 9:47PM

 A Bill To Introduce The Annual Senate Strategic Vision Plan

Siddiqui - Kadah

Siddiqui

- I think this bill is ready to pass
- Not going to affect what were currently doing in terms of the senate strategic vision plan
- Because this is a new thing we aren't operating on the timeline we are proposing
- I think the timeline I've laid out is kind of perfect for the senate to spend first part of summer identifying chairs and vice chairs of each committee
- The latter half of summer being time for the executive committee, where chairs and vice chairs share their vision and policy
- Then bring it to the entire senate to review
- I put a lot of time into thinking about the logistics of this
- I would appreciate a motion to pass this
- Again this isn't going to affect the strategic plan for this year
- Just so the senators after us have to abide by these bylaws

Kadah

- I just think this bill would help future senators achieve the goals they set themselves
- I agree with my co-author that it is ready to be passed

Lankarani

- I really like this bill
- I'd like to vote to approve it

Wahidullah

- I think it's pretty good that you guys are doing this

Motion to pass A Bill to Introduce The Annual Senate Strategic Vision Plan.

Lankarani - Wahidullah

Called to question - Wang

This motion passed at 9:50PM

A Bill to Establish Clear Guidelines for AS Requisition Submissions

Iden - Siddiqui

Iden

- Me and Aryaman have changes we want to make to the bill
- Micheal gave recommendations on how the requisition process has affected him
- Since we introduced the bill last week I'm assuming you are all aware of it

Siddiqui

- I would say yeah, we can open up this bill
- We are all just so busy to talk about all of this
- It would have to be a motion that's approved by the senate

Iden

- Regarding opening bill
- Would it be permissible to open the bill and add a motion to just add changes to the bill or do I need to make motions

Siddiqui

- So the rules is pretty open ended
- Based on my understanding, I believe we can simply motion to open the bill
- And then anyone's welcome to propose edits
- After you add your edits it would just be a motion to accept the edits

Marquez

- That is true, accurate
- Would probably be most useful if everyone hasn't done the exercise on their own, if the senate be guided into a working group by the chair
- Does that make sense?
- It would be most productive is the senate had a working group
- So you could actually collect the changes
- Most folks haven't really taken a look at a requisition itself
- So the changes might be hard to collect

Siddiqui

- I think a very select group of people have changes they want to make to this bill
- If you all would like to open up a working group right now, we can
- People are watching so I think this should happen outside of this meeting
- That's the way I'd like to go about it
- First we'll do round robin then open up the bill

Oats

- I love this
- Very exciting for BCUs

Singh

- I had a couple of things to go overall proper documentation
- This might change, they change pretty often
- If we have any changes in our requisition system we would have to go back and pass a bill for this as well

- G-1A: document that has been submitted without proper documentation
- I don't know if sending it to Michael would help
- Maybe he can delegate it with the finance operations team too
- And a copy being sent to the Finance Committee chair
- But it doesn't have to go through me
- G-1C: Being denied or canceled
- I don't know if this is the right way to go about things
- I believe this to be in a kind of bad place, almost
- An association is here to help people and some people don't submit their requisition forms on time
- That means that money that they are promised, they won't get anymore
- Instead of being denied or canceled after 30 days, I recommend we put it on hold until the end of quarter or end of year
- G-2A: If a requisition isn't submitted by end of quarter, the submitting party must request an exception from the Finance Committee
- This kinda already exist, I'm still approving reaffirmations from last year
- So this already exist, it's just by the end of year not quarter
- This might make this a bit tighter for everyone
- I think it would be better if we go by the end of the year
- I don't really handle requisitions so Michael may be the best at handling this
- G-2C: 2 weeks in advance of any expense you should come in and ask
- G-2A: This would mean every time a requisition is processed, it adds onto things we have to check beforehand
- Right now we are completely paper based and then admin has to check
- Admin already has a ton of things to check, this would just add on to that

Iden

- I very much was just going to opt to table this bill
- A lot of this was requested because a lot of these requisitions get pushed back to the end of the year
- We want to provide the flexibility
- While also keeping the Finance Committee chair in the loop
- In terms of all expenses in quarter must be submitted in the quarter, I think it would be better to leave it as it is, to Michael's discretion
- Allowing the ability to keep people in check
- Getting these requisitions from in the quarter that they're in, would be awesome

Amin

- I agree with everything Senator Singh had to say
- Our job is to make the lives of students easier
- Unfortunately if we are so strict, that is what's going to happen

Lala

- It seems like good idea to table this

Lankarani

- I think we should table this
- If we aren't on the same page, we should table

Riggs

- I have the same idea
- If people are disagreeing it needs to be discussed

Motion to table A Bill to Establish Clear Guidelines for AS Requisition Submissions for one week.

Singh - Habas

Called to question - Kadah

This motion passed at 10:02PM

A Bill To Reform and Repair Senate and BCU Relations

Siddiqui - Butler

Siddiqui

- Went into depth about this last time
- Would be happy to do so, even outside of meeting
- Know that the biggest concern that was brought up in terms of having written consultation for the legal aspects
- The general purpose of this bill is to alleviate issues in terms of communication with senate and BCUs, we were able to really fully grasp different perspectives
- Willing to discuss with all of you
- Clause 7, I did carve out a small exception for president in terms of following this policy
- Do want to give them ability through executive order to not necessarily follow this process and make those changes
- Language that I put stated the president is highly encouraged to follow the outlined steps in terms of oral or written consultation first
- This would be the exact same way as of right now
- Do believe president should have the right to do that via executive order
- However, should be able to be checked via judicial committee
- The entire purpose of the executive is to get around the guardrails that are put on student bodies
- As a senate we're supposed to take our times on crafting the policy, ensuring the policy we pass is very substantial
- That's why we need a two thirds vote on by law approval
- Role for executive is to step in and act when the legislature is too slow to act
- Without that power we lose the kind of principles that our government was built on
- Do believe president should be able to make fast decisions like that
- That's not saying we're making the president a dictator
- Believe judicial council is appropriate party to overturn any executive order by the President

Iden

- Would still like to see some changes

Kadah

- Would still like to see changes

Amin

- Talked about this yesterday, something I wanted to say

Siddiqui

- Down to open up bill

Lala

- Want to emphasize part about written consultation
- In agreement with clause you're mentioning
- But there are checks by the legislative on the executive and every western government I'm aware of now on executive orders
- For example, overriding of veto
- It's important to think of ourselves as a body
- Good to have check on executive and vice versa

Motion to open A Bill to Reform and Repair Senate and BCU Relations.

Lankarani - Kadah

Call to question - Wang

Motion passed at 10:08PM.

Siddiqui

- I know some of you wanted to edit
- The first changes I made were in section A
- it says recommendation for bylaw changes that may affect any board, committee or commission, must have either written or oral consultation with parties involved
- I just added either because I think it makes it more clear
- Legislation is interpretive by court
- You can do a lot of things with interpretation by law
- Lets get into first clause
- Oral consultation must be attempted first, must be done in a manner that both the individual can make the recommendations and all parties involved agree on beforehand
- Willing to amend this to say oral consultation must be attempted first alongside, written consultation, if we want to hammer in that legal requirement, written consultation
- A problem that happened last year, legal code changes were being made to an entire BCU and the way they can be notified is literally just an email with a PDF of the bill, I know it would just get passed
- President executive order, I still left that option open, because we do need an executive to take massive action

- But I think when the Senate is crafting policy specifically with BCUs, because we are a legislative body, I think we shouldn't rush things
- We should really take our time in implementing these policies, because that's the entire purpose of why we're here.

Lala

- Think it's fine as is if you could add a sentence
- "Once a consensus has been reached, to hold both parties to that should be an expectation of whatever is best awarded"
- Im fine with the oral consultation beforehand
- There should be some written record afterwards, holding both parties accountable

Amin

- It does not say that in clause 6

Siddiqui

- I can read clause 6
- "If an agreement on how to facilitate or consult cannot be reached within any of the parties involved, it will be written consultation with all the parties involved"
- "If an agreement on how to facilitate written consultation cannot be reached with all parties involved, the individual proposing recommendations for bylaw changes must attempt to come to an agreement with as many parties involved as possible on how to facilitate a written consultation"
- You don't analyze legislation as intention, read it super literally through the text
- Based on strictly what's read in legal code, I believe the hole that lala is saying, there should be language added there that oral consultation should require some written documentation that it happened for legal purposes
- I expect legal conflicts
- Did I answer your question, Senator Amin?

Amin

- Yes

Siddiqui

- Clause 2
- Lala or anyone, did you have specific language that you'd like to add to the bill

Lala

- After 1st sentence of clause 2, more than willing to workshop here
- "Once an agreement has been reached, a written document must be drafted for both parties to be held accountable"

Siddiqui

- Going into clause 3
- "If oral consultation is not possible with all parties involved, the individuals proposing recommendations for bylaw changes, must attempt to have oral consultation with as many parties involved as possible and provide written consultation to any party involved"
- Want to change this "able to participate in the oral consultation"
- Going to change that
- Any other specific suggestions?

- Clause 4
- “if oral consultation is not possible with any of the parties involved, the written consultation must take place with all parties involved. If written consultation is not possible with all parties involved, the individuals proposing recommendations for bylaw changes, must attempt to have written consultation with as many parties involved as possible”
- If you read through all of it, it follows a set of steps
- Can’t have oral consultation with anyone, must have written consultation with everyone

Lankarani

- Do you think we should put a timeframe on that or no, the consultation parts
- Over a week, or towards the end of the quarter

Siddiqui

- Yes, setting a time limit would be appropriate
- The thing is legislation takes time to craft
- Don't want to burn out senate
- Not sustainable
- Think some sort of time limit should be applied
- Just need to think more

Lankarani

- Maybe the end of the quarter, or after the next quarter

Siddiqui

- We could phrase it in a way
- Like, if started before a certain week, by the end/after the quarter or week 6 of a quarter
- Maybe we say “you have until the end of the next quarter”
- Not opposed to adding that
- Another option, we could just leave it up to attorney general and judicial council to interpret it as what is a reasonable amount of time of consultation that took place, primary parties, etc

Marquez

- Just a comment, in terms of record keeping, it might be best to be on the record by attending the BCU events/meeting
- So the record keeping is automatic

Siddiqui

- Don’t have a problem adding into the clause with oral consultation, they have to attend the meeting
- Concerned about scheduling conflicts
- Most BCUs when they have a meeting, they have other items on their agenda
- I'm in favor of adding a clause saying that oral consultation should be at entities' meeting

Ganesh

- Not in agreement of adding the consultation at the BCUs meeting, honestly it’s never happened
- A lot of people have a lot of things on their plate

Siddiqui

- Also as a BCU chair, we have lots of specific agendas
- Cant make time

Iden

- Is that not still a form of oral consultation?

Siddiqui

- It is, we're all in agreement that oral consultation should be attempted first
- Maybe state in the bylaws that senators should try to attend entities' meeting first

Iden

- Think it would have to be specified very clearly
- Know you're looking for feedback
- Goal of legislation is to cover your butt
- When legislation is very definitive, it becomes easy to exploit, not a fan of that

Siddiqui

- Don't disagree with you
- The more specific you make things, the less valuable individuals are able to be
- Two conflicting factors that you guys are going to experience when drafting policy

Ganesh

- To make it specific I think you can say that oral consultation may include the entities meeting, but need not be limited to that

Siddiqui

- Would you like to motion?

Motion to add on the clause that oral consultation with the parties involved may include attending the parties/entities meeting but need not be limited to the same.

Ganesh - Kadah

Iden

- Point of order
- Senate is not well equipped to understand this motion

Sidd

- Ganesh, do you want to withdraw and edit?

Motion withdrawn.

Siddiqui

- Anyone want to discuss clauses 5, 6, 7?
- Senator lankarani, any questions concerns about adding timetables, suggestions?

Lankarani

- We have the quarter, 10 weeks
- Usually first quarter and week 10 are up in the air
- If there's a call for this consultation during week 4, then as many parties must be reached before the end of the quarter

- After week 5, we switch it to the next quarter

Siddiqui

- Okay and we'd say that's the latest

Amin

- Like where you're getting it
- With that said, for this specifically, think that it's just gonna be the way it plays out
- If we put it into a bill, it has to be the way it plays out
- Don't know if that makes sense

Lankarani

- Like Amin's thinking
- Can add something saying "This is the writing, but exceptions can be made reaching out to the liaison committee"

Amin

- Don't think we need to add it, think we can just leave it

Siddiqui

- Genuinely do see the need for a timetable, also see how it's constricting

Carlson

- Timetables are the same reason they said bylaw changes can't be made within the week they're introduced
- Putting a timetable in there, for having to consult ppl, people are going to use that every step of the way
- They're gonna say "no one was consulted, even though a senator passed it today"
- Think it would frequently backfire
- Use your judgment, just be kind and passionate to the BCUs

Siddiqui

- Would say also with all bylaw changes like resolutions, I don't anticipate us passing many resolutions pertaining to BCUs, mainly pertaining to legal code changes, which would have to be through bylaws straight up
- It is automatically tabled
- Liaison committee should be in communication with BCUs
- Know that they should let someone know or have someone come and let them know
- Personally, not in favor of putting timetable there
- If we see those problems pop up this year, we can change it
- Then again i'm chair, can't motion
- Do we feel like the way this legislation is written now, are we open to closing it and passing it?

Amin

- Just want to confirm that we did not put in the timetable

Siddiqui

- We did not put in the timetable

Motion to close A Bill to Reform and Repair Senate and BCU Relations and accept all edits made by members of the 75th Senate.

Kadah - Ganesh

Call to question - Lankarani

This motion passed at 10:29PM.

Siddiqui

- Attorney general, do we have to table this next week?
- Are we still required to table it to another meeting?

Carlson

- Idea behind tabling, committee makes edits, comes onto agenda, then people vote on it
- Intent is that people are given that whole week when the agenda is sent out
- Because you guys made the changes now, it's like it's being introduced now
- I suggest tabling it another week

Motion to pass *A Bill to Reform and Repair Senate and BCU Relations* and accept all edits unanimously

Kadah-Ganesh

Motion rescinded by Kadah

Motion to table A Bill to Reform and Repair Senate and BCU Relations to the next Senate meeting.

Habas - Proxy Riggs

Call to question - Lankarani

Motion passed at 10:31 PM.

H) Recess

Motion to enter a 15 minute recess at 9:08PM.

Lankarani - Kadah

Call to question - Wang

This motion passed at 9:08PM.

Recess 9:08pm-9:26pm

Moved back into session at 9:26PM.

Left at 9:26

I) ASUCSB Reports

I-3) Unit Reports -

Global Gaucho Commission- Mingjun Zha

- I am showing you the Welcome bag for new students
- In there you can find a card holder, A post card, A passport with our useful info on AS
- Notebook that is really nice
- And some pens

- The total price for the production is 5.5 dollars
- It was in house so we save a lot
- Total price of one tote bag including shipping is 12
- Were forced to ship priority from china which is costly
- In future years will be 7-8 dollars
- 400 of those
- Distribute them where international and new students are
- Another project: On thanksgiving lots of restaurants are closed
- We worked with restaurants to place order so international students can have somewhere to eat
- Happy to report that to senate
- Ordering large quality of things

Siddiqui

- I know advocacy committee is working on this
- What is GGC role in Nutrition Assistance Program

Zha

- Relatively early stage in project
- Trying to mimic our transformed run platform from UCSD to UCSB

Yu

- We just had meeting for this project earlier
- Gonna launch pilot program by end of this quarter
- So on this program aim to support students, particularly like where things challenges, unfamiliarity with local food systems, dietary restrictions and financial sponsoring and to be eligible so far, we think about students who live off campus, don't have access to your phones, and we need them to have, like, a little self reported food and security based on a shared survey
- In the future we hope we can collaborate with the EPVLA
- Thank you so much Zha
- GGC is a big success
- Gonna be a lot more exciting events
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I-4) President's Cabinet Report -

I-5) Executive Director's Report -

Executive Director Dr. Marisela Marquez

Dr Marquez

- So I'm going to go through all of the elements of what you should expect every, every week that I give it nothing, when I get a chance that we do all important. The first part is always going to be personnel. The second part is going to be ongoing issues, and third our new issues or unexpected issues. And the last part is really just my calendar and my time and, of course, any questions. So I wanted to start off by letting you all know that as of today, the 16th we've had an opportunity to hire a number of additional personnel for Associated Students, and they're in the following list. I'll put a hard copy.

- Obviously you have to follow this. So we had an opportunity to accept applications, interview, and then be appointed in the following areas for the feedback, appointed just a lot they started this week. Jacob Kiran was appointed by me to the recycling and composting program coordinator position. The third is the Associated Students. Mechanic limited appointment went to Andrew McCormick. He starts on November 12. That's where the lead bike shop mechanic position there is. There's an appointment that I made into the media center and digital archivist position, and that is appointed into Wendy Rowland. Some of you all may remember that the community financial fund advisor appointed Brian Hernandez into that position and financial administrative assistant, Sebastian Acosta, and then that all those add up to six positions, and number seven and number eight are Vincent ton and Annalisa Almada, both who started about two months ago In August. So in addition, we have open recruitments for the web developer position and the IT administrator position. And both of those are, are in the process, process of so the last two are two special program advisors.
- And that's the other open recruitment So in total, in about a few weeks, we should have an addition to our staffing. So we've been very, very busy all summer. You all may recall, because I said I reported on this very like the first meeting that you all took your own and took your seats. But you may not recall that essentially, the way we're organized is the Department of Associated Students, career staff are divided up into three units, and in the leadership of each of those three units serves essentially directors or associate directors, there's a vacancy in the director position.
- So those three units are organized in response to the type of policies and the type of work that we each do. And each of those units have a standing committee. And the standing committee is one that just exists. It continues to exist as well every time that there's an open position that committee picks up the applications, once we receive them and reviews them, makes you've seen notices of aura that you can intend to meet folks, folks that are student employees, are invited to participate in these.
- We're the only department that has co chairs by career staff and students and additional student participation in the entire process. So those are unique features of the way we actually conduct open improvement for positions into Associated Students or career staff for student staff, it's a similar type of position, and we hire about 300 approximately 300 undergraduate students as student employees, Associated Students. And a large part of that happens in the spring, and another large part happens in the fall.
- So the units that actually have experienced some openings and vacancies in their areas. They publish those. We publish those in hatching. So everyone that you know could apply through there. So that's pretty much a very, very broad understanding of your staffing plan for this for this year, as well as the mechanism by which we use to accept applications and

manage the task of an open recruitment. All of your career staff are employees of the University of California, as are your student employees. Everyone that any one of you all are in our area. I mean, folks. And so that's one distinction.

- There are many distinctions between students, staff and honoraria students. And so over time, if we want to have additional details on what are the distinctions and why, etc, we can, we can have a focus conversation about that. So a lot has happened over the last few months. I'll go right to the creation of those standing committees. Actually it was done about four years ago with President Cohen, when we went from the pandemic to in person instruction. There was a need to really take a look about how is workload going on, going to look, you know, because no one really knew me, and so over time there's been, there have been vacancies that, and there are still agencies who are assessing with career staff and with students about what, what is the workload consistent?
- How is it that we can best serve the students Direct Student Service and or how students can serve, you know, in peer to peer support areas.
- So, I'll leave that there. I don't know if anyone has any questions so far, but I can go on to our projects and ongoing issues to the questions.

Siddiqui

- I did have question
- Heard that Lili Hartouin took time off over summer
- Can you expand on that

Marquez

- Labor law comes into practice and I am actually unable to speak about personal matter
- There are different kind of benefits that any staff member can use
- In those terms there was a vacancy, anthony salasang was recruited to human resources
- The assistant director took leave
- If I used my vacation time then that's time screwed from my labor
- It is also similar for other kind of benefits

Siddiqui

- There's a resolution passed by the 73rd Senate, I believe, about staff benefits, And specifically, was kind of focused around AS professional staff being able to send their children in Santa Barbara County Schools and benefits like that. I was just wondering, would you be willing to give an assessment of what you think for AS and UCSB wide, what our staff benefits are in comparison to other UC's and other schools? And if we move the needle on any of those concerns that were brought up in the resolution

Dr. Marquez

- Human resources and benefits are centralized

- We aren't an individual department, individual departments cannot generate their own benefits
- So for example, for the next month or so all of the UC employees are able to select what benefits they are signing up for
- So its a very very interesting employment distribution bc it supports the individual and their families
- I can invite us to take a look at it because it is on the internet
- It's in the office of the president

Siddiqui

- We don't have to do it now
- The temp committee for financial transparency was gonna make an appointment soon
- There are more questions
- Some motions that were made in the summer, could you provide an update?

Marquez

- We have not opened that position up
- Right now that work is being supervised by Holly
- The search committee is currently looking at applications
- And when they are done with that, that position will be open to recruitment

Siddiqui

- Yes, i think the committee will follow up on that
- I have one more question
- Could you give us your plans on how you're planning to convert these appointments into more full time positions

Marquez

- We don't want to slow down on actually being able to serve students
- And we are reevaluating the career position
- The emphasis is to able to keep services, like the food bank, running

Siddiqui

- One last question
- Could you explain the student staff travel

Marquez

- We actually go through a travel training and portal
- we also have a travel agency
- I think you are familiar with them

Siddiqui

- Lobby Corps and EVPSA all they do is travel
- They were requesting student staff to assist with that travel process bc they have a big work and travel load
- Mention they set aside a budget line for this
- I'm not sure if this would be an hourly position or if it is an honoraria position

Dr. Marquez

- Will reach back to EVPLA

Siddiqui

- Would be nice to see that approved
- Are there any further questions?

Dr. Marquez

- Proceed with report
- One of the things that I have on my list was following up on our annual external, external external audit process. And so we've spent several, several months developing a relationship and a new contract with an external audit firm. And we've been crafting this for quite a while. It's finally in its final phases, and this should be starting soon.
- An audit system is if you might, think of it in terms of essentially a system that a group of folks that know accounting, but don't work those can take a look at all of these transactions, there's a revenue that we that we manage, and take a look at all the policies and decision making processes and kind of compare the two, and then present a response to management, your career staff and yourselves. So that should be coming, coming soon. It actually should be starting soon. We will be coming to you soon to get to know them as well as they will come and do a report for you all after that's all done, as as a chair may recall, moving on to another topic, I've spent several, several opportunities, to work, on implementation of legislation that you all passed in the spring, regarding legislative, basically, the implementation of legislation that you passed and so those, those have been reported to you all in the last couple of meetings or and they include the ethical spending bill as well as as well as taking a look at implementation of the purchase and installation of the vending machines.
- And so those two, in addition to the third floor, I think, I think I've spoken with you all about the disabled Cultural Center that's going on into a woke install on the third floor of the University Center above us. In addition to that, the LinkedIn learning project with the Office of the President has been, has been something that facilitated, and continuing to facilitate should be coming about in the next few, next few weeks as well.
- Along those lines, those are essentially the student led initiatives that that we've been working on over the summer, I developed a number of staff led initiatives, which include experiential learning, taking a look at promotion of Associated Students to make sure that all of all of your efforts actually continue from from session to session and and even in the middle of your session, we actually have An opportunity to support you, as opposed to waiting until you all, not literally, but all the, all of the have an opportunity to get, to get role. And so those two plus a shared governance and spaces for Associated Students, it's really needed.
- There are lots of different policies across the campus that affect a lot of y'all decisions. And when we seek to implement things like the MSA reflection room, it's really, really hard, because everything is atomized and in different different locations. So what, what I formed was a staff led initiative committee on spaces so that we can just take a look at an issue and try to respond to it together with y'all, rather than, you know, sort of in bits and pieces that make sense. And then finally,

there's a raise the bar grant that I've been working on for about a year with both the president's office and the EVPLA office.

- And raise the bar grant, essentially is a partnership with SASA to stand together to end sexual assault. Is there? Is there acronym and raise the bar is a grant, a three year grant between Associated Students and SASA and a number of other nonprofits to work with essentially areas and restaurants and hotels and other places that that serve alcohol and they don't actually have a uniform training module in terms of how to how to intervene at that moment, instead of waiting until there's, there's, there's a lot of other issues that come about after closely the that space. So that's a three year grant that will be implemented over the next three years. So right now, we've been in a planning phase for about six months. You'll hear a little bit more from the president's office, and you'll hear a little bit more from the EVPLA himself. So that's my report.

Siddiqui

- Not allowed to designate religious areas on campus

Motion to replace the word prayer room with reflection in the minutes in the executive directors report

Wahidullah-Lankarani

This motion passed at 8:17PM

Lankarani

- For the raise the bar grant when would the policies be amended

Dr. Marquez

- Great question
- For now planning in January and then we start implementation and student implementation
- We are taking student participation.
- Collecting student surveys rn
- Taking look at how best to interview more effectively

Wahidullah

- Just wanted to say thank you for your report
- I just wanted to know about the reflection room more

Dr. Marquez

- It was through partnership with the senate
- What the senate did last year was make a payment
- It did not sound like an effective participation
- This friday im meeting with the EVPSA office
- Will know more then
- Definitely open for thinking it through
- Hasn't come to fruition

Wahidullah

- Yeah I just wanted to know some more
- I'd love to work with you

Amin

- Is there any support u need to make sure that it does happen

Dr. Marquez

- The reflection room is a tough one
- What im hoping to do is come back next week after I meet with the EVPSA office
- Blanket approach
- Last year senate already transferred payment
- Wasn't effective
- Didn't match needs
- At the present time we are going to see what other situations there are

Amin

- If you need any support myself, Senator Wahidullah would be willing to help

Siddiqui

- In regard to the reflection room, did you say that EVPSA has a role in it?
- Myself and other senators were planning a High Impact project on it
- Can you expand on what the EVPSAs role is

Dr. Marquez

- Have not met with them yet
- I don't know who it is

Siddiqui

- Yeah because thats news to me
- Think there's lots of folks trying to help

Iden

- Remember hearing last senate talk about rates of reflection room, they weren't ideal
- Do you have any comments on the rates that the campus is charging

Dr. Marquez

- My understanding of the rates we received was competitive with the use of that room
- I don't think the university center governing board has met so we could always meet with them
- The issue tho is that it wasn't an effective use
- It wasn't really used
- So it really does require a coordination

Motion to enter recess

Motion rescinded- Lankarani

Siddiqui

- If your taking point of personal privilege, notify me

Motion to add a bill to add specific exception

Singh - Iden

Call to question- Kadah

This motion passed at 8:25PM

Iden

- When would be a good time to motion for vending machine

Siddiqui

- I think that could just go into action items

Motion to add A Resolution Enforcing Article IV, Section 8 of the Associated Students' Legal Code to New Business

Iden-Kadah

Call to Question- Kadah

This motion passed at 8:26pm

I-6) Executive Officers' Report -

1.Student Advocate General Alvin Wang

SAG Wang

- It's nice to see all of you
- I'm here for two reasons, one is because I would like to make a request for a motion about vending machines
- What happened was we are using funds from last year for this year
- So we have to redo a motion from this year's senate
- The second thing is to give more formal report
- I have spoken to many of you and many of you have questions for me
- This Summer we have taken on 17 cases with students who need our support
- Residency was huge one, because many UCSB students have issues with in-state tuition
- It is so cool because no office of student advocacy has taken cases in Summer
- Most OSAs start mid Fall and we start in Summer
- That's something that will be implemented for many years
- Thank you to my staff for dealing with me over Summer
- The second thing I want to talk about is meal plans
- When I was working with YSDA they would go to me
- Tomorrow there will be a brainstorming workshop, I hope to accommodate you as much as possible
- The meeting is to understand what is being done and where we go from here
- UCSB housing does not provide enough for some populations, that includes students who are vegan, kosher, etc.
- How are you expected to study when you don't have food
- I encourage you to show up if you can
- Many of you have ideas in your heads of what you want to do
- I want to help you in any direction, as well as advise you through it
- Please feel free to set up meeting with me

- The vending machine will arrive in 5 days
- It should be fully functional in a week or two

Brinderson

- I sent email yesterday
- Asking what you are putting in the vending machine

SAG Wang

- A lot of stuff, there are 30 slots
- Every slots has a unique item
- We have 10 items right now
- Contraceptives, Pregnancy tests, Condoms, Black hair care products, Ibuprofen, Medicine for allergies, Bandains, Liquid iv
- This is a list we already figured out last year on the Basic Needs Committee
- In the future, it will be the advocacy committee

Amin

- Sounds like you hit the ground sprinting
- So thank you for everything

Wahidullah

- I just want to know the general agenda

SAG Wang

- Brief history overview:
- Last year YDSA sent out petition asking students if they are food insecure
- The petition had around 300-400 signatures
- That's where the YDSA and Basic Needs collaboration came from
- We had 10% of the student body sign the petition
- Over the course of 4 meetings, the YDSA, Food Bank, and Basic Needs talked about the best course of action
- The kosher and halal items could follow a similar quota
- Tomorrow is for me to advise you on this project and introduce you to who you could contact

Siddiqui

- Could someone take minutes and email it to the Senate?
- I can't come because I have class

SAG Wang

- My office is really interested in dining hall reform so wanted to set up meeting
- Minutes would be taken
- It seems like a really serious thing, but if you can't make it someone can take minutes

Lankarani

- Can we have a meeting with you?

Riggs

- Can you put waterproof bandaids in the vending machine?
- I'm allergic to the regular ones actually

SAG Wang

- That's a really good idea
- We haven't started purchasing products

- I will email you about this

Riggs

- I would really appreciate more vegan options
- I tried to be pescetarian for a while but most of the time I only had salad and bread and had to give it up because I was starving

SAG Wang

- It's not being added in dining halls right now because no one is fighting for it
- In student government everything needs to be fought for
- Tomorrow will almost be strategy meeting

Iden

- We will definitely get the motion in to get funding
- Senator Brinderson has become the lesion for Pardall Center
- I know there's miscommunications between us all
- So we should set up a meeting

Wang

- I met with the chair of Pardall Center and we cleared it up
- You guys are good

Iden

- Yeah there's just discrepancies on where the budgets will be coming from

Ganesh

- There is a lot of people allergic to latex
- You might want to look into latex free condoms

SAG Wang

- Yes I'm sure we can fit in more items

Ganesh

- Latex free condoms are more expensive

SAG Wang

- Yeah the first week is probably going to be trial period
- I'm glad we're having this conversation now so it's not issue

Martinez

- Do you know how frequent it will be restocked?
- I know condoms can take long to restock sometimes

SAG Wang

- It depends on how fast the products get exhausted
- The one in the library is once a month
- But I'm anticipating this one will be used a lot more
- I think once a week probably
- If more is needed that's fine too

2. AS President Nayali Broadway

President Broadway

- I want to offer you all a space to talk to me
- If you're interested in anything I'm working on, come to my office hours
- I'm going to go super fast
- This is going to be my Summer report and what we are starting right now

- Over summer I hired my entire office, we had more than 100 applicants
- For the A.S. One Leadership retreat, we are working on how to get trainings online
- We have a new temporary person we are working with
- I think we're aiming to start that pilot in January
- I've been meeting with the UC council presidents
- I attended a conference for Standing Together to End Sexual Assault
- Both of our offices will be taking initiatives in that area
- I also put out my first president newsletter, the next one on Oct. 23rd
- If anyone would like to submit something to be added, let me know
- From here on out, they will be sent in a campus wide email
- I'm working on a Campus Climate initiative
- We have been talking about collab event with JCOMM, MSA, and SJP
- I have been reaching out, Jewish Commission and MSA have expressed interest
- I included JVP too
- I am also working on a Childcare grant initiative
- I'm in coordination with CAB about that
- I'm also going to work on the Food Bank initiative
- In my campaign I talked about adding protein to the food bank
- I have had trouble getting contact with someone about where the location of the Food Bank is
- I will also still be working on Black Empowerment Task Force
- We have some really specific initiatives and I'm really excited to see where they go

Iden

- I just mentioned this to Senator Siddiqui
- I have been also been wanting to reach out the Food Bank about the protein, if you ever want support on that
- I know Dan met with Food Bank today
- I'm sick of going to Costco and spending \$30 on ground beef

Siddiqui

- They informed me that the biggest problem is, they don't have refrigerator, and they can't store meat
- That would probably be on our agenda

Singh

- Thank you for coming
- We had some conversations about the Ethical Spending Bill
- Regarding that bill would you say that the goal of that bill is ensuring transparency in financial matters.

President Broadway

- Yeah

Singh

- Is it important for you that students are kept informed
- On Sept 11th, President Broadway alerted me about

- Sending an email to the student body on pause of implementation on the bill to ensure ethical spending
- President Broadway asked us to help on that draft
- But the email that was sent out removed any direct references to delays caused by campus administration
- President Broadway I would like to ask you more about that
- I asked you and I never got a response from you

President Broadway

- I spoke to you and Dan in private
- I don't feel the need to speak on it anymore

Singh

- Your reply was very short, would you like to repeat it

President Broadway

- I reached out to Singh and Siddiqui
- I asked Dan and Aryaman to put out a statement, explaining that ethical spending bill has been paused temporarily
- I feel like that something really important
- So I asked them to do it more than once and they didn't do it, so I did it myself
- I gave them the room to edit my statement
- I also gave Marisela room to edit my statement
- I schedule sent it went all the edits were made
- I did speak to all three of these people separately to say how I felt and what happened
- If you have further questions you can ask me

Singh

- You say you value transparency but your statement was not transparent

President Broadway

- Yes there were some edits made that I did not type

Singh

But the statement came from you?

President Broadway

- Yes, but some edits were made
- I gave you room to make edits

Siddiqui

- It seems the main question is the edits that were made to criticize the admin that were taken out, what exactly happened
- Do you want to state, on the record, exactly what happened in that process

President Broadway

- I feel like I have explained all that I need to explain
- I don't think stating who took the edits out, isn't important
- I think I've already acknowledged the edits were taken out
- I feel like I've been fairly transparent on this
- I feel like putting someone's name out on the record for scrutiny is antagonizing, and I will not be participating on that
- If any student or senator wants to ask any questions I will answer

Siddiqui

- Are there any further questions?
- I have two questions actually
- I took a look at the spreadsheet that the Committee of Committees sent out
- After the graduation Chair Patel appointed their own chair
- This is not technically compliant within legal code
- This is one of the only appointments that requires 2/3rds vote
- Were you aware of that and if not are you willing to meet to discuss that process

President Broadway

- I was not aware of that
- In the Spring they sent me a recommendation of the chair
- I don't think there were any other returners
- Except for the person who is a chair now
- But I'm more than willing to meet to make sure the statement is correct

Siddiqui

- As simple as putting it on the appointment
- Some cases will come up, and they play a big process in what we do
- They are essentially our Supreme Court
- And then we have to approve by 2/3rd vote
- I don't even know if a hearing is necessary
- That was my first question
- Second question is,
- I was wondering because I took a look a legal code
- They are specific recommendations in legal code
- Would you be willing to set up meeting with myself, Butler, Pinto to pinpoint those spots in legal code
- Everyone here is a senator, we know they know how A.S. works

President Broadway

- We have our staff meeting tomorrow
- We are still in the process of collecting responses
- So we haven't appointed anyone yet

Siddiqui

- In terms of cabinet I know you appointed most positions but
- Are there any remaining positions?

President Broadway

- No, we already have our controller
- They've already been appointed

Siddiqui

- Great, were there any other members that weren't appointed
- I didn't see facilities commissioner

President Broadway

- No, we appointed the whole cabinet
- But we can go back and double check that

Siddiqui

- I'll go back and check that too

Wahidullah

- If you need any help regarding communities let me know

President Broadway

- Awesome thank you

Motion to enter a 15 minute recess at 9:08PM.

Lankarani - Kadah

Call to question - Wang

This motion passed at 9:08PM

I-7) Senator Representative Reports -

I-8) Administrative Reports -

J) Committee Reports

J-1) Standing Committee on Finance -

Moved here at 10:34PM.

Singh

- We've had two senate finance committee meetings up from now
- Dispersed 76,000 dollars in two weeks
- That's a BCU's budget
- Everything going well
- Had some MOUs or memorandum of understanding with the program board
- Most of them basically say that finance committee would basically check if its in line with financial policy
- Then it goes on to a BCU like SCORE needs to approve with their own mission
- Would need consent from both parties to grant that request
- Finance committee can only decline request if its breaking policy or declared financially unsustainable
- The BCU can only decline request if it's against their mission
- Been pretty smooth up until now
- Have meetings in state street room
- If any senator wants to jump ship to finance committee
- We've only spent almost 30,000 from the main SEAL quarter fund
- Would love to take any questions
- Last week, the strategic vision plan, one goal was improving financial literacy
- One thing I did over the summer was authorize the financial signer workshop, inclusive to what a requisition is
- Exceptions and everything were passed

Siddiqui

- In terms of your MOUs, can you give me the names and numbers of BCUs?

Singh

- IVTU

- Pardall board is already signed but I have to change after learning some new things
- IVTU, CAB, EAB, a bunch more
- IVTU basically done, just have to officially adopt
- Like 10
- Can't remember all, will send to you

Siddiqui

- Coordinate heavily with liaison committee about this
- Important so we can actually use the money that we collected

Singh

- Right now I've been focused on internal affairs, training officers on giving authorized signer workshops
- Been pretty busy
- They just have to be officially adopted

Siddiqui

- Have there been any BCU legislators that have not been in contact with them?

Singh

- The bottom line

Siddiqui

- Seem them around
- Definitely recommend co-oping liaison committee to get those contacts and labels done
- Can you give a report on USSA and that fund?

Singh

- I'll share it with you
- Just me asking questions about USSA, MOUs, and MOU in general

Siddiqui

- Just feel like entire senate should be informed on what's happening
- Do expect this to be a potential or controversial issue
- May or may not happen
- Am anticipating it, would like to see your report

Singh

- Did have a meeting, informal, in AS main just started talking
- The MOUs I talked about before, we check sustainability and alignment with financial policy
- They'd be potentially down for that
- Need to check with USSA and what they're mission is

Siddiqui

- We can talk privately too
- Any change to the MOU would have to be done in finance committee
- Any change to the bylaws be done by Senate

Singh

- Yes

Siddiqui

- If there is going to be bylaw changes that are going to be proposed, I think it would be useful to have these reports done as soon as possible

Singh

- Don't think that we need them right now

Ganesh

- I don't think Senator Singh needs our help, everyone we met with already met with him

Siddiqui

- Just let me know about status of those
- Make sure we can get them done
- Ironical if we just took the rollover from these orgs, and we just rolled the money over ourselves

Singh

- We've been spending so much money, went over 60 requests in two weeks

Siddiqui

- Know we've spent a lot, should spend more

Singh

- Have a lot of work
- Gaucho racing requests 60k for racing cars
- Can't really fund it with MOUs of BCUs because of their mission
- Only thing I could fund them out of would be the SEAL fund, maybe 132 in that

Siddiqui

- We had discussion about Gaucho racing

Singh

- They were thinking of presenting it to Senate, maybe getting it out of Senate undesignated
- So great for our campus as well, this is international

Siddiqui

- We'll have this discussion later

J-2) Standing Committee on Outreach -

J-3) Standing Committee on Liaison -

Moved back into session at 9:26PM.

Ganesh

- Upon Zha's recommendation the liaison committee reached out to BCUs regarding a bill to reform honoraria
- The primary questions were what the qualifications to give this award
- How to quantify student impact
- Bill does mention that the president should select it based on student impact
- Reached out to all chairs and advisors
- The feedback was not very positive

- The quantifying question—most of the BCUs said it's not possible to quantify student impact, this award, though well intentioned, would promote unnecessary competition
- BCUs with bigger budgets will have an advantage
- Student impact can mean different things, they can mean health, safety, it is very subjective
- Very subjective
- This may also increase a lot of bias, lead to potential discrimination
- Leads to negative comparison of BCUs
- Won't allow them to collaborate with each other
- Create toxic environment
- For the BCU award
- The question of impact on student body was not appreciated by the BCUs who filled out the form
- Also, not all BCUs serve all of the student body
- Lets say TQCOMM, they welcome everyone but they serve a specific group of students
- People felt this bill including the part where we reform honoraria with office hours
- They felt that this is not a very productive honoraria system
- Quote "the process of awarding honoraria in AS is difficult, delayed, and confusing for many...I'm worried that introducing this award will further those difficulties. BCUs of larger size will have less consideration for the award as it will require a lot of additional funding"
- I'm just quoting them but I don't think i agree
- They are not very appreciative of this bill
- Honestly no good way to quantify student impact or BCU outreach
- Think it will create competition, discrimination
- I feel like putting all that on the president is unfair

Siddiqui

- I have not had time to even think about this, I have been very busy
- My question is first, which BCUs had the main concerns?

Ganesh

- Human rights board
- Environmental affairs board
- Environmental justice alliance
- COSWB
- Creative media unit
- People also filled out the feedback form but the answers were one liners

Siddiqui

- I was wondering, I think we need to look beyond honoraria
- Everyone at Davis gets paid hourly
- Myself and a few other senators are working to set up IVP
- A more direct question is would they be more comfortable if we let the BCUs themselves vote on who deserves it or put the liaison committee in charge of it?

- Do you think either would ease some of the concerns?

Ganesh

- I don't think many BCUs would be very productive
- Secondly, because this is quarterly, i would completely advise against liaison committee
- Lets say we don't nominate a certain BCU and they're mad at us
- But we still need to work with them, we would be very productive
- Don't want a situation where the senate is not communicating with the BCUs

Siddiqui

- Good answers, thank you
- I appreciate the insight

Proxy Oats

- Is it possible for students to fill in on this?
- Possible to respond to a survey
- Can you elaborate on student involvement

Ganesh

- So one of the feedbacks we got was that students could fill out on a form which BCU they think should win this award
- A form for which BCU they want on the form
- Problem is not all the BCUs work with all the student body

Oats

- Could you frame it towards who's best serving a community?

Ganesh

- We can totally do that
- The question is also how many people will fill that out
- Voting was 20 percent this year
- You can do the math there of it potentially being contentious
- Also if that is what the BCUs feel work then we are ready to work with them on it
- From the feedback

Iden

- It would likely just turn into who would be the most public
- Like program board

Ganesh

- Program Board will not be eligible

Iden

- Wanna say thank you for going through this process
- Shoutout to carlson

Lala

- Also wanted to say thank you
- I just want to clarify
- Did you get a single positive reception of the bill

Ganesh

- Actually yes

- So the positive reaction was from creative media unit
- Where they did respond to the actual questions about student impact
- However, in the comments, they expressed they “haven’t received honoraria for three quarters, they feel like the priorities are misplaced
- “I feel like focusing on this honoraria process is more important than incentivizing workers”

Singh

- Finance committee does not handle honoraria

Ganesh

- Lukewarm responses
- Recommend someone motions and moves this bill to financial committee

Lankarani

- Would it be possible to instead just sending to the financial committee
- Or should you all collaborate
- Do you think the best choice is to give it to them

Ganesh

- Fine to collaborate
- Don't know the legality
- Ask Iden or lala

Lala

- We could check with the exec director
- My intuition doesn’t seem like multiple committees work on them
- It would be financial transparency committee

Iden

- Feel liaison has done their role when it comes to this legislation
- I think we could discuss with the authors about the issues we have with the bill
- I dont think there a rush on this

Siddiqui

- I agree with Iden
- Think original thinking from parliamentarian Zha was because it was Singh, Iden, and Lala who had the most points of feedback, think that was his thinking
- I think I agree, we can just discharge it from the liaison committee and bring it back to senate
- Discharge to whole senate for review

J-4) Standing Committee on Advocacy -

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

K) Minutes and Allocations:

10/16 To Be Approved

Motion to bundle and approve all minutes and allocations

Lankarani - Kadah

Call to question - Proxy Riggs

Passed at 8:51PM.

Lankarani rescinds at 10:32PM.

Motion to strike the motion to bundle and approve all minutes.

Ganesh - Kadah

Call to question - Wang

This motion passed at 10:32PM.

Siddiqui

- There's a standard to be approved folder where the minutes are submitted
- What I would welcome is a motion to approve both the 10/16 and the general to be approved folder for this section

Motion to approve all minutes and allocations under the minutes and allocations sections of the agenda.

Kadah - Wang

Call to question - Lankarani

Motion passed at 10:34PM.

L) Appointments

Motion to bundle and approve all appointments.

Habas-Kadah

Call to question - Lankarani

Motion passed at 8:51PM.

Lobby Corps

Rachel Foley: Training Director

Cameron Loreno: Scheduling Director

Jeanne Broome: Internal Director

Alexander Avina : Co-Comms Director

Metzli Perez: Legislative Director

Lily Mejia: Labor Director

Elections Board

Removal of Senator Sandhya Ganesh

Appointment of Senator

Pardall Center Governance Board

Sofia Barrios - **Student Representative At Large**
Abigail Roberts - **Student Representative At Large**

Office of the External Vice-President for Local Affairs

Ashanttee Garcia for **Community Events Coordinator**
Aaliyah Kennedy for **Community Events Coordinator**
Alondra Jauregui for **Food Security**
Cecilia Aden for **Police Liaison**
Jada Moore for **Healthcare Representative**
Grace Medeckki for **Deputy Head of Staff**
Katie Poon for **Publicity Coordinator**
Kelly Ractham for **Commissioner on Community and Climate (Environmental Coordinator)**
Lily Lomelo for **Isla Vista Community Liaison**
Nelson Mu for **County Liaison**
Moirra Gullem for **Chief of Staff**

M) Discussion Items

N) Remarks

Moved here at 10:45PM.

Siddiqui

- Wanted to update on a few things
- As I've been chairing, been coordinating logistics with staff, setting up meetings and catering
- Haven't been able to be on top of my pro temp duties
- Haven't made as much progress in vision plan our legislation
- Want to apologize for that
- Hoping that it approves once IVP Pinto comes back hopefully next week
- And once I have more staff and an office
- Specific update about trainings, last I heard, I'm under the impression that trainings are going to be created by staff
- Idea was to not have senate leadership create the trainings
- Supposed to be meetings set up with Attorney General and IVP, and then there was a boycott
- Do apologize for that, don't know what's happening with trainings
- Senate retreat, want to bring this to everyone's attention, myself and Butler over the summer wanted to work on having senate retreat for everyone
- Where we get our trainings as well
- Invite staff too
- Our idea is a two day thing

- Potentially rent out a hotel
- One day knock out our trainings, the next go to six flags
- Would need to carpool and rent out staff
- Trainings are very important, every senate has retreat
- Some senators mentioned that they wanted us to take lead on planning this
- Just wanted to open up convo, thoughts, comments

Lala

- When?

Siddiqui

- Up to all of us
- Want to do it before the end of this quarter
- Elections are the week before spring
- Should try to get it done this quarter

Brinderson

- Could we do the training on park grounds?

Siddiqui

- Hard logistics

Amin

- All for it
- Great idea
- Transportation, maybe UCSB vans

Siddiqui

- That's fine if you guys have licenses
- We'll figure it out
- Glad everyone's on board with six flags idea
- Does anyone else want to take the lead on this? Very informal
- Okay, guess not

Wahidullah

- Don't mind checking it out

Siddiqui

- Don't want to force you into it, want the person who does it to be into it

Lankarani

- Can jump on this, don't make me do it alone
- I'll talk to Senator Butler

Siddiqui

- Are trying to move from groupme to slack

Martinez

- Could definitely help plan six flags too if you want to work together
- Would like help from aryaman, or someone in charge of financial staff

Siddiqui

- This would come out of senate unallocated

Singh

- This would be undesignated

Siddiqui

- We would take money out of undesignated to unallocated

Singh

- Is it just going to be senators on this?

Siddiqui

- Maybe IVP staff, minute takers too
- Moving our official emails to slack

Ganesh

- Can you please move that bill out of my committee?

Siddiqui

- All need to get our emails on there so we can get AS main to also join the general slack

Lankarani

- Senator Singh you reach out to Oscar Martino

O) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:57PM.

Kadah - Brinderson

Call to question - Lankarani

This motion passes at 10:58PM.