



Student Government Assembly Senate Agenda

February 5th, 2021 | 2:00pm

Via - Zoom

The regular weekly meeting was called to order by Alondra Bañuelos, Speaker of the Senate at 2:08pm via Zoom on Friday, February 5th, 2021. *A quorum was present.*

Call to Order: 2:00pm

- Roll Call
 1. Alondra – Present
 2. X - Present
 3. Jessie - Present
 4. Maryan – Present
 5. Dr. Baron - Present
 6. Guillermo – Present
- Public Comment
 - Rachel Lorenz, Student – Met Media Reporter - Present

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve previous minutes for past two weeks.
 - Motioned: X
 - Seconded: Jessie
 - Passage: 3-0-0 | Passed Unanimously

Agenda Items

- Time clocked in-up to 15 hours/week.
 - Vote:
 - Motioned: X
 - Seconded: Jessie
 - Passage: 3-0-0 | Passed Unanimously
- Set time for meeting's moving forward.

Meeting Minutes:

- X: I have gone over time because all the work I am doing is taking a lot of time to accomplish. I feel like the expansion of that time would enable me to get the work done within the time we have left. What does changing this limit to 20 hours a week look like for our budget?
- Guillermo: There are a lot of things that you all are passionate about and a lot of work for the Senate to do. I want you all to start meeting together and know what each of you is working on. I don't want you all to be maxing your hours constantly because there is a lot of work to do and

that is why we can focus on the succession plan that you all can create as one senate for the new senators to continue the work. If there are some weeks when you need more time to do research or have more meetings, then that should be disclosed to Alondra and the me and Cynthia.

- Jessie: I started a doc in my folder with things I am working on and my priorities so maybe we can use that space for that. We cannot accomplish everything we want to do within the time we have left but that can be a way for other folk to see what everyone is working on.
- Alondra: I also started a doc in the onboarding folder of priorities I won't be able to get to during my time here.
- X: I will add my stuff into Teams because its currently in Google Doc. I do want to write a resolution to transition from teams to google. I do think I need more time to get the work done that I need.
- Guillermo: If you have two jobs on campus you need to balance the hours between both. I am also not a fan of teams but as much as you can upload your documents so we can all have that.
- Alondra: Accessing teams on the website is a lot better and easier than the app.
- Guillermo: You all can clock up to 30 hours per timesheet unless otherwise noted to Alondra, me or Cynthia.

Unfinished Business:

- Time Appropriation Resolution SR 21- 01
 - SGA Senate Weekly team meetings are no longer happening weekly and will only be once a month.
 - SGA Legislative Meetings (working meetings) times allotted for the Senators to have work time together. Open to the community.
 - SGA Senate Meetings are structured meetings held for public testimony, resolution proposals, and official voting. Formal, business meeting.
 - First reading of resolution
 - Motioned: Alondra
 - Seconded: Jessie
 - Passage: Passed Unanimously
 - X: Aye
 - Jessie: Aye
 - Maryan: Aye
- Senate Bylaw changes
 - Bill to change senate by-laws in correlation with Resolution 01
 - Bills can be 3 sentences; they don't have to be long.
 - Bill 01 first reading
 - Motioned: Alondra
 - Seconded: X
 - Passage: Passed Unanimously

Meeting minutes:

- Moving forward let's be vaguer when writing the bylaws so that new senators can have flexibility to choose a time that works for them.
 - X wrote the bill and the rest of the senators collaborated.
 - Bills can be signed by speaker of the senate without the need of the SGA president's signature.
 - Collaborated by section can be left blank if we don't have any collaborators.
- Meeting extension of 10 minutes – end the meeting at 3:10pm

- Motioned: Alondra
- Seconded: X
- Passage: Passed Unanimously
- Establishing Committee Assignments
 - Tabled to next week 2/12

New Business:

- Dance Program and Student Fee Proposal
 - Student feedback will be provided.
 - Concerns expressed about not including student perspective.
 - Issues with the survey being 30/180
 - Issue with financial increase always being on students – fundraising within departments external to student fees.
 - X requested to see the budget. Receive from the Department?
 - Motioned: X
 - Seconded: Jessie
 - Passage: Failed Unanimously

Meeting minutes:

- More offices will be included in deciding this. We do not have the final say.
- Example: \$8 per credit hour for the C2Hub.
- Our vote is a recommendation, afterwards it still goes to President Davidson and the board of trustees.
- We need to create a small committee with non-SGA members and one senator chairing to have a place for those funding requests to be brought forward.
- Let's reach out to the Dance Program and hear more from them to see what they think about this.
- Survey was only conducted over 9 days which doesn't provide enough time for more students to be involved. Not representative of complete body of people. When people suggest fees there should be a survey requirement to be more representative of all the student body.
- All factors need to be considered for surveys. Students have varying identities and responsibilities in their life that should be considered in these cases.
- Speaker of the senate will write blurb to explain why proposal wasn't approved by the senate and send that out to the appropriate source.

Motion to table reports

- Motioned: X
- Seconded: Jessie
- Passage: Passed unanimously

Reports of Co-Advisors

- **Report of Co-Advisors, Dr. Baron & Guillermo Ramirez**
 - KUDOS - No Report

Reports of the Student Senate:

- **Report of Alondra Bañuelos**
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- **Report of X**
 - Emanuel, Lorraine, Queen Resolution
 - Black Life Matters Resolution
- **Report of Jessie Jennett**
 - I would like to start on building a social media – can I have log in?
 - Change of name on TEAMS – who to talk to – IT (how do we make it accessible) or change teams to zoom?
 - Create a graphic for senate office hours – consistent times?
- **Report of Maryan Issack**
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Committee Reports:

- **Student Voice Committee**
- Finance Committee
- Student Fee Review Panel
- Personnel Committee
- Senate Bylaws Committee

Public Comment:

- No public comment

Adjournment: Speaker of the Senate Alondra Banuelos-Robles called for adjournment at 3:11pm