2005-2006 ASUCSD COUNCIL
MEETING # 28
Wednesday, May 3, 2006
Price Center, Ballroom A, 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. MOMENT OF SILENCE

V. PUBLIC INPUT

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
A. USES Steering Committee Update by Cynthia Davalos. Submitted by Angela Fornero.

VII. ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION
A. Appointment of Steven Tran to Search Committee for Student Legal Services (SLS) Director, effective May 3, 2006 through June 30, 2006. Submitted by Angela Fornero.
   Internal: ________________ Action: ________________
B. Allocation of TBD from General Unallocated to AS External for Travel. Submitted by Christopher Sweeten. Co-sponsored by Samantha Peterson.
   Finance: ________________ Action: ________________
C. Approval of the $500.00 allocation from “Human Relations Awareness week” budget to the NCORE line item within the Diversity Affairs budget. Submitted by Candice Arnwine.
   Finance: ________________ Action: ________________
D. Appointment of Angela Fornero to the “Make UCSD Ridiculously Good Looking Committee on Social Enhancement” effective May 3, 2006 to December 31, 3006. Submitted by Rachel Corell.
   Internal: ________________ Action: ________________
E. Resolution to ban Harry Khanna from Facebook to read as follows:

   Resolution to ban Harry Khanna from Facebook

   WHEREAS, Harry Khanna is harmfully addicted to the drug known as Facebook.com; and,

   WHEREAS, Harry Khanna does not recognize relationships unless they are fully documented on Facebook; and,

   WHEREAS, Harry Khanna is baking cookies... oh, who is he kidding? He’s really just eating them; and,

   WHEREAS, Harry Khanna’s sole interest is “basically violating all the laws of thermodynamics;” and,

   WHEREAS, Harry Khanna created the “Facebook Popularity Coefficient” to determine his Facebook popularity compared to every other UCSD student, based on quality of wall messages, number of friends at UCSD and other schools, quantity of photos posted by others, among other values.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ASUCSD recognizes that in order for Harry Khanna to make a successful AS President, he needs to log out of Facebook forever.

Submitted by Rachel Corell.

Internal: __________________ Action: __________________

F. Amendment of the AS Constitution & Bylaws to change the “Associated Students” (AS) to “Associated Sexy Students” (ASS). Submitted by Rachel Corell.

Internal: __________________ Action: __________________

G. Amendment to A.S. Council Bylaws to read as follows:

Article IV. Agenda
B. Business Classes Defined
8. Public Civilian Input

Submitted by Harry Khanna

Internal: __________________ Action: __________________


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I. Allocation of $10,000 from STIP Unallocated to throwing a kick @$@ party for all the incoming and outgoing AS Council members. Submitted by Rachel Corell.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

J. Allocation of $500 from General Unallocated to AS Admin for a KY Jelly wrestling match in Price Center between Rachel Corell, Harry Khanna, Greg Murphy, and Daniel Watts. Submitted by Rachel Corell.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________


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M. Allocation of $100,000.00 from mandate reserves to Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity for poker competition in Las Vegas, Nevada on May 5, 2006. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi. Co-sponsored by Kari Gohd.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

N. Allocation of $10,000.00 from STIP unallocated to AS Admin for AS Zoo project featuring a pink pony for Lauren Weiner, an emu for Angela Fomero, a unicorn for Rachel Corell, and the establishment of a Warren Rabbit Reserve. Submitted by Kari Gohd.

VIII. REPORTS

- Christopher Sweeten, President
- Greg Murphy, Vice President Finance
- Samantha Peterson, Vice President External
- Harry Khanna, Vice President Academic Affairs
- Anna Ahlin, Commissioner, Athletics

Goals:
- Promote Triton Spirit within the UCSD student community
- Increase alumni support of the UCSD ICA Athletics Program
- Rejuvenate Triton Tide
- Increase attendance at athletic events and games
- Open lines of communication between the Athletics Dept. and the Associated Students
- Inform the UCSD students, faculty, alumni and surrounding community about UCSD Athletic events and games
- Support our Triton Athletes!

Suggestions for the upcoming term:
- Strengthen communication between the UCSD Athletics Dept. and the Associated Students
- Create Triton Tide listserv
- Look at ASUCSD Bylaws and see if the office could be strengthened by any revisions
- Start early! Calendar out the athletics events for as far into the future as possible and prepare advertising and promotional materials.
- TRITON FOOTBALL!!!!

• Soap Chum, Commissioner, Communications

• Candice Arnwine, Commissioner, Diversity Affairs
As Commissioner of Diversity Affairs I am proud that I have had, thus far, a successful year as many of the legislative bills that I have submitted and co-sponsored have passed, although difficult at times, by our senators. The key to being a public leader of such a massive University such as UCSD is collaboration. When I was first elected I began my journey by visiting different facilities on campus to find out who I could work with to host a huge event on Diversity here at UCSD. I began with the Ethnic Studies department, and although I am an International Studies major, I had no fear in speaking to one of the advisors about things that the Ethnic Studies department sponsors to promote Ethnic Awareness; Yolanda Escamilla (a lovely women by the way) significant in the early beginnings of my career/job as Commissioner of Diversity Affairs. She told me about how the Ethnic Studies Department showcases events where they invite speakers to speak at their Colloquiums every quarter. This was fantastic as I wanted to invite Maya Angelou to Campus. From Yolanda, I went to the Women’s center and the LGBT resource center in hopes of gaining some support for my plans for the year, as well as giving some support; I also visited with Jorge Huerta (the Chief of Diversity Affairs). This pass academic year I co-sponsored:

- Angela Davis’ visit (put on by the Women’s Center)
- Out and Proud Week (put on this week (5th week) by LGBT resource center)
- Stand up for kids
- Unity Week (put on by the Black Student Union)
- A Conference put on by SMART: Students and Scholars Mobilizing against Repressive Times (April 2006)
- An event for Democracy for next school year put on by ART Power (this particular event had to be sponsored an entire year in advance thus is the reason for the early sponsorship)
- SIORC overnight stay
- Legislation for the Divestment in Sudan
- Human Relations Awareness Week (Christopher Sweeten and I co-hosted on April 24, 2006 – a very successful turn out by the way)

And last certainly not least, Maya Angelou (a dream come true – hopefully).

My most useful advice for you Marco, would be to not only collaborate, but to dream higher than the clouds… So many people doubted that I could not and would not be able to bring Maya Angelou here on Campus, but with the help of Eric Morris we made this possible. Even if you are unable to fulfill your dreams in your term you can certainly plan and pass them on. Congratulations on your victory, and I wish you all the best of luck and Blessings for this upcoming year.

• Angela Chen, Commissioner, Enterprise Operations

• Eric Morris, Commissioner, Programming

• Travis Silva, Commissioner, Student Advocacy

• Senators

• Josh Martino, Senate Chair

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Alex Miller, That Random Guy

Committees members

Ex-Officio members
  o Neil Spears, Muir College Council Chair

Hillel of San Diego is going back before the City Council on Tuesday, May 9th at 5:30 PM at the Sherwood Auditorium in downtown La Jolla to get permission to build a Hillel facility for UCSD. A.S. has adopted two resolutions supporting the project. This has been a six-year process and the final step is here! Now we need you!! This is how you can live up to the resolution we adopted and help UCSD secure a Hillel facility:

1. Come to the City Council meeting! We want at least 100 students in attendance. It will probably last until 9 or 9:30pm, so even if you can only come for a little bit that would be great! Please email me at nspears@gmail.com if you think you will be able to attend the meeting.
   If you need a ride or will be able to drive a carpool please let me know.

2. Please express your support for our efforts to the San Diego City Council <http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/> . Please contact elected members and encourage them to support our UCSD Site 653 plans. In your email, please say that you are a student at UCSD and that if the City Council approves our plans, you pledge to be respectful of the neighbors. Exact language and email addresses can be found at this link: http://www.hillelsd.org/supporthillelhouse2.html

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District 8 -- Ben Hueso: benhueso@sandiego.gov

Thanks for your support and I hope to see you on Tuesday, May 9!

Associate members

Angela Fornero, Vice President Internal

IX. COUNCIL CAUCUS
  A. Listening to ourselves talk about ourselves to each other about stuff that is important. Submitted by SCP.
  B. Why pink ponies are unprofessional, “emu” is not a word according to Microsoft, and unicorns are just donkeys with carrots glued to their heads. Submitted by CT.

X. OLD BUSINESS
  A. Resolution in Support of the Rights of California Government Employees to read as follows:

Resolution in Support of the Rights of California Government Employees

Whereas, The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, applied to state governments through the 14th Amendment, prohibit the States from “abridging the freedom of speech… or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances”;

Whereas, The California Government Code and California Education Code continue to allow for the suspension and dismissal of government employees, including teachers, based solely on their affiliation with the Communist Party; and

Whereas, Such provisions reflect the hysterical thinking characteristic of the Second Red Scare of the 1940’s and 1950’s; and

Whereas, The values of American free speech are sufficiently powerful to override the falsehoods of “Communism”; therefore, be it

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Resolved by the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD), That the California State Legislature amend the California Government Code and California Education Code to prohibit the punishment of state employees for their political affiliations; and

Resolved, That the amendments prescribed shall include, but are not limited to, Sections 1027.5 and 1028 of the California Government Code; as well as Sections 38136, 44932, 44939, 45303, 51530 and 88122 of the California Education Code; and

Resolved, That members of the ASUCSD Council shall provide representatives of the California State Legislature, including Senator Christine Kehoe, Assemblyman Jay Lasuer, and Assemblyman George Plescia copies of this resolution.

Submitted by Adam Grant. Co-sponsored by Patrick Allen, Jonathon Hicken, Mathew Fontes, Daniel Palay, Garo Bournoutian.

Referred: __________________

B. Allocation of $750.00 from Competition Travel Unallocated to American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) for AUVSI Sea Farer’s Student UAV competition on June 14-18, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.

Referred: __________________

C. Allocation of $750.00 from Competition Travel Unallocated to Strides at UCSD for Bay to Breakers 12K in San Francisco on May 21, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.

Referred: __________________


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XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIII. ROLL CALL

XIV. ADJOURNMENT