2006-2007 ASUCSD COUNCIL
MEETING # 20
Wednesday, February 14, 2007
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. Special Presentation by William Taylor Stuart.

VII. ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION
   A. Appointment of Aida Kuzucan to Assistant Vice-President Local Affairs. Submitted by Long Pham.
      Internal: __________________ Action: __________________
   
   B. Allocation of $980.00 (14 wks - $70.00) from S.T.I.P. Income to cabinet stipends to Assistant Vice-President Local Affairs. Submitted by Long Pham.
      Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
   
   C. SOFAB recommended allocation of $200.00 to Chinese Union for Talent Show to take place on March 1st, 2007 at Ballroom B. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
      Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
   
   D. Allocation of $1708.60 to Panhellenic for Western Region Greek Leadership Conference to take place from March 1 - 4, 2007 at San Francisco, CA. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
      Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
   
   E. Allocation of $1512.00 to Inter Fraternity Council for Western Regional Greek Leadership Conference to take place from March 1 - 4, 2007 at San Francisco, CA. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
      Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
   
   F. Allocation of $2969.37 to Lambda Theta Nu, Sorority Inc. for Rosas in Rockies to take place from March 9, 2007 at Greenly, Colorado. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
      Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
   
   G. Allocation of $495.00 to Catholic Student Community for Los Angeles Religious Education Congress to take place from March 1 - 4, 2007 at Anaheim, CA. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
      Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
H. Allocation of $500.00 from General Unallocated to President’s Office/USES Initiatives for “Peace in Oaxaca” Speaker Event to take place on February 23, 2007 at the Great Hall. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

VIII. REPORTS

• President, Harry Khanna
  Met with University Centers about new space in expansion. There will be an extra 10-15 office spaces. Task force will be meeting this Saturday. 
  Talked to Stephanie Usry about SCERC's decision- agree to declare her position vacant.
  Software developer started this Monday.
  Meeting with the Chancellor Wednesday about the Student Run Recruitment and Retention Center.

• Associate Vice-President College Affairs, Vacant

• Associate Vice-President Academic Affairs, Rabia Paracha

• Associate Vice-President Advocacy, Lindsay Root

• Vice-President Student Life, Janine Dellomes

• Assistant Vice-President Programming, Di Lam

Mid-Quarter Report:

-Winterfest went well (yeah, sorry this report is a little late). We had over 1200 attendees, which was pretty good considering the budget was cut in half. Females and Muir students were over-represented at the event.

-Last Friday's Bear Garden was awesome. If you've been to the past 3 Bear Gardens, you will notice that the event has tripled in size. We had about 900 attendees at last Friday's event. Unfortunately, we ran out of beer, which is good and bad. Good being that we actually emptied 4 kegs (which means alcohol consumption has tripled since Bear Garden #1), bad because people were upset that we were out of alcohol. We plan on ordering 5 kegs next time. There was karaoke there, but people didn't really utilize it, so we plan on cutting it next time around. At the rate the Bear Garden is growing, we will have to find a new venue by Spring Quarter or Fall Quarter of the next academic year, because the current Geisel Grove wont be able to support the anticipated attendants in the future. Also, we're being kicked out of this location soon, because they are planting new trees there and don't want us to kill the trees by stepping on them and putting tables over them.

-The next Bear Garden is planned for March 2, TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!

-TGIO is Friday March 16 @ 8PM, so mark your calendars. The headliner will be HEAD AUTOMATICA (if you like them, good for you. If you don't, sucks for you, and if you don't know them, come out and support Programming because it should be an awesome show!)

-My office is in SunGod mode right now. We're planning a massive campaign to get suggestions for the headliner, because students always complain about how they don't have enough input. So tell your constituents, friends/family that if they want to make a request, to send them my way at k0lam@ucsd.edu or asprogramming@gmail.com.

-In case you didn't hear, this is the 25th SunGod, so we're trying to make it a good one with something fun! Got ideas? Let me know via e-mail or in person...I'm in my office ALL the time.
-In addition, my office is also planning on launching a massive safety campaign as SunGod gets closer (probably 2 weeks before SunGod). This is something new that we're trying, because we care :) So if any senators or anyone else on council is interested in taking this up as a project or heading it up for my office or even helping out, come see me or shoot me an e-mail. I look forward to hearing from you!

-Also, a little treat for a lucky winner on the A.S. Council only (so don't forward it to SCERC like you did with the Aerosmith tickets ERIK). Want to go see The Killers at RIMAC on Tuesday April 10 but couldn't get a ticket or too cheap to pay? Well, if you can guess the number one band I want to see at Coachella this year (for lineup go to www.coachella.com), then you win the ticket. There's only ONE ticket, first person to guess it correctly wins that ticket. Please send all submissions to my email at k0lam@ucsd.edu, one guess per person. Good luck!

- **Assistant Vice-President Diversity Affairs, Marco Murillo**

- **Assistant Vice-President Athletic Relations, Kari Gohd**

- **Vice-President Finance & Resources, Conrad Ohashi**

  SOFAB Hearings are this week. Deliberations are this Saturday. Expect spreadsheet next Wednesday. Andrew is meeting with Leo to get trained on Media Hearings this week. Expect spreadsheet next Wednesday as well. We'll probably be looking at the Media guidelines as well to make them well... not Totalitarian.

  I also managed to figure out a way to save the Association at least $90+. We're no longer making transparencies for every single funding request for SOFAB to deliberate. Those things cost $30 for 100. At least, at the bookstore they do.

  We're also continuing to look into ways to curtail the Grove debt until a permanent solution can be found. The Grove is supposed to close an hour earlier on weekdays right now. Less staff to pay = more money we save.

- **Assistant Vice-President Student Organizations, Andrew Guichet**

- **Assistant Vice-President Enterprise Operations, Sydney Goldberg**

- **Assistant Vice-President Student Services, Kaveh Cyrus**

- **Vice-President External Affairs, Long Pham**

- **Assistant Vice-President Local Affairs, Vacant**

- **Campus Organizing Director, Long Pham**

- **Legislative Liaison, Dorothy Young**

- **Senators**

- **Senate Chair, Daniel Palay**

- **Committees members**
Ex-Officio members

Associate members

Commissioner of Communications, Leo Bondar

IX. QUESTION TIME

A. Erik Rodriguez-Palacios (Eleanor Roosevelt College Senior Senator):
   Will the President list his official engagements for Wednesday 14 February.

X. COUNCIL CAUCUS

XI. OLD BUSINESS

A. A Resolution in Support of the Immediate Adoption of UC Sustainability Policy Guidelines to read as follows:

   A Resolution in Support of the Immediate Adoption of UC Sustainability Policy Guidelines

   Authored by: Gabriela Brockhoff, Candice Carr Kelman, Montgomery Norton, of the Irvine Student Sustainability Coalition (ISSC), a chapter of the California Student Sustainability Coalition (CSSC)

   WHEREAS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has declared the years 2005-2014 as the “Decade of Education for Sustainable Development”; and

   WHEREAS, a number of other colleges and Universities in the United States including UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC Berkeley, Columbia University, Stanford University, California State University Chico, John Hopkins University, Harvard University, and MIT have taken steps towards instituting sustainable practices on their campuses. The UC System would be the largest public institution to adopt such innovative policies and would be demonstrating its continued leadership; and

   WHEREAS, University of California has made a “rich contribution to the economy, health, and quality of life in California” and has an obligation to continue doing so based on the most current research; and

   WHEREAS, the UC Sustainability Steering Committee has formulated the UC Sustainability Policy Guidelines, a comprehensive sustainability plan calling for such innovative goals of climate neutrality and zero waste; and

   WHEREAS, the fundamental mission of the UC System’s is teaching, research, and public service and immediate adoption of the UC Sustainability Policy Guidelines fulfills the mission of the University of California and will provide a context for cutting edge research that offers students and teachers a real-life laboratory to learn, teach, and best provide public service; and

   WHEREAS, UC system should continue its tradition of leadership in sustainability practices; and

   WHEREAS, the current policy in place does not promote sustainability and the proposed draft will make significant progress toward improving sustainable practices; and

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1 www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/uc2025
WHEREAS, the purchasing power of the UC System can positively affect sustainable practices; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that President Dynes should *immediately sign* the UC Sustainability Policy Guidelines to be implemented and carried out right away.


**Internal:** __________________ **Action:** __________________

**B.** Opposing the Construction of the Foothill-South Toll Road through San Onofre State Park to read as follows:

Prepared by Kerry Kassam
Advocate General ASUCSD

Resolution:
Opposing the Construction of the Foothill-South Toll Road through San Onofre State Park

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego, herein referred to as the ASUCSD, values the protection of San Diego’s remaining natural beauty;

Whereas, State Parks are established to protect and preserve natural beauty, wildlife and historical sites;

Whereas, San Onofre State Park is leased for 50 years by the California State Park System from the United States Navy;

Whereas, former California Governor Ronald Reagan established San Onofre State Park in 1971, and said of it: “The greatest legacies we can leave to future generations is the heritage of our land, but unless we can preserve and protect the unspoiled areas which God has given us, we will have nothing to leave them;”

Whereas, former Gov. Reagan further stated that “as stewards of this land, we must use it judiciously and with a great sense of responsibility;”

Whereas, San Onofre State Park is visited by 2.5 million people annually, including UCSD students;

Whereas, San Onofre State Park occupies the last undeveloped coastal valley south of Laguna Beach in California;

Whereas, beaches and their surrounding parks are one of San Diego’s most valuable and iconic resources;

Whereas, San Onofre State Park is the site of the famous surfing beach Trestle Beach;

Whereas, the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA) sponsored plan to build the Foothill-South Toll Road through San Onofre State Park would permanently close 60% of the park;
Whereas, building the Foothill-South Toll Road would force the closure of 161 campsites within San Onofre State Park;

Whereas, Outback Adventures, one of UCSD’s most successful recreation programs, routinely utilizes the campsites at San Onofre State Park;

Whereas, the Foothill-South Toll Road would irreparably damage a Native American site protected by state law;

Whereas, the Foothill-South would damage the habitats of threatened and endangered species;

Whereas, building a toll-road through a state park is unprecedented in the State of California;

Whereas, the Orange County Transportation Agency (OCTA) has determined that the Foothill-South Toll Road will not significantly reduce traffic congestion on Interstate 5, its primary purpose;

Whereas, expanding the existing Interstate 5 is a viable alternative to building the Foothill-South Toll Road; and

Whereas, the TCA has failed to adequately study the environmental impacts of the toll-road, and is therefore in violation of the California Environmental Quality Act;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that ASUCSD disapproves of the decision made by the TCA to build a toll-road through San Onofre State Park; and be it

Resolved, that ASUCSD urges the TCA to reconsider its plan to build a toll-road; and be it

Resolved, that ASUCSD urges the State of California’s elected representatives to help prevent the construction of the Foothill-South; and be it

Resolved, that the ASUCSD recommends the TCA to investigate alternative traffic alleviating solutions that do not violate and irreparably damage California’s limited natural beauty and wildlife; and be it,

Further Resolved, that ASUCSD commends the California Attorney General for filing lawsuits against the TCA and its board of directors on behalf of the people of the State of California.


Internal: __________________ Action: __________________

C. Re-allocation and subsequent addition of funds from the January 8, 2007 General Body Meeting for Nutrition & Food Sciences Club to the February 21, 2007 General Body Meeting for Nutrition & Food Science Club to make the total amount $215.00. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

XII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Referendum for Promoting Understanding and Learning through Service and Education (PULSE) to read as follows:

**Promoting Understanding and Learning through Service and Education (PULSE) Referendum**

Do you approve an increase in the Associated Students Campus Activity Fee by $7.00 per student per quarter effective Fall Quarter 2007 to support student promoted retention and access programs. These programs provide academic and social support for UCSD students as well as opportunities for leadership development through community involvement.

29% of this fee increase will return to local need based financial aid.

The Associated Students will allocate this fee increase in the following manner:

43% of this fee increase will be allocated for the creation, maintenance and operating budget of the Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service (SPACES).

14% of this fee increase will be allocated to the Associated Students commission on retention currently known as the Academic Success Program (ASP).

14% of this fee increase will be allocated to the Associated Students commission on access, outreach, and academic preparation currently known as the Student Initiated Outreach and Recruitment Commission (SIORC).

The current Associated Student Campus Activity Fee is $21 per student per quarter.

**YES NO**


Referred: __________________

B. Appointment of Tanya Piyaratanaphipat as Associate Vice-President College Affairs. Submitted by Harry Khanna. Co-sponsored by Emma Sandoe, and Neetu Balram.

Referred: __________________

C. Reallocation of $5,027.72 from Administrative Student Salaries – Graphic Artist to Administrative Student Salaries – Student Assistant / Public Relations. Submitted by Harry Khanna.

Referred: __________________

D. Allocation of $280.00 from STIP to Associated Students Elections for Election Manager Stipend. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Referred: __________________

E. Allocation of $180.00 from STIP to Associated Students Elections for Asst. Election Manager Stipend. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Referred: __________________

F. Allocation of $500.00 from STIP to Associated Students Elections for Poll Worker Stipends. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Referred: __________________

G. Allocation of $2,000 from General Unallocated to Academic Affairs Finals Week Programming for Pancake Breakfast Winter 2007. Submitted by Rabia Paracha.

Referred: __________________
XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIV. ROLL CALL

XV. ADJOURNMENT