I. CALL TO ORDER
Angela Fornero, Vice President Internal, calls ASUCSD Council Meeting # 27 to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL
Present for the first roll call were:
Voting Council Members: Bryce Murray, Julia Joshel
Veronica Arbuckle, Conrad Ohashi, Harry Khanna
Neetu Balram, Kate Pillon, Erica Malouf
Rachel Corell, Erick Rodriguez-Palacios, Jerry McBrearty
Matt Corrales, Rahul Sharma, Greg Murphy
Ari Cover, Eric Van Esselstyn, Samantha Peterson
Gina Depper, Non-Voting Council Members: Kyle Samia
Kari Gohd, Anna Ahlin, Neil Spears
Bryce Murray, Jonathan Hicken, Neil Spears
Conrad Ohashi, Harry Khanna
Keine Maxwell, Sophia Chum
Marco Murillo, Angela Chen

Absent: Adam Grant, Christine Vuong, Greg Alvarado, Candice Arnwine, Garo Bournoutian, Dana Dahlstrom, Danielle Donnelly, Jared Feldman, Jason Hoskins, Kat Martens, Denis Shmidt, Travis Silva, Jeremy Song, Amanda Yoakam
Excused: Aida Kuzucan, Daniel Palay, Dan Florek, Eric Morris, Christopher Sweeten

Committee Unexcused Absences:
Senate: Bryce Murray, Jonathan Hicken, Rahul Sharma
Finance: Aida Kuzucan
Internal: Christine Vuong

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Neil Spears – Moves to approve ASUCSD Council Meeting # 26 Minutes as amended → PBC

IV. MOMENT OF SILENCE

V. PUBLIC INPUT
- Mathew Garrison, Class One Associates
  Here for a loan awareness campaign. The lone rate is going up due to interest rate increases. Many student loan awareness campaigns are underway. It’s crazy that lenders with schools are not making students aware of this. We set up a website: studentloanawareness.com. This will allow you to lock in at 4.7%.

- Kyle Samia, Center for Social Progress
  Center for Social Progress wrote a statement regarding the resolution: Those of us who serve in A.S. or on the college councils know very well the trickiness inherent in passing resolutions. While the issues addressed by such resolutions are important, many questions are raised in the process. Is it legitimate for a council of 30 or 40 people to be passing a resolution that claims the
support of our entire undergraduate student body? And what do these resolutions do, other than provide nominal support for an issue that may or may not resonate with the majority of students?

The resolution before us today has the potential to fall prey to these very questions—questions that need to be asked and considered thoughtfully before we can even consider passing such a resolution. My goal in presenting to you now is to press upon you the legitimacy of this resolution, and how the students working on this action will be using this resolution in a real and viable way.

To my knowledge, there are two versions of the resolution being considered on the floor today. The first resolution is largely in condemnation of HR 4437, while the second condemns HR 4437 while offering another bill—a bipartisan bill sponsored by McCain and Kennedy—as a solution, as a bill to support. In general, I am personally supportive of bills that not only denounce actions, but provide alternatives. Good leaders are defined not only by what they are against, but the vision they provide for the future. The second resolution also brings the issue back to how these bills will affect the students we represent, which is an important aspect that is largely lacking in the first resolution. By these accounts, I would be supportive of the second resolution, and urge the council to pass the second resolution.

However, our job as student leaders is never easy. Just last week, we discussed a resolution to remember the Armenian genocide—an important issue, if there ever was one. But we agreed that we felt uneducated about how this issue affects the students, and wanted to guarantee that we are not blindly making decisions without thoroughly researching both sides. With this second version of the resolution, there has been little time to research what we are now proposing to support: the McCain-Kennedy bill. While it is one thing to know what you are against, it is quite another to become a proponent of legislation that is inherently complicated and multi-faceted. I googled the McCain-Kennedy bill before this meeting, and read a bulleted take on the bill at DailyKos.com. While it is definitely better than HR 4437—and we are often forced to accept a better, if not the best, solution to a complicated problem such as immigration—I am hesitant to say that the Center for Social Progress, MEChA, KP, or APSA would support such a bill. With any bill, there are pros and cons—we need to be sure that the bill as a whole is something we are willing to support with UCSD’s name. If, in fact, this resolution is intended to provide a valuable organizing tool for these groups to continue outreach to the community, it is imperative that these groups have input on any resolution that AS may pass. As student leaders busy with our own work and campaigns, it is necessary to acknowledge that many of us are not directly working on this issue, and thus may not be the most qualified to determine what should or should not be included in a resolution.

Because this second resolution was released without the time for these groups to have any input, I am unsure if we should proceed at this time. That is not to say that I do not personally agree with the resolution, or the McCain-Kennedy bill: I simply do not want a resolution passed that does not achieve the main goal of providing broad-based support for the aforementioned groups.

- **Dorothy, First year at ERC**
  There is a statement in the act that regards a section that allows for citizenship when joining the military for a two year period. There are no 2 year military terms.

- **Noah, HR4437 bills**
  Tomorrow there is a teach in. May 1 is the day of no action. Also there is a brown out day.

- **Kevin Mann, QPOC**
  The new version still supports the McCain-Kennedy bill. The compromised bill has exceptions for communion but not health services. We can all get behind not agreeing with these bills because they are so flawed, but we cannot come to a consensus on what we do want. We rally against anti-immigration policies.

- **Jessica Perez, MEChA**
  If we want to support any leg then we need to be informed. The M-K bill and the dream act does not support education, it supports the military. A guest worker program is not the answer. They are just focusing on a different way to kick out immigrants.

- **Ivy Dulay, KP**
  Come to the teach-in tomorrow and wear the white ribbons.

- **Carrie and Jenna**
  We want to thank you for all the things you have done for the university.

Kyle Samia – Moves to reorder agenda to Item B of Old Business → Fails 0-19-0

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Christopher Sweeten – Moves to reorder agenda to Council Caucus → Passes 15-4-0
(Return from Council Caucus)

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
(Chairman Harry Khanna chairs AS Meeting #27 during the following Special Presentation)

A. End of the Year Banquet. Submitted by Angela Fornero.

Kyle Samia – Moves to reorder agenda to Item B of Old Business → PBC
(Return from Old Business Item B)

VII. ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Harry Khanna – Moves to make Items A through D IOIC
Kate Pillon – Moves to split Items A through D and Item D → PBC
(Council realizes that Item D was withdrawn and doesn’t need to be made IOIC)


Internal recommends → PBC

Kate Pillon – Moves to take Internal’s recommendation → PBC; Bill #346

B. Appointment of Samantha Peterson to Instructional Improvement Program Selection Committee, effective April 26, 2006 through June 30, 2006. Submitted by Angela Fornero.

Internal recommends → PBC

Kate Pillon – Moves to take Internal’s recommendation → PBC; Bill #347

C. Allocation of $2,000.00 from General Unallocated to AS Women’s Commission for UCSD Take Back the Night on Thursday, April 27, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.

Finance recommends → PBC

Rachel Corell – Moves to take Finance’s recommendation → PBC; Bill #348

D. Amendment to Financial Bylaws, Article IV Section C Subsection 3 & Definitions to read as follows:

3. **Membership**
   A. Voting Members
      1. Seven (7) representatives from registered student organizations belonging to one of the nine (9) below named categories:
         a. Academic/Educational
         b. Political
         c. Greek/IFC/Panhellenic
         d. Cultural/SAAC
         e. Religious
         f. Pre-Professional/Health Professions
         g. Social
         h. Recreation
         i. Service
      2. The SOFAB must have an individual member representing each of at least seven (7) of the above named categories.
      3. The term for these members shall be one year, beginning the first (1st) week of Fall quarter.
      4. Voting members of SOFAB will be required to attend a mandatory orientation of UCSD funding procedures.
   1. Five (5) representatives from the below named categories:
      a. Concerts/Dance
      b. Cultural
      c. General
      d. Philanthropy
      e. Religious
   2. In order to be eligible to sit on SOFAB, representatives must have held a chief planning role for an event that falls in the category they are appointed to.
   3. The terms for these representatives shall last for one year starting the ninth (9th) week of Spring quarter of the current academic year.
   4. Regular voting members of SOFAB will be required to sign a waiver acknowledging that he or she fully understands ASUCSD funding procedures.
   5. The Chair of SOFAB shall have voting privileges only in the case of a tie.

B. Non-Voting Members
   1. The two SOFAB Co-Chairs shall be one senator from each standing council legislative committee, elected by the voting members of that committee. The term of this position shall last from fifth (5th) weeks of Spring quarter of their election to office until ninth (9th) week of Spring quarter the following year.
1. The SOFAB Chair  
   a. In the absence of the SOFAB Chair, the Vice President Finance will act as chair.  
   b. The term of this position shall last from for one year starting the fifth (5th) ninth (9th) week of Spring quarter until ninth (9th) week of Spring quarter the following of the current academic year.

3. The Vice President Finance

ASUCSD: The Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego.  
ASUCSD Council: The legislative body of the ASUCSD.  
Finance Committee: The committee that determines Council financial matters related to Activity Fees, programs, services, organizations, and A.S. related business, with the exception of the A.S. Presidential Budget and expenditures from Mandated Reserves, that are not considered by any other standing Council Legislative Committee.  
Regular voting members of SOFAB: Voting members of SOFAB excluding the Chair and the Vice President Finance.  
Underwrite: A 30-day loan given to an organization without interest charged by the ASUCSD.  
Frozen: Unable to be expended until further action by ASUCSD Council or Officers.  
Academic Day: A day when classes are in regular session.  
Fundraiser: A program whose primary purpose is to raise funds for that organization.  
Income: Net revenues from A.S. operations, programs, fundraisers, or any other similar money generating sources.  
Enterprises: Revenue generating entities which shall provide needed goods and/or services to students and/or the community at large.  
Mandatory dues: any fee that is required for membership or participation in an organization.  

Submitted by Conrad Ohashi  
Withdrawn By Submitter

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
- Soap Chum, Commissioner, Communications
- Candice Arnowine, Commissioner, Diversity Affairs
- Angela Chen, Commissioner, Enterprise Operations
- Eric Morris, Commissioner, Programming
- Travis Silva, Commissioner, Student Advocacy
- Senators  
  o Rachel Corell, Revelle Senior Senator

Week 4 Report

1) Go see the shows in the Baldwin New Play Festival! Go to theatre.ucsd.edu for more details and come with me if you like.

2) If you are interested in planning Senior Week, come to our meeting Weds, April 26th in the Senate Chambers on the 3rd floor of Price Center.

3) Take Back the Night Thurs, April 27th 7pm PC Plaza

4) Or go to the Pub After Dark show -- Dios Malos, Rolling Blackouts, The Adored, Straight No Chaser Thurs, April 27th 7pm FREE at Porters Pub

5) My senator project, the Multiple Sclerosis Nightwalk will be on Saturday, April 29th. FREE Busses at 4:30pm at the Sun God parking lot to take you to Legoland, where the walk is. Preregister online at http://www.mswalk.com/ucsd
6) ICRA Blood Bash/Revelle is on Tues, May 2nd! Sign up online at www.givelife.org. Let's make 150 donors in Revelle!!

7) Next week is UCSD Cares Week (week 5). Come buy your I Heart Revelle or Rachel Corell fanclub apparel on Library Walk Weds 11-2 or order online and we'll deliver anywhere on campus: http://revelle.ucsd.edu/hr. All proceeds go to establishing a Revelle scholarship fund!

Happy week 4!

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Next Step:
Next Step has about 100 professors and students in the program who meet on their own time to discuss anything and everything from their major to jobs to life outside of college. Christine Vuong, Revelle Junior Senator, and I threw a kickoff luncheon at the Faculty Club on Friday, February 3rd. We plan on throwing another mini-mixer in the Spring Quarter. Besides this, I've attended the Greek Week faculty brunch and approached various administrators and professors on other ways that we can improve collaboration and friendship between students and professors, including the Dean’s Office new “Dine With A Prof” program.

Fireworks:
Spectacular! Spectacular! was a blast on Friday, February 3rd. We teamed up with Pyrospectaculars, UCSD Athletics, and a number of campus organizations in order to bring a late-night fireworks show to RIMAC to culminate the Spirit Night game and festivities. In working with Ken Grosse at Athletics, I learned a great deal about the Athletics situations and problems both spiritedly and financially, and I have tried to get more people out and aware of athletic events.

Eat Your Heart Out/Spirit Night:
I Heart Revelle sponsored a subway sandwich eating contest at Plaza Cafe during Spirit Week and donated a shirt from our merch to the disgusting winner who ate all the insides of the sandwich, dipped the bread in water, and ATE IT! Ew!

College council contact sheet:
I updated the contact sheet for college council funding requests and visits, which is now at http://as.ucsd.edu so that organizations could more easily go to college councils and know what information would be needed.

Revelle Winter Dance:
The quarterly tradition of a Revelle dance was continued on Wednesday, January 11th. The turnout was only okay, but good ideas were brainstormed on how to make it better in the future (more RCC support, food, maybe indoors at Plaza, etc).

Blood Drive:
I Heart Revelle and Community Outreach, in coordination with the CSA, ran a blood drive on Wednesday, March 1st in Revelle. We had over 150 people show up, with 68 legitimate blood donors. There were so many people that donors had to be turned away! Working with the Red Cross was easy, and I suggest a Winter quarter Revelle blood drive to be done each year.

AS Festivals:
I've continued to attend weekly meetings fro AS Programming to give a Revelle voice to concert and event decisions. I've volunteered at almost every concert, show, or event put on by AS and UEO in the winter quarter, including selling merchandise at the Violent Femmes, Winterfest, and RJD2/Aceyalone shows and working backstage at others.

More I Heart Revelle:
The org is going well – we put on the Blood Drive this quarter, sold a lot of merchandise, and had a weekend off-campus bonding event at Pizza Port. We weren't able to do the Fashion Show or the Dating Game because of a lack of leadership interest (and time), but we put our efforts into our other activities. We try to collaborate with the ROC orgs and RA's in order to rush their events and sell merch. We again did our finals week care package giveaway, which grew a lot and we were able to raid CLICS, POTS, and Plaza to give Revelle students a perk up during studying.

- Josh Martino, Senate Chair
- Committees members
  - Chris Veit, Undergraduate Representative to Academic Senate Committee on Planning and Budget (April 17, 2006)
    The first item discussed was the current state of technology transfer at UCSD. Currently there is so much red tape that most inventions/discoveries never benefit the professors who discovered them or the school as a whole because
it takes too long in the tech transfer office and by the time they are released they are unmarketable. There is a proposal to streamline this process. As undergrads we could benefit from streamlining this process because the university could make higher profits, reducing tuition possibly, and earn prestige by holding powerful patents and attracting business. A formal response will be drafted next meeting and I will state that the UCSD undergraduates support the streamlining on the tech transfer office.

The second item discussed is the functioning of the supercomputer center. This has to do with where funding comes for the supercomputer center. This will most likely have no impact on undergrads however the current opinion of the P&B committee seem to be to keep the center under government grant funding as opposed to direct departmental UCSD funding.

The final topic is how professors are evaluated by their departments and has nothing to do with undergrads.

- Ex-Officio members
- Associate members
- Angela Fornero, Vice President Internal

IX. COUNCIL CAUCUS


- A group of students brought issues to the AS related to the Koala and SRTV and how it relates to campus climate. The Koala has been taken to court 3 times and litigation will not work due to freedom of speech. Let’s discuss how we can make the students feel more comfortable.
- SAAC talked about how we believe in freedom of speech. SAAC doesn’t blame AS and is appreciative of these types of discussions.
- Phasing out the Koala is not an option, so let’s make the SAAC communities more powerful and present on our campus.
- We support cultural programming through generous funding. We should outreach to communities that don’t feel welcome at these cultural programs.
- Students don’t often know that their student fees go to the Koala. Organizations are funded based on circulation and if we don’t take their papers then they don’t get as much money.
- The AS understands the problems with funding and Hate Speech.
- BSU is trying to share how important diversity is to our campus and that the Koala is hurting us. We get e-mails regarding construction but not about how to get our money back. They also don’t implement the Principles of Community.
- Some people see the Koala as humor and the people that write it are not necessarily hateful people. Refunds for the Koala may be in question.
- You have to fund all media organizations equally but $0.00 is equal. We could create self sustaining media orgs.
- The TRIO program tutors children south of the 8. Many of the parents have not even heard of college. 11 year olds are telling me they don’t want to come here because of the Koala. We are the least diverse campus with the most diverse surrounding community. Support SAAC, check out the resource centers, get involved. Tuesday in front of Geisel, wear brown.
- If you don’t agree with something on our campus, do something about it. Create positive change by spreading positive events. The best way to fight something is to promote something better rather than fighting what you don’t agree with.
- Giving the Koala attention just gives them a reason to keep doing it.
- For AS to be at every event on campus is not going to happen. How do we educate the campus on these issues? I have even been uncomfortable at SAAC meetings. People on this campus like to point blame, but we all need to accept part of the blame and educate the public.
- The Collective Voice meets Friday 5:00 at the Cross Cultural Center.
- We are in the third day of a five day Human Relations Awareness, week and I encourage you to attend all the events.
- A lot of students don’t identify with the college councils, and we need to take a strong look at our representation issue.
• This should not be a color and white issue.

X. OLD BUSINESS

A. Allocation of $10,000 from General Unallocated to AS External Affairs Office for UCSA Congress at UCSD taking place from July 13-16, 2006 Submitted by Samantha Peterson. Co-sponsored by Conrad Ohashi, Long Pham, and Kim Le.

Finance recommends → Allowing Item to be Withdrawn (Consensus) → Withdrawn

B. (The Following is the finally considered version after debate and amendments)

A Resolution in Favor of a Just and Comprehensive National Immigration Policy to read as follows:

A Resolution in Favor of a Just and Comprehensive National Immigration Policy

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD) recognizes that immigrants make important economic, cultural, political, and social contributions to this nation and state, and;

WHEREAS, the students of UCSD recognize that a college education should be made available to all those who seek it; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 25,000 undocumented students graduate from California public high schools annually; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 430 students of the University of California are undocumented students; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD appreciates and celebrates that countless students, past and present, are immigrants or are the children of immigrants regardless of immigration status; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 4437, The Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005, adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives in December, 2005 would make these students criminally liable for their “unlawful presence” in the United States and subject them to incarceration; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 4437 could potentially endanger the efforts of the Regents of the University of California to provide an accessible education to all of California’s students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the ASUCSD unites with the thousands of UCSD community members, greater San Diego area community members, and of member communities across the nation and world who have expressed opposition to unjust immigration legislation such as H.R. 4437; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT adoption of legislation such as H.R. 4437 directly harms the efforts of California and its University to provide quality, affordable, and accessible higher education to all students of this great State; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the students of this University call upon our elected representatives to craft legislation that will allow for undocumented students in this nation to regularize their immigration status; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT to achieve that goal the students of this University call upon our elected representatives to support legislation that respects the human rights of all our nations’ immigrants including equal opportunity in education.


Internal recommends → Amending and Passing (7-1-0) →

Matt Corrales – Moves to pull from committee → PBC

(Final Whereas Clause, referencing the McCain-Kennedy bill, is stricken)

(Reference to the word “Council” is stricken)

(Final Resolved Clause, endorsing the May 1st, 2006 and other days of action, is stricken)

Greg Murphy – Moves for Open Roll Call Vote by 4:00pm Friday →

(After a second is recognized) Matt Corrales – Requests Point Of Order to appeal the decision of the chair to recognize the motion for an Open Roll Call vote
XI. NEW 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 14\textsuperscript{th} 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

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: Internal

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: Finance

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: Finance

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XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIII. ROLL CALL
Present for the first roll call were:

Voting Council Members: Marco Murillo Harry Khanna
Veronica Arbuckle Conrad Ohashi Erica Malouf
Neetu Balram Kate Pillon Jerry McBrearty
Rachel Corell  Erick Rodriguez-Palacios  Greg Murphy
Matt Corrales  Rahul Sharma  Samantha Peterson
Gina Depper  Eric Van Esselstyn  Chris Sholley
Kari Gohd
Jonathan Hicken  Non-Voting Council Members:
Kevin Hsu  Soap Chum
Chelsea Maxwell  Ben Sumner

Absent: Ari Cover, Adam Grant, Josh Martino, Bryce Murray, Christine Vuong, Anna Ahlin, Greg Alvarado, Candice Arnwine, Garo Bournoutian, Angela Chen, Dana Dahlstrom, Danielle Donnelly, Katie Drago, Jared Feldman, Jason Hoskins, Julia Joshel, Kat Martens, Kyle Samia, Denis Shmidt, Travis Silva, Jeremy Song, Neil Spears, Amanda Yoakam

Excused: Aida Kuzucan, Daniel Palay, Dan Florek, Eric Morris, Christopher Sweeten

XIV. ADJOURNMENT
Rachel Corell – Moves to Adjourn  →  PBC
ASUCSD Council Meeting # 27 adjourned at 9:32 p.m.