Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER
Angela Fornero, Vice President Internal, calls ASUCSD Council Meeting #26 to order at 6:35 p.m.

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

Voting Council Members:  
Rachel Corell  
Matt Corrales  
Gina Depper  
Dan Florek  
Kari Gohd  
Jonathan Hicken  
Kevin Hsu  
Aida Kuzucan  
Josh Martin  
Chelsea Maxwell  
Marco Murillo  
Conrad Ohashi  
Daniel Palay  
Kate Pillon  
Erik Rodriguez-Palacios  
Rahul Sharma  
Erik Van Esselstyn  
Non-Voting Council Members:  
Anna Ahlin  
Candice Arnwine  
Aiden Kuzucan  
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Josh Martin  
Chelsea Maxwell  
Marco Murillo  
Conrad Ohashi  
Voting Council Members:  
Julia Joshel  
Harry Khanna  
Erica Malouf  
Jerry McBreyert  
Greg Murphy  
Samantha Peterson  
Kyle Samia  
Chris Sholley  
Neil Spears  
Ben Sumner  
Christopher Sweeten  

Absent:  
Veronica Arbuckle, Neetu Balram, Adam Grant, Christine Vuong, Greg Alvarado, Garo Bournoutian, Dana Dahlstrom, Danielle Donnelly, Katie Drago, Jason Hoskins, Kat Martens, Eric Morris, Denis Shmidt, Travis Silva, Jeremy Song, Amanda Yoakum

Excused:  
Bryce Murray, Ari Cover

Committee Unexcused Absences:  
Senate: Bryce Murray  
Finance: Neetu Balram, Ari Cover, Bryce Murray  
Internal: Christine Vuong

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Christopher Sweeten – Moves to approve ASUCSD Council Meeting #25 Minutes as amended \text{PBC}

IV. MOMENT OF SILENCE

V. PUBLIC INPUT
\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Vincent Pascual}  
  Contact me if you have any questions.
  \item \textbf{Emma Sandoe, UCSD Cares}  
  I am from UCSD Cares committee taking place May 1 – 5. Over 70 orgs on library walk, Noonooer every day that week with new and old AS presidents, Locks Of Love will be there Wednesday. Will the AS come on Monday at 12, donate something and show the example? We hope you’ll join us from 11 – 2 every day. We hope you will join us and the UCSD Student Foundation to be dunked in the dunk tank.
  \item \textbf{Hovik Nalbandyan, resolution author}  
  Please pass the resolution regarding Armenian genocide. I’m here to take questions.
\end{itemize}
Jonathan Hicken, FOOSH spokesman
Foosh rules. Come to our cabaret: 2 on Friday and 2 on Saturday night 8 and 9:30 on both days. It’s in dance studio three in the Theatre District near Stonehenge. We will reward you with laughter.

Dan Palay, Muir Musical Ensemble
Thank you for funding the musical, it was very successful. We had 1,500 people, so thank you.

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

VII. ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

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 Arnwine, Commissioner, Diversity Affairs

Angela Chen, Commissioner, Enterprise Operations

Eric Morris, Commissioner, Programming

Travis Silva, Commissioner, Student Advocacy

Senators

Rachel Corell, Revelle Senior Senator
Come join UCSD at the Multiple Sclerosis Walk!!
Nightwalk on April 29th @ Legoland starting at 6pm
Sign up at: http://www.mswalk.com/ucsd
There will be shuttles to the event leaving from the Sun God parking lot at 4:30pm
Sponsored by AS & Alpha Chi Omega

Josh Martino, Senate Chair

Committees members

Ex-Officio members

Associate members

Angela Fornero, Vice President Internal

IX. COUNCIL CAUCUS

Aida Kuzucan – Moves to reorder agenda to Item A of Old Business → PBC

Grants-in-Aid Referendum proposal. Submitted by Christopher Sweeten.

- It is crucial this council makes a decision. Where does the pool of money go if we don’t have 600 athletes that make the cut? Should AS be running a referendum for only one constituency?
- This is maybe not what everyone wants: athletic dept, athletes, and students. Going to a vote is ridiculous. We can support a proposal without taxing ourselves.
- I think we should talk about this next week when we are better informed.
- We have had other referendums that targeted different groups. The ICA fee already does this and this will be a piggyback. If it comes from Registration fees then you are still paying for it. It is all related and we should see about getting outside funding.
- Then administration said they would provide $300,000, so what happened to that? Is this fee going to pay the difference?
• The athletic dept is in the red.
• Grants-in-Aid and the athletics dept. being in the red are two different issues.
• We have a Commissioner of Athletics on AS; that should tell you how important it is to us. You can’t get something for nothing, we need to support this.
• If students won’t fund a 9 dollar activity fee increase, why would they fund this?
• The current proposal deals with where the money is coming from. The idea of fundraising for each team was shut down. The Academic Senate is ok with the proposal now because there is no way for a coach to raise more money for a particular team. The Academic Senate should have no say in a student life issue.
• The majority of things on this campus are already covered by students and their fees. We foot the bill for a lot of things on this campus because without us there would be no point. They should fit in the fee somewhere else. They should ask if the students like it, not in addition to raising the fees. I thought that when the USES report came out people where actually going to do something. If the Academic Senate was going to do anything with the USES report then why are they doing this?
• The Academic Senate does care a lot about us and they are trying to make sure we don’t get taken advantage of by this and they think the administration is being shaddy about where the money is coming from. The Academic Senate will not equate student government support with student support.
• Why not take this fee out of the AS budget? (making a point that we have to pick a place where the money is coming from)
• This is making it so that just the undergrads are paying for it. The proposal group was not reflective of anyone except maybe the athletics department (highly weighted). There could be negative repercussions if it goes to a vote and fails. We might get bumped to D3 and nobody will play with us because we are too good.
• Few people here have been to an Academic Senate meeting. There is shared governance and the Academic Senate should have a say in which division of athletics we participate in. The Academic Senate are our allies and they generally support us. Reg fee supported this, but it only passed by one vote. Reg Fee is barely pulling by (financially). We are making a very unstable situation for future years if we don’t pass this.
• If this goes to a referendum, can the faculty promote the referendum in classes? Answer: Yes.
• Athletes are stoked about getting scholarships. The Athletics dept. is poor. We need to go to games. We tried to get money for game advertising and the administration said no to that. Having a vote to tax ourselves is not good.
• Have we considered cutting our teams? Answer: We’ve looked into it, it’s complicated, and it won’t happen.
• The scholarships are such a meager donation already. We can’t compete with other schools when we give near to nothing. It’s the least we can do.
• Students don’t exactly have shared governance.
• They cannot raise our compulsory fees without putting it on a ballot. Let’s work with the faculty and not against them.

Withdrawn by Submitter

X. OLD BUSINESS

A. (The Following is the finally considered version after amendments)
Resolution for Armenian Genocide Remembrance Week to read as follows:

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE WEEK RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Armenian people, living in their 3,000 year historic homeland in Armenia, were subjected to severe persecution and brutal injustice before and after the turn of the 20th century, including widespread massacres, theft of land and property, and acts of immoral destruction during the period from 1894 to 1896, and again in 1909; and

WHEREAS, The horrible experience of the Armenians at the hands of their oppressors culminated in 1915 in what is called by many historians as the “First Genocide of the Twentieth Century” and as the prototype of modern-day mass killing; and
WHEREAS, The Armenian Genocide began with the arrest, exile, and murder of hundreds of Armenian intellectuals and political, religious, and business leaders, starting on April 24, 1915; and

WHEREAS, From 1915 through 1923, between 600,000 and 1.5 million Armenians were subjected to torture, starvation, and extermination; and

WHEREAS, By honoring the survivors and consistently remembering and forcefully condemning the atrocities committed against the Armenian people we guard against repetition of the crime of genocide; and

WHEREAS, University of California, San Diego (UCSD) has a sizable population of Armenians, and each April UCSD students join the Armenian-American community in remembering the Armenian Genocide; and

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD) has been at the forefront in encouraging and promoting awareness relating to human rights and genocide in order to prevent recurrence of the crime of genocide; and,

WHEREAS, April 24th is recognized world wide by the countries that acknowledge it as a remembrance day for the Armenian Genocide;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the ASUCSD Council acknowledges the Armenian Genocide and recognizes April 24 as the official day to remember the atrocity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASUCSD Council supports the efforts of the Armenian-American community at UCSD to establish April 24 as the official Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ASUCSD Council shall hold a moment of silence at the Associated Students meeting before April 24th; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the following:

University of California Office of the President
UCSD Office of the Chancellor
Embassy of the Republic of Armenia
Consulate General of the Republic of Armenia
Daily Sundial

Submitted by Dan Florek.

Internal recommends → Amending and PBC
- Aida Kuzucan – Moves to pull from committee → PBC
- Adam Grant – Moves to postpone indefinitely → Fails 3-14-2
  (Several amendments were made to remove the concept of “blame” from the resolution. Additionally, several grammatical errors were corrected.)
- Neil Spears – Moves to adopt internal’s recommendations as amended →

  Passes 10-5-2; Resolution # 18

B. 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 → Postponing one week → PBC; Postponed one week

C. (The Following is the finally considered version after amendments)
Allocation of $350.00 from General Unallocated to AS Admin for the Multiple Sclerosis Walk on April 29, 2006. Submitted by Rachel Corell.

Finance recommends → Amending and PBC → PBC; Bill # 339

D. Allocation of $1,364.00 from General Unallocated to UCSD Surf Club for Reggae Show @ Porter’s Pub on June 1, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.

Finance recommends → PBC → PBC; Bill # 340

E. (The Following is the finally considered version after amendments)
Allocation of $3,315.00 from General Unallocated to Student Org. Competition Travel Unallocated. Submitted by Greg Murphy.

Finance recommends → Amending and PBC
Neil Spears – Moves to pull from committee → PBC
(Grammatical errors amended)
Neil Spears – Moves to approve Item E as amended → PBC; Bill # 341

F. (The Following is the finally considered version after amendments)
Allocation of $115.00 from Student Org. Conference Travel Unallocated to MEChA for Student Conference at UC Santa Cruz on April 28 – 30, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.
Finance recommends → Amending and PBC → PBC; Bill # 342

G. Allocation of $400.00 from Student Org. Conference Travel Unallocated to Ballet Folklorico La Joya de Mexico for Dan Zantes Unidos in Hayward, CA on May 5 – 7, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.
Finance recommends → PBC → PBC; Bill # 343

H. (The Following is the finally considered version after amendments)
Allocation of $400.00 from Student Org. Conference Travel Unallocated to Lambda Phi Epsilon for the Annual Conference in Los Angeles on May 26 – 28, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.
Finance recommends → Amending and PBC → PBC; Bill # 344

I. Allocation of $400.00 from Student Org. Conference Travel Unallocated to APSA for APAAC at UC Irvine on April 29, 2006. Submitted by Greg Murphy.
Finance recommends → PBC → PBC; Bill # 345

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution Condemning Guest Worker Programs and Supporting Immigration Rights to read as follows:

Resolution Condemning Guest Worker Programs and Supporting Immigration Rights

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD Council recognizes that current federal immigration policy is broken and that there must be reform – in one manner or another; and,

WHEREAS, the consequences of much of the new federal immigration legislation, such as HR 4437, has been deemed unfair and unjust towards all immigrants, illegal or not, by, among other things, turning undocumented immigrants into aggravated felons; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD Council affirms the message voiced by thousands of UCSD community members, San Diego community members, and of members communities across the nation, in opposition to unjust immigration legislation such as HR 4437; and,

WHEREAS, although HR 4437 was nullified in the Senate, representatives still seek to continue the militarization of the border and build a "Berlin" type wall between the U.S. and Mexico, endangering more lives; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, despite all this, still maintains his threat to bypass the Senate Judiciary Committee with his own bill that mimics the original HR 4437, including the criminalization of undocumented immigrants and those that aid them; and

WHEREAS, guest worker programs conspicuously undermine rights for immigrants; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD council recognizes that this nation, especially California and southern California, is composed of immigrants who provide a solid backbone to this country – economically, culturally, and politically; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD Council appreciates that countless students, past and present, are immigrants themselves or are the offspring of immigrants; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD Council sees the movement of people as a fundamental human right, therefore, the injustices it perceives in the new legislation qualify as human rights violations; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD Council wishes to demonstrate humanistic solidarity towards all those seeking a life in the United States of America;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD Council unequivocally support those students and community members who have actively protested the unjust immigration legislation; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD Council condemn the further militarization of the Mexican-United States border; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD Council call upon all of our federal representatives to oppose legislation such as HR 4437, which criminalize immigrants, legal or not, and the individuals or organizations that aid them, or any unfair guest worker programs; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD Council endorse the May 1st, 2006 and other days of action in support of immigrant's rights; and encourage our members to participate in these activities.


Referred: Internal

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIII. ROLL CALL

Present for the first roll call were:

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Absent: Matt Corrales, Gina Depper, Aida Kuzucan, Josh Martino, Christine Vuong, Anna Ahlin, Greg Alvarado, Candice Arnwine, Angela Chen, Dana Dahlstrom, Danielle Donnelly, Katie Drago, Jared Feldman, Jason Hoskins, Jerry McBRearty, Eric Morris, Greg Murphy, Samantha Peterson, Denis Shmidt, Travis Silva, Jeremy Song, Amanda Yoakam

Excused: Kevin Hsu, Bryce Murray, Ari Cover, Jonathan Hicken

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Rachel Corell – Moves to Adjourn \( \rightarrow \) PBC

ASUCSD Council Meeting # 26 adjourned at 9:37 p.m.