MEETING MINUTES

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

The Wednesday, May 16, 2012, meeting of the Associated Students Council was held at 6:00 pm, in the Price Center East Forum, Speaker Courtney Hill/John Weng presiding, and Clerk Kristen Disbro being present.

The roll was called.

The following voting members were present: Andrew Buselt, Bryan Cassella, Irene Chang, Andrew Clark, Jackie Clavin, Hope Czbas, Nhat-Dang Do, Guy Elezra, Sean Estelle, Caeser Feng, Shazzy Gustafson, Vinnie Honrubia, Linda Le, Meggie Le, Diana Lee, Cody Marshall, Matthew Mayeda, Travis Miller, Andre Mota, Olamide Noah, Dalena Nguyen, Summer Perez, Brad Segal, Hue Tran, Ali Younes. The following non-voting members were present: David Aronson, Leonard Bobbitt, Sammy Chang, Bryce Farrington, Victor Flores, Courtney Hill, Jeff Curtis, Leigh Mason, Paulene Nuth, Jesus Romero, Jagtej Sodhi, Aaron Tumamau, Kit Wong.
The following members were not present but excused: Emma Berdugo, Jonathan Cheung, Mariko Kuga, Ian Winchester, Oliver Zhang.

Public Input was given by members of the UC San Diego community.

Sammy Chang nominated John Weng as the AS Speaker.

John Weng accepted the nomination.

Leonard Bobbitt nominated Advocate General, Courtney Hill, as the AS Speaker.

Advocate General, Courtney Hill, declined the nomination.

Leonard Bobbitt nominated AVP Diversity Affairs, Jesus Romero, as the AS Speaker.

AVP Diversity Affairs, Jesus Romero, declined the nomination.

John Weng was elected the new AS Speaker.

Bryan Cassella, reporting on behalf of the finance committee, moved to approve the allocation of $225.99 from Student Org Programming Unallocated to Counseling and Psychological Services Peer Education Program for 2012 National Depression Screening Day to take place 10/18/12, allocation of $500.00 from Student Org Operating Unallocated to Biomimicry Club at UCSD (BMC) for Operating/Travel 2011-12, allocation of $190.00 from Student Org Operating Unallocated to HarkMemory for Operating/Travel 2011-12, allocation of $300.00 from Student Org Operating Unallocated to Junior Youth Empowerment at UCSD for Operating/Travel 2011-12, allocation of $117.00 from Student Org Operating Unallocated to Triangle Fraternity for Operating/Travel 2011-12, allocation of $500.00 from Student Org Operating Unallocated to Wushu club @ UCSD for Operating/Travel 2011-12, which were approved.
Bryan Cassella, reporting on behalf of the finance committee, moved to discharge the allocation of $800 from General Initiatives to the support the Judicial Boards of Revelle, Muir, Marshall, Warren, ERC and Sixth College in conjunction with the Office of Student Advocacy's Know Your Rights Campaign (See Attachment 1).

Leonard Bobbitt moved to approve the allocation of $800 from General Initiatives to the support the Judicial Boards of Revelle, Muir, Marshall, Warren, ERC and Sixth College in conjunction with the Office of Student Advocacy's Know Your Rights Campaign, which was approved.

Meggie Le, reporting on behalf of the rules committee, moved to table for 1 week the Amendment to the ASUCSD Standing Rules Title II, Chapter 1, §1.1, (d), which was approved.

Meggie Le, reporting on behalf of the rules committee, moved to approve the Amendment to the ASUCSD Standing Rules Title II, Chapter 4 (See Attachment 2), Amendment to the ASUCSD Standing Rules Title II, Section 3.2 (See Attachment 3), which were approved.

Olamide Noah, reporting on behalf of the legislative committee, moved to approve the Appointment of Arshya Sharifian as Executive Director of SOVAC effective immediately until appointment of successor, which was approved.

Olamide Noah, reporting on behalf of the legislative committee, moved to table indefinitely the Resolution in Support of the California Student Bill of Rights (See Attachment 4), which was approved.

A special presentation was given by Brad Segal, Campus Wide Senator, called, “Human Rights Board.”

A special presentation was given by Samuel Chang, AVP Academics, called, “Introduction to the Office of Academic Affairs.”

A special presentation was given by Andrew Buselt, Muir Senator, in regards to the creation of an AVP Sustainability.

Meggie Le motioned to allow the following legislation be added as New Business: Amendment to the ASUCSD Standing Rules Title VI, Chapter 2, §2.3 (See Attachment 5).

Motion approved.

Leonard Bobbitt moved to approve the Amendment to the ASUCSD Standing Rules Title VI, Chapter 2, §2.3.

Motion approved.

Bryan Cassella motioned to allow the following legislation be added as New Business: Allocation of $7500.00 from Student Org. Programming Unallocated to Armenian Student Association for ASA Games Tournament.

Motion approved.
Paulene Nuth moved to approve the allocation of $7500.00 from Student Org. Programming Unallocated to Armenian Student Association for ASA Games Tournament.

Motion approved.

Jesus Romero motioned to allow the following legislation be added as New Business: Allocation of $2000.00 from AS Diversity Affairs to Afghan Student Association for ASA Fundraising Banquet to take place on 06/01/2012.

Motion approved.

Summer Perez moved to approve the allocation of $2000.00 from AS Diversity Affairs to Afghan Student Association for ASA Fundraising Banquet to take place on 06/01/2012.

Caeser Feng objected.

Motion approved.

Bryan Cassella motioned to allow the following legislation be added as New Business: Allocation of $17.00 from Student Org. Programming Unallocated to Undergrad Student Parent Network at UCSD for Year End Celebration: Summer is FUN 2012.

Motion approved.

Paulene Nuth moved to approve the allocation of $17.00 from Student Org. Programming Unallocated to Undergrad Student Parent Network at UCSD for Year End Celebration: Summer is FUN 2012.

Motion approved.

Leonard Bobbitt motioned to enter into a moderated caucus.

Motion approved.

Leonard Bobbitt motioned to end the moderated caucus.

Motion approved.

The roll was called.

The following voting members were present: Emma Berdugo, Andrew Buselt, Bryan Cassella, Irene Chang, Andrew Clark, Jackie Clavin, Hope Czbas, Baldeep Dhaliwal, Nhat-Dang Do, Guy Elezra, Sean Estelle, Caeser Feng, Savini Ganhewa, Shazzy Gustafson, Steven Kim, Mariko Kuga, Linda Le, Meggie Le, Diana Lee, Cody Marshall, Matthew Mayeda, Travis Miller, Andre Mota, Olamide Noah, Dalena Nguyen, Summer Perez, Hue Tran, Ian Winchester, Ali Younes.

The following non-voting members were present: David Aronson, Leonard Bobbitt, Sammy Chang, Courtney Hill, Jessica Lee, Jeff Curtis, Meena Kaushik, Paulene Nuth, Jesus Romero, Jagtej Sodhi, Katey Solzberg, Aaron Tumamau, Kit Wong.
The following members were not present but excused: Jonathan Cheung, Vinnie Honrubia, Brad Segal, Oliver Zhang.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Kristen Disbro, Clerk
Meggie Le, President