

## Senate Meeting Minutes

19 October, 2020

Start Time: 19:15 PDT

End Time: 20:06 PDT

### Agenda

1. Welcome, Approve [10/12 Minutes](#) (2 min)
2. Appreciations (2 min)
3. Senate Cabinet Updates (5 min)
4. Advocates Budget Request (13 min)
5. Town Hall (25 min)
6. Open Forum (2 - 10 min)

### Minutes

- **Call to Order**
  - 19:16 PDT
- **Quick Zoom Etiquette Recap**
- **Approval of 10/12 Minutes: Sam Bogen**
  - Seconded: Desmond Mantle
  - Approved
    - 14-0-0
- **Senate Chair Updates**
  - **AAA**
    - Budget Request Today, not expecting one next week
  - **CEC**
    - No updates
    - Moving towards things they have in the works
  - **CIC**
    - Working on things
    - Getting pumped working with the team
  - **EAC**
    - Meeting with Larry Burac how he will help with sustainability
    - Climate action plan
    - On friday the first a sustainability meeting
      - Discussing internships
    - CMC Sustainability Instagram is going strong again, you should follow them!
- **Executive Board Update**
  - Taxes got funded
  - Continued progress with the Academic Working Group

- **Advocates Budget Request**

- Budget request for the event this Thursday
  - Sexting Event
    - Healthy relationships LD, consent
  - Probably 80-100 people
  - Hosting an expert
  - Amount we are requesting is \$500, for the speaker fee
- Questions?
- Discussion
  - Common honorarium request
  - Cannabis mentioned in the discussion?
    - Nope

- **Motion to Fund in Full: Sam Bogen**

- Seconded Zane Yamamoto
- 17-0-0
- Approved
- Advocate senators absent from the vote

- **Town Hall**

- Workload and Mental Health Survey Results
  - 633 total responses
  - People feel like they have more work than in previous semesters
  - People feel like they have more or equal amount of time to do the work
  - People feel like they have to make sacrifices every day
  - People feel like their mental health has declined to some degree
- This “data” is not surprising, we are all in the same boat
- These results are not surprising
  - What can be changed?
    - Nothing
- Deans cannot force professors and faculty to do anything in regards to implementing recommendations
- Next year?
  - Advocating for breaks
- Small grade policy decision change
  - Credit/no credit to additional elective course
- Is the academic calendar for next semester decided?
  - Yes, for the most part—has to go through several 5C bodies
- Deciding calendar before knowing whether we will be on campus or not
  - Government holds the cards
- Dean Wiley and Rents may attend next week’s Senate meeting

- **Motion to Adjourn: Sam Bogen**

- **Seconded: Maryum Khawaja**
- **Approved**