



## **Senate 2025 Spring – Week 13 Minutes**

*Wednesday, April 16th, 2025*  
*8:00 pm, Senate Chamber (Esh Fifth Floor)*

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### **Senators Legally Present**

### **Senators Not Legally Present**

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### **Call to Order at 8:15 PM**

Meeting Called to order at 8:15 PM by EVP Carrillo. Attendance roll call taken immediately:

| Name          | Aye | No | Pr. | Name         | Aye | No | Pr. | Name    | Aye | No | Pr. |
|---------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|----|-----|
| Chander       |     |    | x   | Halappa      |     | x  |     | Park    |     |    | x   |
| Danish        |     |    | x   | Hu           |     | x  |     | Reading |     |    | x   |
| Duff          |     |    | x   | Keyvanfar    |     | x  |     | Rodman  |     | x  |     |
| DuFour        |     | x  |     | Knapper      |     |    | x   | Taylor  |     | x  |     |
| Franco        |     |    | x   | Micael       |     |    | x   | Tong    |     |    | x   |
| Gonzalez      |     |    | x   | Ngai         |     |    | x   | Verino  |     | x  |     |
| Grottel-Brown |     |    | x   | Ordoukhanian |     |    | x   | Wang    |     |    | x   |
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Senator Ordoukhanian moves to add Layla Dargahi as guest speaker for guest announcement. Seconded by Senator Reading. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Senator Ordoukhanian moves to move SR 24/25-70 to new business. Seconded by Senator Duff. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Senator Franco moves to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Senator Chander. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

### **Campus Guest Reports 8:18 PM**

***YWCA Berkeley/Oakland Chapter      Layla Dargahi***

[Presentation](#)

Senator Ordoukhanian moves to extend the time by 5 minutes. Seconded by Senator Gonzalez.

### **Public Comments 8:31 PM**

NA

### **Executive Officer Reports 8:32 PM**

***President, Shrinidhi Gopal***

NA

***Executive Vice President, Robert Carrillo***

[Presentation](#)

Senator Knapper: Date for leadership success summit?

CPO will have more information on that.

***Academic Affairs Vice President, Kenneth Ng***

[Presentation](#)

Senator Franco: What time are you closing this form?

Closing at 11:59.

Senator Chander: Date when CASSAF out?

Depend on the amount of applications. Distributed in June

Transfer rep: Which budget?

The budget for the entire University.

***Student Advocate, Antonio Cáceres***

Doing future planning for next year. Make sure policy project continues. Student parents advocacy, having one final town hall next week. Short new projects reaching out to RSOs affected by policy related to free speech.

***External Affairs Vice President, Saanvi Arora***

Presentation

**ASUC Official Reports 9:07 PM**

***Chief Communications Officer***

***Lanah Duque***

[Presentation](#)

***Chief Financial Officer***

***Nicholas Yu***

Submit your PR. Fiscal year 26 general budget finalized for over 450 registered RSOs. More

constraints internally, more budget for RSOs. Any questions about CACSSF proposals, please reach out. Upcoming ASUC investment meeting.

Senator Chander: the 33% you talk about, does that include contingency?  
It does.

**Chief Legal Officer**

**Riley Anderson**

Next monday is the last date to submit SR for this year. Sunset DeCal Board, submitting SR next week.

**Chief Personnel Officer**

**Jasmine Johnson**

Commissions and committees. Leadership succession summit during RRR week. Email regarding stipend.

**Chief Technology Officer**

**Sukhamrit Singh**

Presentation (In folder)

**Elections Council Chair**

**Caiden Leipelt**

[Presentation](#)

Senator Keyvanfar moves to extend time by 5 minutes. Seconded by Senator Halappa.

**Student Union Board Representative**

**Kailen Grottel-Brown**

Presentation

**Senate Committee Report 8:59 PM**

**GovComm**

CPO CLO interview

**ExComm**

SRs. CCO

**FiComm**

CFO interview

**Consent Calendar / Immediate Consideration 9:32 PM**

| Name          | Aye | No | Pr. | Name         | Aye | No | Pr. | Name    | Aye | No | Pr. |
|---------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|----|-----|
| Chander       |     |    | x   | Halappa      |     |    | x   | Park    |     |    | x   |
| Danish        |     |    | x   | Hu           |     |    | x   | Reading |     |    | x   |
| Duff          |     |    | x   | Keyvanfar    |     |    | x   | Rodman  |     |    | x   |
| DuFour        |     | x  |     | Knapper      |     | x  |     | Taylor  |     |    | x   |
| Franco        |     |    | x   | Micael       |     |    | x   | Tong    |     |    | x   |
| Gonzalez      |     |    | x   | Ngai         |     |    | x   | Verino  |     |    | x   |
| Grottel-Brown |     |    | x   | Ordoukhanian |     |    | x   | Wang    |     |    | x   |
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The following items were on the consent calendar. Items were placed on the consent calendar by the respective committee with committee amendments if noted. Items which were not pulled from the Consent Calendar are adopted by unanimous consent.

| Title                                                                                                      | Status |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Approve Minutes from <a href="#">April 9th, 2025</a>                                                       | PASSED |
| <a href="#">FR 24/25 S10</a>                                                                               | PASSED |
| Appointment of Incumbent Senator Jonathan Franco to serve on the 2025 Summer Inter-Semester Committee      | PASSED |
| Appointment of Incumbent Senator Kailen-Grottel Brown to serve on the 2025 Summer Inter-Semester Committee | PASSED |
| Appointment of Incumbent Senator Ayden Reading to serve on the 2025 Summer Inter-Semester Committee        | PASSED |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-065 A Resolution to Proclaim April as Armenian Heritage Month</a>                     | PASSED |

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| <a href="#">SR 24/25-071 Recognizing Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day</a>                   |  |  | PASSED |
| Nomination of Giselle Arteaga as the Chief Communications Officer for the 2025-26 academic year.   |  |  | PASSED |
| Nomination of Daniel Dolan as the Chief Legal Officer for the 2025-2026 academic year              |  |  | PASSED |
| Nomination of Shelby Coleman as Interim Chief Personnel Officer for the remainder of the 2025 term |  |  | PASSED |
| Nomination of Jonathan Ngai as Chief Financial Officer for the 2025-26 academic year               |  |  | PASSED |

Senator Franco moves to approve the consent calendar. Seconded by Senator Halappa. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

### **New Business 9:33 PM**

| Title                                                                                                                                 | Committee       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-073 Affirming the ASUC's Recognition of the 1984 Sikh Genocide and Continued Anti-Sikh Rhetoric and Violence</a> | ExComm          |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-074 Maintaining Financial Limits and Oversight on ASUC Commissions</a>                                           | GovComm, FiComm |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-075 Endorsement of the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act California</a>                                        | ExComm          |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-076 Establishing a Permanent Committee on Student Spaces and Capital Strategies</a>                              | GovComm         |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-077 Passing the FY26 ASUC General Budget</a>                                                                     | FiComm          |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-078 Recognizing May as Jewish Heritage Month</a>                                                                 | ExComm          |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-079 Urging the Removal of Professor John Yoo</a>                                                                 | ExComm          |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-080 A Resolution in Recognition of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923</a>                                        | ExComm          |
| <a href="#">SR 24/25-070 Establishing Infrastructure for College-Level Student Governments</a>                                        | GovComm         |

Senator Verino moves to extend Senator Danish's time by 2 minutes. Seconded by Senator Gonzalez.

Senator Reading moves to extend Senator Gonzalez's time by 2 minutes. Seconded by Senator Verino.

Senator Gonzalez moves to extend Senator Ordoukhanian's time by 2 minutes. Seconded by Senator Verino.

Senator Halappa moves to extend Senator Reading's time by 1 minutes. Seconded by Senator Verino.

Senator Reading moves to extend Senator Halappa's time by 5 minutes. Seconded by Senator Rodman.

### **Adjournment at 10:16 PM**

| Name          | Aye | No | Pr. | Name         | Aye | No | Pr. | Name    | Aye | No | Pr. |
|---------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|----|-----|
| Chander       |     |    | x   | Halappa      |     |    | x   | Park    |     |    | x   |
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| Franco        |     |    | x   | Micael       |     |    | x   | Tong    |     |    | x   |
| Gonzalez      |     |    | x   | Ngai         |     |    | x   | Verino  |     |    | x   |
| Grottel-Brown |     |    | x   | Ordoukhanian |     |    | x   | Wang    |     |    | x   |
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Senator Franco moves to adjourn. Seconded by Senator Hu. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helena Wu on 4/16/25

Approved by the ASUC Senate on

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