

Undergraduate Student Government

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Sep 19, 2023 | 📅 SENATE MEETING

Attendees: Senate

Meeting Date:	September 19th, 2023	Meeting Time:	5:30 PM - 5:39 PM
Location:	USG Conference Room	Recorder:	Adriana Cuca

— Attendees —

Jessica Yauri President	Abdullah Mahdi Executive Vice President
Karen Guanga Executive Treasurer	Adriana Cuca Executive Secretary
Adelaide Ilyasov Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dave Olajide Vice President of Campus Affairs
Khairun 'Khai' Nisa Vice President of Legislative Affairs	Skyla Chan Vice President of Student Affairs
Asher Gonzalez Chair of Appeals	Amrutha Thirumalesh Chair of Clubs & Organizations
Bricen Fisher Chair of Finance	[ABSENT] Aliyah Jara Chair of Graphic Design
Jessica Angamarca Chair of Marketing	Victor Martinez Representative Senator
[ABSENT] Brianna Augustin Representative Senator	Emile Barhumi Representative Senator
JiaQi Wu Representative Senator	Jason Martinez Representative Senator
Kayla Hualpa Representative Senator	Shazia Hussain Representative Senator
Gabriel Palomino Representative Senator	Christian Reyes Representative Senator
[VACANT]	

Passing of the Minutes

- Motion to Pass Senate Meeting #3 Minutes
 - 16-0-0

Reports

I. Amrutha Thirumalesh | Chair of Clubs & Organizations

- By working with the Chair of Marketing and Representative Senator, Christian, to start the USG Insider. The Insider is to give club leaders insight about what is going on within USG and gives them a breakdown of everything they need to know about including appeals forms, club budgets and deadlines, the co-sponsorship form, important events like Club Fair, and more! This initiative will give clubs more information about what USG does and our role so they know who to contact.
 - The USG Insider will be sent out by the Clubs & Orgs committee to the president and treasurer of every club that is registered at the moment until the final list is completed in October. There will be a new issue each month which will be sent out weekly by my committee so club leaders can stay updated.

II. Khairun Nisa | Vice President of Legislative Affairs

- Today was the first Voter Registration Drive and 42 people registered to vote! It is important to track how many people register to vote and to push students to register because it directly correlates to how many people actually end up voting. This eventually decides who leads our community and what gets decided by our communities.

- The next Voter Registration Drive will be held during the Club Fair on Thursday, September 21st from 12:30-2:30pm. At the Club Fair, there will be two tables, one for USG and another for the Drive.

Main Motions

- I. Motion to nominate Caroline Sanchez for Student Center Board.
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- II. Motion to elect Caroline Sanchez for Student Center Board.
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- III. Motion to nominate Chelsea Hattchet for Student Building Fund.
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- IV. Motion to elect Chelsea Hattchet for Student Building Fund.
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Unfinished Business

- I. n/a

New Business

- I. Christian Reyes | Representative Senator
 - A. For the week, I have been working with a couple of vice presidents and chairs to update the USG website. After Senate, if anyone would like an overview of the new changes or any suggestions, feel free to stay and share them!
- II. Dave Olajide | VP of Campus Affairs
 - A. As some of you may know, the role as VP of Campus Affairs also includes Chief Liaison for all heritage month events. For next month, I have been working with Jan from OSL for what we could do for LGBTQIA History Month. Jan wanted to know if anyone on Table wanted to host any events for that, if possible, to get more representation or maybe even collaborate with GLASS and other clubs. If anyone is interested, please let me know via Slack to work something out by the end of this week.
- III. Happy Birthday to our Treasurer, Karen!
- IV. Dinetta Curtis | Deputy Director, Office of Student Life
 - A. A quick update regarding Club Fair, the maximum capacity for Club Fair has been reached so we cannot fit anyone else in the gym safely. Please redirect anyone that comes to you about RSVP to our office. Right now, Club Fair is closed and we are working with Public Safety to ensure students enter safely and orderly. Also a reminder that there will be no reentry after 2:15pm so that those already in the gym will be able to exit the space safely. Thank you!

Adjournment

- I. Motion to Adjourn Senate Meeting #4 at 5:39 pm
 - 16-0-0