



**SENATE MEETING #8**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

**6:30 PM - ASUCR Senate Chambers/[Zoom](#)**

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- I. Call to Order**
  - II. Roll Call**
  - III. Approval of Agenda**
  - IV. [Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes](#)**
  - V. Public Forum** (3 min per person)
  - VI. Ex- Officio Reports** (5 min per person)
    - A. Ethnic and Gender Program Liaison**
  - VII. Committee Reports**
    - A. Finance**
      - 1. [Finance Hearing Minutes #12](#)**
    - B. LRC**
      - 1. [SR-W22-011 : Narcan Distribution & Overdose Preventative Measures](#)**
      - 2. [SR-W22-012 Proposition to Implement a Nursing Program](#)**
      - 3. [SR-W22-013 In Support of Implementing a Criminal Justice Major](#)**
  - VIII. Senator Reports** (2 min per person)
  - IX. Public Comment** (3 min per person)
  - X. Roundtable and Announcements**
  - XI. Adjournment**
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**Mufida Assaf**

*Executive Vice President*

**I. Call to Order**

A. Call to order at 6:30 PM

**II. Roll Call**

A.

Senators Present/Absent		
1. President Pro Tempore	Cabalo	P
2. CHASS Senator	Richardson	P
3. CHASS Senator	Torres	E
4. CHASS Senator	Nguyen	P
5. CHASS Senator	Alba	E
6. CHASS Senator	Garcia	P
7. CHASS Senator	Kent	P
8. CHASS Senator	Martinez	E
9. CHASS Senator	Vu	P
10. CNAS Senator	Usmani	P
11. CNAS Senator	La	E
12. CNAS Senator	Akel	P
13. CNAS Senator	(vacant)	
14. CNAS Senator	Paredes	E
15. BCOE Senator	Do	P
16. BCOE Senator	Kiroloss	P
17. SOE Senator	Doronila	E
18. SPP Senator	(vacant)	

**III. Approval of Agenda**

A. Motion to add Finance Hearing Minutes #13 Sen Vu seconded Sen Kent

B. Motion to approve the agenda by Sen Nguyen seconded by Sen Kent

**IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

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- A. Motion to open up previous meeting minutes by Sen Kent seconded by Sen Do
  - B. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Sen Nguyen seconded by Do
  - C. Motion passes 10-0-0
- V. Public Forum**
- A. First Time College Student Director - Lilly Romero
    - 1. Thanks everyone for coming out to event today
    - 2. Successful and gave out all 200 goody bags
  - B. Luis Montanyo
    - 1. Director of Student Athletics Committee
      - a) Detailing mission and goal
      - b) Committee formed for student engagement and not specifically for referendum
      - c) Road block with COVID, cancel games, campus closure
      - d) Been able to push through that to have attendance increase
      - e) Come out and speak in support of the referendum. Come out to games and see the passion of the students. Asking for a chance to have their voice heard and decide if it something they want
  - C. Chris Lam
    - 1. Social media manager of the athletics committee of asucr
      - a) Intern TJ, gone over the process of blue night out. Ability as a graphic designer
      - b) Students like TJ can succeed with more opportunities
    - 2. Student Athlete
      - a) Only D1 school within a 30 mile radius of UCR
      - b) Reconsider referendum. Inflation can mill over to athletics. Pass 20 years they can fought to keep athletics around
      - c) Get UCR's name out there.
    - 3. Daniel Valak
      - a) UCR was his choice as a student athlete
      - b) Great meaning in having a Division 1 athletics program at UCR. 83 ranked by US News. Important to have a highly competitive program. Culture to campus from sports on campus. Understand pride and joy at UCR
      - c) Reconsider the decision and allow the referendum to process because it will make a great difference at UCR
    - 4. Daphne
      - a) Came to ucr as a scholarship and dreamed of playing basketball at ucr
      - b) Chose to come her to compete at athletic and academic level

- c) Matters to student athletes to build great athletes and allows them to build great leaders life after college
  - d) Why decisions impacting their ability to compete was made without their
5. Student Athlete Alondro
- a) People in the athletics department gave him opportunities outside of athletics
  - b) One grad student influenced the senate to vote against the referendum
  - c) Push for equity and inclusion
  - d) Surprised to hear with no equity in the issue that was n
  - e) Let students vote and determine if the referendum passes
6. Katie Wong
- a) Passionately fight about the future student athletes
  - b) Continue their education and compete in their support
  - c) Senate to reconsider their opposition in the fee referendum
  - d) Addresses Sen Kent: goals to get highlanders most involved in campus
  - e) Addresses Sen Nguyen: bridge the gap between students
  - f) Addresses Sen Garcia: help first time students in their transition to college
  - g) Common mission to revive and build a strong community and mission at UCR
  - h) Support the general student population
7. Samer Hawara
- a) Agree with all the student athletes
  - b) Creates a sense of prince and help division 1
  - c) Will affect the student population as it will benefit the school
8. Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Wesley Mallette
- a) We are not bringing back football.
  - b) Understand the impact on students and life trajectories
  - c) Serving these students is an incredible honor and proud to represent UCR
  - d) Fee has not increased in over 21 years
  - e) Share important facts
    - (1) 90% of undergrads receive financial aid
    - (2) 76% receives some sort of grant
    - (3) 50% some form of PELL
  - f) Adjust budgets so they get more in grants

- g) Athletic student fee 25% goes back to ucr students for grants
- h) Motion to extend time by 2 min by Sen Nguyen and seconded by Sen Garcia
- i) Helps increase financial assistance
- j) Questions/Comments:
  - (1) PPT Cabalo: appreciate you all coming out regarding the referendum. Going back to one graduate student in question, miscommunication. Not entirely true. The Senate voted unanimously against the current proposed price. Thinks that increasing the referendum fee is necessary, thinks the current price is too high. Primary concern beyond the level of inflation dictates is too much for students.
  - (2) Sen Nguyen: thanks to the public for coming and speaking. Her perspective on why and does not realize the representation from athletics.
  - (3) Sen Garcia: thanks everyone for coming about athletics representation. Question about referendum increase: specifically how they got that number? Say the referendum gets passed and display numbers and statistics on how they got that number if that gets passed.
    - (a) Director: meeting people where they are and full transparency. Will provide fee breakdown.
  - (4) Sen Kent: big fan of athletics. Too big of an increase. Is there a potential compromise as all ways to get funding are exhausted.
    - (a) Director: Yes. What is palatable to put us in the middle in the non-football UCs in where their student fees are. Yes. we will continue to have conversations with the university. Doing all they can in revenue generation, ticket sales, university funding. Keep us at an equitable standing with the rest of the UCs.
  - (5) Sen Kiroloss: email to contact you.

9. Lizzie Martinez - CALPIRG

- a) Make college textbooks for affordable
- b) Plastic pollution and climate
  - (1) 826 signatures for a bill taking a stand against climate change

- (2) 10 dollars a quarter to decrease plastic use
- c) Lobbying opportunity
- 10. Chief Justice Mohammad Almouzzan
  - a) Meeting with the Women's Resource Center
    - (1) Mention they are restarting feminist friday once a month
    - (2) This friday they are doing movie and next month is arts and crafts
  - b) Pass it on to the senate
    - (1) FLEETS Study Abroad program
      - (a) They had a low enrollment
      - (b) Program had 14/15 people
      - (c) FLEET program refused to extend the deadline and want to rely that to the senate
  - c) Motion to extend time by 2 mins Sen Nguyen seconded by PPT Cabalo
  - d) Approved an animosity clause
    - (1) Anyone wants to present to judicial council can speak without fear
    - (2) Received an official complaint against an ASUCR member
    - (3) Respect privacy of both parties until it comes to senate

Sen Martinez arrived at 7:12 PM

## **VI. Ex-Officio Reports**

### **A. Ethnic and Gender Programs Liaison**

#### **1. Jeanine Nassar**

### **B. Elections Director Sarmiento**

- 1. Extension for candidacy
  - a) SPP Senator, SOE Senator, Non-traditional Director, International Student Director
  - b) Elections timeline to get more people to
  - c) March 6th 2022 new deadline next sunday
  - d) Motion to extend deadline for positions Sen Garcia seconded by Sen Richardson
  - e) Motion passes 10-0-0
  - f) Motion to approve extended the bio deadline by Sen Richardson seconded by Sen Akel
  - g) Motion passes 10-0-0

### **C. President Wang**

- 1. Important to listen to all sides before making a decision

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2. Thanks PPT Cabalo for speaking his mind

## **VII. Committee Reports**

### **A. Finance**

1. Finance Hearing Minutes #12
  - a) Motion to open up Finance Hearing Minutes #12 by Sen Kent and seconded by Sen Richardson
  - b) Motion to approve by Sen Kent and seconded by Sen Richardson
  - c) Motion passes 10-0-0
2. Finance Hearing Minutes #13
  - a) Motion to open up Finance Hearing Minutes #12 by Sen Kent and seconded by Sen Richardson
  - b) Motion to approve by Sen Vu and seconded by Sen Do
  - c) Motion passes 10-0-0

### **B. LRC**

1. [SR-W22-011 : Narcan Distribution & Overdose Preventative Measures](#)
  - a) Motion to open up SR-W22-011 by Sen Do seconded by Sen Richardson
  - b) Kay OShin: UCR as an institution should reflect on 2nd chances. Narcan is a drug that is over the counter and is only administered in the case of an overdose, specifically opioids. If administered to someone who is not overdosing it has no effect. Two goals/ways of how to do this: make narcan training as an available program or resource and have the administration address this as an issue. What is happening in California, statistics on effects of opioids. Representation of trends has changed over the pandemic, but can see increase in where use skyrocketed over the pandemic. Reflect nation trends. Bring in specifics in what is happening locally. In Riverside, it is a worse issue - one of the worst places for drug overdoses in that area. Statistics on age rates. In 2020 there were 92k deaths from opioids. In investigating team up with the former director of the Well. Reached out to the other UCs "The Well" gave info that they don't have any official channels. No university in our UC system is making a university wide effort to address this issue. Everyone she reached out to pledges full support. Worked with the Well and reached out to Residential Services. UCPD this last quarter administered someone on campus groups. Reached out to UCR Medical School and Student Health Center, Healthy

Campus, approved this legislation. USC has a program. Drugs are a part of the world. Working with the Well still, fall 2021 waiting on risk management narcal distribution policy and is hoping the legislation will serve as a wake up call.

- c) Sen Kentto add a friendly amendment for Line 7 seconded by Sen Akel
- d) Sen Kent: bring to ASPB attention
- e) Sen Usman: offer a hand and bring it to people's attention
- f) Sen Nguyen: this presentation was really good, remove Sen Richardson as a sponsor
- g) Motion to approve by Sen Akel seconded by Sen Richardson
- h) Motion passes 11-0-0

**2. SR-W22-012 Proposition to Implement a Nursing Program**

- a) Motion to open up SR-W22-012 by Sen Nguyen seconded by Sen Akel
- b) EVP Assaf: advocates for the implementation of nursing at UCR. I heard from students that UCR does not have any form of a nursing program. Due to Shortage of nurses it is important to have a nursing program implemented. Since UCR does not have a nursing program, students are transferring to other universities.
- c) Motion to add 2 friendly amendment by Sen Kent seconded by Sen Richardson
- d) Motion to approve by Sen Garcia seconded by Sen Richardson
- e) Motion 10-0-0

**3. SR-W22-013 In Support of Implementing a Criminal Justice Major**

- a) Motion to open up SR-W22-013 by Sen Akel seconded by Sen Martinez
- b) EVP Chief of Staff Tran: other UCs have criminal justice programs. Would offer other passages for students in criminal justice.
- c) Motion to 2 whereas clauses Sen Nguyen seconded by Sen Usmani
- d) Motion to approve by Sen Usmani seconded by Sen Richardson
- e) Motion 10-0-0

**VIII. Senator Reports**

- 1. Report linked below
- 2. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TUqFgV6BC\\_9pEH2rLcP2CX1mHXCEsRlr3BryZpei2v4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TUqFgV6BC_9pEH2rLcP2CX1mHXCEsRlr3BryZpei2v4/edit?usp=sharing)

**B. Sen Vu**

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C. Sen Kent

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D. Sen Torres

1. Report linked below
2. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hpAsBNpxwnKPYFPBo0eEAPEm-y9EWgz3LpQoZhcevYQ/edit?usp=sharing>

**IX. Public Comment**

**X. Roundtable and Announcements**

- A. Sen Nguyen: thanks people for posting about event
- B. Sen Kiroloss: BCOE town hall event this year
- C. Sen Kent: when can we expect new senators to fill the seats.

**XI. Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sen Akel seconded by Sen Kent
- B. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM