



**SENATE MEETING #12**  
**Agenda**  
**Thursday, February 8, 2024**  
**7:00 PM - ASUCR Senate Chambers**

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
  - A. [Senate Meeting Minutes #11](#)**
- V. Public Forum** (3 mins per person)
- VI. Ex- Officio Reports** (3 mins per person)
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Committee Reports**
  - A. Finance**
    - 1. [Finance Meeting Minutes #4](#)**
- IX. Public Comment** (3 min per person)
- X. Senator Reports**
- XI. Roundtable and Announcements**
  - A. January Senator of the Month**
- XII. Adjournment**

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**Victoria Nguyen**  
*Executive Vice President*



**I. Call to Order**

**A. 7:01 pm**

<b>Senators Present/Absent</b>		
1. President Pro Tempore	Choy	E
2. CHASS Senator	Khan	E
3. CHASS Senator	Colon	P
4. CHASS Senator	Sreeram	P
5. CHASS Senator	Ho	P
6. CHASS Senator	Lu	P
7. CHASS Senator	Kannan	P
8. CHASS Senator	Nguyen	P
9. CHASS Senator	Campos	P
10. CHASS Senator	Shah	P
11. CNAS Senator	Haidar	P
12. CNAS Senator	Trutalli	E
13. CNAS Senator	Su	E
14. CNAS Senator	Ho	P
15. BCOE Senator	Narasimhan	P
16. BCOE Senator	Peedikayil	P
17. SOE Senator	Toral	P
18. SPP Senator	Pizarro	P

**B.**

**TOTAL PRESENT: 14**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

*The Associated Students of the University of California, Riverside (ASUCR) is the officially recognized student voice at UCR to the campus administration, faculty, and outside community. We aim to serve the UCR community through advocacy, education, and empowerment and work to enrich the undergraduate experience by bringing relevant issues and programs to the student body.*



- A. Friendly amendment to remove the Legislative Presentation and add Senator Reports and January Senator of the Month Sen Narasimhan, Seconded Sen Sreeram
      - 1. Vote Passes: 14-0-0
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - A. [Senate Meeting Minutes #11](#)
  - B. Motion to open [Senate Meeting Minutes #11](#) Sen Colon, Seconded Sen Haidar
  - C. Vote Passes: 14-0-0
  - D. Motion to approve [Senate Meeting Minutes #11](#) CHASS Sen Ho, Seconded CNAS Sen Ho
  - E. Vote Passes: 14-0-0
- V. Public Forum (3 mins per person)
- VI. Ex- Officio Reports (3 mins per person)
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- VIII. Committee Reports
  - A. Finance
    - 1. [Finance Meeting Minutes #4](#)
    - 2. Motion to open [Finance Meeting Minutes #4](#) Sen Colon , Seconded Sen Kannan
    - 3. Vote passes: 14-0-0
    - 4. Org Allocations: \$10,156
    - 5. Grant Request to Muslim Student Association: \$1500 for Event
      - a) Vote Passes: 2-0-3
    - 6. Sen Campos: Why have most abstained instead of voted to pass?
    - 7. CNAS Sen Ho: I don't know why they chose to vote to abstain
    - 8. Sen Haidar: I can only assume that they are asking for this money as Ramadan is coming up. I don't see a problem with approving this
    - 9. EVP Nguyen: We can't assume what they are planning on using this money for
    - 10. IW24: 750 for T Shirts, 500 for Food. Seems like it could be for an Islam Awareness week
    - 11. Sen Sreeram: I know that with general club meetings people can't go over \$15 for food per person. Do we know if that same rule applies to Grants?
    - 12. Sen Peedikayil: This is our second time running into this issue with a large number of people abstaining. In situations like this could we ask the VP of Finance to write an explanation as to why this happened.
    - 13. Sen Pizarro: We should approve it as long as it follow all the fiance guidelines which hit does
    - 14. Total Org Allocations: \$11,656
    - 15. Organization Contingency Closing Balance: \$44,896
    - 16. ASUCR Contingency: Opening Balance: \$53,513
    - 17. ASUCR Closing Balance: \$53,513



18. Motion to approve [Finance Meeting Minutes #4](#) Sen Pizzaro, Seconded  
Sen Haidar

19. Vote Passes: 14-0-0

**IX. Public Comment**

(3 min per person)

**X. Senator Reports**

- A. Sen Campos: Been working on his own initiatives with his committee.
- B. We are focusing on safety initiatives. Accidents that happen around the HUB Space
- C. Working with first year fellows especially Ricardo on textbook accessibility  
Students being unable to get textbooks on time and extending the time because some students may not have time to check out textbooks. Working with library to make textbooks more accessible to all students
- D. Sen Peedikayil:
- E. Working with Sexual Harassment Committee in April & planning events around Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- F. Working with Sen Narasimhan on legislations for BCOE/Sustainability
- G. BCOE townhall be held later this month; will be posting about it very soon
- H. Global fair on Feb 23rd it's a friday, food will be provided. A lot of organizations perform as well as a cultural fashion show. Hope to see everyone there

**XI. Roundtable and Announcements**

- A. January Senator of the Month
  - 1. Rachit Shah
- B. Worked on the ASUCR X TAPS parking structure resolution
- C. Sen Shah worked with external customers to replace Starbucks in glenmor.
- D. CHASS Sen Ho: ASUCR first year fellows are tabling with the African student programs at the basketball game for Black History Month. They are giving away shirts

**XII. Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn at 7:21 PM
- B. Motion to adjourn meeting Sen Pizarro, Seconded Sen Narasimhan
- C. Vote Passes: 14-0-0

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**Victoria Nguyen, Executive Vice President**

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**Angel Mojarro, Senate Secretary**