



SENATE MEETING #2
Agenda
Wednesday, April 6th, 2022
6:30 PM - ASUCR Senate Chambers

- 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**
 - A. Ethnic and Gender Program Liaison**
 - VII. New Business**
 - A. Special Elections**
 - 1. First-time College Student Director**
 - VIII. Committee Reports**
 - A. LRC**
 - 1. [SR-S22-001 Resolution to Endorse the California Plastic Waste Reduction Regulations I](#)**
 - B. GCAP**
 - 1. Green Grant 44**
 - 2. Green Grant 45**
 - 3. Green Grant 46**
 - 4. Green Grant 47**
 - 5. Green Grant 48**
 - IX. Public Comment** (3 min per person)
 - X. Senator Reports** (3 min per person)
 - XI. Roundtable and Announcements**
 - XII. Adjournment**
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Mufida Assaf

Executive Vice President

A. Roll Call

1. Call to order at 6:31 PM

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

II. Approval of Agenda

A. Motion to approve agenda (Sen. Kent), seconded (Sen. Do), motion passes

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A. Motion to approve previous senate meeting minutes (Sen. Usmani), seconded (Sen. Kent), motion passes

B. Motion Sen Do seconded Sen Doronila

1. Motion passes 15-0-0

IV. Public Forum

A. Athletics Director

1. Updates on athletics referendum
 - a) R’Garden: work towards a MOU. follow-up with R’Garden that they had a meeting
 - b) Identified 5 steps to a partnership. Be an official sponsor of a R’Garden once a year
 - (1) Volunteer staff
 - (2) Fund
 - (3) Logistics
 - c) Host the R’Garden and have 4 R’Garden nights a year
 - d) Promote R’Garden and basic needs on their social media
 - e) 10 student athletes volunteers a year
 - f) Student athlete leadership to attend Student Leadership training once year
2. Efforts designed to bring awareness to food insecurity
3. Leverage to ESPN plus to bring engagement and visibility to these issues

B. Bharat Rai

1. Graduate student created pick up and park
2. With students parking on campus more and have more difficulty finding parking
3. Wants partnership with ASUCR to help students save time, money and initiatives towards sustainability
4. Questions:
 - a) President Wang: speak on their behalf. Thinks it will help resolve parking issues. Help students in their time and money
 - b) Sen Doronila: do you think you could integrate with TAPS or do you think it is a conflict of interest?
 - (1) Sometimes there is a disconnect with talking to TAPS and ASUCR can help and figure out a way to bridge the gap.

C. Chief Justice Almouzzan

1. Judicial

- a) Launched internship program and received 27 applicants and 6 interns

2. MESA

- a) Working on a resolution for Ramadan accommodations. Sending a letter to academic senate and to increase accommodations for Muslim students
- b) Will recuse himself if there is a conflict of interest

V. Ex-Officio Reports

VI. New Business

A. Special Elections

1. First-time College Student Director

- a) Delane Ly

- (1) Outreach Coordinator on the First-time College Student Committee
 - (2) Want first year to have a first year unlike theirs
 - (a) Felt detached from the university
 - (3) Want freshmen to understand that the university is there for them
 - (4) Wants to promote events to interact with their peers and gain insight to campus resources.
 - (5) In HS, held leadership positions. Knows how to get a group of people together to reach a common goal.
 - (6) Questions:
 - (a) Sen Kent: elaborate on past experiences
 - (i) Work at the Career Center as a student assistant. In high Editor in Chief of the yearbook. The Speech and Debate president did paperwork. Class president to communicate to the committee and students.
 - (b) Sen Doronila: how will you improve outreach as many first year students feel unmotivated or social burnout.
 - (i) Planning to do tabling events and have small events like a movie night or small socials.
 - (c) Sen Paredes: Do you have any ideas what you want to do since it is late in the year?
 - (i) Already have plans for spring. Late april to have a movie night. Want to do little snack bags to promote motivation. Doing tabling.
- b) Kezia Skariah
- (1) 3rd year poli sci student
 - (2) Work on campus as a HUB desk associate
 - (a) Work at HUB scheduling, HUB information desk and Latitude 55
 - (3) Knows what problems people are constantly thinking about and is always thinking about solutions
 - (4) Know how to work in a professional environment
 - (5) Platform to better advertise resources so students can better access resources
 - (6) Love being in leadership positions and want to use the leadership skills to better campus
 - (7) Questions:
 - (a) Sen Doronila: give an example of a recurring problem and solution
 - (i) Asking for bluebooks but after hours and want to be more thorough

- (b) Sen Do: what events and ideas do you have for the rest of spring quarter?
 - (i) Have socials like icebreakers to help students meet more people.
 - (c) Sen Torres: why do you think it is important to provide resources and mentorships?
 - (i) College is different from high school and it is important to provide it to students.
 - (d) Sen Usmani: how would you garner more involvement from future ASUCR students?
 - (i) Officials communicate with students. Promote events so students can interact with ASUCR and see what ASUCR does.
- c) 15-0-0 Delane Ly new First-Time College Student Director

B. Sen Akel came in at 6:55 PM

VII. Committee Reports

A. LRC

1. [SR-S22-001 Resolution to Endorse the California Plastic Waste Reduction Regulations I](#)
 - a) Motion to open up SR-S22-001 by Sen Nguyen seconded Sen Torres
 - b) Lance Julio intern for CALPIRG: known for a long time plastics have been harming the environment. Due to corporations this issue has been held to a low and targeting plastic manufacturers. This bill to impose regulations on companies limiting how much single use plastics they use and look for more sustainable or biodegradable options. Impose more regulations to single use plastics and give money to recycling and composting programs.
 - c) Sen Nguyen: thinks it is a great piece of legislation.
 - d) Friendly amendment to add senator positions to names by Sen Nguyen and seconded by Sen Kent
 - e) Motion to approve SR-S22-001 by Sen Doronila seconded by Sen Richardson
 - f) Motion passes 15-0-0

B. GCAP

1. Green Grant Application 44
 - a) Motion to open up Green Grant Application by Sen Richardson Sen Kent
 - b) Sen Kiroloss: UCR Community R'Garden want to make a composting bin to promote sustainability asking for \$4000
 - c) Motion to approve by Sen Nguyen seconded by Sen Martinez
 - d) Motion passes 13-0-0
2. Green Grant Application 45
 - a) Motion to open up Green Grant Application by Sen Richardson seconded Sen Do

- b) Sen Kiroloss: R'Cycle to do a bike month program to promote alternative forms of transportation. \$4000.
- c) Motion to approve by Sen Paredes seconded by Sen Richardson
- d) Motion passes 14-0-0
- 3. Green Grant Application 46
 - a) Motion to open up Green Grant Application 46 by Sen Doronila seconded Sen Do
 - b) Sen Kiroloss: R'Garden certified farmers market allocated \$300
 - c) Motion to approve by Sen Richardson seconded by Sen Akel
 - d) Motion passes 14-0-0
- 4. Green Grant Application 47
 - a) Motion to open up Green Grant Application 47 by Sen Doronila seconded Sen Nguyen
 - b) Sen Kiroloss: for Highlander Racing event asked for \$4000. Clean air vehicles for sustainability
 - c) Motion to approve by Sen Richardson seconded by Sen Akel
 - d) Motion passes 15-0-0
- 5. Green Grant Application 48
 - a) Motion to open up Green Grant Application 48 by Sen Doronila seconded by Sen Nguyen
 - b) Sen Kiroloss:
 - c) Motion to approve by Sen seconded by Sen
 - d) Motion passes 14-0-0
- 6. Green Grant Application
 - a) Motion to open up Green Grant Application 55 by Sen Richardson Sen Kent
 - b) Sen Kiroloss: Earth Month vegan food fair to allow attendees to try vegan food and will be an educational portion and allow participants to interact. To promote vegan lifestyles.
 - c) Motion to approve by Sen Doronila seconded by Sen Richardson
 - d) Motion passes 14-0-0

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Senator Reports

A. Sen Do

- 1. See report below
- 2. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15AG8yQgjeJyQxq2F1IhaHh3DBfNWu-nWwAcOIoc5yEw/edit?usp=sharing>

B. Sen Kiroloss

- 1. Seen report below

C. Sen Paredes

- 1. See report below
- 2.

X. Roundtable and Announcements

A. Sen Kiroloss

- 1. Arts and crafts on the 15th

B. PPT Cabalo

1. Discussed meeting with Botanic Garden meeting. Did not get too far. Hoping to pass a resolution regarding this. Living wage proposal, trying to negotiate for students to be able to put food on the table. Meeting was canceled abruptly. Student workers met again at the same time they were supposed to meet with management, people are upset this proposal was thrown aside.
2. Wrote a letter to management.
3. Letter of support or create a resolution next week. Having students in general trying to fight for better wages and working conditions.
4. Unsafe work environment and student workers injured on the job.

C. Sen Nguyen

1. On behalf the LGBT Resource International Asexuality Day.

XI. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting (Sen. Kent), seconded (Sen. Richardson), motion passes.