



**SENATE MEETING #2**  
**Minutes**  
**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**  
**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](#)**
  - V. Public Forum** (3 min per person)
  - VI. Ex- Officio Reports** (3 mins per person)
  - VII. Committee Reports**
    - A. LRC**
      - 1. [SB-W23-002 Amending Chapter X: Executive Vice President Bylaws](#)
      - 2. [SB-W23-003 Senator Event Requirement Enactment](#)
      - 3. [SB-W23-004 Amending Chapter II ASUCR Senators](#)
  - VIII. New Business**
  - IX. Public Comment** (3 min per person)
  - X. Senator Reports** (3 min per person)
  - XI. Roundtable and Announcements**
  - XII. Adjournment**
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**Myra Usmani**

*Executive Vice President*

**I. Call to Order**

A. Call to order at 7:00pm

**II. Roll Call**

<b>Senators Present/Absent</b>		
1. President Pro Tempore	Richardson	P
2. CHASS Senator	Mido	P
3. CHASS Senator	Greene	P
4. CHASS Senator	Barman	P
5. CHASS Senator	Bui	E
6. CHASS Senator	Huang	P
7. CHASS Senator	Hari	P
8. CHASS Senator	Yang	P
9. CHASS Senator	Lu	E
10. CNAS Senator	Shah	P
11. CNAS Senator	Choy	P
12. CNAS Senator	Cheng	P
13. CNAS Senator	Mohamed	P
14. CNAS Senator	Cano	P
15. BCOE Senator	Au	E
16. BCOE Senator	Hunt	P
17. SOE Senator	Elkatat	P
18. SPP Senator	Nguyen	P

**TOTAL PRESENT: 15**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

A. Motion to approve the agenda (PPT. Richardson), seconded (Sen. Cano), motion passes 14-0-0

**IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

A. Motion to approve Senate Meeting Minutes #1 (Sen. Yang), seconded (Sen. Huang)

- B. Motion passes 15-0-0
- V. **Public Forum** (3 min per person)
- A. **Executive Directive Brendan O'brian**
1. Will begin to do interviews for Executive Director search
- VI. **Ex- Officio Reports** (5 min per person)
- A. **Chief Justice Arias**
1. Elections Director applications open until Sunday
- VII. **Committee Reports**
- A. **LRC**
1. **SB-W23-002 Amending Chapter X: Executive Vice President Bylaws**
- a) Motion to open SB-W23-003 (Sen. Cano), seconded (Sen. Nguyen)
- b) PPT Richardson: EVP By-law updates
- c) EVP Usmani: making the bylaws clearer and more specific to make transition for future EVP's easier, starting a "Senate in Seconds" series, Senate Report Revision system, and more
- d) Motion to make friendly amendment to add Sen. Hunt as secondary author (PPT. Richardson), seconded (Sen. Elkatat), motion passes 15-0-0
- e) Motion to approve SB-W23-002 (Sen. Cano), seconded (Sen. Shah)
- f) Motion passes 14-0-1
- g) Move to reopen SB-W23-002 (PPT Richardson), seconded (Sen. Choy)
- h) Motion to recall SB-W23-002 vote count (Sen. Nguyen), seconded (Sen. Greene), motion passes 15-0-0
- i) Motion to remove Sen. Hunt from sponsor (Sen. Hunt), seconded (Sen. Barman), motion passes 13-0-2
- j) Motion to approve SB-W23-002 with following amendments (Sen. Nguyen), seconded (Sen. Mido), 13-0-2
2. **SB-W23-003 Senator Event Requirement Enactment**
- a) Motion to open SB-W23-003 (Sen. Mido), seconded (Sen. Choy)
- b) PPT Richardson: Chapter 2 bylaw change for Senators
- c) EVP Usmani: one event requirement for Senators per quarter
- d) Motion to make friendly amendment to add Sen. Hunt and Sen. Greene as secondary authors (Sen. Elkatat), seconded (Sen. Greene), motion passes 15-0-0
- e) Motion to approve SB-W23-003 (PPT. Richardson), seconded (Sen. Shah)
- f) Motion passes 14-0-1
3. **SB-W23-004 Amending Chapter II ASUCR Senators**
- a) Motion to open SB-W23-004 (Sen. Cano), seconded (Sen. Mido)
- b) PPT Richardson: Senator requirements

- c) EVP Usmani: making it more clear that Senator Reports are made public for the student body, mandating quarterly reflection meetings, encouragement clauses, and more
- d) Motion to remove Sen. Hunt from sponsor and add Sen. Hunt and Sen. Greene as secondary authors (Sen. Nguyen), seconded (Sen. Huang), motion passes 15-0-0
- e) Motion to approve SB-W23-004 (Sen. Barman), seconded (Sen. Choy)
- f) Motion passes 13-0-2

**VIII. New Business**

**A. No new business**

**IX. Public Comment**

**(3 min per person)**

**A. Chief Justice Arias**

- 1. Update: Next week, Tuesday 5pm, Senate Chambers, open session meeting

**X. Senator Reports**

**A. Sen. Shah**

- 1. GCAP-2 Green Grants approved
- 2. In contact with interns, forming legislation ideas
- 3. Women's Rights and Equity-legislation for easy access to feminine products has not been in the works for 3 weeks, will be working with Sen. Barman
- 4. Hosting event with Sen. Choy, Sen. Mohammed, and their respective interns to connect students with Professors, research programs, grants, etc.
- 5. Motion to extend time by 5 minutes (Sen. Nguyen), seconded (Sen. Elkatat)
- 6. Working with Sen. Choy to have professional headshots for students, working on getting in contact with R'Professional Closet
- 7. Working with other Senators in hope of there being an ASL course on campus in the near future

**B. Sen. Nguyen**

- 1. Personnel-Leader Lab
- 2. LRC-attended second meeting of quarter recently, has already passed 4 pieces of legislation
- 3. Attended committee meeting and talked about updating vaccination requirements
- 4. Continuing CalFresh event from last quarter
- 5. Working with Sen. Yang on a financial wellness workshop
- 6. Authored and passed legislation
- 7. Motion to extend time by 2 minutes (Sen. Elkatat), seconded (Sen. Choy)
- 8. Follow up with legislation passed last quarter about

**XI. Roundtable Announcements**

**A. Sen. Shah**

- 1. Research event, would like to work with more Senators to help

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**B. PPT. Richardson**

1. LRC meetings held Fridays 12-1pm, if you have any legislation to submit pls submit by 9am Fridays

**C. Sen. Yang**

1. Financial Wellness workshop Wed. Feb. 1, 1-2pm, Senate Chambers

**D. Sen. Mido**

1. Basic Needs Committee Event, Jan. 26, painting flower pots, plant baby seeds, pizza, HUB360

**XII. Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting (Sen. Elkatat), seconded (Sen. Hari) at 7:42pm