



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 1 WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

- I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR AUGUST 27, 2008
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (FORMER ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VICE PRESIDENT LEE)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MAY 7, 2008
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
- V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2008
- VI. STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION ADDRESS (President Winston)
- VII. GUEST ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASUC REPORTS
 - Faculty Representative (Professor Lieu)
 - Chancellor's Representative (Dean Poullard)
 - UCPD Representative (Sergeant Tucker)
 - Graduate Assembly (GA President Daal)
 - Alumni Representative
- IX. ASUC STORE OPERATIONS BOARD REPORT (Auxiliary Director Permaul)
- X. ELECTED OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XI. APPOINTED OFFICIAL REPORTS
 - Judicial Council Representative
- XII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS
 - President (Winston)
 - Executive Vice President (Pasco)
 - External Affairs Vice President (Jirachaikitti)
 - Academic Affairs Vice President (De La Cruz)
 - Student Advocate (DeMartini)
- XIII. COMMITTEE SELECTION
 - Standing Committees on Finance, Constitutional & Procedural Review, and University & External Affairs
 - Committee Breakouts*
 - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committees



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Committee Breakouts

XIV.

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION

Representatives appointed by the Executive Vice President

City Affairs Lobby & Housing Commission

ASUC Lobby Corps Commission

SUPERB Oversight Board

Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee

ASUC Committee for Academic Opportunity

ASUC Committee for Intellectual Community

ASUC Committee for Educational Enhancement

ASUC Committee for the Fund for Culture Shows

RISE Scholarship Evaluation Committee

Berkeley Students Foundation

Residence Hall Assembly

Inter-Fraternity Council

College Panhellenic Association

ASUC SUPERB

Graduate Assembly

Committee on Student Fees and Budget Review

Re-Entry and Transfer Students' Association

Athletic Captain's Council

Haas Business School Association

University Students' Cooperative Association

Engineering Joint Council

UC Fall Extension Students

Recreational Sports Advisory Board

National Pan-Hellenic Council



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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 2 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

- XV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 27, 2008
- XVI. NEW BUSINESS
- XVII. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2008
- XVIII. GUEST ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XIX. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASUC REPORTS
 - Faculty Representative (Professor Lieu)
 - Chancellor's Representative (Dean Poullard)
 - UCPD Representative (Sergeant Tucker)
 - Graduate Assembly (GA President Daal)
 - Alumni Representative
- XX. ASUC STORE OPERATIONS BOARD REPORT (Auxiliary Director Permaul)
- XXI. ELECTED OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XXII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - Standing Committee on Finance
 - Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review
 - Standing Committee on University and External Affairs
 - Issues Committee #1
 - Issues Committee #2
 - Issues Committee #3
- XXIII. CONSENT CALENDAR
- XXIV. APPOINTED OFFICIAL REPORTS
 - Judicial Council Representative
- XXV. IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION
- XXVI. OLD BUSINESS
- XXVII. APPOINTMENTS
- XXVIII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS
 - President (Winston)

Executive Vice President (Pasco)
External Affairs Vice President (Jirachaikitti)
Academic Affairs Vice President (De La Cruz)
Student Advocate (DeMartini)

XXIX. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Attorney General & Solicitor General Selection Committee
Undergraduate Rep to the SOB Selection Committee
Greek Affairs Officer Selection Committee
Public Relations Director (Title I) Selection Committee
Fundraising Director Selection Committee
Commissioner of Diversity Affairs Selection Committee
Services Board Director Selection Committee
Director of Environmental Sustainability Selection Committee
Elections Council Chair Selection Committee
Temporary Committee on the ASUC Website
Public Relations Director (Title XIII) Selection Committee
ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program Evaluation Committee
ASUC Recognition Awards Committee

XVI. ASUC REPRESENTATIVES

Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly
Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council
Representative to the College Panhellenic Association
Representative to ASUC SUPERB
Representative to the Graduate Assembly
Representative to the Committee on Student Fees and Budget Review
Representative to the Re-Entry and Transfer Students' Association
Representative to the Athletic Captain's Council
Representative to the Haas Business School Association
Representative to the University Students' Cooperative Association
Representative to the Engineering Joint Council
Representative to UC Fall Extension Students
Representatives to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board
Representatives to the Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee
Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council
Representative to the SUPERB Oversight Board
Representatives to the ASUC Committee for Academic Opportunity
Representatives to the ASUC Committee for Intellectual Community
Representatives to the C.A.L. Housing Commission
Representatives to the ASUC Lobby Corps Commission
Representatives to the ASUC Committee for Educational Enhancement
Representatives to the ASUC Committee for the Fund for Culture Shows
Representatives to the RISE Scholarship Evaluation Committee
Representatives to the Berkeley Students Foundation

A Bill in Support of the ASUC Advocacy Agenda

Authored and Sponsored by Executive Vice President Pasco

WHEREAS, the ASUC Advocacy Agenda is the collective vision of the ASUC Senate; and

WHEREAS, the ASUC Constitution defines the Advocacy Agenda as “a series of student concerns to be advocated for by the ASUC Senate for the remainder of its term”; and

WHEREAS, elected officials and students at large have submitted Issue Briefs to the Executive Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Issues Committees will refine and consolidate these Briefs into Advocacy Agenda items, ranked in order of preference, by the third Senate meeting on September 10th;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate adopt the ASUC Advocacy Agenda, to be developed in accordance with the procedures outlined in the ASUC Constitution & By-Laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this bill will be automatically amended to include the first choice Advocacy Agenda items submitted by the Issues Committees.

Respectfully submitted to the ASUC Senate

A Bill in Opposition to Proposition 8

Authored by Senator Lyell Sakaue and Shawn Kumar Jain

**Sponsored by Senators Sakaue, Mairena, Flores, President Winston, AAVP De la Cruz, EAVP
Jirachaikitti**

WHEREAS, on the upcoming November 4 general election ballot, students will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition 8; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 8 is an amendment to the California Constitution that was once entitled the “California Marriage Protection Act,” but the name has been recently changed to “Eliminates Right of Same-sex Couples to Marry,” which more accurately describes it as repealing the right of same-sex couples to marry that all Californians currently enjoy; and

WHEREAS, it is painfully ironic that if Proposition 8 passes, it will codify discrimination against queer people in-between the nondiscrimination and Equal Protection clauses of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in a time of budget crisis, the State of California cannot afford the negative fiscal impact passage of this amendment will have, which the Secretary of State estimates as “mainly sales taxes, totaling in the several tens of millions of dollars, to state and local governments,” over the next several years; and

WHEREAS, the fight for the right to marry is just one of the many struggles for equality that queer people are currently engaged in; and

WHEREAS, all Californians, and all UC Berkeley students, deserve access to this civil institution that provides a myriad of rights and responsibilities not currently afforded to domestic partners, including social security benefits, family and medical leave, joint income tax filing, and thousands of Federal benefits, without regard to their gender or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Association of the Students of the University of California designates that the Senate shall promote the welfare and interest of the students of the University of California, Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, it is clearly in the interest of the students of the University of California, Berkeley to be guaranteed equal protection and rights under state law; and

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall support all efforts to grant equal rights and access to all Californians, and shall oppose efforts to infringe upon those rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC expresses its opposition to Proposition 8; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC President and External Affairs Vice President are authorized to write letters which reflect this position of the ASUC to any relevant party, be it upon request or of their own accord.

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