



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 4 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

SPECIAL ORDER, “BREAKING OF FAST”
SAIRA HUSSAIN, ASUC SENATOR

7:10-7:40 PM

- I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2008
- II. NEW BUSINESS
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2008
- IV. GUEST ANNOUNCEMENTS
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 - Alumni Representative
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 - Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review (Nahabet)
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 - Judicial Council Representative
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MEGHAN BALLARD, CAL LOBBY CORPS DIRECTOR
SELENA AN, C.A.L. HOUSING COMMISSION DIRECTOR
MAHASAN CHANEY, ETHNIC STUDIES 5TH ACCOUNT CHAIR

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

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ASUC Recognition Awards Committee

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2008
7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

SPECIAL ORDER, "CAMPUS BUDGET"
VICE CHANCELLOR NATHAN BROSTROM

8:00-8:30 PM

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A Bill In Support of Nourish International Chapter at UC Berkeley

**Authored by Channchi Chau and Senator Yang
Sponsored by Senator Yang, Senator Flores, Senator Shah**

WHEREAS, Nourish International (NI) is a student run organization originated at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and has grown to have chapters located in many more universities such as Duke, Yale, UT Austin, UGA, University of Michigan, Stanford, UC Davis, UCLA;

WHEREAS, Nourish International believes that many communities constrained by the cycles of poverty lack the resources and opportunity to substantially improve their conditions;

WHEREAS, Because of this, Nourish International at Berkeley is an organization whose mission is to help eradicate poverty by engaging students and empowering communities through long term, sustainable projects for impoverished communities;

WHEREAS, Nourish International serves to help students make a stand against the poverty crisis in a tangible way such as innovative social entrepreneurships, implementing various fundraising activities, and working alongside developing communities to implement sustainable development projects;

WHEREAS, Nourish will implement fundraising activities, called Ventures, to cater to the student market, meaning it will provide a good or service that other students are willing to purchase for the inherent value of the good or service;

WHEREAS, The organization will partner up with organizations that is carrying out grassroots development work around the world, including nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), nonprofits, and international relief organizations;

WHEREAS, It hopes to engage and serve as a medium to help students figure their roles in the ever-evolving world economy as they enter the workforce as global leaders in their respective professions;

WHEREAS, the budget for Nourish International is as follows;

Expenditure	Cost	Units	Total
Folding Table	\$50.00	1	\$50.00
Folding Chairs	\$20.00	2	\$40.00
Banner	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Flyers	\$.06	1000	\$60.00
Total			\$250.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the ASUC recognizes Nourish International as a first-year, ASUC-sponsored student initiated student group (SISG); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the ASUC Senate allocates \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to Nourish International.

A Bill in Support of Bear Minimum

**Authored by Christian Kendell and Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator E. Nahabet**

WHEREAS, Bear Minimum is an organization founded by Cal Students with the goal of having UC Berkeley students give back to the community through a volunteer service project; and

WHEREAS, Bear Minimum is open to any member of the Berkeley community, not just UC students,

WHEREAS, the projected budget for the upcoming semester is:

Promotional	\$100
Supplies	\$200
Fundraising Event	\$100

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Bear Minimum as a second-year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocates a total of \$400 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Bear Minimum.

A Bill in Support of the European Student Union (ESU)

**Authored by Tatyana Bren, Yuriy Tsurkan, and Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator E. Nahabet**

WHEREAS, The European Student Union (ESU) is an organization dedicated to revealing and fostering the incredible diversity of European cultures and all that they have to offer here at Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, ESU’s vision is “to promote and share European culture through a variety of social and academic events such as cultural festivals, exchanges with other student groups, movie nights, dinners, debates, speaker panels, and parties;” and

WHEREAS, the budget from Spring 2008 documents the European Student Union as a first year Student Activity Group and only allocated \$200 for them; and

WHEREAS, this is incorrect and the European Student Union is a fourth-year ASUC sponsored group; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the European Student Union is as follows:

Programs/Events Planned	Cost
Movie Nights	\$10/Movie Night x 3 = \$30
Bonfire	\$100
Trivia Night	\$45/Trivia Night x 4 = \$135
ESU Dinner	\$225 x 2 = \$450
Dance Party	\$150 x 2 = \$300
Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco Trip	\$200
	Subtotal = \$1,260
Other Expenses	
Flyering	(\$0.04) each flyer, \$40
Photocopying Expenses for use by officers	\$4
Advertising, full color posters	\$4 each, \$20
Stationary Supplies	\$69
T-shirts	\$150
	Total = \$1,543

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the European Student Union as a fourth-year ASUC sponsored Student Activity Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate one-thousand \$1,000 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the European Student Union.

A Bill in Support of the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley

**Authored by Rohan Oberoi and Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator E. Nahabet**

- WHEREAS**, the one in three people in California will develop skin cancer; and
- WHEREAS**, Melanoma is the most dangerous form of skin cancer; and
- WHEREAS**, the Melanoma risk is high among adolescent and young adults; and
- WHEREAS**, the early detection of Melanoma can lead to higher than 95% chance of survival; and
- WHEREAS**, the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley is an organization that teaches children (primarily middle and high schoolers) about skin cancer/melanoma and how to detect signs of skin cancer; and
- WHEREAS**, the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley is part of the National Melanoma Awareness Project (www.spotaspot.com) which recently created a chapter in the Bay Area; and
- WHEREAS**, the mission of the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley is to educate the community about the realities of skin cancer, with emphasis on prevention and early detection of melanoma through sun protection and frequent self-screening; and
- WHEREAS**, the budget of the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley is as follows:
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| Book marks from the American Academy of Dermatology | \$300 |
| Promotional Budget | \$200 |
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley as a first-year ASUC sponsored Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Melanoma Awareness Project of Berkeley.

A Bill in Support of the Russian Club

**Authored by Yuriy Tsurkan and Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator E. Nahabet**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Russian Club is to unite Russian-speaking community at UC Berkeley by promoting social activities, networking, leadership opportunities, and cultural support; and

WHEREAS, members of the Russian Club come from various countries of the former USSR and of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Russian language is one of the strongest cultural and social characteristics of their identity; and

WHEREAS, the Russian Club has been establishing a warm and welcoming environment for it's members so that they can enjoy communicating and interacting with people, whom they share their historical and social heritage with; and

WHEREAS, the following is the budget for the Russian Club; and

5000 pages to advertise, \$0.02 each	\$100
100 photocopies for internal use	\$4
5 full color posters, to post in I-house and other places, at \$4 each	\$20
7 binders for officers at \$12 each	\$63
Binder Paper 1500 sheets	\$20
Calendar	\$20
Pens	\$60
300 Cups and Plates	\$92
Russian Club T-Shirts for members	\$150
Total	\$529

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Russian Club as a fifth year ASUC sponsored Student Activities Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$529 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Russian Club of Berkeley.

A Bill in Support of Remedy Music Productions

**Authored by Cynthia Tan, Josephine Yu, Curtis Lee, Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator E. Nahabet**

WHEREAS, the ASUC exists to serve the need of student groups, and one way in which this duty is fulfilled is by providing sponsorship for student groups; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Remedy Music Productions is to provide a community for Cal students dedicated to using music to spread awareness of global issues such as AIDS and poverty and help students express themselves through music; and

WHEREAS, the budget for Remedy Music Productions for the following year is as follows:

Expense	
Description	Amount
<i>Table (1)</i>	\$55.00
<i>Chairs (4)</i>	\$50.00
<i>8x11 Fliers (250)</i>	\$20.00
<i>Paper Handbills (500)</i>	\$17.00
<i>Poster/Banner (3x4 ft)</i>	\$87.00
<i>Website Management and Hosting</i>	\$10.00
<i>Office Supplies</i>	\$15.00
<i>Recording Equipment</i>	\$50.00
<i>Total</i>	\$304.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Remedy Music Productions as a second-year ASUC sponsored Student Activities Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$304 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Remedy Music Productions.

A Bill in Support of the Eggster Hunt and Learning Festival

Authored by Rena Lee and Yishi Zuo

Sponsored by Senator Yishi Zuo

WHEREAS, Eggster is an 8th year ASUC sponsored SAG which organizes Bay Area’s largest free egg hunt and learning festival on the UC Berkeley Campus that consists of egg hunts, interactive learning booths, and cultural performances accessible to all children and their families; and

WHEREAS, Eggster serves approximately 3,000 children and families every year through this event, but specifically gears towards disabled and economically disadvantaged youth of the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Eggster aims to inspire children, older siblings and their parents by exposing them to the University campus and higher-level education; and

WHEREAS, Eggster unites UC Berkeley student clubs, fraternities, sororities, living communities (residence halls), UCB departments and individual students in serving the local community as a campus; and

WHEREAS, Eggster raises funds for non-profit agencies dedicated to supporting needs of children; and

WHEREAS, Eggster brings together local businesses, corporations, alumni, and other members of the

Bay area community towards supporting three to four youth oriented non-profit agencies; and

WHEREAS, the projected budget for Eggster Hunt and Learning Festival is as follows:

Overall Expenses			
	Tables and Chairs		900
	Campus Services	Trash Bins, Sprinklers, Restroom Restock, etc	280
		Room rentals	50
		Parking/food permits, videographer supplies, other supplies	250
	Transportation	\$25 annual fee, \$69/day X6 days	445
Public Relation Expenses	Fliers	25,000 fliers	700
	Agency Meetings	(\$30/meeting)	100
	Press Portfolios		35
	Miscellaneous		100
	Pamphlets		755
Event Expenses	Truck Rental		200
	Food/Photographs		100
	Booth Supplies		1,600
	Oski		500
	Balloon Arch		30
	Other supplies		800
	“Astro Jump”		200
Finance Expenses	Sponsorship Packets		50
	Corporate Sponsor Packets		50
		TOTAL	\$7245

WHEREAS, Eggster this year hopes to expand as a student organization, by providing more publicity events, more organization retreats and activities and by upgrading old resources (such as storage supplies) and providing more event supplies to expand Eggster's reach towards the outer Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Eggster's funding of \$1390.46 does not meet its anticipated expenditures this year, and the organization risks falling into debt without additional ASUC financial support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$809.54 from the Senate contingency fund to Eggster.

A Bill in Support of LiNK Outreach: Bay Area (LOBA)

**Authored by Jennie Chang, Paul Kim, and Senator Sarah Cho
Sponsored by Senator Sarah Cho and Senator Tommy Owens**

WHEREAS, LiNK Outreach: Bay Area (LOBA) is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-ethnic and non-religious group formed in pursuit of educating the world about North Korean human rights, decreasing apathy, and protecting the North Korean people where they can be reached by means of education, outreach, political advocacy and fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, LiNK's headquarters in Washington D.C. is organizing a nationwide tour of concerts by the name of Liberty Live Tour that promotes North Korean human rights and spreads awareness of the crisis, and

WHEREAS, LOBA will be hosting for UC Berkeley at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts on October 6; and

WHEREAS, LOBA serves to spread awareness about human rights violations in North Korea for both the on- and off-campus community and empower citizens of the world to take effective action and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the concert will be open to anyone in the bay area; and

WHEREAS, LOBA will use its marketing resources particularly to publicize the concert to the students of UC Berkeley with the goal of 300 student attendees; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of concert proceeds from will be donated to directly support the cause of continual education and activism projects to aid global humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS, LOBA's expenses for the event are as follows:

Julia Morgan Center for the Arts Rental	\$750.00
Non-refundable security deposit	\$250.00
Marketing materials: flyers, banners, etc.	\$250.00
Total	\$1,350.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$800 (eight hundred USD) from the Senate Contingency Fund to LOBA.

A Bill in Support of Funding for the Public Service Fund

Authored by: AAVP Carlo De La Cruz and Jessica Luk
Sponsored by Senators Lyell Sakaue, Mary June Flores

WHEREAS, SB88 created the Public Service Fund in the Spring of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Fund is the only grant that provides funds for students who have repeatedly demonstrated interests and enthusiasm in seeking methods to fulfill the unmet needs of outside communities; and

WHEREAS, these public service efforts may require expenditures for materials, travel costs, and/or housing in order for the successful execution of their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, no funds were allocated to the Public Service Fund during the Spring Budgeting Process of 2008; and

WHEREAS, there is already significant interest in applying for this fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$8,500 (eight thousand five hundred USD) to the Public Service Fund from Carry Forward Fund.

**A Bill in Support of Engineering Student Groups: American Society of
Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and CalSOL**

Authored by Senator T. Tran

Sponsored by Senator T. Tran

WHEREAS, ASME, CalSOL, and IIE have been ASUC sponsored Student Activity Groups (SAG) for the past three, nine, and seven years, respectively, and;

WHEREAS, all three groups are proud members of the Engineers' Joint Council (EJC) and its budgeting process, receiving direct funding from EJC, and;

WHEREAS, ASME is a student chapter of a national organization that serve students of the Mechanical Engineering Department in the College of Engineering by encouraging advancement and quality of Mechanical Engineering education, serving as a representative on behalf of members in presenting their needs and objects to the faculty, department, professional, and Cal community; they setup meetings and socials to provide networking, enhancement, and retention opportunities among students, faculty, staff, and industry, and;

WHEREAS, ASME is currently facilitating the efforts to organize a large-scale, joint Mechanical Engineering Career Fair, in conjunction with other Mechanical Engineering-based student groups, involving a great deal of financial management, and;

WHEREAS, ASME received sponsorship during the 2006-2007 year but was not granted sponsorship due to an oversight in the 2008-2009 spring budgeting process, and;

WHEREAS, CalSOL is a proven, high-performing, award-winning multidisciplinary team dedicated to the engineering, construction, and racing of solar vehicles in the annual North American Solar Challenge, and;

WHEREAS, the ASUC's 501(c) non-profit status conferred upon ASME and CalSOL will benefit the student organization immensely in their expansive programming, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize ASME and CalSOL as 10th year and 11th year Student Activity Groups (SAGs), respectively, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these groups shall receive funding from the ASUC through the Engineers' Joint Council umbrella as member organizations; no funding is requested.

A Bill in Support of Chemists for Peace’s Green Chemistry Seminar

Authored by Julian Bigi, Martin Mulvihill, and Senator T. Tran

Sponsored by Senator T. Tran and Senator C. Oatfield

WHEREAS, sustainability has become a major global focus in the physical sciences, policy making, various institutional credos, day-to-day living practices, and

WHEREAS, the ASUC and University of California, Berkeley have taken proactive stances to advance the practice and ideals of sustainability through, to name a few, TGIF, Berkeley research scientist Dr. Michael Wilson’s 2006 Report entitled “Green Chemistry: A Framework...” and follow up report in 2008, “Green Chemistry: Cornerstone to a Sustainable California”, and

WHEREAS, Chemists for Peace, a graduate student group, strives to connect the areas of science research, education and training, and public policy together in order to produce ethical, sustainable chemistry, and

WHEREAS, many agencies such as the EPA, ACS, SPH continually insist on the need of green chemistry in order to reduce waste, pollution, and harmful byproducts in research practices and the engineering of products, and

WHEREAS, Chemists for Peace approaches green chemistry with a bottom-up approach: introducing toxicological and sustainable principles during the education and training of chemists, and

WHEREAS, Chemists for Peace have designed and are currently implementing a multidisciplinary seminar course in green chemistry (CHEM298-section 10); the group is receiving faculty commitment from the College of Chemistry and the School of Public Health, albeit no monetary support, and

WHEREAS, the seminar course is a well directed and structured seminar covering units such as: fundamentals of green chemistry, quantitative structure-activity relationships, biodegradable vs. bioaccumulative materials design, bioactivity in chemical design, and industrial applications of sustainable design, and

WHEREAS, Chemists for Peace hope to transform the seminar into an eventual required course both for undergraduates and graduates in the College of Chemistry not only for a sustainable world, but to also equip graduates with the mindset and knowledge they need to be competitive in a forever increasingly sustainable market, and

WHEREAS, the University of California Berkeley’s College of Chemistry is the nation’s top chemistry program; adoption of said seminar and curricular innovation will pave the way for many other chemistry programs in the nation to follow suit, and

WHEREAS, Chemists for Peace have already began instruction and have secured multiple prominent speakers for their seminar series (three out-of-state speakers); however, their budget constraints prevent the group from flying in Professor Vicki Colvin, a current leader in Green Chemistry, and

WHEREAS, Chemists for Peace’s seminar budget, as of September 11, 2008, is as follows:

EXPENSES		REVENUE	
Lunch and Dinner	\$2000	DOW	\$3000
Course Materials	\$200	GA	\$1000
Out-of state lecturer travel (3	\$1800-	ASUC Senate	\$500

profs)	\$3900		
Out-of state lecturer lodging (3 profs)	\$750	ASUC ICF	\$250
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,750- 6,850	TOTAL REVENUE	\$4750

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Chemists for Peace.

A Bill in Support of Engineers Without Borders at Berkeley

Authored by Robert Brodsky, Dominic Molinari, Robert Zeller and Senator T. Tran

Sponsored by Senator T. Tran

WHEREAS, the ASUC supports a diversity of student groups that enrich the academic, intellectual, and philanthropic atmosphere at the University of California, and;

WHEREAS, Engineers Without Borders at Berkeley (EWB) is a humanitarian organization revived to partner with developing communities worldwide in order to improve their quality of life; this partnership focuses on implementing sustainable, equitable, and economic engineering projects, while involving and training internationally, socially responsible engineers and engineering students, and;

WHEREAS, EWB offers the opportunity to enhance many attributes critical to successful engineering practice including team work, problem solving, creativity whilst pursuing meaningful, moral purposes, and;

WHEREAS, EWB at Berkeley specifically plans to [insert specific activities and projects]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Engineers Without Borders at Berkeley as an ASUC-sponsored 1st year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG), and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Engineers Without Borders at Berkeley shall receive funding from the ASUC through the Engineers' Joint Council umbrella as a proud member organization.

**Bill to Make the American Dream a Reality for All California Students:
Support the September 26, 2008 March to Get Gov. Schwarzenegger to Sign the California
Dream Act**

Authored by Senator Mary June Flores
Co-Sponsored by Senators Meghana Dhar, Claudia Rodriguez, and Kifah Shah

WHEREAS, Whereas, on August 31, 2008, the California legislature passed SB 1301, the California DREAM Act, which would make campus-based financial aid programs available to undocumented immigrant California students, who are currently discriminatorily denied access to financial aid by the state. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has until September 30, 2008 to sign the California DREAM Act into law.

WHEREAS, this year's version of California Dream Act is by and large the same as the version supported by this ASUC one year ago. Last year's bill would have allowed undocumented immigrant students to receive state-based financial aid. This year's bill would allow undocumented immigrant students to receive campus-based financial aid.

WHEREAS, the families of undocumented students contribute billions of tax dollars and incalculable hours of poorly paid labor that benefit the California economy. However, their sons and daughters face treatment that is comparable to that faced by young black students in the old Jim Crow south. Every year, 25,000 undocumented immigrant students graduate from high school knowing that, from the moment they walk the stage, they will not have the same opportunity to go to college as their classmates, even if they are the valedictorian of their class. It is unfair and unjust to ask undocumented students to accept a situation in which their dreams are deferred because of something they could not control and cannot change. This is unacceptable in a 21st century, multicultural America. A mere stroke of the pen could right this wrong.

WHEREAS, a significant number of our fellow students at UC-Berkeley are undocumented and must cope with rising tuition and housing costs without any access to financial aid loans or grants. These students are our peers and equals, and they deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, not assigned a second-class, inferior status.

WHEREAS, students are organizing Freedom Rides from across the state to Sacramento on September 26, 2008, to join a statewide rally and march fighting for the California DREAM Act and equal educational opportunities for all. Already, more than 100 UC-Berkeley students and more than 100 Berkeley community members have expressed interest in marching in Sacramento if they have transportation.

WHEREAS, Last year, Senator Barack Obama publicly weighed in with his support calling for Governor Schwarzenegger to sign the Dream Act into law. Presidential candidate Obama is also invited

to speak at the September 26 Statewide Mobilization for the DREAM Act, which is also endorsed by Berkeley Mayor Tom Bates, Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo, Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums, Oakland Education Association (OEA), Mexican American Legal Defense Fund (MALDEF), Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) of San Francisco and Sacramento, and numerous church, student, labor, and community organizations.

Therefore Be It RESOLVED that:

1. The ASUC reaffirms its support for the California Dream Act, and calls on Governor Schwarzenegger to sign this bill into law;
2. The ASUC endorses the Statewide March in Sacramento for the California Dream Act on September 26, 2008;
3. The ASUC President will send a letter expressing the ASUC's support for the California Dream Act to Governor Schwarzenegger;
4. The ASUC will notify other UC, CSU, and community college student governments of its support of the September 26th march and urge them to support the march as well;
5. The ASUC allocates \$1,500 from the ASUC Contingency Fund to support the Freedom Rides to Sacramento September 26, 2008, so that students from UC-Berkeley and the local community may join the statewide mobilization.

PROPOSED BUDGET

(more detailed budget forthcoming)

COSTS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
5 Buses from Berkeley (Walker's Charter Service, Oakland, CA)	\$800	\$4,000
1,000 Placards	\$1	\$1,000
Sound System Rental (Swanson Sound, for a rally of 10,000 people)	\$3,500	\$3,500
TOTAL COSTS		\$8,500

FUNDING

Request from ASUC Contingency	\$1,500
Donations from Professors	\$500
Ethnic Studies 5 th Account (if they meet before march)	\$1,000
BAMN Programs Funding	\$1,000
Donations from bus riders (\$10 each, not all can give)	\$1,000

Church & Union Donations	\$3,500
TOTAL FUNDING	\$8,500

A Bill In Support of the Rotaract Club

**Authored by Joanna Kwong and ASUC Senator Meghana Dhar
Sponsored by ASUC Senator Meghana Dhar**

- WHEREAS,** Rotaract is an international service organization sponsored by Rotary International and is a service club for young men and women ages 18-30, with 8,000 Rotaract clubs in 155 countries; and
- WHEREAS,** it brings together college students and young business professionals for the purpose of humanitarian service, networking, building goodwill and promoting peace around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** the Rotaract Club is a fourth (4th) year ASUC-sponsored Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and
- WHEREAS,** the club's next biggest event will be the "AIDS Caregiver Kits Build Day," on November 1st from 10am to 4pm, which will be an effort to generate campus awareness about AIDS and local measures that can be taken for global significance; and
- WHEREAS,** 40 million people worldwide are currently living with HIV, and more than 3 million people die as a result of AIDS each year; and
- WHEREAS,** extreme poverty often denies AIDS patients in Africa, Asia, and Latin America basic necessities that could help prolong lives, comfort the sick, and protect others from infection; and
- WHEREAS,** Rotaract will partner with its division in Panama to set the agenda of the event, which is to build kits for international communities that can't afford them. The kits will include: washcloths, latex gloves, cotton balls, antibacterial soap, antifungal cream, petroleum jelly, antidiarrheal medicine and acetaminophen - a list of basic items that provide utmost humanitarian aid; and
- WHEREAS,** each kit costs \$30, shipping included, and Rotaract intends to purchase 100 kits. The budget for the event is below:

INCOME SOURCE	ESTIMATED VALUE	EXPENSE SOURCE	ESTIMATED VALUE
Fundraisers	\$100	Kit materials	\$725
Grants	\$500	Shipping	\$725
Donations-in-kind	\$500	Build Day Materials	\$50
		Food & Drink (On-site)	\$100
TOTAL	\$1,100	TOTAL	\$1,600

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Rotaract Club

A Bill In Support of jericho! Improv and Sketch Comedy Troupe

**Authored by Ellen Young, Ryan Field and ASUC Senator Meghana Dhar
Sponsored by ASUC Senator Meghana Dhar**

WHEREAS, jericho! is a fourth year Student Activity Group (SAG) that received a final budget of \$300; and

WHEREAS, jericho! branched away from Theater Rice in 2005 and has since then grown into a well-known and popular comedy group on campus that performs several times during the year; and

WHEREAS, jericho! has since then broadened its areas of performance to sketch comedy, guerilla improv, and comedic videos; and

WHEREAS, the group has never asked for an increase in funding, aware of the financial difficulties that the ASUC encountered in the past; and

WHEREAS, jericho! donates all its proceeds from shows and events to charity, which till date, have totaled over \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, this year, jericho! will be, contingent on senate funding, hosting workshops with a professional improv coach from the Upright Citizens Brigade, one of the best-known improv comedy groups from Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, jericho! has always sought to teach improv, but it has lacked resources in the past, and has witnessed an overwhelmingly positive response to the idea of the workshop this year; and

WHEREAS, the budget for planned workshop is as follows:

Revenue		Expenditure	
Projected ticket sales (\$20 each, assuming 50 sold)	\$1,000	2 days workshops	\$1,750
Grants (not guaranteed)	\$500	Hotel accommodations	\$200
		Instructor flights	\$250
		Fliers / Publicity	\$250

Total Revenue (Projected)	\$1,500	Total Expenditure:	\$2,450
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$700 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the jericho! Improv and Sketch comedy troupe for the improv comedy workshop.

A Bill in Support of Wrestling Club at Berkeley

Authored by Ali Rawaf and Yishi Zuo

Sponsored by Senator Yishi Zuo and Senator Kifah Shah

WHEREAS, the ASUC supports a diverse array of student groups to enrich the lives and serve the interests of students on the UC Berkeley campus; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Wrestling Club at Berkeley is to provide an environment in which members may practice and develop their skills in a non-competitive atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, it seeks to provide resources needed for students to learn and practice the sport of wrestling; and

WHEREAS, the founders of Wrestling Club at Berkeley have researched and prepared for safety and insurance measures through USA Wrestling National Governing Body insurance for their members and a Waiver of Liability signed by all members; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no other organization at UC Berkeley sponsored by the ASUC or any other department dedicated to the interest of recreational wrestling; and

WHEREAS, officers of the Wrestling Club at Berkeley have already secured many donations of services and new and used equipment in order to lower the amount of money needed to operate; and

WHEREAS, the club attempting to expand its presence through more events and increased recruitment; and

WHEREAS, it cannot host events and programs without ASUC financial scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the \$230 allocated to Wrestling Club at Berkeley last spring does not meet the club's anticipated operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the 2008-2009 school year for the Wrestling Club at Berkeley is as follows;

Medical Supplies: \$100
Cleaning Supplies: \$100
Tabling Supplies: \$25
National Charter: \$75
Banner: \$130
Equipment Rentals: \$150

Total: \$580

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wrestling Club at Berkeley be recognized as a second year ASUC sponsored Student Activity Group (SAG).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$170 from the Senate contingency fund to the Wrestling Club at Berkeley.

A Bill in Support of Cal Libertarians

Authored by Jim Allen and Kifah Shah
Sponsored by Senator Kifah Shah

WHEREAS, There is currently no active third party political representative organization on campus;
and

WHEREAS, This is a crucial year in regards to our representative government in that an election is
afoot; and

WHEREAS, Cal Libertarians would serve to foster debate and discussion concerning the libertarian
political philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Cal Libertarians would not be exclusive to students who affiliate as a part of the
Libertarian party; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Libertarians will table on Sproul Plaza, invite speakers such as Anthony Gregory,
encourage monthly partisan debates lead by students (from Cal Democrats, Berkeley
College Republicans, etc.); and

WHEREAS, The line item budget of anticipated expenses as of September 12, 2008 is:

Item	Amount
Banner, Flyer	150.00 USD
Educational Matierials	300.00 USD
Food	100.00 USD
Total	550.00 USD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall recognize Cal Libertarians as a first year
ASUC Student Activity Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the
Senate Contingency fund to sponsor the Cal Libertarians.

A Bill in Support of Education Undergraduates (EdU)

**Authored by Brian Ikkanda, Senator Kifah Shah
Sponsored by Senator Kifah Shah, Senator Tu Tran**

- WHEREAS,** Education Undergraduates (EdU) (previously recognized as Educators United) was founded by Cal students during the Spring 2007 semester, with the goal of professional development for students who wish to pursue a career in education; and
- WHEREAS,** EdU will host seminars featuring professionals and teachers ranging from grades K-12 from around the bay area providing a wide range of educational knowledge; and
- WHEREAS,** EdU will feature teacher panels allowing students to hold Q&A session with professionals; and
- WHEREAS,** EdU will allow members to shadow teachers as their respective schools to gain real world experience; and
- WHEREAS,** EdU will host workshops featuring professionals from Lawrence Hall of Science aimed at developing leadership skills and educational tools for future educators; and
- WHEREAS,** EdU is an expansion of the Cal Teach program, which only promotes math and science teachers from K-12, to a club that serves all students pursuing any field of education through the aforementioned: seminars, teacher panels, shadowing events, and workshops; and
- WHEREAS,** EdU aims to funnel graduates into the professionals career of education possibly through other programs such as Teach for America; and
- WHEREAS,** The line item budget of anticipated expenses as of September 12, 2008 is:

Item	Amount
Office Supplies	40.00 USD
Poster Making Supplies	15.00 USD
Folding Table	50.00 USD
Sturdy Folding Chairs	10.00 USD

Plates, Cups, Utensils	20.00 USD
Banner	125.00 USD
Gas Reimbursement	20.00 USD
Speaker Fee	150.00 USD
	\$430.00 USD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Education Undergraduates be recognized by its new name and no longer as Educators United; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$400 (four hundred thirty dollars) for the items listed above from the Senate Contingency Fund to Education Undergraduates.

A Bill To Amend the ASUC By-Laws' article about the Director of Sustainability

Authored by: Christina Oatfield

Sponsored by: Senator Oatfield

WHEREAS: Section 1.3 of the By-Laws of The Green Initiative Fund Grant Making Committee states that the committee shall include "One undergraduate Student appointed by the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) Environmental Sustainability Director"

WHEREAS: During the past two year the ASUC Director of Sustainability has carried out her duties by leading the ASUC Sustainability Team, which is a special program in the ASUC dedicated to these three goals:

- * Create and implement projects that address campus environmental problems, establish sustainable practices on campus, and raise sustainability awareness to students, faculty, and staff
- * Provide students with the training and tools necessary to accomplish effective sustainability advocacy and project implementation, navigation of the campus bureaucracy, and experience required to succeed in future leadership roles
- * Serve as a liaison between students and the ASUC, GA, administration, faculty, staff, and Berkeley community; facilitate effective networking between all environmental entities on campus

WHEREAS: The Office of Sustainability, created in January 2008, has taken on the role organizing a semesterly meeting (by employing student interns) with environmental student groups to facilitate better communication among various environmentalist organizing bodies on the campus. This role is more appropriate for a permanent staff-led entity than a student-run entity because the Office of Sustainability has a greater capacity to ensure institutional memory.

WHEREAS, Title I, Article 9.26 of the ASUC By-Laws currently reads:

9.26 Director of Environmental Sustainability

1. The Executive Vice President shall appoint a temporary committee consisting of five (5) ASUC Senators, voted on by the Senate. The committee shall select and forward one (1) Director of Environmental Sustainability nomination to the fall Senate for confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. Nominees for consideration by this committee shall be limited to those nominated by an elected officer. Following the formation of the Director of Environmental Sustainability Selection Committee, all elected officials shall have at least one (1) week to submit nominations. The committee shall be formed at the first Senate meeting, and make a nomination to the Senate by the fourth regular Senate meeting.
2. Director of Environmental Sustainability shall be responsible for the following:
 - a. Encouraging positive environmental practices within the ASUC and the campus community.
 - b. Fulfilling the responsibilities of the voting position awarded yearly to the ASUC on the Chancellors Advisory Committee on Sustainability.

- c. Monitoring and enforcing environmental rules designated by the Constitution, By-laws, or Standing Rules.
- d. Submitting and implementing environmental legislation that promotes positive environmental practices within the ASUC and the campus community.
- e. Documenting and archiving all the environmental work done by the ASUC for benefit of future Directors of Environmental Sustainability and the campus community.
- f. Organizing a semesterly meeting with environmental student groups to share knowledge on how to write legislation for the ASUC, help groups with applying for funding and support, and to increase collaboration amongst groups.
- g. All other related duties as assigned by the Senate.

3. The Director of Environmental Sustainability may be removed from office for failing to do his or her duties by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT Title I, Article 9.26 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended to reflect the following changes:

9.26 Director of Environmental Sustainability

- 2. The Executive Vice President shall appoint a temporary committee consisting of five (5) ASUC Senators, voted on by the Senate. This committee shall consult with leaders of the ASUC Sustainability Team program and then the committee shall select and forward one (1) Director of Environmental Sustainability nomination to the fall Senate for confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. Nominees for consideration by this committee shall be limited to those nominated by an elected officer. Following the formation of the Director of Environmental Sustainability Selection Committee, all elected officials shall have at least one (1) week to submit nominations. The committee shall be formed at the first Senate meeting, and make a nomination to the Senate by the fourth regular Senate meeting.
- 2. Director of Environmental Sustainability shall be responsible for the following:
 - a. Encouraging positive environmental practices within the ASUC and the campus community.
 - b. Serving as a leader of the ASUC Sustainability team and acting as a liaison between the Senate and the Sustainability Team.
 - c. Fulfilling the responsibilities of the voting position awarded yearly to the ASUC on the Chancellors Advisory Committee on Sustainability.
 - d. Fulfilling the responsibilities of the voting position awarded yearly to the ASUC on The Green Initiative Fund Grant Making Committee or appointing someone to do so.
 - e. Monitoring and enforcing environmental rules designated by the Constitution, By-laws, or Standing Rules.
 - f. Submitting and implementing environmental legislation that promotes positive environmental practices within the ASUC and the campus community.
 - g. Documenting and archiving all the environmental work done by the ASUC for benefit of future Directors of Environmental Sustainability and the campus community.
 - h. Maintaining regular contact with the UC Berkeley Office of Sustainability.
 - i. All other related duties as assigned by the Senate.

3. The Director of Environmental Sustainability may be removed from office for failing to do his or her duties by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

A Bill In Support of Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Inc. (ΣΠΑ)

**Authored by Eva Cisneros
Sponsored by Senator Claudia Rodriguez and Senator Oscar Mairena**

WHEREAS, Sigma Pi Alpha was founded in 1996 at the University of California, Berkeley by nine women who saw the need to create a close network of Latinas wishing make a difference in their communities starting with themselves by addressing academic, cultural, communal, and social needs; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Pi Alpha follows and performs under the following goals: To enhance Chicana/Latina heritage within the sorority, to be involved within campus and our communities and to promote higher education in future generations amongst others; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Pi Alpha is a member of the Multicultural Greek Council and dedicates time to community outreach and promoting higher education among high school students in underprivileged communities; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Pi Alpha works annually with high school students in impoverished communities in the Oakland and Richmond school districts guiding students and parents in selecting colleges/universities to further their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Pi Alpha is a nonprofit sorority that annually fundraises money to sponsor annual scholarships to Chicana/Latina high school seniors attending a credited college or university; and

WHEREAS, operational expenses for Sigma Pi Alpha in Fall 2008 are as follows:

Expense	Amount	Item Source
Retreat/Outreach – Transportation	\$180.00 for bart tickets	BART
General Flyers	\$80.00	Zee Zee Copy
Liability Insurance	\$142/month = \$710.00	Freeman Ins. Services
Retreat Supplies	\$100.00	Office Depot
Workshop Materials	\$50.00	Office Depot
Scholarship Advert.	\$50.00	Zee Zee/Costco
Total	\$1170.00	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Inc as a first-year Student-Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$300 (three hundred) to Sigma Pi Alpha, Inc. from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund