



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 6 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

SPECIAL ORDER, “SENATE INTERN INTRODUCTIONS” 7:30 – 8:00 PM
JEREMY DE NIEVA, DAVID VELASQUEZ, SALMA VIR-BANKS, EVP OFFICE DIRECTORS

SPECIAL ORDER, “SOCIAL CHANGE MODEL OF LEADERSHIP” 8:00 – 8:30 PM
JP, DEAN OF STUDENTS

SPECIAL ORDER, “TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS” 8:30 – 8:50 PM
JEFF DEUTSCH, BOOKSTORE MANAGER

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Alumni Representative

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Judicial Council Representative

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XII. OLD BUSINESS

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ANDREW HOLLIHAN, SOLICITOR GENERAL (STIPEND \$1000)
SALMA VIR-BANKS, SENATE AIDE (STIPEND \$1000)

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Public Relations Director (Title XIII) Selection Committee
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ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program Evaluation Committee
ASUC Recognition Awards Committee

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Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly
Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council
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A Bill In Support of the Gutenberg Magazine

**Authored by Matt Senate, Laura Fettig and ASUC Senator Meghana Dhar
Sponsored by ASUC Senators Meghana Dhar, John Moghtader, and Christina Oatfield**

WHEREAS, the ASUC exists to serve the need of students, and one way to fulfill this duty is by providing sponsorship for student organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Gutenberg was founded in April, 2008 and is CLL-sponsored; and

WHEREAS, the Gutenberg is “dedicated to reviving the printed word,” and the founders make it their mission to challenge and inspire print culture as defined since the time of Johannes Gutenberg himself, the inventor of the modern printing press; and

WHEREAS, the magazine’s primary goal is to encourage the freedom to print; and

WHEREAS, the Gutenberg has about 25 members, all of whom run the magazine by themselves—they are responsible for recruiting writers and illustrators, designing layout, and printing, folding, stapling, and distributing the paper themselves at the Bay Area Alternative Press; and

WHEREAS, the magazine is distributed on campus for free and prints no advertisements; and

WHEREAS, currently, due to the lack of any funds, Gutenberg staff members volunteer approximately 25 hours of their time each in order to design, edit, print, publish, and distribute the magazine; and

WHEREAS, the working budget of the Gutenberg is as follows:

Item	Units	Cost
2,000 copies (per semester)	2	\$4,000
Internet hosting	1 (year)	\$60
Domain name registration	2 (years)	\$15
Exhibition costs at SF ZineFest and Alternative Press Expo	--	\$150
Distribution costs	--	\$40
TOTAL		\$4,265

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the Gutenberg Magazine as a first year ASUC Publication (PUB); and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$700 (seven hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency fund to sponsor the Gutenberg Magazine.

A Bill In Support of UCBD Beginner's Competition

**Authored by Jennifer Yang and Senator Meghana Dhar
Sponsored by Senators Meghana Dhar, Will Smelko, and Tu Tran**

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley Ballroom Dancers is a 4th year Student Activity Group (SAG) with a Spring Budget allocation of \$400; and

WHEREAS, UCBD's next event is the Berkeley Beginners' Competition, a student organized event which will be held in Hearst gym on the UC Berkeley campus on October 18th, 2008 and will be open to beginner and intermediate level amateur ballroom dancers from all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, this competition is geared towards introducing the team's newcomers, and their friends and families, to the world of competitive ballroom dancing in a smaller and more familiar environment; and

WHEREAS, it is also open to outside competitors and spectators and runs in the same format as other larger competitions as it will be adjudicated by professional local judges; and

WHEREAS, UCBD wishes to be as accessible as possible to those students from less privileged backgrounds, and will thus be offering free registration on a need-basis; and

WHEREAS, the event is aimed to stir interest in and share the benefits of ballroom dancing with many others across the campus community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the event is as follows:

Item	Cost
Printing Programs	\$50
Office Supplies	\$35
Publicity (flyers)	\$40
Printing expenses (numbers, judging sheets)	\$45
Parking reimbursements for judges	\$120
Lunch for judges	\$100

Awards for competitors	\$150
Chairs and Tables	\$450
Decorations	\$70
TOTAL:	\$1,060

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$205 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the UCBD Beginner's competition.

A Bill in Support of Wilberforce Abolition Project

**Authored by Judge Hensley and Sarah Cho
Sponsored by Senator Sarah Cho**

WHEREAS, Wilberforce Abolition Project is a group of students at UC Berkeley who have pledged to fight modern day slavery and human trafficking through raising awareness of the problem on our campus and within our community, and through fundraising for international organizations dedicated to freeing slaves and ending the sale of human beings throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, through the Freedom Store, Wilberforce fundraises and donates all profits toward helping fund International Justice Mission, an organization which links lawyers and law enforcement officials to local officials who plan and conduct raids aimed at freeing slaves, thus contributing to the freedom of many slaves worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Wilberforce Abolition Project cooperates with the Residence Hall Staff members to educate UC Berkeley students, using presentations that focus on topics of human trafficking, sex slavery, and forced bondage, thereby raising awareness to an often overlooked issue; and

WHEREAS, in order to further increase awareness on its issues, Wilberforce Abolition Project plans to create educational pamphlets presenting fair trade businesses so that students may be aware of the social impacts their consumerist habits have on a wider scale; and

WHEREAS, it is concerned with and advocates the establishment of a more socially responsible campus by also informing school officials and staff members who are accountable for university business operations; and

WHEREAS, it is currently self-sustained and has been expanding in the past year with the funding it received as a winner of the Curricular Innovation section of Bears Breaking Boundaries Contest of 2007 for the Modern Slavery Course, a democratic education course (decal) which has been actively and openly educating UC Berkeley students and is currently in its third consecutive semester of teaching; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized by the Campus Life and Leadership of Student Life as a student group on campus as of the Fall 2007 Semester;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Wilberforce Abolition Project as a first-year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG).

Respectfully Submitted to the ASUC Senate

A Bill in Opposition to Plans to Bring Panda Express to the UC Berkeley Campus

Authored by: Senator Christina Oatfield

Sponsored by: Senator Oatfield, Senator Shah and President Winston

WHEREAS: High quality food produced in an environmentally sustainable manner as well as creative menus are well-known, honored characteristics of the culture of Berkeley.

WHEREAS: Panda Express is a large fast food chain with several hundred locations operating throughout the United States.

WHEREAS, Article XIII—Environmental Sustainability, Section 1 of the ASUC Constitution reads “The ASUC shall conserve and protect natural resources by adopting environmental sustainability as a policy.”

WHEREAS: Panda Express serves food in disposable packaging, most of which is not recyclable nor biodegradable. This would put a significant amount of strain on our Recycling and Refuse system if such an institution were to operate on our campus.

WHEREAS: Panda Express fries many of its entrées in non-organic soybean oil, which very likely contains GMO (genetically modified organisms). The effects of GMOs on human health and the environment have not been adequately researched but have so far raised significant concerns in the scientific community.

WHEREAS: Panda Express does not have any sort of reliable track record in terms of using local and organic ingredients in their food.

WHEREAS: Many UC Berkeley students feel uncomfortable having a large fast food chain on their campus for various cultural, political, environmental and health reasons.

WHEREAS: There are already several locations within a short walking distance from Lower Sproul that provide fast Chinese food meals.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT: Panda Express is not an environmentally sustainable business.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT: Panda Express would not be welcome to our campus by many environmentally and culturally concerned students.

THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The ASUC express it’s opposition to any plans to have a Panda Express on the UC Berkeley campus and work with the Store Operations Board to find alternative food vendors that are both environmentally and financially sustainable for Lower Sproul.

Respectfully submitted to the ASUC Senate
A Bill in Support of Proposition 2
Authored by Katie Cantrell
Sponsored by Senator Christina Oatfield

WHEREAS, on the upcoming November 4 general election ballot, students will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition 2; and
WHEREAS, Proposition 2 is cited as the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act and would prohibit the cruel confinement of farm animals; and
WHEREAS, it would give 20 million egg-laying chickens and 20,000 pregnant or nursing sows in California enough space to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend their limbs; and
WHEREAS, it would provide a standard of living to millions of farm animals so basic that it is difficult to imagine being deprived of those capacities; and
WHEREAS, Proposition 2 would improve health and food safety for students, as well as the general public, by reducing the high-density animal housing conditions that lead to respiratory problems in workers and the potential for rapid spread of illnesses, such as bird flu, among animals and to the humans working with them; and
WHEREAS, Proposition 2 would benefit family farms, which do not currently utilize intensive confinement methods, as the main entities affected will be factory farms housing thousands of chickens per barn; and
WHEREAS, it would become enforceable in 2015, giving factory farms several years to transition into the new methods; and
WHEREAS, similar laws have been passed in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Oregon, and the European Union; and
WHEREAS, Proposition 2 is sponsored by the Humane Society of the United States, and supported by the United Farm Workers Union, the California Veterinary Medical Association, the Center for Food Safety, the Sierra Club of California, and the California Democratic Party; and
WHEREAS, UC Berkeley students uphold a tradition of supporting environmentalism and social justice; and
WHEREAS, Proposition 2 would be beneficial for animals, farmers, workers, and the environment, areas which are generally of importance to UC Berkeley students, as well as areas which would directly impact students, such as health and food quality (as shown by the endorsement from the Center for Food Safety),
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall support this effort to prevent cruelty to farm animals and grant them basic comforts; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC expresses its support of Proposition 2; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that ASUC elected officials may reference this bill and assert the ASUC's support of Proposition 2.

A Bill in Support of Student Human Resource Association (SHRA)

Authored by Charles Zhuang and Yishi Zuo

Sponsored by Senator Yishi Zuo, Senator Sarah Cho, Senator Claudia Rodriguez

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, there is currently no other organization at UC Berkeley sponsored by the ASUC or any other department dedicated to educate students about the field of Human Resources while providing ample networking opportunities with professionals in the field and beyond; and

WHEREAS, SHRA provides students with top notch personal consulting in regards to resumes, interviews, etiquette, and recruiting strategies through a series of workshops, case competitions, site visits, and a professional networking luncheon; and

WHEREAS, SHRA unites Berkeley student body by actively collaborating with other business clubs on campus to promote diversity within our organization; and

WHEREAS, SHRA, working with mainly for-profit sectors, attempts to incorporate non-profit organizations to offer students with a panoramic view of the HR function, believing that this addition will allow student with more opportunities to explore and learn more about HR by combining theoretical knowledge with practical experiences; and

WHEREAS, SHRA encourages students to use their knowledge and experience they've gained from mentors / MBAs of the for-profit sectors to assist non-profit organizations developing better management strategies, especially in the underprivileged communities; and

WHEREAS, SHRA brings together local businesses, corporations, alumni, MBAs and other members of the Bay area to serve the academic, social, and professional needs of UC Berkeley students as well as the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the projected budget for the Fall SHRA 2008-2009 school year is as follows:

Overall Expenses			
	NCHRA Membership		\$200
	Transportation (for site visits, sponsorships and partnerships)	\$15 (/trip/person) x 15 ppl x 3	\$675
Public Relation Expenses			
	Fliers	500 fliers X 0.07	\$35
	Banner	3	\$200
	Miscellaneous		\$50

	Corporate Sponsorship Packets	\$3 per one X 60	\$180
	Resume Books	\$3 per one X 60	\$180
	Website maintenance and hosting	\$5 (per month) X 12	\$60
Event Expenses			
	Food/drinks/utensils		\$200
	Networking Luncheon (Room reservation at Faculty clubs & food catering service)		\$1400
	Case Competition	Financial Award	\$1000
		TOTAL (without liability)	\$4180

WHEREAS, SHRA currently has an operating debt of \$400 dollars due to delinquencies from several sponsors; and

WHEREAS, SHRA attempts to reinforce the unity of the club by hosting more retreats and social activities and expand its presence through providing more high quality professional events, and referring more internships / externships opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the \$163.34 allocated to SHRA will not meet the club's anticipated operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, ASUC has been allocating funds to SHRA, officially founded 20 years ago, based on a 3-year club history because there was a discontinuity four years ago

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Recognize SHRA as a 2nd year Student Activity Group (SAG);and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ASUC allocate \$236.66 from the Senate contingency fund to SHRA.

Bill In Support of Increased Recognition of International Educational Systems

Authored by **Kaushik Iyer and Yishi Zuo**
Sponsored by **Senator Yishi Zuo**

WHEREAS, international students add diversity to, and enhance the student experience at, UC-Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the attraction of successful, academically strong international students is critical to strengthening UC-Berkeley's reputation abroad; and

WHEREAS, the presence of international students does not adversely impact UC-Berkeley's role as a public university servicing the people of California; and

WHEREAS, the campus administration already recognizes and provides academic credit for some international educational systems (A-levels, International Baccalaureate et al); and

WHEREAS, the educational systems of many countries are comparable to the American system in academic rigor, particularly in mathematics and the sciences; and

WHEREAS, students unable to take AP examinations in their countries find themselves repeating material they have already covered, adding to already overcrowded introductory courses and leading to superfluous usage of time for these students; and

WHEREAS, other comparable universities in the United States recognize a wider range of educational systems; and

WHEREAS, international admission officers are already familiar with world educational systems,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC affirms their support for the international student community here at UC-Berkeley; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC affirms that the attraction of even stronger international applicants to UC-Berkeley is desirable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC recommends that in the short term, more information be provided to international students about ways to petition for course credit; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC recommends that more educational systems be evaluated and recognized for course credit by the campus administration.

A Bill in Support of Berkeley's Got Talent Hosted by the Freshman Sophomore Business Club at Berkeley

**Authored by Paul Kim, Katelin Todhunter-Gerberg and Senator Sheila Chen
Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen**

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, student groups that promote or sponsors community service, as well as, encourage an awareness and understanding of the ideas, customs, arts, languages, and social contributions of specific cultures, and

WHEREAS, Freshman Sophomore Business Club (FSBC) at Berkeley is an 8th year Student Activities Group (SAG), and

WHEREAS, FSBC is organizing the 2008 Berkeley's Got Talent, an event where all student performing groups are free to participate in the diversification of cultural expression, and

WHEREAS, this event hosted by FSBC will take place on November 23, 2008 in Pauley Ballroom, and

WHEREAS, Berkeley's Got Talent has the following goals:

- 1) To establish a yearly touchstone event for the advancement of free culture issues.
- 2) To raise funds to support a local charity (kiva.org) in the Berkeley community.
- 3) To promote and raise awareness for the performing arts culture at Berkeley, and

WHEREAS, Berkeley's Got Talent will involve approximately 15 performing arts groups and will be publicized on campus by means of social networks, fliers, etc, and

WHEREAS, Berkeley's Got Talent charges \$5 per admission ticket, and

WHEREAS, all proceeds will go to a local charity (kiva.org) which is the world's first person-to-person micro-lending website, empowering individuals to lend directly to unique entrepreneurs in the developing world with the goal of alleviating poverty, and

WHEREAS, the budget for the International Conference, as of September 29, 2008, is:

Costs	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Room reservation	\$625.00
Facility usage	\$1200.00
Technician Services (superb)	\$600.00
Banner (3' x 4')	\$ 80.00
Fliers (600 -8.5X11 pages)	\$ 60.00
Programs (800 copies)	\$ 80.00
	\$2,645.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$800 (eight hundred USD) be transferred from the Senate Contingency Fund to FSBC at Berkeley.

A Bill In Support of Asia Pacific Commerce Association

Authored by Randall Tom
Sponsored by Senator Claudia Rodriguez, Senator Mary June Flores

WHEREAS, the Asia Pacific Commerce Association (APCA)'s purpose is to give UCB students an opportunity to explore business opportunities in Asia; to help students understand the fundamental differences between doing business in Asia and America; and

WHEREAS, APCA will mentor students on the skills necessary to attain a career in Asia; to connect with an important aspect of international business as a whole; and

WHEREAS, APCA welcomes members of all backgrounds with a general interest in Asian business; and

WHEREAS, APCA will be actively involved in membership recruitment campaigns; and

WHEREAS, APCA plans to bring in speakers with backgrounds in doing business in both Asia and America to describe their experiences; hold resume and career building workshops; and

WHEREAS, the startup expenses for Fall 2008 are as follows:

Flyers.....	80
Table.....	40
Chairs.....	20
Banner.....	60

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Asia Pacific Commerce Association as a first-year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund

A Bill In Support of Hermanas Unidas, Inc. (HaU)

**Authored by Cindy Jaramillo and Irene Padilla
Sponsored by Senator Claudia Rodriguez and Senator Oscar Mairena**

WHEREAS, in the Spring semester of 1994, five inspiring young women: Zuleyka Heredia, Ricki Robles, Amelia Schustz, Erica Solorzano and Bernadette Vargas came together to establish one of the first Chicana/Latina groups at the University of California, Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, these five women recognized the limited amount of support and resources for Chicana/Latinas on the university campus they resolved to fill the void. These visionary women established the foundation of what has evolved into a recognized organization; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas combines academics, community service and social activities, they unite and support Chicana/Latinas in their quest for higher education, while emphasizing Hermandad; and

WHEREAS, "Poder de la Mujer" is what all Hermanas strive to embody, both as individual women and as an organization; the motto also symbolizes the strength and will of each and every Hermana in their quest for higher education, the empowerment of their families and communities, as well as equality in education, the workplace and the rest of society; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas, Incorporated is currently recognized as a Student Activity Group on campus; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas wishes to be recognized as a Student Initiative Service Group (SISG) because of our devoted hands-on commitment to our community and the empowerment of women; and

WHEREAS, in an academic year Hermanas Unidas will mentor and provide school activities for nearby low funded elementary school, such as Leconte Elementary School, at no cost to the schools; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas hosts a yearly Christmas Party for foster homes to share with them the joy of the holiday spirit by providing small gifts, a Santa Claus and many activities; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas once a semester makes lunches for day laborer with valuable

information regarding workers rights and compensation; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas is continually looking for new opportunities to help our community and network with alumni and community organization; and

WHEREAS, according to the Hermanas Unidas motto of “Poder de la Mujer” we also empower our community by hosting various workshops dealing with a range topics from Car Maintenance to Resume, Graduate School Applications, and Health awareness etc.; and

WHEREAS, Hermanas Unidas not only wishes to improve current issues in our community, but also through education of our members and community hoping to guarantee a more prosperous future;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Hermanas Unidas, Incorporated be recognized as a Student Initiative Service Group (SISG) for its great devotion and hand-on commitment to the community.

A Bill in Support Cal Pre-Vet Club

Authored by Tiffany Chui and Senator T. Tran

Sponsored by Senator T. Tran

WHEREAS, the Cal Pre-Vet Club (CPVC) is the sole student organization dedicated to providing informational networking, hands-on experience, and support for aspiring Veterinary students at the University of California Berkeley; it has existed in its current form for over twenty years ; and **WHEREAS**, since 2001, CPVC became an active student organization with forty members of which twenty are active; and

WHEREAS, CPVC hosts a variety of events including eight site visits to zoos and universities per semester to allow members to gain first-hand experience and veterinary school consultation; in the near future, the group is coordinating with other health-related student groups to hold discussion dinners and health career panels; and

WHEREAS, the budget for CPVC, as of September 28, 2008, is as follows:

ESTIMATED NEED

Expenses (Publicity, Site Visits, Misc)	\$1,355
Revenues	\$200
Total NEED	\$1,155

ITEMIZED ELIGIBLE BUDGET

Category	Item	Amount
Publicity	Official Banner	\$80.00
	* Flyers (100 @ \$.15 per sheet)	\$15.00
	* Poster Board	\$10.00
	* Table and Chairs	\$70.00
	Estimated Total	\$175.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall recognize Cal Pre-Vet Club as a 1st year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$150 (one hundred fifty USD) shall be allocated from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund to Cal Pre-Vet Club.

A Bill in Support of Cal Japan Club

Authored by Tomoya Saito and Senator T. Tran

Sponsored by Senator T. Tran

WHEREAS, since 1991, the Cal Japan Club (CJC) is a major benefactor of the Japanese community at the University of California, continuing to faithfully devote its efforts to promoting Japanese cultural awareness, solidarity, and business opportunities for Cal students; and

WHEREAS, CJC coordinates numerous social events of which several cater to new students while effectively connecting Cal students to business, professional, and academic opportunities in Japan; and

WHEREAS, the CJC's membership pool includes undergraduates, graduates, faculty, staff, and community members which total to 211; the organization does not charge membership dues; and

WHEREAS, CJC plans to increase cooperation and collaboration with other student groups such as Nikkei Student Union and coalitions such as the Asian Pacific American Coalition; and

WHEREAS, CJC's budget, as of September 28, 2008, is as follows:

ESTIMATED NEED

Expenses	\$725
Revenues	\$350
Total NEED	\$375

ITEMIZED BUDGET

Category	Item	Amount
Publicity	Official Banner	\$80.00
	* Colored Flyers	\$10.00
	* Table and Chairs	\$70.00
	* Promotional Items	\$90.00
	Estimated Total	\$250.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall recognize Cal Japan Club as a 1st year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$150 (one hundred fifty USD) shall be allocated from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund to Cal Japan Club.

A Bill in Support Alpha Omicron Pi's 3rd Annual Strike a Move Presents AOΠ's Best Dance Crew Philanthropy Event

**Authored by Misty Ahmadi, Senator T. Tran, Senator W. Smelko, Senator S. Chen
Sponsored by Senator T. Tran, Senator W. Smelko, Senator S. Chen**

WHEREAS, Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority is recognized by the College Panhellenic Association and UC Berkeley's Panhellenic Council, boasting over one hundred years of dedication to community service; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Omicron Pi focuses on raising awareness and funding for its national philanthropy initiative: the Arthritis Foundation (the preeminent and only national organization seeking a comprehensive approach to arthritis); and

WHEREAS, the 3rd Annual Strike a Move Presents AOΠ's Best Dance Crew will be held on October 16, 2008 at 7 PM in the International House; as the first philanthropy event of the Greek community for the year, it will feature a dance-off competition involving the Greek community, student groups, and the greater Cal campus community. Alpha Omicron Pi intends to not only proactively involve the Greek community in the planning but also the dance performing organizations as well; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Omicron Pi has consistently increased its philanthropy revenue by 35% since this event's inception; all proceeds from the event will be donated to the Arthritis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the event, as of September 27, 2008, is as follows:

EXPENSES		REVENUE (includes in-kind donations)	
T-Shirts	\$800.00	AOII	\$500.00
DJ	\$400.00	Local Vendors (Raffle Items)	Donation
Programs (300 total)	\$18.00	Chipotle	Donation
Fliers (400 total)	\$10.00	Vitamin Water	Donation
Decorations: - Helium Tank	\$50.00	UC Hair Salon	Donation
- Balloons	\$10.00		
- Poster Board/Signs	\$2.00		
Transportation	\$25.00	ASUC Greek Opp. Fund (Projected)	\$755.00
Ticket Production	\$20.00		
International House	\$900.00		
Total	\$2,235.00	Total	\$1,255.00

WHEREAS, Alpha Omicron Pi has sought multiple ways (advertising mainly by email and social networks, aggressively seeking in-kind donations, mobilizing the entire sorority to lend assistance

for petty expenses) to reduce its operating and overhead costs for the event in order to maximize proceeds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Omicron Pi's 3rd Annual Strike a Move Presents AOΠ's Best Dance Crew philanthropy event be considered an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$755 (seven hundred fifty five USD) from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Alpha Omicron Pi for the 3rd Annual Strike a Move Presents AOΠ's Best Dance Crew Philanthropy Event.

**A Bill In Support of Gamma Phi Beta's Seventh Annual
Mr. Gamma Phi Philanthropy Event**

**Authored by Monica Niblack and Senator Tommy Owens
Sponsored by Senator Tommy Owens**

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority is in good standing with the College Panhellenic Association; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority provides growth and leadership opportunities for young women and promotes academic excellence while serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Philanthropy is a crucial component of the four pillars through which the Greek Community aims to promote friendship, scholarship, leadership and most importantly, service; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Beta hopes to hold their seventh annual philanthropy event, the Mr. Gamma Phi talent competition on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 7PM in Dwinelle Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gamma Phi brings together contestants from a wide variety of student groups, which in past years have included the Asian American Association, Clark Kerr Resident Assistants, Chemistry professors, and IFC Fraternities; and

WHEREAS, Last year, about 500 guests attended Mr. Gamma Phi; and

WHEREAS, Last year, over \$4,000 was raised at this event, all of which was donated to Camp Fire USA; and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA is one of the nation's leading youth development organizations that hosts after school camping programs that fosters youth leadership and self-reliance through teambuilding activities and community service projects; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Camp Fire USA is to build caring, confident youth and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Beta is committed to learning and leadership and has been supporting Camp Fire USA each year by providing grants to children who otherwise would not be able to attend camp; and

WHEREAS, the Budget for this year's Mr. Gamma Phi Competition is:

Event Programs	\$100
DJ	\$100

Event Invitations (letterheads, envelopes, stamps)	\$100
Decorations and Supplies (balloons, helium tanks, streamers, posterboards, butcher paper, paint, paint brushes, markers)	\$200
PR expenses (fliers, sidewalk chalk)	\$250
Other Copies (contestant application forms, judging forms, contestant information packets, schedules for the girls, tickets)	\$100
Solicitation Letters (letterheads, envelopes, stamps)	\$50
Food for Contestants (food, paper plates, napkins, drinks, cups)	\$100
TOTAL:	\$1,000

Event Timeline:

Application deadline	Friday, October 17, 2008 Gamma Phi Beta 2732 Channing Way
Money Wars	Monday-Friday October 28-31 Upper Sproul and at student group location
Brunch with the Chapter (Finalists)	Sunday, November 2 at 10am Gamma Phi Beta 2732 Channing Way
Mr. Gamma Phi	Thursday, November 20 at 7pm 155 Dwinelle

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$1000 (one-thousand dollars) from the Greek Philanthropy Fund to Gamma Phi Beta for its Mr. Gamma Phi Talent Competition.

**A Bill in Support of the Pilipino Association for Health Careers (PAHC)
Medical Mission Benefit Concert**

**Authored by Rosauro Hernandez, Edward Elchico, and Senator MJ. Flores
Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, L. Tran, S. Yang, O. Ude, and S. Hussain**

WHEREAS, the Pilipino Association for Health Careers (PAHC) provides all pre-health students with support, resources, and opportunities that facilitate growth as educated and engaged leaders and professionals in the health field; and

WHEREAS, PAHC seeks to educate the greater community about health issues prevalent not only in the various communities at UC Berkeley, but also in the impoverished and under-resourced communities internationally; and

WHEREAS, although PAHC targets Pilipino individuals, the organization actively collaborates with other health organizations on campus and in the Berkeley community because each organization confronts universal health issues and finds their goals similar; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Mission Benefit Concert is a yearly event sponsored by the Pilipino Association for Health Careers that creates a forum for teaching and learning about inadequate and scarce medical care in areas of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Mission Benefit Concert is in its 11th year and has continuously evolved, touching and bringing together a myriad of people by utilizing and engaging in common interest in the performing arts, music, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief, and the belief of many, that adequate health care is a right, not a privilege, and the individuals we strive to help are from an area where basic medical care is unattainable, while we, as students, benefit from having this experience and learning about this crisis from our peers; and

WHEREAS, all proceeds from the Medical Mission Benefit Concert will go towards providing free humanitarian relief effort and free medical attention to those who lack proper medical support in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya;

WHEREAS, the Medical Mission Benefit Concert is operated solely by volunteers so that all proceeds raised go directly towards fulfilling health demands, and all artists and talent support the Mission and its cause by performing free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the projected expenses for PAHC Medical Mission Benefit Concert are:

"Mission: Bayombong" Benefit Concert
Saturday, December 6, 2008, Wheeler Auditorium, Berkeley, CA

EXPENSES	SPECIFICATIONS	Estimated
Venue (Wheeler)	Flat Rate	\$725.00
	Crew	\$1,250.00
	Ushers	\$350.00
	Custodial	\$228.00
	Box Office	\$119.85
	Projector	\$200.00
Production Logic	Sound Equipment & Technician	\$1,361.60
Publicity	Flyers, Posters, Signs, Handbills	\$300.00
	Programs	\$800.00
	Sponsor Letters & Envelopes	\$30.00
Educational Displays	Display Boards, Sandwich Board, Easels	\$120.00
	Decorations & Supplies (markers, colored paper, tape, etc)	\$50.00
Hospitality	Food and Drink	\$300.00
	Artist Gifts	\$175.00
	Parking Permits	\$364.00
T-Shirts	Paid by Members (\$500)	\$0.00
	TOTAL EVENT EXPENSES:	\$6,373.45

WHEREAS, the Pilipino Association of Health Careers (PAHC) is a 16th year Student Activity Group (SAG) that continuously retains and outreaches to a pool of community members, students, faculty, staff, and health professionals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the Pilipino Association of Health Careers (PAHC) Medical Mission Benefit Concert as an ASUC-Sponsored Event;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,500 (one thousand five hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Pilipino Association for Health Careers (PAHC) for the Medical Mission Benefit Concert: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

A Bill in Support of the 7th Annual Queer Pin@y Conference:
Illuminating the Queer Diaspora

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Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, L. Sakaue, and O. Mairena

- WHEREAS**, the Queer Pin@y Conference, hereto forth known as QPC, is a one day conference for a projected audience of 400 attendees to be held in Pauley Ballroom (which is the only on-campus venue that is able to accommodate the needs of this conference) on November 1st, 2008; and
- WHEREAS**, QPC is a collaborative event between the Pilipino American Alliance, an ASUC-sponsored Student Activity Group, and the Pilipino Academic Student Services, an ASUC-sponsored Student-Initiated Service Group, that aims to invoke the interests of a wider Pilipino and/or Queer community; and
- WHEREAS**, QPC will utilize workshops, activities, networking, volunteering, a queer arts gallery and pageant as instruments to engage current political climates, such as the upcoming election and Prop 8; and
- WHEREAS**, QPC strives to empower, and educate participants, planners, and volunteers on Pilipino/queer issues and identities, because such a publicly interactive space to engage these intersections rarely exists; and
- WHEREAS**, since its inception as an annual UC-system-wide conference in 1999, it is once again returning to UC Berkeley since its last endorsement in 2005; and
- WHEREAS**, QPC intends to host a widely ranged audience of not only students, but also community members and professionals of various ages to continue its growth and richness, while further promoting inclusion of CSUs, Junior colleges, and high schools; and
- WHEREAS**, QPC looks forward to the participation of all groups, not just members of the Pilipino community; and
- WHEREAS**, QPC is a premier opportunity to gather minds and critically articulate diverse perspectives through workshop environments, such that its workshops (at least 30 overall) aim to educate and address historic queer theory as well as contemporary nuanced issues; and
- WHEREAS**, in an effort to produce an amazing conference proposes an attached budget; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize the Queer Pin@y Conference as an ASUC-Sponsored Event; and
- THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$1000 (one thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Queer Pin@y Conference 2008.

Supplies	Cost Per Unit (in \$)	#	Total Cost (in \$)
balloons	0.3	150 pieces	45
butcher paper	80	1 (roll)	80
chalk	5	2 boxes	10
decorations	varies		200
easels	10	10 pieces	100
fabric	4	10 yards	40
first aid kit	10	2 sets	20
folders	0.5	300 pieces	150
markers	6	5 boxes	30
name badges	0.16	300 pieces	50
paint	3	10 bottles	30
paper	12	2 bundles	24
pencils	5	4 boxes	20
pens	10	5 boxes	50
poster boards	40	2 sets	80
raffle tickets	5	1 set	5
tape	3	5 sets	15
TOTAL SUPPLIES:			\$949 for supplies
Publicity			
evaluations	0.1	300 pieces	30
flyers	0.25	400 pieces	100
posters	2	250 pieces	500
programs	3	300 sets	900
t-shirts	11.5	100 pieces	1150
TOTAL PUBLICITY:			\$1530 for publicity (w/o shirts)
			\$2680 for publicity (with shirts)
Equipment			
facility rental (venue)	925	1	925
projector screen	100	1	100
stage	250	1	250
TOTAL EQUIPMENT:			\$1275 for equipment
Food			
<i>breakfast</i>			
bagels	0.5	200 pieces	100
cream cheese	6	5 tubs	30
fruit trays	8	8 sets	64
juice	5	11 jugs	55
muffins	7	7 sets	49
<i>lunch</i>			
sandwiches	4	200 sets	800
vegetable tray	9	8 sets	72

<i>dinner</i>			
dessert			
Pilipino food		for 250 people	1200
<i>food supplies</i>			
centerpieces	7	20 pieces	140
cups	10	5 boxes	50
cutlery	15	6 boxes	90
napkins	10	7 bundles	70
plates	17	5 sets	85
soda	10	10 cases	100
table cloths (fabric)	2	30 yards	60
water	7	20 cases	140
TOTAL FOOD:			\$3705 for food
Speakers/Entertainment/Etc			
entertainment costs		n/a	
entertainment gifts	20	3	60
gifts and flowers	5	30	150
pageant prizes	15	5	75
speakers gifts	20	3	60
speakers hospitality/accomodations		n/a	
TOTAL SPEAKERS/ENT:			\$345 for speakers/entertainment
OVER ALL TOTAL:			\$8,354