



# 2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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## **ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 7 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS**

SPECIAL ORDER, “CAREER CENTER PRESENTATION”  
TOM DEVLIN, CAREER CENTER DIRECTOR

8:00-8:30 PM

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Faculty Representative (Professor Lieu)  
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ISAAC MILLER, BERKELEY STUDENT COOPERATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICER  
RAHUL PATEL, "FROM ALL PERSPECTIVES" SHOW DIRECTOR  
FAHRZIN HEMMATI, ASUC WEBMASTER (STIPEND \$1000)  
DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION FUND SELECTION COMMITTEE

### XIV. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

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

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Greek Affairs Officer Selection Committee (Mairena, Owens, Chen, Moghtader, Smelko)  
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**7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS**

SPECIAL ORDER, “LOWER SPROUL REDEVELOPMENT” 7:30-8:00 PM  
BETH PIATNITZA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR PHYSICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

SPECIAL ORDER, “STUDENT ATHLETICS” 8:00-8:45 PM  
SANDY BARBER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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**Bill In Support of Maintaining Student Safety and Student Experience at California Memorial Stadium**

Authored by: Yishi Zuo

Sponsored by: Senator Yishi Zuo, Senator Stephanie Yang, Senator Saira Hussain, Senator Tu Tran, EaVP Dionne Jirachaikitti

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**WHEREAS**, California Memorial Stadium has been an integral part of UC Berkeley's student culture since its inception in 1923; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Stadium sits astride the Hayward Fault, and is bisected by the faultline; and

**WHEREAS**, seismic experts say that the Hayward Fault is the most dangerous fault in the state of California, and that there is a 65% chance that a 7.0 or greater earthquake will occur on the Hayward Fault in the next 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, the condition of Memorial stadium has steadily deteriorated and that the current condition of Memorial Stadium poses grave danger to tens of thousands of students and spectators in the event of a major earthquake; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of California has announced plans to begin an extensive renovation and retrofit project of California Memorial Stadium, slated to finish by 2012 and estimated to cost approximately \$250 million;

**WHEREAS**, the entirety of this cost is funded through private donations and ticket sales, and zero percent of this cost is derived from student fees and taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act is a state law which forbids the construction of new buildings across active fault lines; for existing buildings on top of a fault the law says that some modifications can be done, but the cost of those modifications cannot exceed 50% of the value of the existing structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned Alquist-Priolo law, legislated 36 years ago, neither takes into consideration modern technological advances nor pressing safety concerns, and nor is it supported by an abundance of specific case law; and

**WHEREAS**, if the University is sued on the grounds of the aforementioned act, there is a strong possibility that the State will grant the university an exemption, ultimately leading to another legal victory for UC Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS**, special interest groups will still likely sue the University of California for potential violation of the aforementioned law in an attempt to block the Memorial Stadium retrofit plans; and

**WHEREAS**, these special interest groups do not act in the general mood and interests of the UC Berkeley student body and whose actions will likely cost the University millions of dollars in legal fees which can otherwise used to benefit the students; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial stadium has been listed on The National Register of Historic Places since November 27th, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, a permanent change of venue for the football games that have been hosted at Memorial Stadium for the past 85 years would cause irreparable harm to UC Berkeley's culture, tradition and student experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of California has consulted highly qualified seismologists and engineers and have concluded that with modern engineering techniques, it is feasible to seismically retrofit Memorial Stadium so that the structure will maintain sufficient integrity so as to protect the safety of spectators; and

**WHEREAS**, if Memorial Stadium is left in its current state, a major earthquake will inflict catastrophic structural damage far greater than what a major earthquake would inflict upon a seismically retrofitted stadium; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event that a future earthquake would damage the stadium, no student fees would be used to pay for repair costs; and

**Therefore Let it be RESOLVED**, that the ASUC request that the University of California continue to prioritize student safety and student experience in regards to the Memorial Stadium Seismic Retrofit project; and

**Be it Further RESOLVED**, that the ASUC request that the University of California open up a dialogue with local community groups so that their opinions may be heard, while at the same placing special priority upon the voice of the Berkeley student body; and

**Be it Further RESOLVED**, that the ASUC through the public release of this bill, implore special interest groups to refrain from suing the University of California in an act that will cost the University millions of dollars, likely end in futility, and cause outrage and unrest within the general student body; and

**Be it Further RESOLVED**, that the ASUC express its support for the University's plans to seismically retrofit Memorial Stadium so that it will protect the safety of the students while maintaining Berkeley's unique student culture; and

**Be it Finally RESOLVED**, that upon passage of this bill, the External Affairs Vice-President shall immediately forward this Resolution to, signed on behalf of the ASUC to the Berkeley City Council , the Panoramic Hills Association, California Athletics Department, The Daily Californian, The SF Chronicle, the Berkeley Daily Planet, the Regents of the University of

California, the UC Berkeley Chancellor, the UC Berkeley Vice Chancellor of Administration, the Chair of the UC Board of Regents, and the members of the UC Regents Grounds and Buildings Committee.

**A Bill In Support Of National Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) Berkeley Chapter**

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**Authored by Iris Huang, Senator Saira Hussain, Senator Stephanie Yang  
Sponsored by Senators Hussain and Yang**

- WHEREAS,** National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) Berkeley Chapter's mission statement is to "build an Asian Pacific Islander (API) women's movement among those who believe in advancing social justice, addressing the concerns and increasing the rights of API women and girls"; and
- WHEREAS,** The California Young Women's Collaborative (CYWC) is an affiliated project that allows API female college students to lead and develop their own community-based research and organizing campaigns that result in groundbreaking data to guide larger campus and community organizing efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** Because there is currently little research on API health issues, NAPAWF members learn about API women's health issues both locally and nationally and have the opportunity to research a women's health topic that most affects their campus community; and
- WHEREAS,** CYWC is currently working on two studies, the College Women's Sexual Experiences Study and the Tang Center Sexual Health Services Study, in collaboration with Amy Lam, Ph.D., of the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, and UCB students. Both studies are led by Jere Takahashi, Director of Multicultural Student Development at UCB; and
- WHEREAS,** Research has shown that women in college are at a higher risk of sexual assault/victimization than any other age group of women and 8% to 50% of college women have experienced some sort of unwanted sexual advance while in college; and
- WHEREAS,** Victims of sexual assault are not likely to disclose experience and/or seek help due to the negative stigma and shame of this issue, and disclosure can lead to greater effects such stress, anxiety, and depression; and
- WHEREAS,** College women have reported concerns about confidentiality as a main barrier to resource utilization on campus and the belief that police would find their disclosure unimportant as another barrier to disclosure; and
- WHEREAS,** The purpose of the College Women's Sexual Experiences Study is to examine women's experiences of unwanted sexual advances in the context of their general sexual experiences. Specifically, the study will investigate women's help-seeking patterns, barriers to help-seeking for unwanted sexual experiences and knowledge and exposure to campus support services and resources for women; and
- WHEREAS,** Through this research, UCB will be able to address sexual assault on campus by understanding the barriers that prevent women from seeking help for unwanted sexual experiences and developing programs that are sensitive these barriers; and

**WHEREAS,** Understanding the utilization patterns of sexual health services among Asian American women is important because of the prevalence of risky sexual health practices combined with the low utilization of preventative services prior to and after becoming sexually active; and

**WHEREAS,** Low utilization of sexual health services may be related to institutional and psychosocial barriers. Specifically, provider characteristics, cost, and visibility of women’s health services have been identified as important factors along with the sexual attitudes of API women and the perceived confidentiality of these services; and

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the Tang Center Sexual Health Services Study is to examine the level of utilization of women's sexual health services and resources offered by the Tang Center among White and Asian American women at UCB. The study will also examine the institutional and psychosocial barriers preventing students from utilizing these services; and

**WHEREAS,** The results of this study will help inform sexual health programs at the Tang Center and address the institutional and psychosocial barriers faced by women at UCB. They may also help improve the cultural competence of programs for Asian American women in particular. It is hoped that the study results may also be applied to other university sexual health programs around the nation and used to promote awareness about the cultural and social stigmas that are harmful towards women's health; and

**WHEREAS,** The estimated budget for the event is as follows:

**Budget**

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Cost (USD)</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Total (USD)</b>
Folding Table	50	1	50
Folding Chairs	20	2	40
Banner	100	1	100
Flyers	0.06	2000	120
Informational Pamphlets	0.06	2000	120
Incentive (Apple Gift Cards)	25	4	100
Display Boards	10	2	20
Refreshments	100	1	100
Markers	13.99/18 pack	1	13.99
Glue Sticks	7.99/18 pack	1	7.99
Printer Paper	6.29	1	6.29
Staple Gun	9.99	2	19.98
Staples	4.49	2	8.98
Condoms	65/half case (250)	1	65
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>772.23</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF) Berkeley Chapter's College Women’s Sexual Experiences Study and Tang Center Sexual Health Services Study are ASUC Sponsored events; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$672.23 (six hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty-three cents) to NAPAWF Berkeley Chapter.

## A Bill In Support of STOP the Traffick

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**Authored by Samantha Sondag and Senator MJ. Flores**

**Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, K. Shah**

**WHEREAS**, STOP the Traffick is an organization whose purpose is to raise awareness about international and domestic sex trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization serves to empower people to take action to stop pimping and modern day slavery; and

**WHEREAS**, it serves as an avenue to bring together survivors of sex trafficking, Berkeley students, community members, media, policy makers, high profile individuals, and professionals working in the anti-trafficking field; and

**WHEREAS**, it works with other non-profit organizations and Berkeley community members in support of the anti-trafficking movement; and

**WHEREAS**, it does not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical conditions, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the organization's campaigns are to raise awareness about sex trafficking in the community as well as changing human trafficking legislation in the state of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization will be a momentous step towards ending modern-day slavery caused by sex trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization is independent of any government, political ideology or religious creed; and

**WHEREAS**, it does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect; and

**WHEREAS**, it is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for STOP the Traffick is as follows;

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
Printing materials and production; Ink, flyers, labels, brochures about STOP the Traffick and the Survivors Quilt	\$140	\$140
Website for the Survivors Quilt	\$135/yr (yahoo! domain)	\$67 for semester
Materials for high school bookmark project: wood, fabrics, paper, paint, markers	\$100	\$100
<b>Total:</b>		\$307.00

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes STOP the Traffick as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, ASUC-sponsored Student Initiated Student Group (SISG); and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocates \$307.00 from the Senate Contingency Fund to STOP the Traffick.

**A Bill in Support of the Asian Political Association's  
*Rock the Vote Concert***

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**Authored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores and Y. Zuo  
Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, Y. Zuo, L. Sakaue, and L. Tran**

- WHEREAS,** the Asian Political Association's (APA) mission is to encourage Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian Americans to participate through activism and politics in both the domestic and international arenas; and
- WHEREAS,** the Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian American (APSA) student population at UC Berkeley is at an incredibly high proportion, the involvement of these students in political activities both during their time on campus and post-graduation should be comparable; and
- WHEREAS,** the majority of APSA students at UCB remain uninvolved and disinterested in political doings, therefore APA encourages APSA interest and involvement in political activities, during their time as a student and into the rest of their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** APA increases awareness of political activities both foreign and domestic of students on campus by assisting and encouraging interest in political issues for APSA students and other interested individuals through various events, speakers, publication, and website; and
- WHEREAS,** APA creates and continually updates a network of opportunities for APSAs to become involved in politics; and
- WHEREAS,** APA creates an atmosphere in preparation for future professional experience for politically minded APSAs through formal, semi-formal, and social activities; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2006, APA introduced *Rock the Vote* as an event bringing together artists from the Bay Area to encourage and mobilize Berkeley students to voice their opinions and take political stances by voting; and
- WHEREAS,** APA will host the *Rock the Vote Concert* on November 3, 2008, to motivate political and civic engagement by registering at least 200 students to vote and show up at the polls during the election-day; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Rock the Vote Concert* will feature at least five up and coming bands and present various community leaders and politicians to speak about the importance of the elections and the power to vote; and
- WHEREAS,** APA is collaborating and coordinating with other on-campus organizations that share the same goal of promoting political participation and student power for the *Rock the Vote Concert*; and

**WHEREAS,** The prospective budget for APA's *Rock the Vote Concert* is:

Marketing

Glossy Flyers from PSPrint.com (2500)	\$360.00
Copies	\$200.00
Paper	\$200.00
Wrist Bands (250)	\$250.00
	Total: \$1000

Equipment

Sound Equipment (from Superb)	\$120.00
	Total: \$120

Other

Insurance	\$300
Artists	\$1500
T-Shirts (250)	\$300
	Total: \$2100

Grand Total: \$3220.00

**WHEREAS,** the Asian Political Association is a 7<sup>th</sup> year ASUC-Sponsored Student Activities Group (SAG); and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize Asian Political Association's *Rock the Vote Concert* as an ASUC-Sponsored Event; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the ASUC Senate allocate \$760 to Asian Political Association for the *Rock the Vote Concert* from the ASUC Contingency Fund.

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**A Bill in Support of Socialist Organizer**

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**Authored by Kifah Shah, Abigail Muñoz  
Sponsored by Senator K. Shah, Senator S. Yang**

- WHEREAS,** Socialist Organizer believes firmly, and has history demonstrated, that the emancipation of the working class from the chains of capitalism will come only at the hands of the working class itself; and
- WHEREAS,** the history of class struggle has demonstrated this: every gain won has been won through independent organization, through struggle rooted in an understanding of the inexorable antagonism between the rights of working people - who constitute the world's great majority - and the relative handful of people who own and control the wealth; and
- WHEREAS,** we believe that it is only through the abolition of capitalism, a system based on the exploitation of the many by the few, and through the construction of a socialist society that all the rights and gains won through bitter struggle by working people, women, youth and all the oppressed can be assured. We believe only under socialism can we create a world free of racism, sexism, poverty, ignorance and environmental degradation; and
- WHEREAS,** our perspective is clear and simple: opposition to privatization, deregulation, war, the shifting of production, and an economic system based on profit; support for the right of oppressed peoples to self-determination, the rights of women and youth; and
- WHEREAS,** the Socialist Organizer looks forward to hosting Monthly Activist Movie Nights, showing films such as: *Sir, No Sir, Sicko, Land and Freedom, Made in L.A., Wetback, Crashing the Party*, and more; and
- WHEREAS,** the Socialist Organizer will host a speaker series: Rodrigo Ibarra, a Nicaraguan leader during the Sandinista Revolution of 1979; Alan Benjamin, a member of the Executive Board of the San Francisco Labor Council; Millie Phillips, veteran women's rights anti-war leader; and
- WHEREAS,** the Socialist Organizer will work on a Free Progressive Student informational newsletter, an eight page political newsletter for the campus; and
- WHEREAS,** Socialist Organizer hopes to foster debate and discussion about socialism and other political ideologies; and
- WHEREAS,** The line item budget of anticipated expenses as of September 22, 2008 is:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Fliers	100.00 USD

Honorarium for Rodrigo Ibarra	500.00 USD
Printing for Progressive Student Informational Newsletters	200.00 USD
Travel to Cross-border Youth Immigrants Rights Solidarity Conference	400.00 USD
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1200.00 USD</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the ASUC allocate \$150 (one hundred fifty dollars) for the items listed above from the Senate Contingency Fund Socialist Organizer, a 1<sup>st</sup> year Student Activity Group (SAG).

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**A Bill in Support of Semana de la Dignidad Rebelde**

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**Authored by Elena Vilchis, Kifah Shah  
Sponsored by Senator K. Shah, Senator S. Yang, Senator C. Rodriguez**

- WHEREAS,** Semana de la Dignidad will be a series of events taking place in the week that Columbus Day is celebrated; and
- WHEREAS,** in celebrating Columbus Day, people forget the decimation of 96 million indigenous peoples of the Americas; and
- WHEREAS,** Semana de la Dignidad Rebelde seeks to create an intergenerational movement towards self-determination and liberation of indigenous and colonized peoples within and across these borders; and
- WHEREAS,** Semana de la Dignidad Rebelde to pay respect to our ancestors and elders who have continued the fight against colonization for the past 516 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Semana de la Dignidad Rebelde will consist of a weeklong of events five (5) on campus and two (2) off campus (one at the Intertribal Friendship House and the other at Rochdale Co-operative Housing), which will include events such as concerts, workshops, teach-ins, open mic night (flor y canto); and
- WHEREAS,** at all of the aforementioned events all of the proceeds collected will go to the Peace and Dignity Journey, which is occurring now until November; and
- WHEREAS,** Xinaxtli has been recognized as an ASUC-sponsored organization for the past thirty six (36) years and continues to empower indigenous communities on campus, and is the main organizing body of this week of events (in collaboration with YQUE, MALCS, Huaxtec, Raza Recruitment and Retention Center), and will also reach out as it always has to the off-campus community; and
- WHEREAS,** The line item budget of anticipated expenses as of October 1, 2008 is:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Art Supplies for workshops: acrylic paints (5 for approximately 40.00 USD each) and metal stencil (one for 40.00 USD each)	200.00 USD

Shirts (one for 08.33 USD)	60.00 USD
Event Banner	150.00 USD
Honorarium: Olmeca (900.00 USD), Poets del Norte (500.00 USD), Youth Roots (500.00 USD)	1900.00 USD
Food	300.00 USD
Flyers (1,000 double sided, color)	34.85 USD
Posters (one sided, color)	159. 00 USD
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2803.85 USD</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$603.85 (six hundred three dollars and eighty five cents) for the items listed above from the Senate Contingency Fund to Semana de la Dignidad Rebelde.

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**A Bill In Support of Graduate Student Funding**

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**Authored by Senator Stephanie Yang, Senator Tu Tran, Graduate Assembly President Miguel Daal**

**Sponsored by Senator Yang, Senator T. Tran**

**WHEREAS**, The University of California (UC) System offers master's and doctoral degrees in more than 600 departments across its ten campuses and is proud to give graduate students the opportunity to work with world-renowned faculty, gain first-hand experience conducting research, and have access to superb libraries and laboratories to help them prepare for their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, UC research powers California's economy, having an integral effect on the State's global marketplace: giving rise to new industry, solving real and pressing problems of the environment, health access, agriculture, and informing social public policy and its application; and

**WHEREAS**, the State invests in UC's research enterprise, along with grants and other funding provided by national, corporate, and philanthropic agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years due to budget cuts, the State's investment in UC research has declined, leaving the University of California in a difficult position to maintain its place as a leading research institution worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, due to lack of funding for graduate students, the proportion of graduate students have also declined from nearly 30 percent in 1965-56 to around 17 percent 40 years later; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to reverse this decline may have a negative impact on the undergraduate population's access to research experience and their classroom learning environment as fewer graduate students equate to fewer graduate student researchers and fewer graduate student instructors available to work with undergraduates; and

**WHEREAS**, University of California President Mark Yudof and the University of California Board of Regents has recognized graduate student funding in the first draft accountability report on September 22, 2008 as a priority and an important policy issue facing the institution.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the ASUC recognizes the importance of investing in the people, programs, and facilities of the UC Berkeley to build and maintain its academic achievement and research prowess; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the ASUC expresses its support for graduate students funding; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the ASUC President and External Affairs Vice President, and Academic Affairs Vice President are authorized to write and/or sign letters urging President Yudof to prioritize graduate student support funding.

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**A Bill In Support of Project Rishi**

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**Authored by Abhishek Gupta and Senator Meghana Dhar  
Sponsored by Senator Meghana Dhar**

**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**, Project RISHI (Rural India Social and Health Improvement) is a non-profit organization with a mission to develop and transform rural India villages into technologically developed and sustainable communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Project RISHI has is CLL-sponsored, but has not received ASUC sponsorship; and

**WHEREAS**, the group has 27 active members; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to achieving their goals, Project RISHI has already begun with a village in Southern India, Vadamanappakkam, where they have built a medical clinic to act as the main source of primary health care for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the group hopes to expand its on-campus presence this year by tabling on Sproul and recruiting more members to contribute to the charitable cause; and

**WHEREAS**, Project RISHI also hopes to begin bringing health-related events to the campus community including seminars, training sessions, and info sessions; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, the group currently has no funding and its budget for operational expenses is as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Chair	2	\$30
Table	1	\$40
Banner	1	\$80
Flyers	1,000	\$100

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Project RISHI as a first year ASUC Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**LET IT BE FURTHER ESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency fund to Project RISHI.

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A Bill In Support of Asian American Public Leaders' (AAPL):  
“Celebration of Asian American Womyn: In Her Shoes”

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**Authored by Tracy Nguyen and Senator Stephanie Yang**  
**Sponsored by Senators Stephanie Yang**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Asian American Public Leaders (AAPL) is to ensure that all UC Berkeley students interested in the field of public service:

- Have access to quality information and resources necessary to make well informed decisions about a career in public service
- Are provided with opportunities and experiences that will help them gain the valuable tools and positive outlook to succeed in their pursuit of a public career
- Promote and develop the Asian American consciousness in the student body through the development of student leaders in student government and civic participation.

**WHEREAS**, Asian American Public Leaders (AAPL) works to generate an Asian American consciousness throughout Bay Area communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American Public Leaders promote unity amongst Asian American communities on and off campus and create solidarity in a community that is not separated by cultural differences but rather, brought together by their common struggle; and

**WHEREAS**, Due to stereotypes, many people are unaware of the social pressures, accomplishments, and the history of Asian American womyn and the progress of Asian American womyn who try to effectively embrace their professional roles has been impeded because of how the media represents them; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American womyn have made great contributions in the movement for social justice and equality for all communities; and

**WHEREAS**, To acknowledge the power, strength and capabilities of these womyn, Asian American Public Leaders is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event known as “Celebration of Asian American Womyn: In Her Shoes” on Friday, November 21, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will create dialogue between Asian American womyn and other womyn of color who are activists and artists across different cultures, generations, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will not only educate and embrace the various ethnic communities through entertainers, speakers, and artists, it will also show the audience that Asian American womyn are more than what the media depicts; and

**WHEREAS**, By building an understanding between cultures and races, AAPL hopes to empower the

audience by broadening the discussion of how womyn are portrayed in various realms, creating opportunities for womyn students to examine methods of overcoming stereotypes and negative social pressures, and provide mentorship opportunities with community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, In AAPL's endeavor to acknowledge and express the gratitude that Asian American womyn deserve, the audience will leave the event educated, inspired, and empowered to help better the greater community; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American Public Leaders' projected expenses for the event are: Total, \$4,485.00.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Asian American Public Leaders as a second year ASUC sponsored Student Activity Group (SAG); and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Asian American Public Leaders' "Celebration of Asian American Womyn: In Her Shoes" be considered an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Asian American Public Leaders' "Celebration of Asian American Womyn."

<b>Budget Total for Celebration of Asian American Women</b>				
<b>Kind of item</b>	<b>Name of item</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Total cost of the item</b>
<u>Main Course</u>		\$5.50	350	\$2,100.00
<u>Drink</u>	Sprite	\$1.25	100	\$125.00
<u>Drink</u>	Water	\$7.00	16 (24-bottle pack)	\$112.00
<u>Gift</u>	Gift	tentative		\$400.00
-			<b>Food Total</b>	<b>\$2,743.00</b>
<u>Utensils</u>				
(plastic)	Fork	\$7.00	4 (100 per package)	\$35.00
	Spoon	\$7.00	4 (100 per package)	\$35.00
	Plates	\$11.00	1 (500 per package)	\$22.00
	Cup	\$30.00	1 (480 per package)	\$60.00
			<b>Utensil Total</b>	<b>\$152.00</b>
<u>Decorations</u>	Balloons	\$8.00	3 (100 per package)	\$24.00
<u>Ballroom cost</u>	Deposit fee	\$143.75		\$143.75
	Renting fee	\$0.00		
	Setup	\$275.00	1	\$275.00
<u>Sound effect</u>	Large sound system	\$115.00	1	\$115.00
<u>Other equip.</u>	VCR & monitor	\$23.00	1	\$23.00
	Building Maintenance Manager	\$23.00	2 of them in 5 hours	\$230.00
	O/H & screen	\$23.00	1	\$23.00
			<b>Setup Total</b>	<b>\$809.75</b>
<u>Honoraria</u>	Tentative		1	\$100.00
-			<b>Honoraria Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<u>Marketing</u>	Banners	\$120.00	3	\$360.00
	Brochures	\$0.36	500	\$180.00
	Posters	\$1.70	100	\$170.00
	Fliers	\$0.18	500	\$90.00
			<b>Marketing Total</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<u>Temporary total</u>				<b>\$4,628.75</b>
<u>Official total</u>				<b>\$4,485.00</b>

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**A Bill in Support of the Latin American Student Association**

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**Authored by Ximena Egoavil  
Sponsored by Senator Mairena and Senator Rodriguez**

**WHEREAS,** the Latin American Student Association (LASA) has been serving students since 2003; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of LASA is be to have a strong foundation of social support for those interested in the South American, Central American and the Caribbean cultures on the U.C. Berkeley campus; and

**WHEREAS,** we believe that as a diverse and rich community, we need to spread awareness of the Latin American identity; and

**WHEREAS,** our purpose is to raise the consciousness of our fellow campus community members, and to teach others of our own cultures; and

**WHEREAS,** LASA therefore adheres to its four main objectives:

1. Culture – To promote our culture by organizing, participating, and sponsoring events/activities that celebrate *la cultura Latino-Americana*.
2. Social – To promote a Latin American atmosphere through organizing and/or sponsoring social events in or outside of the campus community.
3. Community – To serve our own communities through social/community service.
4. *Familia* – To create a community of friendship, respect, peer support, trust and understanding between all our members.

**WHEREAS,** the group hosts a series of events, including an annual culture show and also co-sponsors several community events; and

**WHEREAS,** LASA currently has about ten to fifteen active members; it is currently re-establishing itself after two years of absence on this campus; and

**WHEREAS,** the budget for LASA is as follows,

Latin American Student Association	Total Cost of Item
Publicity/Advertising	

Flyers (300 @ \$0.43ea.)	\$ 129.00
Large Flyers (250 @ \$0.85)	\$ 212.50
Staple Gun (2 @ \$25.00)	\$ 50.00
Staple Pack ( 2 @ \$10.00)	\$ 20.00
Tape Pack (2 @ \$ 5.00)	\$ 10.00
Table Cloths	\$ 15.00
<b>Weekly Meetings</b>	
Supplies (ei. Pens, Clipboard)	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous copies (ie. Agendas, handouts)	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 636.50</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize the Latin American Student Association as a second year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$636.00 (six hundred and thirty six dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Latin American Student Association.

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**A Bill in Support of the "Sabor y Sason" Culture Show**

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**Authored by Fabiola Tenorio, Ximena Egoavil  
Sponsored by Senator Mairena and Senator Rodriguez**

**WHEREAS,** this year the Latin American Student Association (LASA) will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Sabor y Sason" Culture Show; and

**WHEREAS,** the culture show will be hosted in Heller Lounge on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9pm; and

**WHEREAS,** the culture show will include spoken word, traditional folkdances, music and media- including short film clips and quick facts from the different Latino cultures; and

**WHEREAS,** "Sabor y Sason" strives to be inclusive of all Latin American cultures including the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS,** performers for the culture show include: Mambo Productions- Dakin Ferris, Salsa de Cuba, El Tunante Peruvian Dance Company, Marinera Norteña & Tondero (Peru), Kanchis Dance group, Huyanito (Peru), De Rompe y Raja: Afro-Peruvian dance company, Festejo (Peru); and

**WHEREAS,** in the past years, and more recently last semester our culture show "De Un Poco" has filled its venue by drawing over 450 people to the event; and Todo

**WHEREAS,** LASA is working with other Latino organizations and hopes to also incorporate the Latino Greek community; and

**WHEREAS,** "Sabor y Sason" is the only Latin@ culture show that addresses the issues affecting the Latin@ community as underrepresented marginalized communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the culture show is as follows,

<b>"Sabor y Sason" Cultural Show</b>	<b>Total Cost of Item</b>

<b>Publicity</b>	
Flyers (300 @ \$0.43ea.)	\$ 129.00
Large Flyers (150 @ \$0.70ea.)	\$ 105.00
Banner (1 @ \$50 ea.)	\$ 50.00
T-shirts (50 @ \$6.29 ea.)	\$ 314.50
<b>Food</b>	
Utensils (5 boxes @ \$5.00ea.)	\$ 25.00
Napkins (3 packs @ \$5.00 ea.)	\$ 15.00
Cups (4 packs @ \$5.00 ea.)	\$ 20.00
<b>Performers</b>	
Different Style Performers (Performers yet to be finalized)	\$ 300.00
<b>Decorations</b>	
Balloons (2 packs @ \$1.00 ea.)	\$ 2.00
Flags of countries represented (34 @ \$4.00 ea.)	\$ 136.00
Garland ( 10 @ \$3.00)	\$ 30.00
<b>Day of Event</b>	
Programs (200 @ \$0.85 ea.)	\$ 212.5
Tape (2@ \$5.00ea.)	\$ 10.00
Dj	\$ 50.00
<b>Total cost of Event</b>	<b>\$ 1,399.00</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize “Sabor y Sason” as an ASUC sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1000 (one thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund the “Sabor y Sason” Culture Show.

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**A Bill in Support of Bear Minimum**

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**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 earns money through fundraising events which will be put towards community project; and

**WHEREAS,** project ideas come from attending City Council meetings and ascertaining the needs of the Berkeley community; 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:

Table	\$30
Posters/banners	\$125
Website maintenance	\$80
Game day supplies	\$50
Total	\$285

**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 \$285 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Bear Minimum.

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**A Bill in Support of the Foundation for International Medical Relief for Children**

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**Authored by Shelly Singh, Eddie Nahabet  
Sponsored by Senators Eddie Nahabet, Tu Tran, Saira Hussain**

**WHEREAS,** the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children’s (FIMRC) collective vision is a world in which all children have an equal opportunity to benefit from modern medicine; and

**WHEREAS,** the mission of FIMRC is to provide access to medical services for the millions of underprivileged and medically underserved children around the world and to raise awareness of various international health care problems; and

**WHEREAS,** FIMRC works to accomplish their mission statement through fundraising for the establishment of pediatric facilities in places lacking this health care for children and actively supporting individuals who want to travel to medically underserved areas in the world; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout the year, FIMRC (Berkeley Chapter) carries out projects that include organizing nutritional fairs at local elementary schools, developing informational resources on various health care issues to distribute, participating in medical goods drives, and fundraising for the national organization; and

**WHEREAS,** FIMRC plans to hold three health fairs this semester, two of which will be organized in cooperation with high schools within the area, and one in the Hall of Health Museum; and

**WHEREAS,** the following is the budget for the FIMRC (Berkeley Chapter) is as follows;

Paper for flyers/handouts	\$50
Photocopies	\$50
Poster Boards	\$80
Arts and Craft Materials	\$200
T-Shirts	\$50
Total	\$430

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate recognizes the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children's (Berkeley chapter) as a first year ASUC sponsored Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocates \$380 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children's (Berkeley chapter).

A Bill in Support of Theta Chi

Author: Eddie Nahabet, Jason Huertas

Sponsor: Eddie Nahabet

WHEREAS, Theta Chi Fraternity was founded at Cal in 1913 and is recognized by the University of California, Berkeley Inter-Fraternity Council; and

WHEREAS, Theta Chi has a strong membership of over twenty men and continues to grow its brotherhood with a four man pledge class; and

WHEREAS, Theta Chi is committed to philanthropy and community service; and

WHEREAS, for the Trick or Greek event, Theta Chi will decorate their house in the spirit of Halloween and take elementary school students from the local community around the Greek Community to trick-or-treat.

WHEREAS, Trick or Greek locations will be held throughout the Greek community; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the event is as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Theta Chi's Trick or Greek as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$300 for Theta Chi's Trick of Greek event.

**A Bill In Support Of  
Pink Ribbon Poetry: A Night of Poetry to Fight Breast Cancer**

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**Authored by Andrew Epstein and Senator Raffi  
Sponsored by Senators Raffi, Mairena,**

**WHEREAS,** spoken word poetry is a long standing tradition on the Berkeley campus; and

**WHEREAS,** spoken word poetry slams allow for a creative space for self expression; and

**WHEREAS,** on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, there will be a collaborative spoken word poetry event titled “Pink Ribbon Poetry: A Night of Poetry to Fight Breast Cancer” co-sponsored by two ASUC sponsored groups, Theater for Charity and Cal Slam; and

**WHEREAS,** All proceeds of the event will be donated to the Tower Research Cancer Foundation. Located in West Los Angeles, the Foundation conducts leading edge clinical trials offering new treatment options for patients suffering from cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** The expected turnout of the event will be 350-400 people with spoken word poetry from over 14 artists from both the local and UC Berkeley communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Last year the first ever Pink Ribbon Poetry Night raised over \$2,300 to go to Breast Cancer research; and

**WHEREAS,** the estimated budget for the event is as follows:

- 1) Publicity
  - a. \$50- 1,000 flyers
  - b. \$50- Posters
- 2) Featured Poets
  - a. \$40- Honorariums for Poets from the community
- 3) Sound Equipment
  - a. Donated
- 4) Lighting Equipment
  - a. \$200- rented through Theater for Charity
- 5) DJ
  - a. \$60- DJ to run the event

**TOTAL BUDGET: \$450**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that “Pink Ribbon Poetry: A Night of Poetry to Fight Breast Cancer” be recognized as an ASUC Sponsored event and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate 450 (four hundred fifty) dollars to “Pink Ribbon Poetry: A Night of Poetry to Fight Breast Cancer” from the Senate Contingency Fund.