



# 2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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## ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 12 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

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Emily Liedblad, Elections Council Chair (Stipend \$1000)

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**A Bill in Support of Kairos Christian Fellowship**

**Authored by** Lin Ni and Sarah Cho  
**Sponsored by** Senator Cho and Senator Yang

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**WHEREAS**, Kairos Christian Fellowship is comprised of undergraduate, graduate students, and alumni who study the Bible together and desire to build strong and meaningful relationships that will last a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, it consists of five smaller groups that meet weekly for Bible studies on campus, and aims to create a vibrant atmosphere where people from every background can learn and investigate the claims of Christianity; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized as a student group by the Campus Life and Leadership of Student Life; and

**WHEREAS**, Kairos Christian Fellowship was sponsored by the ASUC during fall semester of 2006 and was allocated \$150 for operational fees; and

**WHEREAS**, it has not applied for Spring Budgeting or for funding from the Senate Contingency since then; and

**WHEREAS**, two full school years have not yet passed since Kairos Christian Fellowship received funding from the ASUC, and thus the student group still stands as an ASUC-sponsored group; and

**WHEREAS**, the group's budget for operational expenses is as follows:

<b>Banner</b>	100
<b>Paper supplies</b>	50
<b>Publications</b>	200
brochures/postcards	
handouts on Friday	
night	
copies	
<b>Stamps for Cal-Connect (Freshman</b>	
<b>outreach)</b>	150
<b>Sign board</b>	100
<b>Total</b>	600

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Kairos Christian Fellowship as a third-year Student Activities Group (SAG); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$300 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Kairos Christian Fellowship.

**A Bill In Support of Alpha Epsilon Zeta's "Microfinance Professional Reality Forum"**

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**Authored by Rakesh Chanana, Nikhil Arora and Senator Meghana Dhar  
Sponsored by Senators Meghana Dhar, Eddie Nahabet, Tu Tran, Sheila Chen**

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Epsilon Zeta Fraternity, Inc., is a 4<sup>th</sup> year Student Activity Group (SAG) with a 2008-2009 spring budget of \$427.01; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Epsilon Zeta (AEZ) was officially established on February 19, 2003 at the University of California, Berkeley as the west coast's premier South Asian professional fraternity; and

**WHEREAS**, AEZ is the West Coast's premier South Asian Professional Fraternity that values the characteristics professionalism, unity, tradition, culture, and high moral values; and

**WHEREAS**, Brothers in AEZ oversee entrepreneurial ventures, hold professional development events, and engage in community service activities during the Fall and Spring semesters. AEZ's ultimate goal is to create a network of professionals from several vocations that are capable of becoming leaders in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, AEZ will be hosting a professional reality forum on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm at the Alumni House, during which a panel of micro-lending professionals will explain what microfinance is and speak about career opportunities in this field; and

**WHEREAS**, AEZ has previously held similar forums such as "Insider Information into Finance & Technology," "A Venture into Private Equity," "MD or PhD? Which one is right for me?" and "Careers in Sports Management," all of which have proven successful and appealed to students in a wide assortment of majors. When hosting these events, AEZ collaborated with organizations like Alpha Kappa Psi, The Haas School of Business, Berkeley Engineering, and others;

**WHEREAS**, the fraternity is trying to expand the event to include the greater campus community and therefore requires ASUC support; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will benefit all in attendance by allowing students to explore careers in microfinance, while offering panelists the opportunity to hear, from students, about campus programs that study this field; and

**WHEREAS**, the event has received great feedback in the microfinance community already, and representatives from Good Capital, Women Advancing Microfinance International, Women’s Initiative for Self Employment, Opportunity Fund, Freedom from Hunger Day, NamasteDirect, and Kiva have confirmed attendance to the event; and

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

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Refreshments	\$200
Guest Speaker Gifts	\$100
Furniture Rental	\$30
Setup Fee	\$45
Event Assistant (3hrs @ \$22.50/hr)	\$67.50
Podium and Microphone	\$10
Projector	\$100
Screen	\$10
Banner	\$100
Sandwich Tray	\$250
Parking Permits (Quantity: 6)	\$20
Flyers/Marketing	\$600
Newspaper/ Zee Zee Copy Printing	\$600
Dinner	\$240
Room Rental	\$300
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$2672.50</b>
<i>Less: Wristband Fundraiser Profit</i>	<i>(\$400)</i>
<b>ASUC Assistance Requested:</b>	<b>\$2272.50</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize AEZ’s “Microfinance Professional Reality Forum” as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$950 from the Senate Contingency fund to sponsor the AEZ’s “Microfinance Professional Reality Forum” as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

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**A Bill In Support of Berkeley Ballroom's "Bears' Ball"**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, UCBD's next event is the Bears' Ball, a student organized event which will be held in Pauley Ballroom on November 15th, 2008 and will be open to the entire campus community; and

**WHEREAS**, this event is geared towards introducing the campus community to the world of social partner dancing in a friendly environment made accessible to everyone, including complete beginners; and

**WHEREAS**, the event is aimed to stir interest in and share the physical, mental and social benefits of social partner dancing with many others across the campus community; and

**WHEREAS**, UCBD is inviting other campus dance groups to perform and offering them free admissions; and

**WHEREAS**, UCBD will be teaching free social dance lessons throughout the evening to make the event fully accessible to those with no previous social dance experience; and

**WHEREAS**, through general social dancing and fun contests the event aims to bring together campus dance groups and the campus dance community, as well as those with no previous dance experience to introduce them to the campus dance community; and

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Room Rental	\$725 (after waiver)
Publicity (flyers)	\$200
Publicity (Daily Cal)	\$60

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Publicity (Postcards)	\$60
Decorations	\$70
Water / Refreshments	\$100
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$1,215

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$390 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the UCBD Bears' Ball.

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## A Bill In Support of Rhetorical Knights

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**Authored by Senator Stephanie Yang, Tu Trần**  
**Sponsored by Senators Stephanie Yang, Mary June Flores, Tu Trần**

**WHEREAS**, The Rhetorical Knights was established in the summer 2008 by a group of Rhetoric majors and students interested in rhetoric as a practice; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous academically-focused student organizations on campus catering to different majors and interests, but there isn't one for Rhetoric Major; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rhetorical Knights seek to promote a sense of community, education, and support for students in the Department of Rhetoric and those who take Rhetoric courses, which is a very critical aspect of academic retention; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rhetorical Knights is open to all students and majors whether committed to the Rhetoric program, taking courses in the program, or simply interested in the program or the subject of Rhetoric to our everyday concerns in the world here and now and our efforts to assume a place in the world tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rhetorical Knights hopes to provide a space safe for all members as well as resources, networking, academic help, alumni and faculty support, career opportunities; activities range from events fulfilling the abovementioned goals to a string of emails where students can freely respond to each other regarding a current issue (Prop 8 being one of them); and

**WHEREAS**, The Rhetorical Knights needs ASUC funding to get the organization up and going;

**WHEREAS**, the budget, as of November 7, 2008, is as follows:

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Total</b>
Folding Table	\$50.00	1	\$50.00
Folding Chairs	\$20.00	2	\$40.00
Banner	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Flyers	\$.04	1000	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$230.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the University of California, Berkeley is one of the only very few academic institutions in the US that has a Rhetoric department, thus a student group focused on the program will be integral to its survival and continued excellence at this campus; and

*Respectfully Submitted to the Associated Students of the University of California*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rhetorical Nights is recognized as a first year student activity group (SAG) ASUC-sponsored group; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$230 from the Senate Contingency Fund to The Rhetorical Knights.

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**A Bill In Support Of Cal UPHC's Health Fair**

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**Authored by Joanne Chan, Simeon Cua, Senator(s) Saira Hussain, Tu Tran  
Sponsored by Senators S. Hussain, T. Tran, E. Nahabet, S. Yang, O. Ude**

**WHEREAS,** Cal Undergraduate Public Health Coalition (UPHC) is a 6<sup>th</sup>-year ASUC-sponsored Student Activity Group (SAG); and

**WHEREAS,** Cal UPHC is working in extensive collaboration with many ASUC-sponsored student groups such as Saving Mothers Research Team, Asian American Health Society, Foresight, Pre-Dental Society, American Medical Student Association, Kappa Gamma Delta, MCBcDNA, Phi Delta Epsilon, Face AIDS, SF HepB Collaborative, and PILLS to put on a Health Fair titled "Your Health, Our Wellness" on Sunday, December 7, 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the Health Fair is to allow professional and student organizations to convene in a single venue and raise awareness of their respective causes, as well as allow students to discover different opportunities in less well-known, local health organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** Speakers from the following health professional organizations have been confirmed: the Health Fair are the Global Health and Environment Masters Program, Women's Cancer Resource Center, Center for Health Improvement, Child Family Health International, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and San Mateo Health Department; and

**WHEREAS,** There will be a mass publicity effort on campus to encourage the attendance of students, including a banner, listserves, Facebook, a website, chalking, residential halls posting, a physical display in a building, and an ad in the Daily Cal; and

**WHEREAS,** There is an expected turnout of over a hundred students; and

**WHEREAS,** The estimated budget for the event, as of November 10, 2008 is as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost (USD)</b>
Publicity Handouts	35.00
Banner with slogans and images	150.00
Decorations	250.00
Healthy Refreshments for participants	700.00
Daily Cal Ad	0.00
Promotional T-shirts	300.00
Electrical (AV) Equipment	165.00

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Room Rental	900.00
Mailings	100.00
Operations Costs (office supplies and printing)	300.00
Printing for handouts	100.00
School of Public Health	NA
CalUPHC	NA
Asian American Health Society	NA
Saving Mothers Research Team	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,900.00</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Cal UPHC Health Fair as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC will place an ad in the Daily Cal advertising the Health Fair; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$935 (nine hundred thirty-five dollars) to Cal UPHC's Health Fair from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund.

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**A Bill in Support of Funding for the Intellectual Community Fund**

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**Authored by Senator Saira Hussain and Senator Tu Trần  
Sponsored by Senator S. Hussain, Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS,** the Intellectual Community Fund (ICF) is one of the five funds offered by the ASUC Grants Department; and

**WHEREAS,** the ICF supports a more unified campus community that is conducive to free intellectual exchange; and

**WHEREAS,** the ICF increases accessibility to resources for students who desire to put on events that serve a diverse population at UC Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS,** these events may require expenditure for publicity materials, speaker fees, and equipment fees; and

**WHEREAS,** undergraduate applicants can apply for up to \$500 and graduates up to \$250; and

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_ applications were funded last year and \$\_\_\_ was allocated out of the total \$17,000 in the ICF last year; and

**WHEREAS,** there is currently only \$4,515 (four thousand five hundred fifteen USD) in the ICF and the ASUC Committee for ICF cannot allocate more than 60% of the fund within the Fall Session; and

**WHEREAS,** the ICF started out this 2008-2009 Academic Year with the minimal amount of \$8250 available in the fund; and

**WHEREAS,** there are many deserving programs and projects requesting funding; as of November 12, 2008, there will be nearly 10 more applicants to be considered for the rest of the Fall semester, which means the ASUC Committee for ICF must severely restrict its allocations or break the 60% limit; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC shall allocate \$4,000 (four thousand USD) to the Intellectual Community Fund from the Carry Forward Account.

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## A Bill in Support Public Relations @ Cal

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**Authored by Stephanie Wu, Poornima Muralidhar, and Senator T. Trần**  
**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, Public Relations at Cal (PR@C) has consistently applied for spring budgeting and has received an allocation since the 05-06 budget; the group underwent a very drastic, damaging leadership transition during spring budgeting for 2008 and thus did not apply; and

**WHEREAS**, PR@C's goal is to bring the dynamic world of PR to the University of California, Berkeley's campus so students have an opportunity to explore the field as a potential career path; and

**WHEREAS**, PR@C hosts rather posh bi-annual PR Mixers (with other ASUC-sponsored student organizations) to connect UC Berkeley students with industry professionals and leaders; moreover, the group holds PR panels, internship forums, and professional development workshops frequently with its industry partners; and

**WHEREAS**, PR@C offers members practical, hands-on experience working with numerous clients' marketing strategy and materials; some clients include: Party Safe@Cal, PC Professional, Clausen House, San Francisco Food Bank, Berkeley Food and Housing Project, University Chic, CalTV; and

**WHEREAS**, the group's operating budget, as of November 5, 2008, is as follows:

<b>Expenses for 08-09</b>		<b>Revenues for 08-09</b>	
Advertising: Flyers and Brochures	\$253.34	ASUC Spring Budget 07-08	\$142.34
Food for Meetings	\$240.00	Membership Dues (Fall/Spring)	\$1050.00
PR Mixer with Professionals in Fall and Spring: Food, Decorations, Club T-Shirts, Haas Room Rental, Room Insurance	\$2375.60	See's Fundraiser	\$410.30
PR Panels in Fall/Spring: Snacks and publicity	\$120.00	Bake Sale	\$106.06
Professional Development Workshops: Publicity and Thank you gifts for speakers	\$50.00	More Fundraisers	\$500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3038.94</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2208.70</b>

**WHEREAS**, the 07-08 budget contained an error regarding PR@C's year-to-date recognition; and

*Respectfully Submitted to the Associated Students of the University of California*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall recognize Public Relations at Cal as a 4<sup>th</sup> year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$200 (two hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Public Relations at Cal.

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**A Bill to Suspend the By-laws**

**Authored by** Senator Sarah Cho  
**Sponsored by** Senator Sarah Cho

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**WHEREAS**, the Azadivar v. ASUC Senate case is currently pending; and

**WHEREAS**, if the ASUC Senate is found guilty, the informal and verbal main motion to suspend the by-laws made at the meeting on November 5, 2008 may be considered invalid, and the Senate may be required a written bill to validate the main motion as specified by the by-laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Title IV Article 2.3.4 states that:

*If the Senate fails to confirm an Elections Council Chair within the eighth Senate meeting of the Fall Semester, it will be the responsibility of the President to appoint an Elections Council Chair immediately. Note: Senate still has ultimate authority on confirming an ECC with 14 votes of the Senate; and*

**WHEREAS**, Title IV Article 3.1.1. states that:

*ASUC Elections shall be scheduled by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) week of the Fall Session, with the assistance of the Elections Council Chair; and*

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC Senate has failed to comply with either, and thus cannot proceed with official business;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Title IV Article 2 and Title IV Article 3 of the by-laws be suspended and that official business in ASUC Senate resume upon the passing of this bill.