



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 13 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

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A Bill Commemorating Former ASUC Senator Jengyee Liang

Authored by the APPLE Engineering Family:

**Founder and ASUC Senator Dr. Ken Kamrin (00-01), Chair Anthony Paganini (02-03),
Chair Andy Jessop (03-04), ASUC President and Senator Misha Leybovich (02-05),
ASUC Senators Peter Chung (04-05), Chris Abad (04-06), Igor Tregub (04-06),
Vince Law (06-07), Brandon Chen (06-07), Dwight Asuncion (06-07), Winnie Kuo (07-08), and
Tu Trần (08-09)**

**Sponsored by Senators T. Trần, M. Dhar, S. Chen, W. Smelko, E. Nahabet, Y. Zuo, S. Cho,
T. Raffi**

WHEREAS, Jengyee Liang served the University of California, Berkeley as an ASUC Senator from 2002-2003; her life was tragically cut short on November 10, 2008 after a long struggle with lupus; and

WHEREAS, as an Industrial Engineer and a burgeoning public servant, Jengyee set out to represent what was then a fractious Engineering community, yet one that she loved and knew how to rectify; she was highly regarded by her ASUC colleagues and community members as a strong, unwavering advocate and fighter for Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Jengyee was instrumental in forging long-lasting political representation for the Cal Engineering community;

WHEREAS, Jengyee was indeed an efficient, hard working, dedicated leader as she concurrently served as officers in Society of Women Engineers, Institute of Industrial Engineers, and Alpha Pi Mu on top of her exceptional ASUC efforts and endeavors; and

WHEREAS, she was a brilliant scholar in all regards; she applied her knowledge of Industrial Engineering to improve Senate efficiency and often times would sway the room at early hours in the morning with her “KISS” sign, an acronym for “Keep It Short, Senators”; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduating top of her class with the Bechtel Engineering Scholarship in May 2005, Jengyee published *Hello Real World* to help her peers and successors cope with the stresses of searching for and attaining internships, optimizing the intern experience, and improving oneself personally and professionally at each stage; and

WHEREAS, Jengyee went on to distinguish herself both in the private sector as an Industrial Engineer and in the public sector as the Internship Coordinator for the City of Huntington Beach, CA; and

WHEREAS, always smiling, her energy instilled within people a sense of unparalleled hope, possibility, happiness, and complacency; and

WHEREAS, her passing will be a great loss to all, and is a reminder to us that we must seize the day, use every minute of our existence to do what we love, and remember Jengyee’s compassion, grace, and gift to this campus to fuel and propel us into action in our communities; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, if this bill passes, the ASUC shall officially commemorate the passing of Jengyee Liang by having a moment of silence in her honor at the considering Senate Session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authors of this bill shall write a letter of praise and gratitude to Jengyee's family, co-signed by any interested ASUC elected officials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall pay homage to Jengyee's legacy of inspiring college students everywhere and supporting engineering student life on campus by renaming the current position entitled, "ASUC Representative to the Engineers' Joint Council" to the "Jengyee Liang Memorial ASUC Representative to the Engineers' Joint Council"; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC By-Laws Title 1, Article 5, which currently reads under the Agenda Section as "ASUC Representative to the Engineers' Joint Council", be changed to reflect the aforementioned resolution.

A Bill Commemorating Staff of UC Berkeley (Oct-Nov 08)

Authored by Alfred Yoon and Senator T. Trần
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần

WHEREAS, Sharon Harvey was a dedicated counselor in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley who died after an epic two-year struggle with cancer on October 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey's radiating joy of being alive and her unfading smile in front of difficulties emanated everlasting encouragement and inspiration to her colleagues and students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey served as a staff member since 1979 commencing her career as a senior clerk in the College of Letters and Science and progressed to become a graduation counselor in 1982. Since 1988 until 2006, when she retired, she had provided valuable guidance as an L&S adviser for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey inspired numerous students from diverse backgrounds to achieve their highest academic goals and to successfully confront predicaments and obstacles; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey was a caring, empathetic, and compassionate person for students as well as co-workers, manifested in the inundating thank-you notes and pictures from students on her wall and the Award of Appreciation in 2002 presented by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity on campus; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey's radiant smile, warm heart, mischievous sense of humor, and candor contributed to her respect for other people's perspectives, predilection for speaking frankly while maintaining her generosity of spirit, and her ability to reach the heart of a matter under discussion in staff meetings; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey confronted cancer with intrepidity, spirit, and grace, derived from her devout religious faith and her impregnable optimism; she conveyed this optimism in her extensive involvement with various church activities, assistance to other cancer patients, and her visits to Berkeley after she became ill; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey was a wonderful mother, spouse, daughter, aunt, and friend who will be dearly missed; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC officially commemorate the passing of Sharon Harvey.

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WHEREAS, John D. Fuller, formerly senior superintendent in facilities management passed away on October 21st in Little River, Kansas at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller commenced his career at Berkeley in 1966 through working night shifts in the campus steam plant; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller successfully fulfilled responsibilities such as supervision of campus's squad of stationary engineers, repair and maintenance of wide range of ventilating devices; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller was a venerable and amiable individual as attested by stationary-engineers senior superintendent Wil Gilbert: "John was well-known throughout the campus and was liked and respected by a great many," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC officially commemorate the passing of John D. Fuller.

WHEREAS, Janet Susan Williams was the associate director of development for the UC Botanical Garden who encountered a peaceful death on October 28th at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams commenced her relations with the UC Botanical Garden in February 1999 and immediately undertook formidable responsibilities such as assuming the position of the sole fundraiser for the university garden and becoming the representative for membership, marketing, publicity, and public relations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams managed to refine all the programs regarding the public-outreach efforts while publicizing the garden to large community of garden supporters as well as the general public to broaden its recognition through media; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was widely known for her unending dedication and sedulity attested by an emeritus professor of Integrative Biology and garden director Paul Licht," When I assumed the directorship in 2003, I expected to meet a large, hard-working development staff, but discovered that I had met them all when I met Janet," and,

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WHEREAS, Ms. Williams' keen sense of design, high ethical standards, as well as formal training in fundraising facilitated her commendable success in making the botanical garden accessible to people of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams' passion for photography allowed her to become the unofficial photographer for the garden; leaving a legacy of astonishing numbers of enrapturing photographs that captured her love for plants, gardening, and promulgation of botanical knowledge through the media; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams' supervision of fund raising allowed the garden to include exotic collections such as carnivorous plants, orchids, South African Eastern Cape Province displays, as well as raising critical financial resources for all aspects of the garden; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams' altruism and genuine concern for humanity was reflected through her expansion of the tribute-bench program which brought comfort to many family members; and

WHEREAS, Ms Williams' is survived by her husband, Professor of Education Mark Wilson of Berkeley; her son, Alistair, her daughter Penelope, many other friends whom miss her dearly, and the UC Botanical Garden that she thoroughly dedicated her life to; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC officially commemorate the passing of Janet Susan Williams.

A Bill in Support Women of Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials

Authored by Michelle Bensi and Senator T. Trần

Sponsored by Senator T. Trần

WHEREAS, the ASUC consistently supports a variety of academic, fellowship, and professional development initiatives, organizations, and thus interests; and

WHEREAS, the Women of Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials (WOSEMM) is a graduate student group in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and is also funded by the Graduate Assembly; and

WHEREAS, WOSEMM's mission is to provide a support network for the female graduate students in the Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials (SEMM) Program within the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering; events and meetings will be organized to allow female graduate students in SEMM to welcome and mentor new students, network, share experiences, collaborate academically, and socialize; and

WHEREAS, graduate students and faculty are currently developing exciting advancements such as computation, experimental, and hybrid technologies; performance-based earthquake engineering of bridge, building, and other systems; high-performance materials, components, and systems; and sensing, assessment, and repair methods; and

WHEREAS, WOSEMM's activities currently include organization of faculty-student interaction event, organization PhD exam orientation, lunches with professional engineers, group meetings, social events, holiday build-off; and

WHEREAS, WOSEMM will benefit immensely by having an ASUC-sponsored account due to the ASUC's 503(c) non-profit status; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Women of Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials as a 1st year SAG (student activity group) while no funding is requested as of now.

A Bill in Support of Institutionalizing ASUC Resources Workshop

Authored by Senator T. Trần

Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko, Senator M. Dhar, Senator E. Nahabet
WHEREAS, the ASUC Resources Workshop was first successfully executed in November of 2006 by former Senators Dwight Asuncion, Curtis Lee, and Ilana Nankin to efficiently disseminate information to student organizations regarding ASUC funding sources, campus resources, and off-campus resources; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 ASUC Senate has continued the tradition and organized a couple Resources Workshops in the Fall 2008 session to better discuss resources and issues, empower, and connect with current, new, and aspiring student leaders; and

WHEREAS, this program is a pragmatic way to efficiently “outreach” to student leaders in critical areas such as funding, resource sharing, and promotion of a campus community in order to bolster student organizations’ institutional capability; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognize the importance of this program and institutionalize it as part of a collaborative program with other campus entities to ensure the prosperity of future student groups; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, funding for this program will be accounted for as an expenditure from the “Senate Only” in annual spring budgeting process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this institutional change shall be implemented in two phases: funding allocation in the Spring of 2009 and the organizational development in the Fall of 2009; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the following amendment to the By-Laws Title 13 be added as Article VII to reflect the change:

ARTICLE VII – ASUC RESOURCES WORKSHOP

1. The ASUC Resource Workshop is a program to bring to all students pertinent information regarding student organizational business which includes but is not limited to: financial solvency, financial resources, programming support.
2. The Executive Vice-President shall appoint a special committee consisting of five (5) ASUC Senators, voted on by the Senate at the first Senate Meeting of the Fall Session.
3. This special committee shall be involved in and direct the following:
 - a. Design and conceptualize the format and medium.
 - b. Design and compile all substantive material to be disseminated which includes but is not limited to: Resource Guide packet, Sample forms, Sample documentation, Presentation materials, informative brochures, useful reading material.
 - c. Solicit the support, collaboration, and consultation of, but never limited to: the ASUC Auxiliary’s Office of Student Affairs, the ASUC Executive Offices, Graduate Assembly, Campus Life and Leadership and its subsidiary entities, Residence Hall Association, the Daily Cal, Multicultural Student Development, SUPERB.
 - d. Direct, coordinate, and execute the Resource Conference which must be held to a minimum of once each semester; iterations will be considered and decided upon by the special committee.

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- e. **Work with the ASUC Finance Officer to ensure adequate funding during Spring Budgeting.**

A Bill in Support Thai Student Association

Authored by Patrick Beuhler, Peerapong Pornwongthong, and Senator T. Trần
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, EAVP D. Jirachaikitti

WHEREAS, the ASUC consistently supports a diverse climate of political, cultural, and community solidarity and celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Thai Student Association (ThaiSA) is currently a CLL-registered student group and has contributed to a more diverse student life since the mid 1990s; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and goals of ThaiSA are to unite students interested in Thailand and Thai culture, inform students about the economic and political aspects of Thailand, participate in community building and service programs contributing to communities in the Bay Area and Thailand; and

WHEREAS, ThaiSA serves students by helping international students from Thailand transition to Berkeley and America, connect students in ThaiSA with other cultural student groups and entities, establish a network with other Thai-interest student groups at UC Berkeley and other universities, and maintain a network between current students and alumni; and

WHEREAS, ThaiSA is open to all students at UC Berkeley and actively seeks to involved students from all backgrounds who have an interest in Thai culture, politics, and economic aspects; and

WHEREAS, ThaiSA’s current array of activities include: celebrating major festivals, Thai Culture Night, I-Fest, Thai temple Trips, volunteering at local establishments, social activities, and networking events with alumni and corporations (eg. Production company); and

WHEREAS, ThaiSA’s operational budget for the 08-09 year, as of November 12, 2008, is as follows:

Publicity for events, 2 Banners	\$150
Spring Festival	\$200
Songkran Festival	\$200
Academic Seminars	\$150
Bay Area Football Socials	\$100
End of the Year Banquet	\$300
Total:	\$1100

WHEREAS, ThaiSA gained sponsorship for the 07-08 year but underwent a tumultuous transition in leadership in the Spring of 2008 resulting in the inability to participate in the spring budgeting process; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Thai Student Association as a 2nd year SAG (student activity group);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$150 (one hundred fifty USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Thai Student Association.

A Bill in Support of the UC Student Department Of Energy Laboratory Oversight Commission
(DOE LOC)

Sponsored by: Senators Christina Oatfield and Kifah Shah

Authors: Lisa Putkey and Darwin BondGraham, edited by Christina Oatfield

Whereas: The United States is a signatory of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and therefore required “to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to the cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date, and to nuclear disarmament, and on a Treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,” and

Whereas: In contradiction to the above requirements, the US nuclear weapons labs, managed by UC, are embarking on an entirely new nuclear weapons design program (called “RRW”); are currently reconstituting and rebuilding the infrastructure to design and manufacture nuclear weapons components including plutonium bomb cores; the federal government is spending \$6.5 billion on nuclear warheads – 36% of which is being consumed by UC’s Los Alamos and Livermore weapons labs (far more than any other single facilities in the US nuclear weapons complex); and yet there remains little public debate within the UC student body about the impact of this massive university operation on the university, US society, or the world at large, and

Whereas: throughout the UC’s history of management, there have been numerous accidental releases of radioactive materials from the Laboratories due to neglected procedure and routine operations.

Whereas: on April 19, 2006 the ASUC senate passed resolution 97 stating: “we call upon this student body, in collaboration with other UCs, to create a Student Oversight Committee of the DOE laboratories and once created to appoint student delegates to the committee,” and

Whereas: this Commission’s mission is to provide student oversight of UC’s nuclear warhead research, design and production labs in order to ensure that the UC and United States government obey their treaty obligations to work toward the abolition of nuclear weapons, and

Whereas: the mission of this Commission is also to provide more democratic and open supervision of UC’s nuclear weapons labs and the UC Regents management of these facilities, and

Whereas: both the UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz Associated Student Councils have established DOC Lab Oversight Commissions.

Therefore let it be resolved: that the ASUC add the following as Article III under Title XVI (The External Affairs Commission) of the Bylaws:

ARTICLE III: DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LAB OVERSIGHT COMMISSION:

3.1 Name

1. The Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Lab Oversight Commission (DOE LOC).

3.2 Purpose

The purpose of the DOE Nuclear Weapons Lab Oversight Commission is to provide legitimate, non-partisan research and investigation by UC students of the Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore National Labs, two nuclear weapons facilities co-managed by the UC Regents (and several corporate contractors) for the federal government. The Commission may also research other non-nuclear DOE weapons labs and report these findings if it chooses to do so or if requested to do so by the senate or an executive officer of the ASUC.

3.3 The DOE LOC shall consist of:

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1. The Director of the DOE LOC.
2. The ASUC External Affairs Vice-President.
3. University of California students.
 - a. The director will recruit volunteer researchers and advocacy and outreach organizers from the student body to participate in the commission.
 - b. Volunteers will become voting members starting at the second commission meeting they attend.
4. Members of the Commission will appoint advisers for their work. Advisers are drawn from UC faculty and NGOs with expertise in science, military, and nuclear policy.

3.4 The Director of the DOE LOC shall be appointed by the following process:

1. The External Affairs Vice-President shall appoint, by the third regular meeting of the fall session of the Senate, an individual for the position.
2. The Senate shall approve the appointment with a vote of two-thirds.

3.5 The Duties of the DOE LOC shall be:

1. to research the activities of the UC managed Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories in collaboration with the oversight commissions of other UC student associations and to create a peer-reviewed wiki, and
2. to educate students and the community about the UC's nuclear weapons labs, US nuclear weapons programs, and international law, and to facilitate continued student dialogue on the issue of lab management, and
3. to make one or more reports to the senate each semester, and
4. to provide public documents summarizing and referencing important findings
5. to meet bi-weekly (or more frequently as needed), and
6. to communicate and collaborate regularly with the DOE LOCs on other UC campuses.

A Bill in Support of FAST's Semi-Annual Show's "Statement"

Authored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores and S. Hussain
Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, S. Hussain, K. Shah, and S. Yang

WHEREAS, Fashion And Student Trends (FAST) is a student-initiated, student-run, non-profit association designated to bring the world of fashion to UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, FAST is dedicated to nurturing the talents and needs of students interested in the fashion industry, including designers, models, artists, photographers, and students seeking corporate fashion experience; and

WHEREAS, each semester, FAST members design, prepare for, publicize, and host a runway show featuring the creations of our talented student designers, Berkeley's only fashion show of this kind; and

WHEREAS, in the past, FAST has contributed to the greater community by giving all proceeds to reputable charity like the National Organization for Rare Disorders, SF Hep B Free, and the California Alliance for Arts and Education through these shows; and

WHEREAS, FAST also presents several professional development events throughout the year, including design and sewing workshops and career info sessions with fashion related employers like DFS Galleria; and

WHEREAS, each semester, FAST presents Berkeley's one and only fashion show featuring student designers and models and showcasing a network of unique, talented individuals, all united by a love of fashion;

WHEREAS, this semester, FAST will present the first of its semi-annual shows, called STATEMENT, which will feature all original student designs with a twist: each piece will be made entirely of eco-friendly materials, including recycled goods and organic fabric; and

WHEREAS, FAST wants to communicate to the campus community that fashion can make a statement and stand for positive change by presenting clothing that promotes sustainability as a lifestyle and raises awareness about environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, 18 student designers will show the Berkeley camps that fashion can be both a creative art and a vehicle for change; and

WHEREAS, all proceeds will go to a St. Vincent de Paul Society's *Discarded to Divine*; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is:

Lighting \$500 + Rope Lighting \$150
Pauley Ballroom \$1500
Superb Sound System \$600

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Food/Refreshments \$80

Decoration/Miscellaneous \$50

Printing Handbills/Advertisements \$350

Printing Tickets \$100

TOTAL: \$3050

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Fashion And Student Trends as a 6th-year ASUC-Sponsored SAG (student activity group); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$700 to FAST's Semi-Annual Show, STATEMENT.

A Bill in Support of Pacific Islanders At CAL (PAC)

Authored by Senator MJ. Flores
Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, S. Yang, and L. Tran

WHEREAS, the purpose of Pacific Islanders At CAL (PAC) is to serve the needs of Pacific Islander students at UC Berkeley through academic and social activities; and

WHEREAS, PAC focuses on outreaching to high school and transfer students in the Bay Area to increase Pacific Islander enrollment in higher education as well as provide academic assistance and support for current UC Berkeley Pacific Islander students; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement of PAC is “to outreach and retain the Pacific Islander community and students at Cal;” and

WHEREAS, PAC outreaches to Pacific Islander communities throughout the Bay Area and Central Valley, including high schools, community colleges, and Pacific Islander youth organizations; and

WHEREAS, PAC also works to increase the visibility of Pacific Islanders on campus through various programming and events; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognize Pacific Islanders At Cal as a 1st-year ASUC-Sponsored SISG (student initiated service group).

A Bill In Support Of Dance Marathon

**Authored by Misty Ahmadi, Senator Saira Hussain
Sponsored by Senators S. Hussain, K. Shah, M. Dhar, S. Chen**

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon is an ASUC-recognized program entering its fourth year; and

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon is both a fun and philanthropic event that has raised approximately \$60,000 for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation since founding in 2005, and students have had very positive feedback about the event;

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon has had to seek other sources of funding due to cuts, with RSSP no longer offering funding, the current Hall Association consolidation offering less chances to request money, low eligibility for grants on campus, and low corporate sponsorship, which would threaten the quality of the highly anticipated event on campus; and

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon does not qualify for the Student Opportunity Fund because the money raised goes to an outside event; and

WHEREAS, The Dance Marathon committee has placed an emphasis for this upcoming event in the areas of education, by planning a speaker event in December and spreading knowledge of sexual education, as well as creating a plan to outreach to a larger amount of students on campus; and

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon is partnering with other student groups directly, such as University Health Services, Sexual Health Education Program, Office of Student Development, Cal Greeks, Daily Cal, the Resident Hall Association, and SUPERB; and

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon is planning on a mass publicity effort, engaging students through tabling on Sproul, fliering, posting, fliering during related events, listserves, Facebook, T-shirts, website, mailings, and increased presence on campus in the months leading up to the event; and

WHEREAS, The theme for Dance Marathon this year is “At the Boardwalk” and will be held in Pauley Ballroom; and

WHEREAS, Dance Marathon has had an increase each year in the number of students attending the event, with 450 students registered for the event last year; and

WHEREAS, The estimated budget for the event, as of November 4, 2008 is as follows:

Budget

Item	Cost (USD)
Activities (limbo, dance-off, carnival booths, magicians and other carnival entertainers)	\$1,600
Prizes (fundraising)—(iPods, Jet Blue tickets,	\$900

Macbooks)	
Prizes (giveaway)—(glow necklaces, gift certificates)	\$150
Entertainment—(support for band/performances)	\$150
Entertainment (DJ)	\$1,550
Decorations (lighting company, decorations fitting the theme, decoration rental)	\$4,400
Catering (food for the entire evening)	\$350
T-shirts	\$2,500
Security (UCPD)	\$4,500
Supplies (tape, tabling supplies)	\$250
Operations (fees, rental fee for Pauley Ballroom)	\$600
Outreach (programs, fliers, posters, pins)	\$850
Parking (for guests)	\$200
Insurance	\$2,000
Total	\$20,000

Projected Revenue

Sources	Expected Amount
Residence Hall Association	\$900
Individual Hall Associations	\$1,000
Corporate Sponsors (Donations)	\$2,000 (in kind)
Current Obtained Corporate Sponsors	\$2,000
ASUC Grant (Public Service)	\$500
Senate Funding (Spring 2008)	\$4,300
Total	\$10,700

Amount needed: \$11,300 (excluding in-kind donations)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Dance Marathon be recognized as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to Dance Marathon from the Carryforward fund.

A Bill in Support of Berkeley Ecology Restoration student group

Authored by: Shauna Seager

Sponsored by: Senator Christina Oatfield

WHEREAS, The Berkeley Ecology Restoration student group advocates sustainable environmental policies, restoration, development, landscape architecture, field work, research, and lifestyles.

WHEREAS, The Berkeley Ecology Restoration student group champions student projects to increase UC Berkeley's ecological diversity and environmental health. Their ultimate goal is to promote appreciation for the natural world among the UC Berkeley community by building a hiking and biking trail that goes between the campus and Tilden Park.

WHEREAS, The Berkeley Ecology Restoration is a new student group in need of funds for:

Outreach and educational materials (flyers and banners) (\$150)

Printing costs for project reports (\$50)

Student Internship positions (\$2000/student/semester)

Restoration Materials (\$2000/year); Tarps, Pick up of pine needles/compost, compost, plant seeds, construction equipment rentals (cats, sledge hammers), shovels, rakes, and body protection (hard hats, gloves, ropes)

Total: \$10,200

THEREFORE BE IT REVOLVED THAT, the ASUC Senate recognizes The Berkeley Ecology Restoration as a first year Student Initiated Service Group (SIG)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The ASUC Senate allocates \$2,000.00 to The Berkeley Ecology Restoration from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund.

A Bill in Support of the 2009 Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference

Authored by Bridget Roell and Lyell Sakaue

Sponsored by Senator Sakaue, Senator Mairena, Senator Flores, Senator Tu Tran, Senator Chen

WHEREAS, the Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference has been occurring annually

since 2005 and is primarily supported by the UCLGBTQIA Association. This year the conference will be held at UC Santa Barbara.

WHEREAS, The mission of the 2009 Western Regional LGBTQIA College Conference is to educate and empower queer youth, students, families, professionals, community members, and

allies by providing an all inclusive space to dialogue about critical issues, to network with other

leaders, and to mobilize our community from the ground up. We strive to examine our communities and organizing through a social justice lens. We are committed to creating a conference that addresses issues of homophobia, heterosexism, transphobia, biphobia, gender

oppression, racism, sexism, ableism, classism, religious oppression, and all other forms of oppression.

WHEREAS, This event is an open forum organized into workshops that cover a wide array of

topics. The workshops organize themselves around gender identity, minority queers, sexism,

racism and gender, queer culture, queer leaders, creating a unified queer community, and sharing

ideas across campuses.

WHEREAS, The conference will provide a space where we can discuss the challenges that the

queer community here at UC Berkeley face and receive input from other campuses on what we

can do to overcome such challenges. Participants will be able to engage in ideological, cultural,

and gender discussions in a truly diverse space, and through this exchange of ideas and intellectual discourse, students will learn more about themselves and the queer community as a

whole.

WHEREAS, this will be a great opportunity for the leaders of the Queer Alliance and Resource

Center, as well as other queer groups on campus, to gather more information on what types of

educational and social programming are occurring within the queer communities on other campuses so that they can better fulfill the purpose of our campus organizations.

WHEREAS, attendance to the Western Regional will be open to all students, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

WHEREAS, the budget is as follows:

Transportation: \$1,740

3 van rentals - \$900

Respectfully submitted to the Associated Students of the University of California

Gas for 4 vehicles - \$840

Additional vehicle is being provided by Phillip Alvarado

Registration: \$1,290

43 students at \$30 each

Lodging: \$3,600

8 Room, 3 Nights, \$150/night

Total Cost: \$6,630

Contributions we are hoping to receive:

\$750 Gender Equity Resource Center

\$2,000 Student Opportunity Fund

\$500 Grant – Academic Opportunity Fund

\$1,500 Queer Alliance and Resource Center

\$4,750 Total Anticipated Funding

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$1,290 (One Thousand Two

Hundred Ninety Dollars) to the Queer Alliance and Resource Center from the Senate Contingency Fund.