



# 2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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## ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA FALL 2008 SESSION – WEEK 15 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

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**XVI. IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**

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Eusebius Wong, Services Board Director  
Emily Liedblad, Elections Council Chair (Stipend \$1500)

**XIX. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

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External Affairs Vice President (Jirachaikitti)  
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Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council (Ude, Raffi)  
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Co-Sponsor: Senator Nahabet and Senator Shah  
A bill in support of funding for the Multicultural Fund

WHEREAS, the Multicultural fund is one of the five funds offered by the ASUC Grants Department; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Fund is the only grant that supports events introducing the campus to a culture and provides opportunities for student groups to hold unique and innovative events to increase campus awareness of multicultural issues; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Fund promotes core values of tolerance and appreciation for diversity by broadening students' perspectives on campus; and

WHEREAS, these multicultural events may require expenditures for materials in order for the successful execution of their plans; and

WHEREAS, undergraduate applicants can apply for up to \$500 and graduate students can apply for up to \$250; and

WHEREAS, 26 total applications were funded for the entire 2007-2008 academic school year and there are already 26 applicants for just the Fall Session of 2008 alone; and

WHEREAS, only 40% of the fund can be allocated within the Fall Session as opposed to the 60% other funds can allocate during the Fall Session; and

WHEREAS, from the initial \$11,000 put into the fund this year, only \$4000 could have been allocated for the fund to remain constitutional; and

WHEREAS, there are still eight applications to be funded; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the other 60% of the fund will be allocated in the Spring Session of 2009;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$6,588.78 the Multicultural Fund from Carry Forward

**A Bill In Support of the ASUC's Candlelight Vigil for the Victims of Mumbai  
Terrorism**

**Authored Senator Meghana Dhar  
Sponsored by Senator Meghana Dhar**

**WHEREAS,** from November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008, terrorists coordinated strikes at 10 different centers in Mumbai, India, and held and killed hostages during that period; and

**WHEREAS,** this is the worst single act of terrorism that India has ever faced; and

**WHEREAS,** at least 195 people, including at least twenty-two foreign nationals, have been confirmed dead, and at least 327 have been injured; and

**WHEREAS,** the ASUC will be holding a candlelight vigil on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6pm on the Savio Steps of Upper Sproul in commemoration of those who lost their lives; and

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Tealight Candles (50 pack @ \$9.59 each)	\$38.36
Cups to hold candles	\$5.49
Utility lighters (@ \$3.99 each)	\$7.98
Sales Tax	\$4.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56.11</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the recognize the candlelight vigil as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate reimburse Senator Dhar \$56.11 for the expenses.

**A Bill In Support of the Undergraduate Philosophy Forum's  
Donald Davidson Prize in Philosophy**

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**Authored by Rebecca Millsop, Devin Rusky, Marko Stankovic, Senator Meghana Dhar**

**Sponsored by Senators Meghana Dhar and John Moghtader**

**WHEREAS,** The Undergraduate Philosophy Forum (UPF) is a 4<sup>th</sup> year Student Activity Group with a Spring Budget allocation of \$300; and

**WHEREAS,** UPF's first event in the Spring semester will be the first annual Donald Davidson Prize in Philosophy, a campus-wide undergraduate essay competition; and

**WHEREAS,** any undergraduate student at UC Berkeley can submit an essay; and

**WHEREAS,** the essay can be on any *philosophical* subject, the essays must be 7-10 pages, double-spaced, 12 pt font, and they must be submitted by Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** thereafter, three graduate students in the philosophy department will decide which three papers should be awarded the prizes, then the winners will be announced on May 1<sup>st</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** the 1<sup>st</sup> place essay and be guaranteed publication in *Harvest Moon*, the undergraduate philosophy journal, the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and 3<sup>rd</sup> place essays will get the chance to work with an editor of *Harvest Moon* for potential publication; and

**WHEREAS,** UPF believes that a campus-wide philosophy essay competition will aid us in our goals as a student organization: to foster a lively and active

community of Berkeley undergraduates brought together by our interest in philosophy, while encouraging a campus-wide interest in philosophical inquiry; and

**WHEREAS**, this essay competition will also promote academic excellence across campus and expose students from all fields to the joy of philosophical inquiry; and

**WHEREAS**, UPF believes this competition will further the basic mission of the Forum: encourage community, philosophical enquiry, and academic excellence; and

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Awards	\$500 (1 <sup>st</sup> - \$300; 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150; 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$50)
Graduate Student Judges	\$600 (\$200/each)
Publicity (Daily Cal)	\$60
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,160</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$1,260 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the UPF Donald Davidson Prize in Philosophy.

## **A Bill in Support of Student Movement for Global Education @ Berkeley**

**Authored by Minisha Trivedi and Joyce Amoah**

**Sponsored by Senators Sakaue, Rodriguez, Flores, Hussain and Cho**

**WHEREAS**, Student Movement for Global Education is organized: to enhance the education and health standards of underprivileged youth and their families in any region of the world in which SMGE is able to establish; to acquire various goods and services, primarily education and/or health related from various donor entities for redistribution to various local, national and international recipients in need of them; to provide the platform for members of SMGE also known as global ambassadors, to volunteer nationally and internationally at SMGE centers across the world.

**WHEREAS**, Student Movement for Global Education @ Berkeley will collaborate with members of SMGE on other campuses across the world to coordinate all international as well as national activities such as the construction of after school Activities Centers. These centers are to serve as an after school meeting place for pupils of school going age to read, seek help with school assignments or just relax within an educational setting. These reading and work rooms are to be equipped with books, computers and learning aids by the organization. These centers shall also be staffed with members of SMGE and other in-country voluntary or student organizations such as Peace Corps, National Service Personnel, Exchange Students, and members of the general public, who will be available to assist patrons of the centers.

**WHEREAS**, SMGE @ Berkeley will organize workshop in various overseas centers through the collaboration of the Peace and Conflict Department of UC Berkeley.

**WHEREAS**, Membership is opened to all people who are committed to providing education to underprivileged people of the world.

**WHEREAS**, The budget is as follows:

### **Program Purpose Total**

#### **Expense**

**Publicity Material** The fliers are used to recruit more students.

The Flyer budget includes full sheet, quarter sheets, posters, and any other material that related to publicity.

\*A special expense for making a one-time banner. The vinyl banner that can be used while tabling and in any of our events.

\* We would like to get a canopy to sit in during tabling.

As a new organization we need all the publicity material to set up and this will not be in next year's budget. This is a one-time expense.

\$1200

**Putting Together a Website** In order to connect our organization and it's members around the globe we need a website and therefore we need a website designer that can put together a comprehensive design. Being an international organization we need to connect people through our website. We are trying to keep all of our members connected

\$500

**Dinner with Mentor** This dinner will be one that will give the members a chance to meet with our mentor; Professor Sanders, the Chair of department of Peace and Conflicts Studies. The event features a celebration of the Winter break; it consists of going to Dinner. This will give us a chance to meet outside of work.

\$203

**Book Drive** Our book drives are the main event that will help us gather materials that can be useful in setting up centers around the globe. These centers will give our members an opportunity to do internships locally and globally. These centers are vital mission of this organization. In order to ensure the success of the book drive we will need storage materials and storage facilities.

\$300

**Total** \$2100

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that SMGE @ Berkeley shall be recognized as a First-year

Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that SMGE @ Berkeley shall be allocated \$500 (Five Hundred) from the Senate Contingency Fund.

## A Bill in Support of "*Liberator*" Publication

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**Authored by Ronald Cruz and Senator MJ. Flores**

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

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC supports activities, including student publications, that promote student leadership, community-building, and diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, student interest in politics is rising, as seen in the unprecedented involvement of students in the Obama campaign and the growing urgency of issues such as immigrant rights, LGBT rights, the economy, foreign policy, the environment, and other issues; and

**WHEREAS**, *Liberator* is a proposed ASUC-sponsored student publication that is intended to promote valuable discussion and debate among the entire student body on activism and civil rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the aim of *Liberator* is to publish twice a semester and to provide valuable commentary and insights to students as they engage in political activism over this next period; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff of *Liberator* plans to publish its first publication during the first week of Spring Semester 2009, in time for the Presidential Inauguration; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff of *Liberator* have researched the costs associated with printing this publication (see attached budget) and have members to distribute it on campus; and

Printing: 800 copies ----- \$700

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate recognize *Liberator* as a 1<sup>st</sup> year ASUC sponsored Student Publication; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$700 to *Liberator* from Senate Contingency Fund.

**A Bill In Support of Alpha Epsilon Pi's Greek Family Feud Philanthropy Event**

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**Authored by Ariel Benor and John Moghtader**

**Sponsored by Senators Moghtader, Smelko, Tran, Dhar, Chen**

**Whereas.... Therefore be it**

**Resolved, the ASUC allocate \$500 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Alpha Epsilon Pi's Greek Family Feud Philanthropy Event.**

**A Bill In Support of Theta Kappa Epsilon's Battle of the Bands Philanthropy Event**

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**Authored by Dain Adamson and Will Smelko**

**Sponsored by Senators Smelko, Moghtader, Dhar**

**Whereas.... Therefore be it**

**Resolved, the ASUC allocate \$550 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Theta Kappa Epsilon's Battle of the Bands Philanthropy event.**

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**A Bill in Support of 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Strait Talk Symposium**

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**Authored by Tony Liu and Senator Sheila Chen**

**Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen, Tu Tran and Eddie Nahabet**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, events that promote diversity, while inspiring and encouraging the personal and professional development of students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strait Talk Symposium will be held on March 1-8, 2009 and it will take place in various facilities on the UC Berkeley Campus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strait Talk Symposium will have 800 unique participants throughout the week; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Strait Talk Symposium is to:

- Engage the campus, regional, and global communities in discussion about China, Taiwan, and United States relations.
- Promote dialogue in better understanding the dynamic relations among China, Taiwan, and the United States.
- Explore peace building approaches for working towards resolving tensions in politically sensitive regions around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strait Talk Symposium is a week-long peace building and dialogue promotion conference that has two primary components:

1. Intensive Conflict Resolution (ICR) sessions, in which 15 college student delegates--5 from Mainland China, 5 from Taiwan, and 5 from the US--meet in closed sessions to discuss their different perspectives on the China-Taiwan conflict. They will be facilitated by a conflict resolution manager, and at the end

of the week they will produce a consensus document as well as a legacy project to share with their respective universities.

2. Speaker panels on US-China-Taiwan relations, covering business ties, culture, law and society, and regional stability. These events will be open to the public; and

**WHEREAS,** the Strait Talk Symposium was founded in Brown University in 2005 and has been hosted there in the fall every year since; and

**WHEREAS,** some notable speakers have included Ambassador James Lilley, Dr. Richard Bush, Dr. Michael Kau, Prof. Tom Gold, Prof. Robert Ross, among many others. This year, we (a group of Berkeley students) are seeking to bring to program to our campus in the Spring of 2009; and

**WHEREAS,** the Strait Talk Steering Committee, a nonpartisan official ASUC student organization, comprises of students seeking to reduce tensions in the China-Taiwan conflict; and

**WHEREAS,** the Strait Talk Symposium will also be a collaborative effort between Professor Tom Gold, faculty advisor, Center for Chinese Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies department, Political Science department, Boalt Law School, Haas Business School, Asian Business Association, Chinese Students Association, Taiwanese Students Association, and Undergraduate Political Science Association; and

**WHEREAS,** the list of speakers is as follows:

<b>Business</b>	<b>Culture</b>	<b>Law &amp; Society</b>	<b>Regional Stability</b>
Prof. William Kirby (Harvard)	Prof. Andrew Jones (UC Berkeley)	Professor Hsing You-tien (UC Berkeley)	Professor Hong Yung Lee (UC Berkeley)
Prof. AnnaLee Saxenian (UC Berkeley)	Chinese / Taiwanese director or playwright	Professor Tom Gold (UC Berkeley)	Professor Susan Shirk (UCSD)
Silicon Valley		Professor Robert	Professor Darren

multi-national  
China / Taiwan rep

Berring (UC  
Berkeley)

Zook (UC Berkeley)

Journalist from  
Mainland China

Professor Ni shi  
Xiong (Fudan)

WHEREAS, the line-item budget is as follows:

<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL BUDGET</b>					
<b>Speakers and Panelists</b>	Travel	Lodging	Food	Honoraria	
Speaker 1 (UCB)	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 2 (UCB)	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 3 (UCB)	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 4 (UCB)	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 5 (UCB)	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 6 (UCB)	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 7 (Local)	\$30	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 8 (Local)	\$30	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 9 (Local)	\$30	\$0	\$25	\$250	
Speaker 10 (National)	\$600	\$300	\$100	\$250	
Speaker 11 (National)	\$600	\$300	\$100	\$250	
Speaker 12 (National)	\$600	\$300	\$100	\$250	
Conflict Resolution Manager	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$500	
Total	\$1,890.00	\$900.00	\$725.00	\$3,500.00	
<i>Subtotal</i>					\$7,015.00
<b>Publicity</b>		Unit cost			
300 black and white flyers	\$12.00	\$0.04			
200 color posters	\$158.00	\$0.79			
600 programs	\$150.00	\$0.25			
2 banners	\$60.00	\$30.00			
4 poster markers	\$20.00	\$5.00			
1 dozen pens (blue, black, red)	\$8.50	\$8.50			
1 12-pack color chalk	\$7.00	\$7.00			
1 stapler	\$10.00	\$10.00			
1 box of staples	\$6.00	\$6.00			
4 rolls of blue masking tape	\$28.00	\$7.00			
1000 business cards	\$35.00	\$35.00			
T-shirts	\$360	\$12			
<i>Subtotal</i>					\$854.50

	Total	Per person			
<b>Delegate Travel Subsidy</b>					
China subsidy	\$3,000	\$600			
Taiwan subsidy	\$3,000	\$600			
<i>Subtotal</i>					\$6,000
<b>ICR &amp; Panel Supplies</b>					
2 160-pack name tags	\$52.00	\$26.00			
Copying	\$200.00	\$0.04			
1 pack of dry erase markers	\$6.00	\$6.00			
1 100-pack business paper	\$13.00	\$13.00			
Pauley East rental x 4	\$800.00	\$200.00			
Pauley East service fee x 4	\$1,400.00	\$350.00			
<i>Subtotal</i>					\$2,471
<b>Multimedia</b>					
6 mics x 4 days	\$400.00	\$100.00			
Data projector & screen x 4 days	\$340.00	\$85.00			
Standard outlet use x 4 days	\$100.00	\$25.00			
10 hour rental of digital video camera	\$150.00	\$15.00			
1 2-pack mini dv cassette	\$15.00	\$15.00			
4 hours ETS delivery & pickup	\$140.00	\$35.00			
<i>Subtotal</i>					\$1,145.00
<b>Estimated Total Budget</b>					\$17,485.50

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Strait Talk Symposium as a 1st year ASUC sponsored event; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$1,500 be transferred from the Senate Contingency Fund to Strait Talk Symposium.

**A Bill in Support of Asian American Service Club (AASC)**

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**Authored by Wynne Chyou and Senator Sheila Chen**

**Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen and Tu Tran**

**WHEREAS,** the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, events that promote diversity, while inspiring and encouraging the personal and professional development of students; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of the organization is to reach out to the community, which includes the university itself; and

**WHEREAS,** the organization will be involved in service events to help educate local students, raise money for worthy causes and provide service anywhere it is needed; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of AASC feel that as representatives of the Asian American community here at UC Berkeley, the mission of the club is service (in the community, the workplace, and on campus).

**WHEREAS,** members foster and encourage the ideal of "service above self" through the betterment of business and professional ethics, promote international understanding and goodwill, and provide humanitarian service; and

**WHEREAS,** AASC plans on participating on the following projected events:

- **Asian American Donor Program:** A community non-profit organization geared towards saving lives. Asians, Pacific Islanders and Multi-Racial individuals are desperately needed to register as potential marrow/stem cell donors.

- **Chinese New Year Parade Fundraiser:** The San Francisco Chinese New Year celebration originated in the 1860's during the Gold Rush day and is now the largest Asian event in North America as well as the

largest general market event in Northern California. AASC plans to fundraise as well as perform lion dancing.

- **Eggster:** Eggster is a non-profit student run organization located in Berkeley, and AASC hopes to co-coordinate the Northern California egg hunt. Every year they organize and run the largest free egg hunt in Northern California. Not only is it free for all kids, it is also a learning festival with booths filled with educational activities in which proceeds are all donated to charity.

**WHEREAS,** the line-item budget is as follows:

Expenses

Table:	\$ 40
Chairs (2):	\$ 30
Banner:	\$ 80
Flyers:	\$ 50

TOTAL: \$200

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognizes Asian American Service Club (AASC) as a 1st year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that \$200 be transferred from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Asian American Service Club (AASC).

**A Bill in Support of Peace Corps of Berkeley**

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**Authored by Ken Amornnopawong and Senator Sheila Chen**

**Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen and Eddie Nahabet**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, events that promote diversity, while inspiring and encouraging the personal and professional development of students; and

**WHEREAS**, Peace Corps of Berkeley is a public service student organization centered around the core value of community development, which aims to promote community awareness and a sense of personal and social responsibility in the community and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Peace Corps of Berkeley allows members to learn and develop their skills in contributing their effort in helping improve economic and living conditions of the poor as well as restore and preserve our wildlife refuge. Weekly community and public service volunteer events will be available to our members every weekend with a wide range of projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Peace Corps of Berkeley has already been holding several Peace Corps workshops, panels, meetings and speaker events this semester and will continue to plan for fundraising and concession events to help finance our operation. In the future, the organization hopes to work with other student organizations on joint community service events as well as coordinate fundraising event to help relieve a crisis or help other organizations raise funds for a good cause; and

**WHEREAS**, Since Peace Corps is a public service agency promoting civic engagement, the organization is centering the student organization around the core value of community development; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization wants its members, UC students, to be aware of their community and have a sense of personal and social responsibility in our community and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization should be able to learn and develop their skills in contributing their effort in helping improve economic and living

conditions of the poor as well as restore and preserve our wildlife refuge; and

WHEREAS, weekly community and public service volunteer events will be available to their members every weekend with a wide range of projects; and

WHEREAS, the line-item budget is as follows:

- Banner- poster, paint, \$190
- Paper for flyers \$100
  - member sign in sheets
  - volunteer sign in sheets
  - Secretary paper to write up
  - Business cards
  - Quarter sheet and full page ones
- METAL TUBING (or chain) and frame for club sign on Sproul \$40
- Paint and brushes for sign on Sather gate \$50
- Stationary- pens, clipboards, notepads \$70

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Peace Corp of Berkeley as a 1st year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$450 be transferred from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Peace Corp of Berkeley.

**A Bill in Support of Psi Chi**

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**Authored by Jing Liu and Senator Sheila Chen**

**Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen and Eddie Nahabet**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, events that promote diversity, while inspiring and encouraging the personal and professional development of students; and

**WHEREAS**, Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology which was founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology; and

**WHEREAS**, membership at the UC Berkeley Chapter is open to undergraduate men and women who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests; and

**WHEREAS**, Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science (APS); and

**WHEREAS**, Psi Chi serves two major goals—one immediate and visibly rewarding to the individual member, the other slower and more difficult to accomplish, but offering greater rewards in the long run:

1. The first of these is the Society's obligation to provide academic recognition to its inductees by the mere fact of membership.
2. The second goal is the obligation of each of the Society's local chapters to nurture the spark of that accomplishment by offering a climate congenial to members' creative development; and

**WHEREAS**, the UC Berkeley Chapter encourages academic achievement by setting up various events. Study groups are also one of the organization's main events, and they use these to help both members and non-members succeed in their classes. Career panels and informational session for standardized test preparation also help members keep an eye on longer term academic goals.

Another important aspect of the chapter is their involvement in community enrichment activities. Psi Chi members are able to get involved in the community that they will one day serve through the many volunteer events that we offer, and get face to face experience interacting with different people at both ends of the age spectrum; and

**WHEREAS,** The national organization provides programs to help achieve these goals, including national and regional conventions held annually in conjunction with the psychological associations, research award competitions, and certificate recognition programs; and

**WHEREAS,** the 

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 Society publishes a quarterly *on Psi Chi* magazine, *Eye Chi*, which helps to unite the members, inform them, and recognize their contributions and

accomplishments. The quarterly *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research* fosters and rewards the scholarly efforts of undergraduate psychology students and provides a valuable learning experience by introducing them to the publishing and review process; and

**WHEREAS,** the UC Berkeley chapter currently has 82 members, and 6 officers. The total number of memberships registered at the National Office is now over 500,000 lifetime members. Many of these members have gone on to distinguished careers in psychology; and

**WHEREAS,** the line-item budget is as follows:

Item	Price
Folding chairs, 4 ct	49.99
Recycling bin	5.99
Custom made sign for Psi Chi office	30.00
Colored paper for flyering	8.99
(4) Disposable cups, 100 ct	(4) 4.49
(4) Disposable plates, 100 ct	(4) 6.49
(4) Disposable utensils, 100 ct	(4) 4.49
(3) Napkins, 200 ct	3 (3.00)
3'x2' Bulletin board	29.99
(2) Push Pins, 100 ct	(2) 1.39
Cash drawer	19.99
Receipt book	7.99
Heavy Duty Stapler	6.99
Scrapbook	23.99

Total: 257.58

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Psi Chi as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year SAG; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$257.58 be transferred from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Psi Chi.

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**A Bill in Support of the 2009 Women’s Conference: “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman”**

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**Authored by Camille Sespene, Nhunhu Nguyen, Cathy Choi and Senator Chen  
Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen, Will Smelko, Meghana Dhar, Sarah Cho, Eddie Nahabet and Tu Tran**

**WHEREAS,** the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students’ best interests by supporting, among other things, events that promote diversity, while inspiring and encouraging the personal and professional development of students; and

**WHEREAS,** female professional development is not as particularly emphasized on campus as are fundamental issues of gender equality and there is also a lack of events on campus which cater to providing, in particular, young women with female professional role models, as well as, an insight to the diverse career options and opportunities that are given to women today; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2009 Women’s Conference, themed “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman,” is an event geared towards inspiring students to take on a more active role as leaders of their community, while simultaneously helping students to foster and develop confidence in their leadership and professional abilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman” Conference will allow students from all backgrounds to come listen to a diverse group of female professionals speak about their journeys to success, as well as, any words of advice they may have for aspiring individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** this will also be a venue for students to engage and interact with one another, as well as with a diverse group of some of society’s successful and prominent women; and

**WHEREAS,** this event, which is hosted by the ASUC, will take place on Sunday, March 7, 2009 in the Pauley Ballroom in the MLK as well as in Heller Lounge of the MLK; and

**WHEREAS,** the “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman” Conference has the following goals:

1. To create a venue in which students will become inspired by positive female role-models and in which they will utilize that empowerment to become leaders in their own right.
2. To help students foster confidence in their abilities so that they may have some motivation and direction to aid them in their future endeavors.
3. To provide the insight and stories of a diverse group of successful women in order to promote female empowerment as well as cultural diversity.

**WHEREAS**, “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman” Conference will have workshops dedicated to resume-building/business etiquette and sexual harassment/safety training, as well as, inspirational speakers; and

**WHEREAS**, “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman” Conference will be highly publicized on campus and is an open event for anyone and everyone to attend; and

**WHEREAS**, the line-item budget is as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes the Women’s Conference as a first year ASUC sponsored event; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$2500 be transferred from the Carry Forward Fund to the 2009 Women’s Conference titled “Fierce and Feminine: A Glimpse at the Modern Professional Woman.”

## **A Bill in Support of ASUC Study Rooms**

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**Authored by Yulia Zekster and Senator T. Trần**

**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator S. Chen, Senator T. Raffi, and Senator S. Cho**

**WHEREAS**, The 07-08 Senate passed SB 146 in the spring 2008 session to support ASUC Study Rooms due the limited availability of study space in the libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC is continuing on this tradition to expand study space during dead days and finals week by utilizing classrooms as space for quiet and group project study space; and

**WHEREAS**, Classroom Scheduling in 123 Sproul has agreed to extend classroom reservations to a small subset of student organizations until December 18; the ASUC however must serve to submit a specific list of student group signatories to Classroom Scheduling for liability and accountability purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, all academically-focused student organizations will be emailed and tentatively all CLL student organizations will be emailed regarding the details of Study Rooms; and

**WHEREAS**, Co-sponsorship of a Study Room involves monitoring the classroom for 3-4 hours shifts to ensure the rooms are kept in good order; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to open up the Study Rooms to as many students as logistically feasible, a website has been designed by the ASUC Webmaster Farzhin Hemmati and requires hosting by the ASUC website for practical purposes; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Study Rooms as the ASUC Study Rooms program and allows the program to host a page on the ASUC website.

**A Bill in Support Black Engineers and Scientists Student Association**

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**Authored by Sarah Higgins and Senator T. Trần**

**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, the Black Engineers and Scientists Student Association (BESSA) was founded in the 1960s to serve the specific academic, professional, and community needs of black students studying engineering and science; and

**WHEREAS**, BESSA is the sole student organization encouraging Black students to pursue science and engineering degrees and careers, while retaining the students already in these fields; and

**WHEREAS**, BESSA is the UC Berkeley Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), which was actually found after BESSA; and

**WHEREAS**, BESSA's array of activities include grad student panels, professional development workshops, industry visitations, and recruitment work in the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, BESSA actively cooperates with other student organizations, especially Hispanic Engineers and Scientists (HES) and Pilipino Association of Scientists, Engineers, and Architects (PASAE); and

**WHEREAS**, BESSA's operational budget for the 08-09 year, as of November 28, 2008, is as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Black Engineers and Scientists Student Association as a 1<sup>st</sup> year SAG (student activity group); and

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

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## A Bill in Support of the Undergraduate Research Forum

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**Authored by Nancy Tripathi, Shahriyar Bolandian, Senator T. Trần, Senator E. Nahabet  
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator E. Nahabet**

**WHEREAS**, the Undergraduate Research Forum (URF) will be held on February 5, 2009 in East Pauley from 12-4 PM in conjunction with the Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP); and

**WHEREAS**, the premise of the project is to improve the undergraduate research acquisition experience at UC Berkeley by establishing an open forum for undergraduates to meet undergraduates, graduates, and post-docs currently involved in research; research supervisors and undergraduates are intended to excite undergraduates regarding research; and

**WHEREAS**, the format of the URF is similar to a career fair where research group representatives will present to circulating students; the steering committee of this project has tried to include as many academic departments as possible from the sciences, humanities, and social sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, various academically-focused student organizations have been involved in the planning, coordinating, conceptualization, and publicity for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, URF's budget, as of December 1, 2008, is as follows:

East Pauley Rental	\$200	Waived
East Pauley Facilities Service Fee	\$500	ASUC Aux
Research Info Packets @ 0.39/each – 500	\$195	Copy Central
Flyers for Publicity	\$25	Copy Central
Posters for Research Groups @5.40/each – 40	\$216	UC Berkeley
Event Stationary: Nametags for reps, forms, guest logs, etc	\$100	Career Center
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,236</b>	

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes the Undergraduate Research Forum as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$420 (four hundred twenty USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to fund the Undergraduate Research Forum.

**A Bill in Support of the Health Initiative at Berkeley**

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**Authored by Kimberly Lin and Senator T. Trần**

**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator E. Nahabet**

**WHEREAS**, the Health Initiative at Berkeley (BHI) was founded as a non-profit organization dedicated to closing health inequalities in poor, low income neighborhoods in the local bay area community; and

**WHEREAS**, BHI's mission is to advocate for social change, to build relationships among the various local communities, and to provide health services for the underprivileged, currently focusing on the south and west Berkeley communities; and

**WHEREAS**, BHI's student members collaborating regularly with Berkeley community members to meet their missions and future directives; and

**WHEREAS**,

**WHEREAS**, BHI's operational budget for the 08-09 year, as of December 1, 2008, is as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes the Health Initiative at Berkeley as a 1<sup>st</sup> year SISG (student initiated service group); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$150 (one hundred fifty USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Health Initiative at Berkeley.

**A Bill in Support of Arab Student Union**

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**Authored by Kifah Shah**

**Sponsored by Senator K. Shah, Senator M.J. Flores**

**WHEREAS**, Arab Student Union (ASU) has been on the UC Berkeley campus since 2001 and its goal is to create and maintain a better understanding of Arab peoples and cultures on a campus in which anti-Arab sentiments are rising; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASU aims to promote an understanding of the Arab history, culture, and heritage at UC Berkeley, through both education and example; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASU will participate in the exploration and debate of Arab politics and the effects of alien politics inflicted upon Arabs, hoping to absolve the various stereotypes which have been presented through various channels to the American public; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASU hopes enlighten students about the various human rights abuses occurring in the Arab lands, while bringing to light the puppet regimes and occupations, physical and psychological, of Arab nations; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASU understands Semitic Arabs as a diverse group of people and firmly believes that knowledge is the best tool to use in building bridges across identities; and Semitic Arabs are a diverse group of people.; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASU recognizes the history of all peoples of the Arab regions and aims to support those histories through facts without favoritism to any one culture, ethnicity, and/or religion; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASU respects all historical texts pertaining to whichever topic is in debate hopes to also utilize accounts from primary, thus providing a historical context of the current Arab situation and planting the seeds of understanding from which will bear the fruits of imperishable collaboration, coexistence, and camaraderie;

**WHEREAS**, the ASU has already hosted a plethora of events ranging from potlucks to ice skating events called “Arabs on Ice” and hopes to continue education through different means such as film screenings, potlucks, social gatherings, hookah nights, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, The line item budget of anticipated expenses as of December 2, 2008 is:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Office Supplies	40.00 USD
Poster Making Supplies	15.00 USD
Folding Table	30.00 USD
Banner	125.00 USD
Films	50.00 USD
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>260.00 USD</b>

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

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A Bill In Support of Maintaining a Positive Campus Climate and Safe Learning Environment

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**Authored by Kortney McBride, Senator(s) Lisa Tran, Stephanie Yang, and Saira Hussain**

**Sponsored by Senators**

**WHEREAS**, universities and college campuses should be positive and safe environments. Students should not worry about their personal beliefs being attacked; and

**WHEREAS**, recent events on our campus have created a negative campus climate, and created an unsafe learning environment for some students; and

**WHEREAS**, racial slurs against President-elect Obama graphitized on campus property of North Carolina State University have directly threatened the beliefs and safety of many students on the campus; and

**WHEREAS**, violent actions and racial slurs should not be tolerated on any campus regardless of differences in political, religious, social beliefs, ideologies, or views; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the ASUC will work to maintain a positive campus climate and positive learning environment for all students; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, External Affairs Vice President (EAVP) Dionne Jirachaikitti and EAVP National Campus Organizer Kortney McBride, on behalf of the ASUC, send a letter of support to the students at North Carolina State, and encourage all student leaders of all campuses to strive for a positive campus climate.

