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ASUC SENATE MEETING AGENDA

NINTH WEEK AGENDA MARCH 15TH, 2006 7:00 PM

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 8TH, 2006
- II. NEW BUSINESS
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- IV. GUEST ANNOUNCEMENTS
- V. ELECTED OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL ORDER: [8:00 PM – 8:30 PM] PRESENTATION FROM PROFESSOR BRADY – “FUNDING FOR EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA”
- VI. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASUC REPORTS
Chancellors Representative (Riley)
UCPD Representative (Sgt. Tucker)
Graduate Assembly Representative (Odusanya)
- VII. ASUC STORE OPERATIONS BOARD REPORT
- VIII. FINANCE OFFICER REPORT
- IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Standing Committee on Finance (Narodick)
Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review (Wang)
Standing Committee on University and External Affairs (Mehta)
- X. CONSENT CALENDAR
- XI. REPORTS
Attorney General
Solicitor General
Judicial Council Representative
Elections Council Chair
Director of Cal Housing
Greek Affairs Officer
- XII. IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. APPOINTMENTS

- I. JESSICA LEE FOR ELECTIONS COUNCIL PUBLICITY COORDINATOR, STIPEND: \$500*
- II. MARISA CUEVAS FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBER*
- III. KATE FENG FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBER*
- IV. CARMEL LEVITAN FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBER*

XV. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- President (Buenrostro)
- Executive Vice President (Daryani)
- External Affairs Vice President (Han)
- Academic Affairs Vice President (Dixson)
- Student Advocate (Aiyer)

XVI. ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Standing Committee on Advocacy Agenda (Daryani)
- Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on Campus Safety (Lee)
- Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on Access to Higher Education (Encarnacion)
- Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on Student Voice and Autonomy (Thomas)
- Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on Student Fees (Gupta)
- Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Observers (Besbris)
- Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Representative to the Store Operations Board
- Temporary Committee on Reforming Election By-Laws (Narodick)
- Berkeley Students Foundation
- ASUC Committee for Educational Enhancement (2)

XVII. ASUC REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- ASUC Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly
- ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council
- ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association
- ASUC Representative to SUPERB
- ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly
- ASUC Representative to the Committee on Student Fees
- ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students Association
- ASUC Representative to the Captain's Council
- ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association
- ASUC Representative to the University Students Cooperative Association
- ASUC Representative to the Engineers' Joint Council
- ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board (2)
- ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity (2)
- ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual Community (2)
- ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission (2)
- ASUC Representative to Lobby Corps Commission (2)
- ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program

XVIII. A Bill In Support of Thesis

**Authored by Senator B. Narodick & Michael Xing
Sponsored by Senator B. Narodick**

WHEREAS, *Thesis* is a new student publication focusing on news and discoveries in the scientific community; and

WHEREAS, the group, not trying to be a research journal, plans to focus on bringing exciting new information to spark curiosity and creativity in the student community; and

WHEREAS, the group hopes to recruit more writers and staff this semester, publish a digital inaugural issue, and print paper copies of future issues; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Committee has set a soft cap for first-year publications at \$350; and

WHEREAS, the 2005-06 budget for the group is as follows:

Table:	\$30
Chairs (2 x \$10):	\$20
Flyers for recruitment:	\$30
Informational pamphlets:	\$30
Banner:	\$80
Total:	\$190

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize *Thesis* as a first-year ASUC sponsored Student Publications Group (PUB); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$190 (one hundred ninety dollars) to *Thesis*.

Bill to Defend Immigrant Rights and Oppose HR 4437

Authored and Sponsored by Senator Yvette Felarca

- Whereas: The ASUC has a strong history of defending the rights of immigrants, documented and undocumented,
- Whereas: The Senate voted last year to endorse a statewide civil rights march called to end a series of INS raids and deportations in Southern California that was being waged against Latino communities.
- Whereas: Congressional Bill HR4437 is an inherently discriminatory bill which has passed the House of Representatives. The US Senate is scheduled to vote on it next. If passed the Congressional Bill HR4437 would:
- criminalize as felons undocumented immigrants and service providers who assist them. It would classify 11 million undocumented immigrants working in the U.S. as aggravated felons, subjecting them to deportation and imprisonment and depriving them of any access to a hearing prior to deportation
 - require day laborer centers to check immigration papers.
 - require local law enforcement to work as federal Immigration agents.
 - eliminate birthright citizenship for children born in the U.S. to undocumented immigrants.

Therefore, let it be resolved that:

The ASUC is on record in strong opposition to HR4437. The President of the ASUC shall send a letter to our California Congress people with a copy of this motion, and urge them to oppose this discriminatory bill.

A Bill in Support ASUC Sponsorship Renewal for Cal in the Capital

**Co-Authored by Alexander Randolph and Senator Vishal K Gupta
Sponsored by Senator Vishal K Gupta**

WHEREAS, Cal in the Capital has been a student group on the UC Berkeley campus for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, Cal in the Capital was previously sponsored by the ASUC, and appears on the 2002 Spring Budget as a 30-year ASUC-sponsored Student Activities Group; and

WHEREAS, Cal in the Capital received approximately \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) in 2002 from the ASUC; and

WHEREAS, Cal in the Capital came to the ASUC to seek sponsorship in Fall 2005, receiving 1st-year SAG status and \$150 (one hundred fifty dollars); and

WHEREAS, the ASUC Senate has the authority to renew sponsorship of any student group for a decided number of years based on the group's historically recorded relationship with the ASUC; and

WHEREAS, Cal in the Capital assists students with internships in Washington D.C., this year promising 85 (eighty-five) spots to eligible and qualified candidates from UC Berkeley.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Cal in the Capital as a 31-year (thirty-one year) ASUC-sponsored Student Activities Group (SAG) for the 2005-06 academic year.

XIX. A Bill In Support of UC Berkeley's 20th Annual Indus Culture Show 2006

Authored by Nisha Shah & Senator Vishal K Gupta

Sponsored by Senator Gupta, Senator Putkey,

WHEREAS, the ASUC exists to serve the need of student groups, and one way in which to fulfill this duty is by providing funding for student groups; and

WHEREAS, Indus is the Premier South Asian Alliance, with the most members and events of any single South Asian organization on a university campus on the west coast; and

WHEREAS, Indus has been an ASUC-sponsored student group for 18 years, but has existed on the UC Berkeley campus for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Indus hosts an annual culture show that is reputable among many South Asian student groups in universities throughout the nation ; and

WHEREAS, Indus Culture Show 2005 was held in Zellerbach last April, and attracted approximately 3000 viewers in two shows (afternoon and evening); and

WHEREAS, Indus Culture Show 2006 features over 250 UC Berkeley students in instrumental and vocal music, theater, fashion, and dance performance; and

WHEREAS, Indus Culture Show 2006 includes acts such as

- ✓ Hindi Film Dance
- ✓ Tamil Film Dance
- ✓ Bhangra
- ✓ Raas
- ✓ Bharatnatyam
- ✓ Kathak
- ✓ Fusion
- ✓ Fashion Show
- ✓ Sri Lankan Dance
- ✓ A cappella
- ✓ Classical Music
- ✓ Language Acts (12)
- ✓ Short Film/Skit
- ✓ Intro Act
- ✓ Pakistani Act; and

WHEREAS, Indus culture shows represent the best of both traditional and modern South Asian culture, and offer Cal students the opportunity to experience the intricate and complex styles of various South Asian art forms; and

WHEREAS, Indus Culture Show 2006 draws audiences of all ages and backgrounds, nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Indus Culture Show will be held in Zellerbach on the evening of April 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Indus has expanded their show to include new acts that have never before been included; and

WHEREAS, Zellerbach has increased their rental charges by over \$1000 since last year; and

WHEREAS, the budget for Indus Culture Show 2006 exceeds \$30,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1500 from ASUC Senate Contingency to Indus for the 2006 Culture Show, "A Step In Time."

INDUS Culture Show Budget

EXPENSES

Category	Cost	Amount
Facility	Zellerbach Rental	15160
Materials for Show	Props, Programs	3500
Publicity	Publicity	1900
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	10775
	Total Costs	31335

REVENUES

Category	Current Resources	Amount
ASUC Spring Budgeting	Allocation to Culture Show	2000
Sponsorships	TENTATIVE Sponsors	500
Show Ticket Sales	Estimated Ticket Sales	21000
	Total Resources	23500

ESTIMATED NEED

Expenses	31335
Revenues	23500
Total NEED	7835

ITEMIZED BUDGET

Category	Item	Amount
Facility	Zellerbach Basic Rental	14160
Facility	Zellerbach Projector Rental	1000
	Estimated Total	15160
Materials for Show*	Props and Stage Set	500
Materials for Show*	Programs	3000

	Estimated Total	3500
Publicity*	5x7 Glossy Flyers (5000)	700
Publicity*	11x14 Glossy Posters (500)	400
Publicity	Newspaper Ads	500
	Online Banners on	
Publicity	Websites	300
	Estimated Total	1900
Miscellaneous*	Dress Rehearsal Supplies	500
	Food at Practices (15 @	
Miscellaneous	30)	450
Miscellaneous	T-shirts (250 @ 7.50)	1875
Miscellaneous*	Wristbands	200
Miscellaneous	Videographer	2000
Miscellaneous	DVDs (250 @ 15)	3750
	India Palace Mixer (250 @	
Miscellaneous	7)	1750
Miscellaneous	Flowers (thank yous)	250
	Estimated Total	10775
*Eligible for ASUC Funding		

XX. A Bill In Support of AFSCME Housing and Dining Employees

Authored by Husain Misherghi

Sponsored by Senator Vishal K Gupta

- WHEREAS,** The University of California Housing/Dining Services have failed to provide living wages to custodians
- WHEREAS,** Custodians are paid \$18.89 starting wage at Chabot-Las Positas Community college in Hayward while their counterparts at UC Berkeley receive only \$10.70
- WHEREAS,** The estimated student-budget for the 2005-2006 school year (8-9 months) to live on-campus was \$23,232
- WHEREAS,** New custodians are paid \$22,256 annually and many of them support dependents
- WHEREAS,** Custodians at Chabot-Las Positas and Peralta Community Colleges receive wage set increases after 6 months, 1.5 years, 2.5 years, and 3.5 years of employment and UC Berkeley custodians have no such consistency but the same need for wage increases
- WHEREAS,** The Housing & Dining Executive Director and the Housing Facilities and Operations Director have not been returning phone calls and emails
- WHEREAS,** Last fiscal year the university system quietly awarded employees \$871 million in various forms of hidden compensation on top of their salaries and overtime and do have the means to increase custodian wages
- WHEREAS,** Custodians are an integral part of UC Berkeley's community and work very hard to contribute to the maintenance of the University and enable it to continually function and perform as the top public university in the Nation
- WHEREAS,** AFSCME 3299 Union has continually sought to bargain with the University for fair and equitable wages, yet faced increased opposition
- WHEREAS,** Custodians should not have to bargain for a living wage, which is a labor right
- WHEREAS,** Custodians have innate and inalienable rights to a dignified life, to fair and equitable wages, and respect from their employers; all of which have been denied by UC Berkeley
- WHEREAS,** Currently the University of California shamelessly continues to exploit workers and continues illegal labor practices

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That The Associated Students of the University of California support AFSCME 3299 in their efforts to end poverty wages and live a dignified life.

BE IT RESOLVED,

That The Associated Students of the University of California establish an active committee with at least 4 senate members to educate the student body about these illegal labor practices

BE IT RESOLVED,

That The Associated Students of the University of California actively advocate for justice to UC Berkeley's custodians through a joint committee of workers and students, comprising of at least 4 senate members and 1 executive president. This committee will serve to advocate with workers through various measures to achieve justice

BE IT RESOLVED,

That The Associated Students of the University of California draft and send a letter to Housing and Dining to arrange a meeting, where senators and the executive office presidents attend along with workers, to discuss a just and fair contract and wages for custodians

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That given the urgency of poverty wages to our custodians and the continuing injustices, that The Associated Students of the University of California commence action on these resolutions this month, March 2006, and immediately act in solidarity with custodians of UC Berkeley.

A Bill In Support of Southeast Asian Student Coalition Summer Institute (SASC-SI)

Authored by Senator A. Lin

WHEREAS, SASC-SI is a program that brings up Southeast Asian High School students from all over California to UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, SASC-SI mentors house these students for a week and expose them to higher education while also providing the necessary resources for them to succeed in college/beyond; and

WHEREAS, additional information will be provided as an amendment to this bill very soon; and

WHEREAS, the budget will be provided at the finance committee meeting; and

RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize SASC-SI as a second-year Student-Initiated Service Group; be it further

RESOLVED, that ASUC allocate \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to Southeast Asian Summer Institute (SASC-SI).

A Bill In Support of Create Community

**Authored by Kathleen Borowski
Sponsored by Senator Thomas and Senator Lin**

- WHEREAS,** the group Create Community is organizing a rally/march called Take Back the Night; and
- WHEREAS,** through Take Back the Night many women and others become empowered by shedding light on sexual assault and rape. Through Create Community, we are giving voice to survivors of sexual assault and a place to feel that they are creating a safer environment while empowering themselves; and
- WHEREAS,** Take Back the Night will start dialogues about nighttime safety and relinquish possible shame the survivors of sexual assault/rape may feel; and
- WHEREAS,** past Berkeley Take Back the Nights have been highly successful in having a high turnout of survivors and supporters to strengthen both the Berkeley and Cal communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Berkeley's Take Back the Night will broaden its scope to include not only women but all people, especially highlighting violence in the Queer community; and
- WHEREAS,** the projected expenses for Create Community's Take Back the Night 2006 are as follows

"Save the Date" flyers	1000 at \$.05 each	\$50
Take Back the Night event flyers	1000 at \$.05 each	\$50
paint supplies	brushes, paper, paint	\$30
Candles	50 at \$1 each	\$50
newspaper ads	5 days at \$10/day	\$50
table and chairs		\$20
Total expenses		\$250
Expenses eligible for ASUC funding		\$250

- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize Create Community as a first-year Student Initiated Service Group; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that ASUC allocate \$ 250 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Create Community.

XXI. A Bill In Support of Fiat Pax (Let There Be Peace)

**Authored by Chelsea Collonge and Senator Putkey
Sponsored by Senator Putkey**

- WHEREAS,** Fiat Pax has been organizing on campus to raise awareness about the militarization of higher education for the past two years; and
- WHEREAS,** Fiat Pax promotes dialogue around the UC's management of the national nuclear weapons labs, something that's often in the news and of great importance to the university and to international security; and
- WHEREAS,** Fiat Pax provides students a forum to critically examine the university's role within society and their own role within the university; and
- WHEREAS,** Fiat Pax that was originally founded at UC Santa Cruz and maintains a website with information on science, technology, militarization, and universities at <http://www.fiatpax.net>; and
- WHEREAS,** Fiat Pax is involved in the UC Nuclear-Free Campaign and the Anti-Recruitment Campaign; and
- WHEREAS,** Fiat Pax has just become and OSL student group; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fiat Pax budget for 2005-2006 is as follows:

Flyers	(5 cents/copy)(1000 copies)	= \$50
Banner	(one banner from Kinkos)	= \$50
Paint	(2 packs of marker paints)(\$10/pack)	= \$20
Butcher paper	(\$15/roll)(1 roll)	= \$15
Sign board for Sather bridge	(2 pieces of wood \$15 + hinges \$15)	= \$30

Total - \$165

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Fiat Pax as an ASUC sponsored student activity group (sag); and

LET IT BE FURHTER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$165 (one hundred and sixty five dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to Fiat Pax.

XXII.A Bill In Support of YWCA's 13th Annual Shadow Day

**Authored by Yaoyao Wang and Senator L. Putkey
Sponsored by Senator L. Putkey**

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 6, 2006, the YWCA is holding their 13th Annual Shadow Day event, bringing together over 500 participants including 250 high school students from neighboring communities (Richmond, Oakland, and Berkeley) to be matched with current UC Berkeley students in one-on-one pairs for a day of shadowing in which the pairs go to classes, workshops, and tour the campus; and

WHEREAS, Cal students will serve as ambassadors for the Cal campus at this great one-time volunteer opportunity to be a mentor-for-day and provide an opportunity for high school students to acquire information and help in applying and paying for college; and

WHEREAS, many of the high school students are not "college-tracked" and are under-represented in the university system. These students come from diverse backgrounds and experiences. For many of them, it will be their first time on a college campus, and they will be given the opportunity to learn first-hand, from Cal students, what college is really like and be encouraged to strive towards a higher education; and

WHEREAS, Shadow Day promotes diversity and understanding of different socioeconomic experiences and people. Some of the Cal students or high school students may never encounter an opportunity to interact with one another outside of this event, creating awareness beyond the individual's own "world"; and

WHEREAS, The budget for YWCA's 13th Annual Shadow Day is as follows:

Projected Expenses for 2006	Amount	Notes
Folders	\$160.00	
Paper	\$136.00	7 reams-flyers, 10 reams-folder materials
Copies	\$400.00	8,000 copies (flyering, participation materials, publicity)
Postage	\$60.00	
Nametags	\$100.00	2 boxes
Posterboards/Poster rolls	\$80.00	

Markers, paints, pens	\$60.00	
	subtotal:	\$996.00
T-shirts approx.	\$2,300.00	
Costco (breakfast, snacks, drinks, cups, plates, napkins etc)	\$500.00	
Lunch	\$1,000.00	
TOTAL	\$4,796.00	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the YWCA's 13th Annual Shadow Day be considered an ASUC-sponsored event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$700 (seven hundred dollars) from contingency to the YWCA's 13th Annual Shadow Day.

**XXIII. A Bill In Support of Phi Delta Theta's Spring Music Fest (SMF)
Philanthropy Event**

**Authored by Andrew Spencer and Senator L. Putkey
Sponsored by Senator L. Putkey and President Buenrostro**

WHEREAS, Phi Delta Theta is proud to present Spring Music Fest (SMF) for the third year in a row; and

WHEREAS, SMF offers great live music and free food for anyone who makes a small donation, which is usually \$2 or \$3. Three to four local bands will play music and there will be a raffle with prizes such as gift certificates and consumer electronics; and

WHEREAS, All proceeds from the event are donated to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALSA), which is a non-profit health organization dedicated to the fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease; and

WHEREAS, One of Phi Delta Theta's goals is to set a positive example for the Greek Community by demonstrating that an alcohol-free philanthropy event can be successful and fun; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Phi Delta Theta raised approximately \$400 for ALSA with SMF, and in 2005 almost \$600. To see that number rise this year, Phi Delta Theta needs to get more people involved with Spring Music Fest by intensifying their publicity efforts; and

WHEREAS, The budget for Spring Music Fest is as follows:

Category	Item	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Amount
Publicity	Banner	Large vinyl sign made by Copy Central to publicize the event at our table on Sproul Plaza and to hang on our house when not tabling	\$200.00	1	\$200.00
Publicity	Flyer	8.5"x11" flyers to post on bulletin boards on campus	\$0.07	200	\$14.00
Publicity	Flyer	Quarter-page flyers to hand out on Sproul Plaza and at dorms and dining commons	\$0.05	600	\$30.00
Publicity	Flyer	Full-color flyers to distribute at other fraternities and sororities	\$0.20	100	\$20.00
Publicity	Tee Shirt	Custom printed shirts for brothers to wear on campus during the week before the event	\$12.00	25	\$300.00
Publicity	Baby Tee	Custom printed shirts for girls to wear to publicize the event	\$10.00	20	\$200.00
Publicity	Print Fee	One time (per design) fee for setting up the press to make the shirts	\$60.00	1	\$60.00
Publicity	Total	Money allocated for publicity			\$824.00

City	Permit	Noise variance permit -- to allow use of amplified sound at our house	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
Food	Various	Napkins, plates, cups, drinks (non-alcoholic), charcoal, burgers, hot dogs, condiments, etc.	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
Raffle	Prizes	Gift certificates, iPod, etc. (mostly donated)	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Other	Total	Money allocated for other expenses			\$720.00
	Total	Total estimated cost of event			\$1,544.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Phi Delta Theta's Spring Music Fest philanthropy event be considered an ASUC-sponsored event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$824 (eight hundred and twenty four dollars) from the Greek Philanthropic Event Fund to Phi Delta Theta's Spring Music Fest philanthropy event.

XXIV. A Bill In Support of ASUC/AAA Spring Formal

**Authored by Deputy of Projects Sheena Sharma
Sponsored by President Manuel Buenrostro and Executive Vice President Anil Daryani**

WHEREAS, The Annual Spring Formal is a campus-wide event bringing the entire campus community together to build a more cohesive, unified campus community; and

WHEREAS, this event is an opportunity to make the ASUC and AAA more visible and accessible to all students; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Spring Formal will enrich the student life with a campus wide social event, that students have begun to anticipate annually; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Spring Formal is one of few events that will benefit the entire campus community; and

WHEREAS, The 2005 Spring Formal was a great success with a turnout of over 600 students; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the 2006 Spring Formal is as follows:

Budget Items	Cost
Entertainment*	\$1,800
Decorations	\$2,000
Refreshments*	\$1,500
Publicity*	\$900
Tickets*	\$600
Tables and Chairs	\$300
UCPD	\$1,100
Total	\$8,200

WHEREAS, Fundraising efforts have been undertaken for every project put on by the OP and EVP office, making it clear that the 2006 Spring Formal cannot be a success without Senate support; and.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the ASUC allocate \$2500 (two-thousand five hundred) from the Senate Contingency fund to the 2006 Spring Formal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with the understanding that this is a large sum; all profits will go back to the Senate contingency fund, allowing the senate to fund more student activities.

A BILL IN SUPPORT OF ASUC SPONSORSHIP
FOR THE KSA CULTURE SHOW 2006

Co-Authored by Senators D. Kim & K. Lee
Co-Sponsored by Senators D. Kim, J. Yang, K. Lee, B. Wang and EAVP S. Han

- WHEREAS**, the Korean Student Association (KSA), established in 1971, was the first and original Korean American student group on the U.C. Berkeley campus; and
- WHEREAS**, it aims, through its common heritage, to promote a balanced fellowship where fellow peers may project one voice in celebration of their unique culture, and where as by doing so, it also strives to foster an environment for cultural enrichment; and
- WHEREAS**, the group serves to carry out its purpose by hosting a variety of events throughout the year such as bowling nights, bbqs, fundraising parties, membership retreats, ski trips, thanksgiving potlucks, SF trips, forums (4.29 LA Riots, NK human rights awareness week), and an annual Korean Culture Show that is held every spring; and
- WHEREAS**, this year the 2006 KSA Culture Show will be held in Wheeler on April 29, 2006; and
- WHEREAS**, the Korean Student Association was granted an amount of only \$2,660.00 even after having been sponsored for 25 years, while two to three other student groups that have been sponsored for less than 20 years by the ASUC and also put on annual culture shows have received about \$1,800.00 to \$7,400.00 more during the budgeting allocation last spring; and
- WHEREAS**, due to this low grant, it is in desperate need for more funding; and
- WHEREAS**, the budget will be submitted at the Finance Committee meeting; and therefore be it
- RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize the 2006 KSA Culture Show as an ASUC Sponsored event; and be it further
- RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$1500 (One thousand five hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to help cover the cost of this significant event; and be it further
- RESOLVED**, that the ASUC advertise the 2006 KSA Culture Show for free in the student government page in the *Daily Californian* the week of the show (the week of April 24th to 28th).

A BILL IN SUPPORT OF ASUC SPONSORSHIP
FOR THE HEREANDNOW OUTREACH EVENT

Co-Authored by **Dominique Nisperos, & Senator D. Kim**
Co-Sponsored by **Senators D. Kim, J. Yang, V. Gupta, K. Lee, A. Lin,**
B. Wang, E. Lam

- WHEREAS,** *hereandnow* is a compelling Asian American theatre company that has performed across the nation for the past 17 years; and
- WHEREAS,** *hereandnow* uses the collective voices of its diverse cast to reach out to the audience through universal themes of the show: that everyone comes from a unique experience, and that all people have stories to share; and
- WHEREAS,** it has over 100 skit selections to choose from that cover a whole expanse of important Asian, South Asian, and Asian pacific issues that concern areas like discrimination, gender, stereotypes, culture, and other everyday items that are overlooked by our communities and by mainstream; and
- WHEREAS,** Theatre Rice, APATH, APASD, the OSL, various ASUC Senators, RHA, and student groups within the Asian community are trying to bring *hereandnow*, an Asian American theatre company that has performed across the nation for the past 12 years at UCLA, Colorado State, and other fellow universities to U.C. Berkeley for the first time in its history on Thursday, April 6, 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** the thematic presentations/discussions that it presents are powerful and thought provoking and will definitely assist in bringing our community together; and
- WHEREAS,** it is crucial that the ethnic groups within the larger Asian community come together and be able to relate to issues that address their larger community; and
- WHEREAS,** the budget is as follows:

With the recent discussion (3/17) with John Miyasaki of hereandnow about the current funding situation and with the reached agreement of performances at Mills College and UC Santa Cruz (before and after the Berkeley show date), new cost saving measures were able to be discussed (savings in honorarium and travel). The primary concern is honorarium. We will be discussing with the group additional discounts

Tentative Budget for hereandnow Theatre Company			
Line Item	Cost	status	Planned allocation of funds
Honorarium	\$3,000.00		ethnic studies (2000), Asian american studies (1000), apasd (200) & rha (500)
Event Location (Dwinelle)	\$0.00	conf.	
Car Rentals (2 vehicles/5 days)	\$150.00		ASUC (150)
Gas (5 days)	\$300.00		Mills (100); UC Berkeley ASUC (100) & UC Santa Cruz (100)
Lodging 2 nights <i>*Berkeley City (112 per room)</i>	\$1,120.00		ASUC (560) & Mills (560)
Meals (~breakfast \$8.00 / person, lunch (10.00 / person), dinner 12.50 / person, breakfast 8.00 / person)	\$385.00		OSD (385)
Sound	\$0.00		In kind- no cost
Sound technician (in kind contribution) Office of Student Life	\$0.00		In kind- no cost
Lighting	\$300.00		(ASUC) 300
Lighting technician (in kind contribution) Theater Rice	\$0.00		In kind- no cost
Marketing Supplies/Copies (handbills, fliers, posters paper, photocopies)	\$300.00		ASUC (200),
Funding Needed	\$5,555.00		

Pending Funding Requests			
Group	Contribution		Note
Hereandnow (further conversation seeking additional discounts)	remaining deficit		
Residence Hall Assembly	500.00	pend.	Will go towards honorarium
ASUC	1,400.00	pend.	Will go towards sound, lodging, marketing, and travel
Asian American Studies	1,000.00	pend.	Will go towards honorarium
Ethnic Studies	2,000.00	pend.	Will go towards honorarium
APASD	200.00	conf.	Will go towards honorarium
Office of Student Development	400.00	conf.	Will go towards meals and marketing
Mills College	\$750.00	pend.	Split, travel and lodging costs
UCSC	\$250.00	pend.	Split travel costs
Requested Revenue	6,500.00		

In Kind Donations - estimated contributions			
Hereandnow Theater Company	1,450.00	conf.	Honorarium discount (1000) and Travel Agreement
APATH- In kind donation: All residents (35+) will market in the residence halls, table the dining commons, host, create and post fliers, volunteer at event		conf.	
Theater Rice- In kind donation: Theater Rice members will develop handbills, table and flier on Sproul, host and provide lighting tech support		conf.	
Student Involvement and Leadership Program- In kind donation: Associate Director, Program Coordinator, Student Peer Advisor contributed advising and administrative support to student groups; sound/ sound technician; primary negotiation lead, room scheduling, etc...		conf.	

**Julia Cho, UC Berkeley graduate is currently a member of Hereandnow Theatre Company. She encouraged Director John Miyasaki to support honorarium discount*

SILP Associate Director Glenn DeGuzman asked for a "friend of the group" discount and other cost saving approaches. Glenn knows John through previous performance bookings (99 and 01). Glenn was a college mentor and former supervisor one of the current cast member/ script writers of hereandnow.

hereandnow agreed to: reduce honorarium; drive instead of fly, meet and greet sessions, & diversity workshops

;

and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the **hereandnow** event as an ASUC sponsored project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$1400 (one thousand four hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund towards this collaborative effort put on by various organizations and student groups within the campus and ASUC community.

**XXV. A Bill In Support of a Democratic Referendum for a
XXVI. Recreational Sports Fee**

**Authored by Academic Affairs Vice President J. Dixon
Sponsored by Academic Affairs Vice President J. Dixon, President M. Buenrostro, and GA
Academic Affairs Vice President R. Schectman, and GA President Lola Odusanya**

WHEREAS, the Recreational Sports Facility is currently operating under a financial model in which the majority of its revenue is generated by user fees of students who subscribe for RSF membership; and

WHEREAS, this current financial model is untenable unless user fees are increased to a degree that makes the RSF unaffordable for many students; and

WHEREAS, significant increases in the Recreational Sports Facility membership fee have become a burden upon students, reaching \$65 this semester, with guaranteed increases up to \$95 in the near future under Recreational Sports current financial model; and

WHEREAS, due to financial constraints, the RSF can no longer offer waivers for Pell Grant students, who are among those students with the most financial need, and there is no current means of financial aid for those students who wish to use the RSF; and

WHEREAS, a financial model in which revenue is driven by a mandatory student fee rather than by user fees is the model used at every other university in the UC system and would allow for a lower cost of access to the RSF for a given user; and

WHEREAS, a mandatory student fee for the RSF is a proposed solution to the financial problems faced by Recreational Sports that would allow those students who have financial need to get the majority of the RSF cost covered by financial aid.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following language be placed as a referendum on the Spring 2006 ASUC electoral ballot:

RECREATIONAL SPORTS FEE REFERENDUM
Final Language

To reduce the cost of membership to the Recreational Sports Facility (RSF) and allow students with financial need to acquire assistance for RSF membership, do you approve of a mandatory fee to support Recreational Sports?

The purpose of this new RSF fee is to reduce the cost of student membership fees and allow the fee to be incorporated in student financial aid need assessments. The fee is in addition to that portion of the Berkeley Campus Fee (\$28.50 per semester) dedicated to paying for the original construction of the RSF. Students wishing to use the RSF will continue to be required to purchase student memberships.

If the RSF fee is approved, the following changes will occur at the RSF:

- The membership fee will drop from the current \$65.00 per semester to \$10.00 per semester and remain at that level beginning in Fall Semester 2007 and continuing for a period of ten years, through Spring Semester 2016.
- The cost of a student membership for summer 2006 will be \$45.00. Beginning in summer 2007, the student membership fee will be \$10.00, the same amount as the regular semester student membership fee.
- The RSF will stay open for an additional 10 hours each week, that is, until midnight Sunday through Thursday and until 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday during Fall and Spring semesters.

The fee will apply to all registered graduate and undergraduate students, and will be governed by the University's standard schedule of refunds. The fee is subject to the following costs and conditions:

- Collection of the fee will begin with Fall Semester 2006 at \$40.00 per semester and continue for three years, through Spring Semester 2009, at the same rate. Students registering in the summer will be assessed a fee in the same amount as the following fall semester, beginning with summer 2007.
- After Spring 2009, the fee will increase every three years to cover the cost of inflation and other increases (including the cost of energy) in the following manner:
 - 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09 (Years 1-3): \$40.00 per semester
 - 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12 (Years 4-6): \$45.00 per semester
 - 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 (Years 7-9): \$50.00 per semester
 - 2015-16 (Year 10): \$55.00 per semester
- An election to reauthorize the Fee will be held during the next available ASUC election if any of the following conditions occur:
 1. The level of Registration Fee funds to support Recreational Sports is reduced from its current level of \$630,000 per year;
 2. Recreational Sports is not treated comparably with other Registration Fee-funded units with respect to changes in Registration Fee levels or income; or
 3. A majority of the student members of the Recreational Sports Advisory Board and a majority of the ASUC Senate conclude that the RSF has not been responsive to the needs of the student body during the previous academic year
- If the Fee is not reauthorized (i.e., passed by a majority with 20% of the student body voting), then the Fee will be revoked, resulting in the reinstatement of higher Recreational Sports membership fees.

- Before the fee expires in Spring 2016, a new RSF fee election will need to be held to continue to offer an RSF membership that is affordable to most students.

In accordance with campus policy, one-third of the Fee will be returned to financial aid to help offset the cost of this Fee for students who are eligible for financial aid.

Do you approve this mandatory fee to reduce the cost of membership to the Recreational Sports Facility (RSF) and allow students with financial need to acquire assistance for RSF membership?

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

_____ **Abstain**

**XXVII. A Bill In Support of Equitable Relations between ASUC and the
Graduate Assembly**

**Authored by ASUC President Manuel Buenrostro, GA President Lola Odusanya, Jay Stagi, and
Deputy Chief of Policy Vishaal Pegany**

Sponsored by ASUC President Manuel Buenrostro and GA President Lola Odusanya

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) is the official voice of all students at the University of California, Berkeley; speaking for the general interests of all students on campus; and

WHEREAS, The Graduate Assembly (GA) is the official voice of graduate and professional students at the University of California, Berkeley, speaking for the specific interests of graduate and professional students on campus; and

WHEREAS, It is for the benefit of the ASUC and the GA to work together for the improvement of student life on campus; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of working together have brought about great benefits this year, exemplified by the progress made on the issue of lower Sproul redevelopment and on fighting unnecessary student fees; and

WHEREAS, the best way to ensure such cooperation is an equitable relationship between the ASUC and the GA codified in formal documents; and

WHEREAS, the attached MOU has been the result of hard work and negotiation by members of the ASUC and the GA; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate assent to the constitutional amendment attached hereto as Attachment A, and incorporated by reference, modifying Article IV of the ASUC Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Constitutional amendment so referenced in the above clause be placed before the student electorate in the Spring 2006 ASUC Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate assent to the Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as Attachment B, and incorporated by reference, between the ASUC and the GA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that assent to the ASUC Senate to the Memorandum of Understanding contained in Attachment B, be conditioned on acceptance by the Graduate Assembly of the same Memorandum of Understanding.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all appropriate changes to the ASUC Bylaws will be made by the ASUC Senate upon ratification by the ASUC, the Graduate Assembly, and all appropriate constitutional amendments.

Attachment A

ARTICLE IV - JUDICIAL COUNCIL

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP

- A. The Judicial Council shall consist of nine (9) students, nominated by the President. The nominations of the President will then be interviewed by the Constitutional Review Committee of the Senate. The President may nominate any number of individuals to the Judicial Council positions, yet he/she may not nominate fewer than three individuals per available position on the Judicial Council. Following the interviews of the prospective Judicial Council members, Constitutional Review Committee will vote to select the nominees to be sent to the Senate for approval.
- B. Members shall have a term of two (2) years, reckoned from the date on which they are confirmed.
- C. In the event that the President fails to submit at least three nominations to the Senate within three (3) regular Senate meetings following the occurrence of a vacancy, nominations may be made by any executive officer or Senator. If a Presidential nomination is rejected, the President shall have one (1) regular meeting to introduce another nomination before right of nomination devolves to other executive officers and Senators. If the Senate does not consider a nomination to fill a vacancy within two (2) regular meetings after submission of the nomination, then the Senate must consider the nomination before any further business.

ARTICLE IV - JUDICIAL COUNCIL (Revisions)

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP

- A. The Judicial Council shall consist of nine (9) students, six of which shall be nominated by the President. The nominations of the President will then be interviewed by the Constitutional Review Committee of the Senate. The President may nominate any number of individuals to the Judicial Council positions, yet he/she may not nominate fewer than three individuals per available position on the Judicial Council. Following the interviews of the prospective Judicial Council members, Constitutional Review Committee will vote to select the nominees to be sent to the Senate for approval.
- B. Members shall have a term of two (2) years, reckoned from the date on which they are confirmed.
- C. In the event that the President fails to submit at least three nominations to the Senate within three (3) regular Senate meetings following the occurrence of a vacancy, nominations may be made by any executive officer or Senator. If a Presidential nomination is rejected, the President shall have one (1) regular meeting to introduce another nomination before right of nomination devolves to other executive officers and Senators. If the Senate does not consider a nomination to fill a vacancy within two (2) regular meetings after submission of the nomination, then the Senate must consider the nomination before any further business.
- D. Three of the students in the Judicial Council shall be nominated by the GA President. Upon receipt of a vacancy in one of these three seats, the GA President will have two Graduate Assembly meetings to submit no fewer than three nominations for each vacancy. The Graduate Assembly will then forward three of the nominees to be confirmed by the senate. If the GA President does not make nominations within two Graduate Assembly meetings, right of nomination goes back to the ASUC President.

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Associated Students
of the University of California and the Graduate Assembly**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into between the Associated Students of the University of California ("ASUC") and the Graduate Assembly of the University of California, Berkeley ("GA") to modify the relationship of the Graduate Assembly to the ASUC. This Memorandum supercedes and renders null all previous Memoranda of Understanding between the ASUC and the Graduate Assembly. This document becomes effective upon ratification of the GA delegates, the ASUC senate, and all appropriate constitutional amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of their mutual promises and the consideration made herein, the ASUC and the Graduate Assembly agree as follows:

I. Recognition and Status

- A. Pursuant to the ASUC Constitution, the Graduate Assembly recognizes the authority of the ASUC to speak for common interests of the student body as a whole at the University of California, Berkeley in fora both inside and outside the campus.
- B. Pursuant to the ASUC Constitution, the ASUC recognizes the authority of the Graduate Assembly to speak for the specific interests of graduate and professional students at the University of California, Berkeley both inside and outside the campus.
- C. The Graduate Assembly, with a majority vote, shall have the right to void any ASUC legislation that speaks for the whole student body within two general Graduate Assembly meetings. This right shall only be granted for External bills.
- D. When the Graduate Assembly seeks to speak for all students at the University of California, Berkeley, the President of the Graduate Assembly shall offer its position to the ASUC Senate as a main motion.
- E. The Graduate Assembly shall transmit or make available to the Executive Officers of the ASUC the agenda and minutes of all Graduate Assembly meetings as they become available by means of electronic mail.
- F. The ASUC shall transmit or make available to the executive officers of the Graduate Assembly the agenda and minutes of all Senate meetings, executive orders and presidential vetoes, and Judicial Council decisions as they become available by electronic mail.

II. Finance

- A. The ASUC shall automatically appropriate to the Graduate Assembly each year the total amount of mandatory student fees paid by graduate and professional students to the ASUC minus the total amount of Graduate Student Return to Aid.

- B. The Senate shall not affect a modification in Graduate Assembly expenditures, divert revenue, or withhold funds except in times of Fiscal Emergency (a Section 5, Article VI of the ASUC Constitution), and shall respect total Graduate Assembly authority over its finances except where the tax-exempt status of the ASUC is in danger.
- C. In times of Fiscal Emergency and if the association wishes to make changes in the financial arrangement involving the Graduate Assembly, a committee shall immediately convene composed of the following: the ASUC President, the GA President, the ASUC Executive Vice President, the ASUC Finance Officer, the GA Finance Chair, the GA Organ and Rules Chair, and the ASUC Executive Director (non-voting).

III. Representation

- A. The Graduate Assembly shall make and confirm all appointments designated for graduate and professional students to academic, campus, or system-wide committees. The Senate shall not subject such appointments to confirmation or denial
- B. The Graduate Assembly shall nominate the graduate student members of the ASUC Store Operations Board. The Senate shall deem the nominees confirmed on receipt of the nomination.
- C. The Graduate Assembly shall be entitled to representation and the right to address the general body of the academic senate.

IV. Resources

The ASUC recognizes the Graduate Assembly's sole authority to occupy and use Anthony Hall. In extreme cases where Anthony Hall cannot be occupied, the ASUC will recognize the right of the Graduate Assembly to occupy and use some substitute space.

V. ASUC Elections

- A. The ASUC relinquishes all claims to Graduate Assembly payment for elections costs before the 2002-2003 academic year.
- B. For the 2002-2003 year, the Graduate Assembly is responsible for paying \$18, 997, the remaining balance of election costs for the 2003 Spring ASUC election.
- C. For the 2003-2004 year, the Graduate Assembly is responsible for paying \$6,789, the remaining balance of the election costs for the 2004 Spring ASUC election.
- D. For the 2004-2005 year, the Graduate Assembly is responsible for paying a percentage of the total election costs for the Spring 2005 ASUC Election, which shall be calculate by the following formula: the average between the proportion of graduate students to undergraduates in the total student population and the percentage of voters registered as graduate students.
- E. For future academic years, the Graduate Assembly will pay either 12% of total election costs or a percentage of election costs equal to the percentage of voters in the Spring ASUC election who are registered graduate students, whichever of the two is greater.

- F. Each year, the Graduate Assembly shall budget a sum sufficient to cover the base elections costs of the Graduate Assembly for that year based on the base election cost for the prior year. The Graduate Assembly shall be responsible for paying its share of the elections costs for an overall ASUC Election budget of up to \$60,000.
- G. If additional funding is required for ASUC Elections beyond \$60,000, then a committee composed of the ASUC President, the GA President, the Chair of the GA Finance Committee, and the Chair of the ASUC Finance Committee shall convene. Any agreement coming out of these meetings shall pend approval of the ASUC Senate.
- H. The ASUC Selection Committee for the Elections Council Chair shall be comprised of 6 members, 1/3 of which shall be graduate students. Preference will be given to Graduate Students serving in the ASUC Senate followed by GA Delegates. The remaining members of this committee shall be from the ASUC Senate. In addition, there shall be one position on the council with the designation Graduate Outreach Coordinator.

VI. Conflict Resolution

- A. Three of the students in the Judicial Council shall be nominated by the GA President. Upon receipt of a vacancy in one of these three seats, the GA President will have two Graduate Assembly meetings to submit no fewer than three nominations for each vacancy. The Graduate Assembly will then forward three of the nominees to be confirmed by the senate. If the GA President does not make nominations within two Graduate Assembly meetings, right of nomination goes back to the ASUC President.
- B. The Judicial Council must make it a priority to change its JRP's to better serve Graduate Students in cases dealing with the Graduate Assembly. These changes must be done in such a way as to grant an opportunity for equal representation of Graduate justices and Undergraduate justices in all cases dealing with the Graduate Assembly.
- C. All powers not specifically mentioned here are retained by the ASUC senate.

By ASUC President Manuel Buenrostro and GA President Lola Odusanya

A BILL IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVOCATE'S OFFICE'S OUTREACH EFFORTS

Authored by Chief of Staff Andrew D. Garvin
Sponsored by Student Advocate Vikrum D. Aiyer

WHEREAS, the Student Advocate's Office provides an invaluable service to the campus community by helping students that have problems with the University; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of administrators on campus, including the Ombudsman the Financial Aid Office, and Student Judicial Affairs who regularly advise students to come to the Student Advocate's Office if they need free and confidential assistance, but would like a brochure to hand to said students which outlines specific services provided by SAO; and

WHEREAS, the Student Advocate's Office does not have enough funding to make necessary long-term publicity investments such as printing said brochures, and investing in new pens; and

WHEREAS, these long-term investments have, in the past, lasted at least three and a half years, and have been very effective in promoting the Student Advocate's Office's professional image & services; and

WHEREAS, the Student Advocate's Office's senior staff has already agreed to contribute some of its stipend to said outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, total expenditures on these investments will still exceed SAO's budget by \$3000;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$2500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Student Advocate's Office.

XXVIII. A Bill in Support of Consideration and Respect for Religion

**Authored by Senator Ahmad Huzair
Sponsored by Senator Ahmad Huzair**

WHEREAS, political cartoons exist to make a point and the tasteless re-publication of recent offensive cartoons is unconstructive and serves no purpose except to further bigoted misconceptions and stereotypes

WHEREAS, the unnecessary and unproductive violence which has taken place as a result of the publication of the caricatures is not to be condoned

WHEREAS, there is a degree of social responsibility which must be considered and the negative repercussions of incorrect portrayals and irresponsible publications erode at efforts of dialogue and improved relations between various groups

WHEREAS, freedom of expression is one of our most valued rights however we also hold the freedom of expression to stand against dogmatic bigotry and racist statements which fuel unfounded hatred and intolerance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC condemn the recent insensitive re-publication of the cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad for inciting religious hatred and for its promotion of bigotry on campus

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC stand in solidarity with religious groups that have been victimized or marginalized by bigoted, hateful and intolerant actions.