



2007-2008 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA SPRING 2008 SESSION – WEEK 12 WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

- I. OATH OF OFFICE FOR SENATOR SHAWN JAIN (Judicial Council Chair Allison Day)
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 2, 2008
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR APRIL 23, 2008
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- VII. ASUC STORE OPERATIONS BOARD REPORT (Auxiliary Director Permaul)
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**A Bill in Support of the Indian Students Association and Satrang's
3rd Annual Vaisakhi Bhangra Night**

**Authored by Senator Patel and Divya Senoi
Sponsored by Senator Patel**

WHEREAS, The Indian Students Association (ISA) and Satrang are ASUC Sponsored Student Activities Groups; and

WHEREAS, ISA is the premier Indian student organization on the University of California, Berkeley campus, whose purpose is to educate, inform, and present issues pertaining to the Indian subcontinent; and

WHEREAS, Satrang offers students the opportunity to learn and perform a varied array of South Asian dances, including but not limited to: Bhangra, Raas, Fusion, Hindi Film, and Classical; and

WHEREAS, ISA and Satrang have co-hosted UC Berkeley's only Vaisakhi Bhangra Night since 2006; and

WHEREAS, this event, which will take place on the evening of April 18th in the Lipman Room, will show unifying qualities of Punjabi culture through traditional dances, prestigious speakers, and informational posters posted around the room; and

WHEREAS, this event attracted over 60 UC Berkeley students last year and continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, the overall costs for the event have increased by over 27% from last year; and

WHEREAS, ISA has depleted all of their ASUC Programs funding has about \$340 in its miscellaneous funds; and

WHEREAS, the Vaisakhi Bhangra Night budget as follows:

Item	Number of Units	Cost per Unit	Total Item Cost
Publicity			
Fliers	500	\$.16	\$80
Tickets	100	\$.3	\$30
Supplies			
Decorations	N/A	N/A	\$200
DJ equipment*	N/A	N/A	\$300
Food	70 people	\$6/head	\$420
Venue-Lipman Room			
Rental	N/A	N/A	\$400
Insurance	N/A	N/A	\$120
Total Budget			\$1550

**DJ equipment: includes dhol, a drum used in Punjab with bhangra music*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$500 (five hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Indian Students Association for the Indian Students Association and Satrang's 3rd annual Vaisakhi Bhangra Night event.

**A Bill in Support of the Global Diversity Achievement Club's
Celebration of Diversity, Arts, and Cuisine (CDAC)**

**Authored by Senator Patel and Suzana Lee
Sponsored by Senator Patel**

WHEREAS, the Global Diversity Achievement Club (GDAC) was founded to provide a social setting for people with different backgrounds to come together, and watch their ideas become a reality with the help of other members in the club; and

WHEREAS, GDAC currently has 51 official members and is hosting CDAC on Thursday, April 24th from 7-10:30PM at the UC Berkeley Alumni House ; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event is to bring students from many different backgrounds together to celebrate and raise awareness of the richness of cultures on campus through a buffet style dinner and various student group performances; and

WHEREAS, this event also gives students the unique opportunity to learn more about their peers and experience different cultures by tasting a variety of foods, seeing cultural dances, viewing an informational slideshow and display boards, as well as listening to different types of music ; and

WHEREAS, 12 UC Berkeley registered student organizations will participate in the event and 10 student organizations will perform; and

WHEREAS, GDAC's Celebration of Diversity, Arts, and Cuisine budget is stated below.

Category	Item	Unit Price	Number of Units	Total
Facility	Alumni House	\$272.50	N/A	\$272.50
			Estimated total: \$272.50	
Materials for Show	Banner	\$20.00	1	\$20.00
	Flowers	\$5.00	4	\$20.00
	Candles	\$5.00 for 100	2	\$10.00
	Informational Boards	\$5.00	12	\$60.00
	Centerpieces	\$10.00	12	\$120.00
	Programs	\$3.00	200	\$600.00
			Estimated total: \$830.00	
Publicity	Black and white copies (fliers)	\$0.06	450	\$27.00
	Black and white copies (handbills)	\$0.06	250	\$15.00
			Estimated total: \$42.00	
Food	Plates	\$6.00 for 25	10	\$60.00

	Cups	\$4.00 for 20	15	\$60.00
	Utensils	\$16.00 for 180	2	\$32.00
	Serving Utensils	\$2.00	12	\$24.00
	Punch Bowl	\$20.00	3	\$60.00
	Napkins	\$5.00 for 100	5	\$25.00
	Assorted Desserts	\$25.00	10	\$250.00
	Water	\$5.00 for 24	5	\$25.00
	Punch	\$5.00	10	\$50.00
				Estimated total: \$586.00
Miscellaneous	Thank you gifts	\$10.00	10	\$100.00
				Estimated total: \$100.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the Global Diversity Achievement Club as a first-year ASUC-sponsored Student Activities Group (SAG).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Global Diversity Achievement Club.

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$300 (three hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to GDAC’s Celebration of Diversit, Arts, and Cuisine event.

A Bill In Support Alpha Kappa Psi, Berkeley Chapter

**Authored by Vincent On, Academic Affairs Vice President Lee, and Senator Patel
Sponsored by Senator Patel and Academic Affairs Vice President Lee**

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Psi (AKPsi) is a nation wide professional, co-ed business fraternity open to students of all majors; and

WHEREAS, AKPsi has been established on the Berkeley campus since 1997 and has served Berkeley students through campus-wide professional and community service events; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Psi hosts employer informational sessions to promote career opportunities to Berkeley students; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Psi’s primary source of funds are member dues paid by UC Berkeley students, and membership is cyclical and unpredictable; and

WHEREAS, In the budget for a typical informational session or professional event hosted by Alpha Kappa Psi for the benefit of UC Berkeley students is as follows:

Rush Events	\$650
PR/Marketing Supplies for outside events	\$500
TOTAL	\$1150

Rush Total 644.12

Rush	
Printing (pickets, flyers, a-boards, trifolds, pamphlets)	274.61
AKPsi Photos-printing	9.50
Staplers	8.90
Staples	1.35
Storage tape	2.85
Magic tape box	3.10
Duct tape	3.23
Storage box	5.40
Awning	100.30
Bagels and coffee	29.97
Foam boards and plastic cover	30.96
Cutter, boards, adhesive spray	21.41
External Events	
Printing flyers (1500 pcs x \$.03/each)	
Astrobrights (750 pcs) 2 x \$7	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the ASUC Senate Contingency fund to Alpha Kappa Psi; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognize Alpha Kappa Psi as a first year Student Activity Group (SAG).

A Bill in Support of Early Textbook Adoptions by U.C. Berkeley Faculty

Authored by Senator Winnie Kuo, Auxiliary Director Permaul

Sponsored by Senators Kuo, Jackson, Wong, Patel, Shams, Duong, Osmena, Rhoads, Galeon, & Winston

WHEREAS, The Chronicle of Higher Education has indicated that textbook adoptions on college campuses are one of the most effective ways to lower costs for students; and

WHEREAS, The cost of college and university textbooks have increased dramatically in recent years; and

WHEREAS, The adoption rate of faculty at the Berkeley campus is one of the lowest in the U.C. system and across the country; and

WHEREAS, This past Fall semester the adoption rate only rose from 17% to 19% by the deadline; and

WHEREAS, By meeting the adoption date faculty allow bookstores to purchase used texts and stock them in time for the beginning of the next semester, dramatically lowering costs of those texts for students; and

WHEREAS, Even with the low adoption rate this past Fall, Cal students were able to earn \$185,000 by selling their used books to the ASUC Bookstore, and saved \$240,000 on the purchase of books for the Spring Semester; and

WHEREAS, U.C. Davis had an adoption rate this past fall quarter of almost 40% that enabled their students to save \$550,000 from the cost of purchasing new textbooks for the next quarter; and

WHEREAS, Cal students could earn similar amounts on the buyback of textbooks and corresponding savings on the purchase of new books.

THEREFORE BE IT SO RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes both academic and financial impacts on students due to late textbook adoptions, and thus challenges the campus faculty to increase early textbook adoption rate to be the highest in the U.C. System;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC President Nguyen and Academic Affairs VP Lee will urge the campus administration and UC Berkeley Academic Senate to emphasize the importance of timely textbook adoptions to faculty, staff, and students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate send letters/e-mails to individual campus departments and professors asking for support and compliance with the deadline, with a sample letter as follows:

Dear Professor _____:

As members of the ASUC Senate, on behalf of the student body, we are writing to you to express our concerns regarding rising textbook costs and how we could mitigate this problem with your help. This past Fall, students earned \$185,000 by selling their used books back to the ASUC Student Store, and saved \$240,000 through the purchase of used books. This was made possible through professors who reported required texts during the preceding semester, so that the local bookstores were able to gather used books from students. Without timely reporting from professors, the bookstores are unable to offer high buyback prices, because unadopted books purchased from students would be sent to wholesalers to be circulated to other schools, rather than resold back at Berkeley. To illustrate the impact of early adoptions, whereas a 19% adoption rate at Berkeley saved students \$240,000, a 40% adoption rate at UC Davis saved students over \$550,000 from the purchase of new textbooks.

I hope you understand our concerns with the high cost of textbooks in addition to rising student fees. We want to help keep UC Berkeley affordable as the top public university, but a large proportion of our students on financial aid are already finding it difficult to afford an education here. This is one tangible method to help students cut expenses. If you or your department has already submitted textbook requests, we thank you for taking an early step to helping students. If you have missed the initial 4/15 deadline, we urge you to submit your requests as soon as possible to ensure that students still get a chance to resell their books before the end of the semester.

Sincerely,

Winnie Kuo, Bioengineering '08

Corey Jackson, '10

Chris Wong, Nutritional Science '08

Lisa Patel, '10

Nadir Shams, International Development Studies '08

Danielle Duong, Public Health '08

Christian Osmena, Political Science '09

Dave Rhoads, Architecture '09

Dan Galeon, Legal Studies '08

Roxanne Winston, American Studies '09

A Resolution in Support of the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law (BJCL)

**Authored by Emily Garcia, Joshua Templet, Sandhya Ramadas
Sponsored by Senator Winnie Kuo**

- WHEREAS,** BJCL, founded in 2000, is the primary criminal law review in the western United States; and
- WHEREAS,** BJCL is a student run journal is a forum for the discussion of current criminal law and policy matters, in particular, those relevant to or concerning the state of California; and
- WHEREAS,** BJCL is committed to promoting a diversity of viewpoints, interests, and backgrounds among its members and on Boalt's campus and the board sees the journal as an open forum, and our meetings and office space as a welcoming environment for all to express their viewpoints and concerns.
- WHEREAS,** the scholarship of professors, judges, research fellows, clerks, and students from some of the best law schools in the country has been published during the initial years of the Journal's existence and the majority of articles selected for publication have been produced by authors associated with Harvard Law School, New York University School of Law, and the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall); and
- WHEREAS,** BJCL publishes regularly in the following ways: scholarly articles twice yearly which are edited by student journal members, a symposium issue which publishes papers that are presented in a campus symposium that BJCL co-sponsors with the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice; the California Annual Review issue which prints student notes discussing relevant changes in criminal law over the preceding year; and
- WHEREAS,** BJCL has increased from approximately 35 members to approximately 70 members in one year due to increased student involvement and interest; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2007-2008 budget to date of BJCL is as follows: Dues \$2,730; Subscriptions/Sales \$1,600; Boalt Hall Student Association \$800; Graduate Assembly \$2,300; and
- WHEREAS,** after hopefully receiving funds from the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC), BJCL will be able to augment its subscription/sales funds and help defray publications costs as well as provide an updated website where authors, students and researchers can gain access to journal information; and
- WHEREAS,** due to miscommunication, for the 2007-2008 school year, BJCL was not recognized as registered under the ASUC even though paperwork was submitted;
- THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law as a first-year student-run publication group (PUB).

A Resolution in Support of the 2007-2008 AFSCME CONTRACT CAMPAIGN

**Authored by Kim Dam
Sponsored by Senators Ureña, Dương, Seaty and Winston**

WHEREAS, The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3299 is the union representing over 20,000 service and patient care workers across the University of California system;

WHEREAS, AFSCME 3299 represents service workers on the UC Berkeley campus;

WHEREAS, A substantial number of service and patient care workers at UC Berkeley are currently being paid as low as \$12.00 an hour;

WHEREAS, A modest standard living needed for a family to survive as defined by the California Budget Project is \$16.66/ hour in Sacramento County; \$18.53/ hour in Alameda, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz Counties; \$15.05/hour in Merced County; \$17.85/hour in Santa Barbara County; \$17.80/ hour in Los Angeles County; \$17.48/ hour in Orange and Riverside Counties; \$16.98/ hour in San Diego County;

WHEREAS, A large majority of the service workers at UC Berkeley work more than one job, aside from their employment at UC Berkeley, to earn an income barely above the national poverty line;

WHEREAS, Currently, approximately 10,000 members of AFSCME 3299 earn below \$15/hour and \$16/hour;

WHEREAS, Service and patient care workers across the University of California system are paid 25-30% below the California market rate;

WHEREAS, AFSCME, in negotiating a higher standard of living for service and patient care workers in the University of California system, are demanding a statewide minimum wage of \$15/hour, an automatic "steps" system whereby service and patient care workers are guaranteed a wage increase for every year of loyal service, and pension and healthcare protections to maintain affordability and coverage;

WHEREAS, the service and patient care workers at UC Berkeley are responsible for, but not limited to, maintaining the prestige of UC Berkeley by maintaining the campus grounds, facilities, building and lecture hall custodial services, food services, on-campus residency custodial services, providing frontline patient care;

WHEREAS, the services and work provided by service workers at UC Berkeley are an integral and crucial component of student satisfaction, student life, the overall student experience, and the campus community as a whole;

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley, as an institution that serves as a model and precedent on a myriad of issues for other UC campuses, should also support UC workers in their campaign for a fairer contract similar to resolutions passed in UC San Diego and UC Santa Cruz.

BE IT RESOLVED, That UC Berkeley must consider, account for, and support all of its community members equally;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC), the official voice of undergraduate students at UC Berkeley,

herein after to be referred to as ASUC, must and will continuously support AFSCME members in their negotiations for a fair labor contract;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That ASUC official members, college representatives, officers, and student organization representatives, are to take back the information discuss about AFSCME service workers throughout our past several meetings to their respective constituents;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, That ASUC official members, college representatives, officers, and student organization representatives, are highly encouraged to take part in all future AFSCME actions regarding the efforts of the 2007-2008 AFSCME Contract Campaign, and therefore;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the ASUC supports efforts of the 2007-2008 AFSCME Contract Campaign and its fight for justice.

A Bill in Support of 2008 Delta Beau Scholarship Competition

**Authored by Porscha Winston, Kimeshia Thomas, and Senator Roxanne Winston
Sponsored by Senators Duong, Seaty, Ureña, Winston**

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1921, making it the first Black Greek Letter Organization chartered on the West Coast, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa Chapter has been, and continues to be, an integral part of the UC Berkeley campus community.

WHEREAS, Service, scholarship, and community involvement are key components of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., both on a National and local level,

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa Chapter's work with community service has been a staple in the community and operates as a unifying factor among students on campus and people in the surrounding neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa Chapter has held May Week for over 50 years and our organization has been dedicated to scholarship since its inception in 1913,

WHEREAS, this event will provide funding for the three scholarships that Kappa Chapter offers annually, mentioned below. Additionally Delta Beau will provide students with the opportunity to give back to the community,

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa Chapter is offering three scholarships: Naomi Sewell Richardson Scholarship, Gloria Keith Dugan Scholarship, and the Delta Beau Scholarship,

WHEREAS, the Delta Beau Competition will be the culminating event of the week-long Delta Sigma Theta May Week. A week that is dedicated to spreading awareness on 5 different levels: economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, mental and physical health, and political awareness and involvement,

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa chapter will also be awarding a minimum of \$250 to the winner of Delta Beau, and awarding additional prize monies to all 7 participants,

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa chapter's budget for the year is \$1,406.50 and with that money they put on a minimum of 10 *entirely* service based programs throughout the year and need additional funding to put on a quality The Delta Beau Competition;

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

Supplies

Microphone	\$20.00
LCD Projector	\$100.00
Portable PA System	\$25.00
Stage	\$1000.00

Location

Joseph Wood Krutch Theater	\$800.00
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Food

Costco	\$500.00
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Decorations

55 Large candles	\$55.00
3 packs of Tea candles	\$3.00
Plastic wrapping paper (\$2.99 each)	\$17.94
4 packs of Red and gold ribbon	\$8.00
20 Red or ivory table cloths (approx\$9 each to rent)	\$175.00
15 packs of pebbles or crystals	\$15.00
10 packs of Potpourri	\$10.00
8 packs of chocolate candy(\$3.99 Each)	\$31.92
8 packs of rose petals (\$5.99Each)	\$47.92
Yards of Red fabric	\$30.00

Entertainment

Band/DJ	\$300.00
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Awards

Crown	\$53.99
Robe and Ceptor	\$32.99
Sashes \$20 each (x5)	\$100.00

Total	\$3325.76
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Publicity

Flyers

\$600.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,500(One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) from the ASUC Greek Philanthropy Fund to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kappa Chapter for 1st Annual Delta Beau Scholarship Competition.

A Bill in Support Smash Bears

**Authored by Senator Roxanne Winston
Sponsored by Senator Roxanne Winston and Gaby Ureña**

WHEREAS, Super Smash Bears is a student group that has been active since Fall 2005 and is a recognized student group in Campus, Life, Leadership,

WHEREAS, The group hosts bi-weekly tournaments in Dwinelle Hall which are open to all students,

WHEREAS, The group plays all three sections of Super Smash Brothers, and is the only student group to specifically focus on the Super Smash Brothers game;

WHEREAS, The group’s start up expenses are as follows:

Equipment		\$65
Table	1 @ \$ 60 ea.	\$60
Chairs	2 @ \$25 ea.	\$50
Fliers		\$25

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Super Smash Brothers be recognized as a first year student activity group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ASUC allocate \$200 from the Senate Contingency fund to Super Smash Bears.

A Bill in Support of Cal Literature and Arts Magazine (The CLAM)

**Authored by Senator Corey Jackson
Sponsored by Senator Corey Jackson**

WHEREAS, the Cal Literature and Arts Magazine is a student run publication dedicated to providing students with a forum of artistic expression, and

WHEREAS, the CLAM is dedicated to publishing artwork, poetry and prose created by the undergraduate and graduate student body, and

WHEREAS, the CLAM has already reached an agreement with Analog University Press, Pegasus, to sponsor and sell this student initiated publication

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$900 from the Senate Contingency fund, and recognize the Cal Literature and Arts Magazine as a first year ASUC sponsored student group/

A Bill in Support of Amending Something Previously Adopted

Authored by: Tom Pessah
Sponsored by: Senator Coleman

WHEREAS, Minutes taken during the March 19, 2008 ASUC Senate Meeting were approved by the ASUC Senate during the ASUC Senate Meeting on April 2, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Minutes taken during *Guest Announcements* (pg 6) of the ASUC Senate Meeting on March 19, 2008 are incorrect.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the following corrections to the minutes from *Guest Announcements* be adopted:

Guest Announcements

Ms. Allbright said the first Guest Announcement was from Tom ~~Passah~~ **Pessah**, regarding activities on campus around Israel/Palestine. Mr. ~~Passah~~ **Pessah** said he was speaking on behalf of Students for Justice In Palestine. At last week's Senate meeting there were several guest announcements and he would like to correct information that was disseminated and to take this opportunity to set the record straight. First and foremost, ~~the question of the human rights of Palestinian people was the fundamental respect of the human rights of all people~~ **According to SJP's guidelines, "Our dedication to the human rights of the Palestinian people is rooted in a fundamental respect for the human rights of all people. These include the right of all civilians, including Palestinians and Israelis, not to be the targets of violence."** ~~That included the rights of all civilians, Palestinians and Israelis.~~ During Israeli Apartheid Week several weeks ago, ~~they talked~~ **they handed out a flyer discussing their opposition to** ~~about~~ the separation between Israelis and Palestinians. Yet they, **in SJP**, live together every day. They ~~were~~ **are** Palestinians, Israelis, Arabs, Muslim, Christians, African Americans, white Americans, Asian Americans, people of every race and color. And they ~~were~~ **are** united by a common concern for human rights. The reason why all this came up was apropos of a "die-in" two weeks ago. It was a non-violent protest to raise awareness of the deaths of scores of Palestinians in Gaza over the course of the weekend, including 25 minors who were not involved in hostilities. And there were many others who were wounded. ~~Israel~~ **The Israeli army** fired on densely populated civilian areas. ~~Israel~~ **The army says it is reacting to missiles shot at Israeli civilians (something SJP denounces), but it** doesn't fire at the exact time of shooting, or in the exact area, and the result usually was the death of **Palestinian** civilians.

Mr. ~~Passah~~ **Pessah** said the reason he was bringing all this up was because during this protest, students in Tikvah, another organization on campus, walked in front of SJP's sign, in front of 30 of them lying on the floor, and put up signs saying "Victims of Palestinian terrorism." Instead of staging their own, counter protest, they were actively hijacking SJP's protest to carry over Tikvah's message. As a result of that action, passers-by approached him and asked what the posters were for. This was not exceptional, and there was an unwillingness by the counter protest to keep a reasonable distance from SJP's protest; and there have been a series of confrontations in recent weeks. Ms. Allbright said speaking time had expired. A motion to extend by three minutes was made and seconded by Mr. Jackson and Ms. Kuo and passed with no objection.

Mr. ~~Passah~~ **Pessah** said that last Friday the Dean of Students invited the representatives of the two groups to a meeting. SJP representatives showed up, but Tikvah representatives were unavailable, although they were seen later outside on Sproul. Mr. ~~Passah~~ **Pessah** said he could ~~site~~ **cite** several other examples of this behavior, but he would stop there. The message he wanted to bring to this forum was that while they may disagree, he would like to call for a lessening of tensions and political altercations in an effort to make political disagreement around campus more civil. He wanted to thank them.

A Bill In Support of Vietnam Medical Outreach

Authored by Naveen Kumar and Senator Dương
Sponsored by Senator Dương

WHEREAS, Vietnam Medical Outreach (VMO) is a completely student-run program started in October 2007 by a group of 20 Berkeley students; and

WHEREAS, This summer, the VMO team will travel to Vietnam for two weeks from May 24th to June 7th with a team of doctors and nurses to provide free medical care and supplies to patients in need; and

WHEREAS, VMO's volunteer efforts reach general hospitals, orphanages, and homes for the elderly, which are mostly located in Ho Chi Minh City (also known as Sai Gon);

WHEREAS, The costs of medical supplies, resources, and equipment are also too expensive for health centers and people in general to afford in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, These supplies are desperately needed in Vietnam, where the limited availability of medical supplies fails to adequately meet population demands;

WHEREAS, VMO's mission is to find ways to provide medical services for people in Vietnam who cannot afford medical care; and

WHEREAS, The budget for VMO is attached; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the ASUC recognizes Vietnam Medical as a first-year, ASUC-sponsored student initiated student group (SISG); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the ASUC Senate allocates \$1000 (one thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to Vietnam Medical Outreach.

VMO Trip	Item	Unit	Cost	Total Cost
Individual Costs				

	Roundtrip Tickets	1	\$1050.	\$1050.
	Travel Insurance	1	\$45.	\$45.
	Hotel	10 days	\$40.	\$400.
	Food		\$300.	\$300.
	Transportation		\$150.	\$150.
	Medicine		\$150.	\$150.
	Miscellaneous Expenses		\$135.	\$135.
	<i>Total Individual Cost</i>			\$2,230
	20 People Going on Trip			
	Total Group Cost	20	\$2230.	\$44600.
MEDICINE	*supplies that are more likely to be used	1 Unit/Bottle/Box	Cost of 1 Unit	
	<u>Alupent Preparations:</u>			
	Atrovent Nasal Spray or aerosol		\$6.	\$6.
	<u>Analgesics:</u>			
	*Tylenol (AM and PM)		\$7.	\$7.
	Advil in capsules for adults		\$7.	\$7.
	Liquid Tylenol/Advil		\$8.	\$8.
	**Acetaminophen (for children-liquid)		\$7.	\$7.
	*Ibuprophen (for adults and children)	(200 ct)	\$13.	\$13.
	**advil/tylenol infant drops		\$8.	\$8.
	<u>Antacids:</u>			
	*Pepsid	(100 ct)	\$24.	\$24.
	*Maalox/Mylanta (etc.)		\$6.	\$6.
	Alkaseltzer	(116 ct)	\$10	\$10
	<u>Antibiotics:</u>			
	*Ampicillin 250 mg capsules + liquid form	(100 ct)	\$20.	\$20.
	*Ampicillin 500 mg capsules + liquid form	(100 ct)	\$35	\$35
	*Amoxicillin 500 mg capsules + liquid form	(100 ct)	\$50.	\$50.
	*Erythromycin 250-500 mg + liquid form	(100 ct)	\$22-\$33	\$33
	<u>Antidiarrheal:</u>			
	Loperamide		\$17.00	\$17.00
	<u>Antiflammatory:</u>			
	Piroxicam 10mg	(100 ct)	\$16	\$16
	<u>Antihistamines (For adults and children)</u>			
	*Claritin D	(30 ct)	\$25	\$25
	*Claritin	(70 ct)	\$31.00	\$31.00

	<u>Antitussives and Decongestants:</u>			
	**Cough Medicine (adults & children-liquids!)		\$7-\$10	\$7-
	<u>Dermatoses:</u>			
	Hydrocortisone cream		\$4	\$4
	*Polymixin B sulfate - Cortisporin		\$48	\$48
	*Neosporin		\$4	\$4
	<u>Ear Infections:</u>			
	Drops		\$10	\$10
	<u>*Hypertension:</u>			
	Nadolol 20mg	(100 ct)	\$22	\$22
	<u>Ophthalmic and Otological:</u>			
	eye drops		\$10	\$10
	Benzocaine		\$6	\$6
	<u>Parasite and Intestinal Problems:</u>			
	Mebendazole 100mg	5 tablets	\$30	\$30
	Pirantel pamoate	12 tablets	\$16	\$16
	Metronidazole 250 mg	100 ct	\$50	\$50
	<u>Vaginal:</u>			
	Nystatin	3 tubes	\$20	\$20
	Vaginal cream		\$8	\$8
	<u>Vitamins and Mineral Supplements:</u>			
	*Multivitamins for adults	270 ct	\$18	\$18
	*Multivitamins for children	200 ct	\$13	\$13
	*Liquid vitamins for infants		\$6	\$6
	*Folic acid/pre-natal vitamins		\$11	\$11
	Iron in liquid for children		\$5	\$5
	Iron for Adults	100 ct	\$5	\$5
	Calcium	120 ct	\$13	\$13
	<u>Miscellaneous Items:</u>			
	Antiseptic soap in liquid/antibacterial hand sanitizer		\$3	\$3
	Alcohol bottles		\$2	\$2
	Beta dine liquid		\$17	\$17
	Hydrogen Peroxide		\$1	\$1
	Gauze		\$3	\$3
	Gloves	50 ct	\$6	\$6
	Blood pressure cuffs (automatic)		\$78	\$78
	Glucose monitor		\$15	\$15

	*Disposable Thermometer		\$6	\$6
	Paper/Tape		\$5	\$5
	Pencils/Pens		\$5	\$5
	Sharpie Markers		\$3	\$3
	Paper towels		\$3	\$3
	*Small envelopes for pills		\$1	\$1
	Plastic bags (small) for liquid medication		\$2	\$2
	*labels for patient instructions		\$2	\$2
	Large trash bags		\$9	\$9
	Pill counting trays		\$7	\$7
MEDICINE TOTAL				\$800
	We will need more than just 1 unit	apprx. 4X or 5X		\$4000-\$5000

A Bill in Support of Multicultural Greek Council

**Authored by Manuel Realegño and Senator Ureña
Sponsored by Senator Ureña and Senator Seaty**

- WHEREAS,** The Multicultural Greek Council here at UC Berkeley would like to participate in the Western Regional Greek Association (WRGA) Conference, which will be taking place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in San Francisco Airport on April 10-13, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** We currently do not have the adequate funds to attend this prestigious and beneficial conference; this conference will allow us to strengthen our council by engaging in workshops and a score of activities that build leadership skills we can bring back to the Berkeley campus; and
- WHEREAS,** This conference 1) will provide Leadership Education and Training opportunity for our officers 2) is a great opportunity for us to network with other councils in the region 3) will allow community building within the four councils here at the university 4) will allow us to show our presence along with the other three councils who are attending 5) will yield an opportunity for the council to boost leadership, recruitment, or social justice skills and 6) will allow us to represent the Cal Greeks community in a unified manner; and
- WHEREAS,** There are registration and accommodation fees that each attendee has to cover. The budget is as follows:
- The registration cost per officer is \$250; there are currently 6 officers. Totaling \$1500
 - A room per night is \$150/night (2 rooms for 3 nights) = \$900
- WHEREAS,** The Western Region Greek Association (WRGA) hosts the Annual WRGA Leadership Conference, one of the four regional conferences for Interfraternity Councils, Panhellenic Councils, Greek Councils, National Pan-Hellenic Councils, and National Multicultural Greek Councils. The other conferences/organizations include MGCA (Mid-America), NGLA (Northeast), and SEIFC/SEPC (Southeast); and
- WHEREAS,** The Western Region Greek Association Leadership Conference is the oldest of the regional conferences and has met regularly since its establishment in 1948. Presently there are approximately 60 campuses throughout the 14 Western United States and 2 Western Canadian Providences eligible to hold membership in WRGA and attend the annual conference.
- WHEREAS,** Any school within the region with an IFC, NALFO, NAPA, NMGC,

NPHC, Panhellenic , and/or Greek Council, regardless of size, is eligible to attend the WRGA conference. For more information WRGA <http://www.wrgaonline.org/>; and

WHEREAS, This conference is extremely important to allow MCGC to network with other multicultural greeks and expand this council, which is the newest council here at UC Berkeley having been established about a year ago and is currently trying to become more visible on this campus; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,200 (one thousand two hundred dollars) from the Greek Opportunity Fund for the Western Regional Greek Association (WRGA) conference.

A Bill In Support of Incremental Change and Student Input in the People's Park Design Process II

**Authored by City Affairs People's Park Coordinator L. Reynolds, City Affairs Advisor I. Tregub,
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Member I. Porges-Kiriakou, UC Berkeley Student R. Klevan
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Tregub, and External Affairs Vice President D. Montes**

- WHEREAS,** The rich history of People's Park is a history rooted in progressive actions that emphasize a spirit of collaboration and dialogue; and
- WHEREAS,** It was reported several times at the People's Park student input forum that student orientations do not present this history and portray it in a negative light, discouraging student involvement; and
- WHEREAS,** Positive perceptions and student involvement contributes to the park and the improvement process; and
- WHEREAS,** Chancellor Birgeneau agreed to moving forward with incremental park improvements that do not alter the character of the park; and
- WHEREAS,** Students voiced interest at the input form regarding the implementation of these improvements, such as restroom, drainage, and bio-effective lighting improvements; and
- WHEREAS,** The ASUC agrees with the spirit of University's concern that a sufficient amount of stakeholders, in particular students, have not been adequately consulted regarding the future of People's Park to accommodate a design review phase immediately

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall encourage the Residential and Student Services to present a complete perspective of the Park in student orientations, including it's history, it's current conditions, and ways in which students can become involved in the park. Such examples include events (Anniversary Celebrations, World Music Festivals, Hip Hop in the Park, Bear Fest), recreational activities (basketball leagues, chess tournaments, and community gardening), and public service opportunities (Berkeley Project Day, Food Not Bombs).

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the ASUC shall work more closely with the People's Park Community Advisory Board in considering implementing recommendations of the MK Think report.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the ASUC shall encourage further student input regarding the future of People's Park by supporting of the community forum being planned by the Advisory Board;

LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED that the ASUC shall encourage the University of California to continue and increase the appointment of students to the People's Park Community Advisory Board.

A Bill in Support of Peddling Hope and Asha for Education

**Authored by Senator Shams, Sid Krishnan
Sponsored by Senator Shams**

WHEREAS, Peddling Hope is built around the beliefs of:

1. Education breaks the cycle of poverty
2. Children are the future of tomorrow
3. Together ordinary people can do extraordinary things
4. We CAN make a difference through our actions
5. Disparity in some places is a threat to prosperity everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Peddling Hope is motivated and dedicated to improving the lives of children living in the Red Light Districts in India; and

WHEREAS, Asha for Education is a highly-rated, zero-overhead, non-profit organization dedicated to enacting socioeconomic change in India by supporting the education of underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, By funding grassroots educational programs those at Asha for Education, hope to break the cycle of poverty and participation in the sex trade; and

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2008, Sidhaarth Radhakrishnan will be cycling from Berkeley, California to San Diego with the intention of raising awareness and money for programs that will directly help children in India; and

WHEREAS, Asha for Education is built entirely around volunteers and pledges to donate 100% of all charitable donations.

WHEREAS, Specific goals are:

1. Raise \$20,000 for building project in Varanasi, India
2. Raise awareness on larger issues of sex workers, human trafficking and displaced children; and

WHEREAS, The budget is recognized as:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate co-sponsor Peddling Hope; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$_____ from the Senate Contingency Fund.

**A Bill in Support of Amending the Muslim Business Students Association (MBSA)
Title to
the Association of Muslim Professional Development (AMPD)**

**Authored by Senator Shams, Aasimkhan Khan, Mohammed Ehsanian, Tasnuva Khan
Sponsored by Senator Shams**

WHEREAS, The Muslim Business Students Association was chartered in 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Association for Muslim Professional Development is a student organization dedicated to preparing Muslim students for careers in industry and facilitating awareness about a multitude of career paths in but not limited to; business, non-profits, media, medicine, law, engineering, and academia; and

WHEREAS, The Association for Muslim Professional Development will achieve this through networking forums, information workshops, and personalized coaching; and

WHEREAS, the goal of AMPD is to cultivate, nurture, and sustain a Muslim presence in varying professional vocations, ultimately creating a support network for Muslims to exchange ideas and resources.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognize the title change of the MBSA to AMPD; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate appropriate all recognized funding and year status that is currently given to MBSA to AMPD.

Bill in Support of the OSKIs

Authored by Senator Shams and Amanda Carlton (CLL)
Sponsored by, Senator Shams and Senator Kuo

WHEREAS, The OSKIs are recognized in the ASUC Constitution and By-Laws as an ASUC Senate organized and constructed event; and

WHEREAS, The budget for the event as needed is:

Therefore let it be resolved, The 2007-2008 ASUC Senate allocate \$_____ from the Contingency Fund.

**A BILL IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND ANNUAL
ALPHA EPSILON PI SPRING STRUT**

Authored by Raffi Zack and Senator Gabe Weiner
Sponsored by Senator Weiner

WHEREAS, Alpha Epsilon Pi, the Jewish Fraternity of North America, was founded to provide opportunities for a Jewish man seeking the best possible college and fraternity experience;

WHEREAS, The Second Annual Alpha Epsilon Pi Spring Strut is going to be held at 7pm, April 27, in 145 Dwinelle;

WHEREAS, The event features Cal football players as models;

WHEREAS, Over 250 students are expected to attend;

WHEREAS, Proceeds will go to Chai Lifeline, an international children's health support organization that provides crucial emotional, social and financial assistance to seriously ill children, their families and communities;

WHEREAS, The First Annual AEPi Spring Strut raised over \$1,100 dollars towards the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem; over 150 students attended, and the ASUC allocated \$750 to the event;

WHEREAS, The budget for Spring Strut is as follows:

Flyers	\$250
Posters	\$150
Tickets	\$35
Lights	\$92
Decorations	\$125
Home Depot Supplies	\$375
Cups/Drinks/Food	\$250
Prizes	\$100
Total:	\$1376
ASUC Allowable Total:	\$1227

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the ASUC allocate \$800 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to the Alpha Epsilon Pi Spring Strut;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alpha Epsilon Pi Spring Strut be recognized as an ASUC sponsored event.

A Bill in Support of BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

Authored by: Senators Weiner and Wong
Sponsored by: Senators Kuo, Shen, Weiner, and Wong

- WHEREAS, The ASUC Finance Officer is responsible for drafting the ASUC budget,
- WHEREAS, the ASUC Finance Officer is an appointed official of the ASUC who receives a \$1,500 stipend;
- WHEREAS, The ASUC Finance Officer's first draft of the budget does not include a list of initial requests from the ASUC
- WHEREAS, during the 2000-2006 academic years, the initial request information was included;
- WHEREAS, The ASUC has issues with transparency, and concealing such information is one major reason behind students feeling that they are not being given truth,
- WHEREAS, the final administrative authority of the ASUC rests with the ASUC Senate
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the ASUC Finance Officer includes a list of all initial budget requests in all future drafts of the ASUC 2008 - 2009 budget.