



# 2007-2008 ASUC Senate

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## ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA SPRING 2008 SESSION – WEEK 13 WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

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**A Resolution in Support of Senate Continuity**

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**Authored by Senator Kuo  
Sponsored by Senator Kuo**

- WHEREAS,** The ASUC senate positions are slated to last for a full school year, but there is a hiatus during the summer which some senators may want to take advantage of to work on projects; and
- WHEREAS,** The current ASUC by-laws does not support a system that allows for full transition and continuity of projects that were worked on by past senators; and
- WHEREAS,** While Senate Leadership Network Training (hereby known as “Training”) is meant as a transition tool, many of the information provided could be more easily learned outside of training. For example, identifying the appropriate administrators and their work, ASUC history, and public documents; and
- WHEREAS,** With the creation of a project reporting system, senators will be able to document the work they have done and pass on that knowledge to future senators, and would act as a supplement to Training;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following subsection be inserted in Title I, after *Article XII – Senate Leadership Network Training*, and before *Article XIII – Graduate Assembly*, with all subsequent Articles renumbered appropriately:

**Article XIII – SENATE CONTINUITY**

- 13.1** All Senators are required to submit project reports to document their accomplishments for the past year. These project reports shall serve as supplementary tools to the Senate Leadership Network Training outlined in Article XII.
- 13.2** The incumbent Executive Vice President shall be responsible for compiling the project reports and making these documents accessible online to all newly elected Executive Officers and Senators prior to the start of Executive Officer Training Session, or by Memorial Day Holiday.
- 13.3** Each Senator shall be responsible for writing one report for every initiated project. In the case where multiple Senators are involved, only one report needs to be submitted per project.
- 13.4** Information provided in project reports shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
1. Project Name
  2. Project Timeframe
  3. Type of Project (New or Old)
  4. Personnel Requirements
    - a. Names of Elected Officials Involved:
    - b. Number of Student Staff Involved:
    - c. Number of Participants:

- d. Number of Man-hours Spent Organizing:
- e. Number of Man-hours Spent Participating:
- f. Key Administrators Involved
  - i. Name
  - ii. Position
  - iii. Contact Information (if available)
  - iv. Describe the collaboration
5. General Description
6. Purpose and Relationship to the Missions of the ASUC
7. In conjunction with another Office/Student Organization?
  - a. If so, please state:
8. Costs
9. Special Problems
10. Overall Evaluation/Suggestions for Improvement
11. Attachments

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that project reports be implemented before the final meeting of the Spring session.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Executive Vice President direct the ASUC Webmaster to make these documents available online, in a database format similar to that of Senate Bills.

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**A Bill in Support of BARE Magazine's Second Print**

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**Authored by Albert Wu, Doreen Bloch  
Sponsored by Senators Wu, Weiner, Shen**

**WHEREAS,** the ASUC supports a diverse array of student groups and publications to enrich the lives and serve the interests of students on the UC Berkeley campus; and

**WHEREAS,** BARE is an entirely student-run and student-created publication, with over 50 students contributing to its creation -- from student models and photographers, to writers, layout designers, and student clothing creators; and

**WHEREAS,** BARE Magazine recently won best new publication from the ASUC publications department; and

**WHEREAS,** BARE is a way for students to be able to express their creativity and engage with the fashion world in a uniquely Berkeley way -- bringing social, gender equity, and environmental consciousness to a fashion magazine; and

**WHEREAS,** BARE's first issue, was able to garner huge excitement for BARE magazine -- even though only 500 copies were printed, many more students heard about and were able to experience the magazine; and

**WHEREAS,** BARE is currently going through a second print and in dire need of funds to be able to print their second issue of the year; and

**WHEREAS,** BARE magazine was funded \$328.72 in last year's budget; and

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the second printing of BARE magazine is as follows;

500 full-size, color and photography issue of BARE Magazine	\$3,200
Fundraised Money	(\$1,000)
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Amount needed for Second Printing	\$2,200

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$671.18 from the Senate contingency fund to BARE Magazine for their Spring 2008 issue.

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**A Bill in Support of the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children  
(Berkeley Chapter)**

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**Authored by Dana Pan and Senator Duong  
Sponsored by Senator Duong and Senator Wong**

**WHEREAS,** The Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children’s (FIMRC) collective vision is a world in which all children have an equal opportunity to benefit from modern medicine; and

**WHEREAS,** The mission of FIMRC is to provide access to medical for the millions of underprivileged and medically underserved children around the world and to raise awareness of various international health care problems; and

**WHEREAS,** FIMRC works to accomplish their mission statement through fundraising for the establishment of pediatric facilities in places lacking this health care for children and actively supporting individuals who want to travel to medically underserved areas in the world;

**WHEREAS,** Throughout the year, FIMRC (Berkeley Chapter) carries out projects that include organizing nutritional fairs at local elementary schools, developing informational resources on various health care issues to distribute, participating in medical goods drives, and fundraising for the national organization; and

**WHEREAS,** The budget for FIMRC (Berkeley Chapter) is as follows;

<b>FIMRC Budget</b>		
	Paper for flyers/handouts	\$50
	Photocopies	\$50
	Poster Boards	\$100
	Arts and Crafts Materials	\$200
	Transportation Costs	\$100

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate recognizes Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children’s (Berkeley Chapter) as a first year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate allocate \$500 (five hundred dollars) from the ASUC Contingency Fund to the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children’s (Berkeley Chapter).

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**A Bill in Support of the Berkeley Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma**

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**Authored by Peter Nguyen and Senator Duong  
Sponsored by Senator Duong and Senator Patel**

**WHEREAS,** In 1913, members of Beta Gamma Sigma at the University of Wisconsin, Delta Kappa Chi at the University of Illinois, and the Economics Club at the University of California, Berkeley realized their coexistence and similar goals and so united to form a larger national organization known as the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma; and

**WHEREAS,** The mission of the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to foster personal and professional excellence, to advance the values of the Society, and to serve its lifelong members; and

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of this organization is to encourage and reward scholarship and accomplishment among students of business and administration, to promote the advancement of education in the art and science of business, and to foster integrity in the conduct of business operation; and

**WHEREAS,** Beta Gamma Sigma is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** The main objectives of the Society include:

1. Encourage and honor high academic achievement by students of business and management through chapters in business programs accredited by AACSB International.
2. Foster in Beta Gamma Sigma members an enduring commitment to the founding principles and values of the Society: honor and integrity, pursuit of wisdom, and earnestness.
3. Support the advancement of business thought and practice to encourage lifelong learning.
4. Enhance the value of Beta Gamma Sigma for students and alumni members in their professional lives.
5. Advance the visibility and reputation of Beta Gamma Sigma.

**WHEREAS,** The budget for Beta Gamma Sigma is as follows;

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

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate recognizes Berkeley Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma as a first year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the ASUC Contingency Fund to the Berkeley Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.

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## A Bill in Support of Elections Information

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**Authored by Senator Osmeña and Senator Weiner  
Sponsored by Senator Osmeña and Senator Weiner**

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC should be open with information and provide easy access to information regarding its activities and operations; and

**WHEREAS**, recent Judicial Council opinions have made a formal tabulations event less necessary, given that candidates can no longer drop from the race in the middle of tabulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC can provide information quickly through the use of its website; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Title 4 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended as follows:

### ARTICLE XV - TALLYING OF VOTES

#### 15.1 Ballot Tabulation

1. Preliminary ballot tabulation shall commence within 24 hours following the good faith filing deadline for elections violations. This section does not prohibit the filing of new charges by the Election Council or Attorney General for Campaign Violations occurring after the commencement of ballot tabulation.
2. **The voter file, containing all election vote data, shall be made available on the ASUC and elections websites within 12 hours following the good faith filing deadline for elections violations.**
3. If any candidates should be disqualified following the preliminary tabulation, a second and final ballot tabulation will commence following all decisions and settlements of lawsuits regarding elections by the Judicial Council.
4. Both ballot tabulation shall be supervised by the Elections Council Chair and the Attorney General or their representatives.
5. After the preliminary tabulation, the results of the elections shall be released by the Elections Council Chair and the Attorney General of the ASUC as soon as possible. The results shall be posted on the ground floor doors of Eshleman Hall as well as in other relevant places so that all persons shall have access to these results that do not confer upon anyone the legal rights and/or responsibilities of the office in question. They shall be clearly marked as preliminary and uncertified results.
6. The election results for all elected officials positions, as certified by the Elections Council, shall become effective by their being read into the Minutes of a Senate Meeting

following their certification by the Judicial Council.

7. The election results for all elected official positions may be certified separately from all propositions.

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**A Bill in Support of the Queer and Asian Conference**

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**Authored by Gregory Stevens and Senator Shawn Kumar Jain  
Sponsored by Senators Jain, Seaty, Coleman, EAVP Montes**

**WHEREAS,** Cal Queer & Asian is an ASUC Sponsored Student Initiated Service Group that has provided support to the Queer & Asian community and their allies for years; and

**WHEREAS,** Cal Queer & Asian has engaged both social and academic activities in providing support; and

**WHEREAS,** Cal Queer & Asian is seeking to hold one of the first of its kind Queer & Asian conferences at UC Berkeley on May 3, 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the charge of the ASUC to support students in their endeavors; and

**WHEREAS,** conferences are significant undertakings out of the financial means of most student groups; and

**WHEREAS,** grant funding from the Academic Affairs Vice Presidents office is insufficient to cover the costs of any conferences; and

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the Queer and Asian Conference is as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Cost of each unit</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Fliers	1000	\$0.05	\$50
Posters	25	\$1.49	\$37.25
Supplies			\$250
Programs	150	\$0.20	\$30
Speakers' Fees			\$750
Lunch*			\$1,000
Courtesy Breakfast*			\$200
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>			\$2,317.25
<b>TOTAL OF ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR ASUC FUNDING</b>			\$1117.25

*\*Not eligible for ASUC funding*

**WHEREAS,** a description of the conference is below:

Categorically speaking, where do you fit? Which bubble do you circle? Which box do you scratch down a checkmark in? Mark one. Only one. Prioritize. The box confines. The box omits. The box silences. As nearly half a century of progress, activism, and change have demonstrated that "Asian" is obsolete—we are not one people, but many; we've garnered more boxes to choose from. But it is still a box. The box

confines. The box omits. The box silences. We've reached an age of intersections. The "Asian" collides with the "Queer." Decide. Are you the L, G, B, T, I, Q, Q, or A? And if you mark a Q, what Q is it? In this age of intersections, the boxes multiply. The silences multiply. In the end, what story does the box tell? Behind every box there's a story. What is yours? What is ours? Berkeley's 1st Queer and Asian Conference will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008. The theme is Story-ing the Silence: Filling the Pages. This year's conference is organized by the University of California, Berkeley's student group Cal Q & A (Cal Queer & Asian). As we put a story to the silence, we hope this will be a day for community building and networking; a place to explore the intersections of our identity, and share our experiences, our stories as individuals; our stories as community. Together, let's break through the compounded silences of Queer and Asian.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the ASUC fully supports Cal Queer & Asian in holding the Queer & Asian conference, titled: Story-ing the Silence: Filling the Pages; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the senate shall allocate \$700 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Cal Queer and Asian for the Queer and Asian Conference.

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**A RESOLUTION TO CHALLENGE FACULTY COMPLIANCE IN FULFILLING THE  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION EDUCATION REQUIREMENT**

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**Authored by Senator Drong  
Sponsored by Senators Drong, Jain, Silver, Coleman, Kuo, Winston, Seaty, Wu,  
Jackson, Shams, and Ureña**

**WHEREAS,** According to a research report by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation, 62% of 2000 college students surveyed in 2005 claimed to have experienced sexual harassment in college; and

**WHEREAS,** Sexual harassment on campus takes the form of verbal aggression such as crude jokes, remarks, gestures, electronic-messages as well as physical contact such as touching, groping, grabbing and forcing sexual activity; and

**WHEREAS,** Only less than 10% of students who experience any form of sexual harassment choose to report the incident to a campus official and even a smaller percentage officially report these incidents to a Title IX officer;

**WHEREAS,** The research study also mentioned that harassment can take place anywhere in the dorms or student housing, on campus grounds, off campus housing, and in classrooms or lecture halls; and

**WHEREAS,** Effective January 1, 2005, California Law AB 1825 mandated a minimum of two hours of Sexual Harassment Prevention education for UC Berkeley faculty (including professors, lecturers, teaching-assistants), staff, and administration every two years; and

**WHEREAS,** The legislation also requires that supervisors who are newly hired or promoted finish the education and training requirement within six months of acquiring the position; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2003, UC Berkeley established several new measures to strengthen current sexual harassment policies and training processes as a proactive way to address issues of sexual harassment on campus; and

**WHEREAS,** The options to complete the two-hour requirement include taking a two-hour online education program created by UCOP, attending a two-hour workshop facilitated by the Compliance Education Manager, or attending an instructor-led workshop organized by Campus Climate and Compliance (CCAC); and

**WHEREAS,** Recently, the Chair of the UC Berkeley Academic Senate reported concern regarding the low rate of faculty compliance in completing the Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training; and

**WHEREAS,** In the best interest of all students, it is critical that all faculty members adhere to California Law AB 1825 and fulfill the education and training requirement so that in the case of a sexual harassment issue, they will be knowledgeable enough to take proactive roles in preventing and reporting sexual harassment situations; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate recognizes the serious effects and consequences of sexual harassment on all students by challenging the campus faculty to increase compliance in fulfilling the two-hour Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training requirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That ASUC President Nguyen put this issue on his agenda to be discussed with the Chancellor for their final meeting this 07-08 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That ASUC President Nguyen and Academic Affairs VP Lee actively encourage the UC Berkeley Academic Senate to push faculty to prioritize and complete the Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate send a copy of this resolution to the Dean of Students, Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Affairs, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, and Title VI Compliance Officer to enlist their support in encouraging faculty compliance; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate send letters/e-mails to all campus academic Deans and all members of the UC Berkeley Academic Senate asking for greater compliance with the Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training requirement, with a sample letter as attached;



## Associated Students of the University of California Senate 2007-2008

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As elected representatives of the student body, we are writing to you to express our concerns regarding faculty compliance in fulfilling the Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training requirement. Sexual harassment on the UC Berkeley campus remains a serious and prevalent concern for all community members including students, employees, staff, faculty, and administration. According to a research report by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation, 62% of 2000 college students surveyed in 2005 claimed to have experienced sexual harassment in college. However, only less than 10% of students who experience any form of sexual harassment choose to report the incident to a campus official and even a smaller percentage officially report these incidents to the Title IX officer.

As you can see, the reported statistics on sexual harassment problems on college campuses nation-wide are alarming. We ask that you recognize the serious impact that sexual harassment has on students' educational and personal experiences in college. We believe that faculty members play critical roles in protecting the safety and well being of all students on campus. Faculty members have a responsibility to help prevent and report sexual harassment cases and thus must be well informed and educated on the issue of sexual harassment. As mandated by California Law AB 1825, faculty, staff, and administration must fulfill a minimum of two hours of Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training every two years. Campus Climate and Compliance Office provides a variety of options in which faculty can complete this requirement. We encourage faculty to take advantage of these opportunities and be proactive in educating themselves on the issue of sexual harassment.

On behalf of all students, we strongly urge all faculty members to improve the overall compliance rate by completing the Sexual Harassment Prevention education and training requirement on a timely basis. We hope that you understand this serious need and join student leaders and other campus officials in prioritizing and protecting the safety and well being of all students at UC Berkeley. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

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

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**Authored by Lee Saechao, Chaney Saephan, and Senator Maurice Seaty**  
**Sponsored by Senator Maurice Seaty**

**WHEREAS**, Mien Student Union (MSU) is dedicated to promoting cultural understanding among the Mien community through shared knowledge and dialogue about Mien history and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU strives to empower future generations by fostering higher education and gain campus recognition and establish a supportive community for incoming and current students; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU expects to improve the communication line between the generation gaps, build leadership through actively engaging in the Mien community and challenging the social injustices that we encounter at the university and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU seeks to address the issue of Mien underrepresentation in higher education by outreaching to high school students and creating a mentorship program that connects UC Berkeley students with Bay Area youth; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU hopes to learn more about current issues affecting the Mien community and discuss how students of the University of California, Berkeley can better address these issues; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU is officially registered with the Office of Campus Life and Leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU's projected expenses are as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Mien Student Union as a 1<sup>st</sup> (first) year Student Initiated Service Group

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1200 (twelve hundred dollars) to Mien Student Union.

**A Bill in Support of the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program**

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**Authored by ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program Director Richie Khanh Nguyen,  
Senators Maurice Seaty and Albert J. Wu  
Sponsored by Senators Maurice Seaty and Albert J. Wu**

**WHEREAS,** The Associated Students of the University California originally created the Outstanding Student Recognition Program in order to commemorate and acknowledge the commitment to community service demonstrated by University of California, Berkeley students; and

**WHEREAS,** Recipients of the Outstanding Student Recognition Scholarship demonstrate characteristics of campus leaders that include, but are not limited to: a commitment to community service, a willingness to help peers find self-empowerment, creativity, passion, an ability to provide voice for others, and personal sacrifice in order to benefit peers; and

**WHEREAS,** Recipients of the Outstanding Student Recognition Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

**ARTICLE III – CRITERIA FOR AWARDS**

**3.1 General Criteria**

ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students (as stated in Article 2.1) based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic Achievement
2. Enthusiasm
3. Inspires other students
4. Willingness to use \$250 of the award to benefit students through programs or buying club equipment
5. Community Service, Leadership, and Personal History

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED,** The ASUC recognize Muttika Chaturabul as a recipient of the 2008 ASUC Outstanding Achievement Scholarship for her commitment to communities both on and off UC Berkeley's campus; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC award Muttika Chaturabul with a \$250 (two-hundred fifty dollars) scholarship from the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC allocate \$187.50 (one-hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty cents) to Southeast Asian Young Leaders Mentorship Program from the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program.

**A Bill in Support of the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program**

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**Authored by ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program Director Richie Khanh Nguyen,  
Senators Maurice Seaty and Albert J. Wu  
Sponsored by Senators Maurice Seaty and Albert J. Wu**

**WHEREAS,** The Associated Students of the University California originally created the Outstanding Student Recognition Program in order to commemorate and acknowledge the commitment to community service demonstrated by University of California, Berkeley students; and

**WHEREAS,** Recipients of the Outstanding Student Recognition Scholarship demonstrate characteristics of campus leaders that include, but are not limited to: a commitment to community service, a willingness to help peers find self-empowerment, creativity, passion, an ability to provide voice for others, and personal sacrifice in order to benefit peers; and

**WHEREAS,** Recipients of the Outstanding Student Recognition Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

**ARTICLE III – CRITERIA FOR AWARDS**

**3.1 General Criteria**

ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students (as stated in Article 2.1) based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic Achievement
2. Enthusiasm
3. Inspires other students
4. Willingness to use \$250 of the award to benefit students through programs or buying club equipment
5. Community Service, Leadership, and Personal History

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED,** The ASUC recognize Fong Tran as a recipient of the 2008 ASUC Outstanding Achievement Scholarship for his commitment to communities both on and off UC Berkeley's campus; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC award Fong Tran with a \$250 (two-hundred fifty dollars) scholarship from the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC allocate \$187.50 (one-hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty cents) to Reach! the Asian and Pacific Islander Recruitment and Retention Center from the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program.

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED,** The ASUC recognize Amy Shen as a recipient of the 2008 ASUC Outstanding Achievement Scholarship in the name of Noah Dov Kagan for her commitment to communities both on and off UC Berkeley's campus; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC allocate \$250 (two-hundred fifty dollars) scholarship to the San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative from the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC allocate \$250 (two-hundred fifty dollars) to UC Jazz Ensembles from the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program.

**A Bill in Support of Title XVII of the ASUC By-Laws: Outstanding Student Recognition Program**

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**Authored by ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program Director Richie Khanh Nguyen,  
Senators Maurice Seaty and Albert J. Wu  
Sponsored by Senators Maurice Seaty and Albert J. Wu**

**WHEREAS,** The Associated Students of the University California originally created the Outstanding Student Recognition Program in order to commemorate and acknowledge the commitment to community service demonstrated by University of California, Berkeley students; and

**WHEREAS,** There were many well qualified 2007-2008 applicants that caused the Outstanding Standing Recognition Program Committee award three students as opposed to only two; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED,** That Title XVII, Article 1, Section 3 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended as follows:

**1.3** Number of Scholarships

The ASUC shall grant each year, ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** new ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition scholarships to UC Berkeley students.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Title XVII, Article 1, Section 4 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended as follows:

**1.4** Amount of Scholarships

Each ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition scholarship shall be in the amount of **at least five hundred dollars (\$500) four hundred (\$400) per year.** At least ~~Two hundred, fifty dollars (\$250)~~ **one hundred, and eighty dollars (\$180)** must be used to benefit a student group or the campus.

**A Resolution in Support of the May 1<sup>st</sup> Immigrant Rights Demonstrations**

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**Authored by Gloria Hernández and Senator Ureña  
Sponsored by Senator Ureña, Winston, and Seaty**

**WHEREAS,** May 1<sup>st</sup> is international worker's day; and,

**WHEREAS, in** 2006 as a direct response to anti-immigrant legislation, such as HR4437, May 1<sup>st</sup> become a day of demonstration to speak out against racist policies and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) conducting raids and deportations in marginalized communities; and,

**WHEREAS, UC Berkeley** students have come together to educate and inform the broader campus community of these injustices; the students came together to support the criminalized immigrant and refugee communities; and,

**WHEREAS, the** May 1<sup>st</sup> rally will be held on Upper Sproul from 11am to 1:30pm; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC supports the May 1<sup>st</sup> Immigrant Rights demonstrations at UC Berkeley and nation-wide.

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**A Bill in Support of Peace Power Magazine**

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

**WHEREAS,** Peace Power is a unique, nationally distrusted, student run, student initiated magazine dedicated to publishing articles that embody the nonviolence movement, and

**WHEREAS,** Peace Power is sold in bookstores such as Barnes and Noble, Borders, and several independent bookstores,

**WHEREAS,** the budget for Peace Power Magazine is

Income

Alternative Spring Break Fundraiser:	\$2100.00
Private Donations:	\$800.00
Subscriptions and single copy sales:	\$800.00
ASUC Funding:	\$1127.00
Newsstand Sales:	\$2093.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6920.00</b>

(Note: We are currently attempting to conduct fundraising to make up for the discrepancy.)

Expenses

Photocopies (flyers and recruitment):	\$45.00
Shipping costs :	\$800.00
Issue 6 Printing Cost:	\$6000.00
Issue 7 Printing Cost:	\$6000.00
Postage:	\$100
Website maintenance:	\$60
Solicitations:	\$300
Distributor marketing charge:	\$275
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13580.00</b>

Current deficit: \$6660.00 (need to fundraise in order to print issue 7)

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$1200 from the Senate Contingency fund to Peace Power Magazine

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**A Bill in Support of Effective Implementation of ASUC Rules and Regulations**

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**Authored by Senator Osmeña and Senator Weiner  
Sponsored by Senator Osmeña and Senator Weiner**

**WHEREAS,** the ASUC Constitution outlines the duties of the ASUC Attorney General; and

**WHEREAS,** these duties are as follows:

- A. Ensuring that all rules, regulations, and procedures passed by the Senate and/or stated in this Constitution are implemented and followed.
- B. Investigating charges of violation of this Constitution, the By-Laws of the Association, and all other regulations of the Association.
- C. Maintaining the official file of standing policies of the ASUC Senate.
- D. Representing the ASUC when it is a party (as the Association) in a Judicial Council suit.
- E. Keeping the Senate informed of legal matters involving the Association.
- F. Carrying out other duties as set forth in this Constitution and/or assigned by the Senate; and

**WHEREAS,** the ASUC Senate created the position of Solicitor General in Title I of the ASUC By-Laws; and

**WHEREAS,** the duties of the Solicitor General are difficult to distinguish from those of the Attorney General; and

**WHEREAS,** the Attorney General should be able to develop his/her own office and maintain a staff as is necessary to carry out the duties of his/her position; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** Title 1 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended as follows:

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**ARTICLE V - AGENDA**

The Senate shall adopt the Agenda for each Regular Meeting at the immediately preceding Regular Meeting. The Senate shall adhere to the previously approved agenda, provided that the Senate may, by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate, change the order of items on the agenda for that meeting.

The Agenda for Regular Meetings shall consist of the following classes of business:

- I. Approval of the Minutes
- II. New Business
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Guest Announcements
- V. Elected Official Announcements
- VI. Representatives to the ASUC Reports
  - Chancellor's Representative
  - UCPD Representative
  - Graduate Assembly Representative
- VII. ASUC Store Operations Board Report
- VIII. Finance Officer Report
- IX. Committee Reports
  - Standing Committee on Finance
  - Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review
  - Standing Committee on University and External Affairs
- X. Consent Calendar
- XI. Reports
  - Attorney General
  - ~~Solicitor General~~
  - Judicial Council Representative
  - Elections Council Chair
  - Director of Cal Housing
  - Public Relations Director
  - Greek Affairs Officer
  - SUPERB Representative
  - Services Board Director
  - Director of Environmental Sustainability
- XII. Immediate Consideration
- XIII. Old Business
- XIV. Appointments
- XV. Executive Officer Reports
  - President
  - Executive Vice President
  - External Affairs Vice President
  - Academic Affairs Vice President
  - Student Advocate
- XVI. Elected Officials Committee Reports
  - Standing Committee on Advocacy Agenda
  - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
  - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
  - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
  - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
  - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Attorney General ~~and Solicitor General~~
  - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council Chair
  - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer
  - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Public Relations Director

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition Awards for the

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Leadership Awards

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep to the SOB

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board Director

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Fundraising Director

Temporary Committee on Reforming Elections By-Laws

Temporary Committee on the Berkeley Students Foundation

XVII. ASUC Representatives Report

ASUC Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly

ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council

ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association

ASUC Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council

ASUC Representative to SUPERB

ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly

ASUC Representative to the Committee of Student Fees

ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students Association

ASUC Representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee

ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association

ASUC Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative

ASUC Representative to the Engineers' Joint Council

ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board

ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity

ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual Community

ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission

ASUC Representative to the Lobby Corps Commission

ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program

ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students' Education

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Scholarship Program

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**7.9 Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review**

1. Voting members: Seven (7) Senators. The Attorney General ~~and Solicitor General~~ shall be a non-voting members.
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**ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE OFFICER VACANCIES**

- 8.1** In the event of a vacancy in an Executive Office, the Senate shall form a Temporary Committee of seven elected officials to select a replacement nominee.

- 8.2** Any elected officer may submit a nomination for the vacated office to the Temporary Committee.
- 8.3** The Temporary Committee shall select a nominee not before the first Regular Senate Meeting after its formation, and not later than the third Regular Senate Meeting after its formation. The nominee must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Entire Senate.
- 8.4** In the event of a temporary or permanent vacancy in the office of the President, the following line of succession shall be observed: Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs Vice President, External Affairs Vice President, Student Advocate, Finance Committee Chair, Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee Chair, University and External Affairs Committee Chair, Finance Committee Vice Chair, Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee Vice Chair, University and External Affairs Committee Vice Chair, Attorney General, ~~Solicitor General~~, Finance Officer.

**9.23** The following time schedule shall be met every year by the ASUC Senate:

COMMITTEE	TASK	DEADLINES	WHERE SPECIFIED IN THE BY-LAWS
<b>Standing Committees</b>			
Standing Committee on University and External Affairs	Approve criteria and application form to select student representatives to Academic Senate committees and continuing committees of central campus administration; interview applicants	Last meeting of Spring semester	1.7.10.2f
Finance	Approve standard forms for discrimination charges and to request refunds of mandatory student fees	Third meeting of semester	I.7.8.2d, e
Constitutional and Procedural Review	Interview Judicial Council applicants nominated by the President and select final nominee(s)	Second regular meeting after receiving President's nomination(s) and nominees' contact information	1.7.9.2b
<b>Temporary Committees</b>			
Selection of the Attorney General <del>and Solicitor General</del>	Confirm AG <del>and SG</del> nominee by Senate body	Third <del>and seventh</del> meeting of semester, <del>respectively</del>	1.9.2.3, 1.19.9.2
Selection of the Elections Council Chair	Recommend AG nominees for Senate Approval	Eighth meeting of semester	4.2.3.1

Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.4.1
Selection of the Undergraduate Representative to the SOB	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	April 15th, or one week after vacancy occurs	1.9.3.1.2.2
Selection of the Fundraising Director	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.20.1
Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.21.1
Selection of the Public Relations Director	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fifth meeting of semester	1.9.5.1
Selection of the Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.5.1

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9.19 — Solicitor General

1. — ~~The Attorney General Selection Committee (AGSC) will also select and forward one (1) Solicitor General nomination to the full Senate for approval by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate. Nominees for consideration by this committee shall be limited to and must include those people nominated by at least one (1) elected officer. Following the formation of the Attorney General Selection Committee (hereafter AGSC), the Senate shall be given at least one (1) week to submit nominations. The AGSC is not required to accept nomination past the required one (1) week period, though it may choose to do so.~~
  2. — ~~The AGSC must submit its selection for Solicitor General to the Senate for approval by the seventh regular Senate meeting.~~
  3. — ~~If the Senate fails to approve an Solicitor General by the seventh regular meeting of the Fall Session, the Executive Vice President shall appoint an interim Solicitor General whose term will expire when the Senate approves a properly nominated candidate for the position.~~
  4. — ~~The Senate may not consider any other business past the seventh Regular meeting of the Fall Session until it has approved a Solicitor General.~~
  5. — ~~The Solicitor General shall keep updated with the business of the Senate and Executives of the ASUC.~~
  6. — ~~The Solicitor General shall be the primary spokesperson of the ASUC if it is a plaintiff or defendant in any case.~~
  7. — ~~The Solicitor General, when not working on a case, shall provide any assistance required by the Attorney General to accomplish his or her duties.~~
  8. — ~~The Solicitor General shall, during election season, actively search out campaign violations with the Attorney General and file suits accordingly with the Judicial Council.~~
  9. — ~~The term of office of the Solicitor General shall expire on the first day of the Regular Fall Semester.~~
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## A Bill in Support of the UC Student DOE Laboratory Oversight Commission

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Authored by Darwin BondGraham and Lisa Putkey  
Sponsored by Senator Rebecca Coleman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **ARTICLE III: DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LAB OVERSIGHT COMMISSION:**

#### **3.1 Name**

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

### **3.2 Purpose**

The purpose of the DOE Nuclear Weapons Lab Oversight Commission is to provide legitimate investigation and oversight by UC student bodies of the Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore National Labs, two nuclear weapons facilities co-managed by the UC Regents (and several corporate contractors) for the federal government.

### **3.3 The DOE LOC shall consist of:**

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

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

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

### **3.5 The Duties of the DOE LOC shall be:**

1. to research the activities of the UC managed Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories in collaboration with the oversight commissions of other UC student associations and to create a peer-reviewed wiki, and
2. to educate students and the community about the UC's nuclear weapons labs, US nuclear weapons programs, and international law, and to facilitate continued student dialogue on the issue of lab management, and
3. to make one or more reports to the senate each semester, and
4. to lobby and advise policymakers, the Regents, and US Congress on issues related to nuclear weapons and non-proliferation and build up institutional legitimacy and support for sustained campaigns by UC students to address nuclear weapons and waste issues.
5. to meet bi-weekly (or more frequently as needed).

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**An Amendment in Support of Student Publication Groups, Student Activity Groups and Student Initiated Service Groups**

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**Authored by Senator Gabe Weiner  
Sponsored by Senators Weiner and Osmeña**

**WHEREAS,** In the ASUC By-Laws, Student Activity Groups and Student Publication Groups are subject to allocation limits;

**WHEREAS,** These limits encourage groups to carry out their goals because they allow the ASUC to reward groups for organizational achievements;

**WHEREAS,** Student Initiated Service Groups are currently not subject to any allocation limitations;

**WHEREAS,** In past years, the Finance Committee has put in place “soft caps” on Student Initiated Service Groups;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That Title III, Article IV, Section 4 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended as follows:

**4.4 Student Initiated Service Groups shall be eligible for funding in the following amounts:**

- ~~1. SISGs shall be eligible for funding at the discretion of the Senate. Any amount requested up to a limit of \$500 in the first year they receive funding from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund or Spring Budgeting Process.~~
- 2. No more than \$700 in the second year that they receive funding from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund or Spring Budgeting Process.**
- 3. No more than \$900 in the third year that they receive funding from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund or Spring Budgeting Process.**
- 4. At the discretion of the ASUC from the fourth year on.**
- 5. Groups that do not receive funding from the ASUC for two years will be considered first year groups, as under Subsection 1 above, when they reapply for ASUC funding.**
- 6. The actual amount of funding to be determined by the ASUC after examining factors including, but not limited to, number of members, scope of influence, level of activity, etc.**