



2007-2008 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA SPRING 2008 SESSION – WEEK 6 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

SPECIAL ORDER, “UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE” 7:30PM-8:00PM
Jonathan Poullard, Dean of Students

SPECIAL ORDER, “SPRING BUDGETING APPLICATION TUTORIAL” 8:00PM-8:15PM
Nathaniel Chaney, ASUC Finance Officer

SPECIAL ORDER, “BLOG TUTORIAL” 8:15PM-8:30PM
Yaman Salahi, ASUC Webmaster

SPECIAL ORDER, “SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDENT COALITION- SUMMER INSTITUTE” 9:00PM-9:15PM

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 20, 2008

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR MARCH 5, 2008

III. NEW BUSINESS

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Representatives to the College Panhellenic Association (Osmeña, Louie, Shen)
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Representatives to the Graduate Assembly (Duong, Rhoads)
Representatives to the Committee on Student Fees and Budget Review (Kunert, Louie, Jackson)
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Representatives to the Haas Business School Association (Patel, Wu, Shams, Silver, Kim)
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Representatives to the ASUC Lobby Corps Commission (Jackson, Osmeña)
Representatives to the ASUC Committee for the Fund for Culture Shows (Shams, Galeon)
Representatives to the RISE Scholarship Evaluation Committee (Wu, Weiner, Galeon, Kunert)
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**ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA
SPRING 2008 SESSION – WEEK 7
WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008
7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS**

SPECIAL ORDER, “THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER” 8:30PM-9:00PM

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A Bill in Support of SUPERB

**Authored by Eugene Chow, Senator Kuo
Sponsored by Senator Kuo**

- WHEREAS,** SUPERB is a student-run, non-profit branch of the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) at the University of California, Berkeley, dedicated to providing entertainment for the campus and community; and
- WHEREAS,** Its annual programming includes the Friday Film Series, free Noon Concerts on Lower Sproul Plaza, Comedy Competitions, Poker Tournaments, free Sneak Previews of upcoming movies, and more; and
- WHEREAS,** UC Berkeley students receive discounts to events, and all are wheelchair accessible; and
- WHEREAS,** In addition to producing events that entertain the campus community, SUPERB also provides professional production services to student groups that would otherwise be unable to afford and operate sound equipment; and
- WHEREAS,** This past year, SUPERB has had to replace a large portion of its existing equipment due to wear and degradation over the past 30 years; and
- WHEREAS,** The total repair and replacement budget for the past year is as follows:

Date	Paid To	Cost	Item
8/7/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 615.48	repair of Mackie SWA 1801
8/7/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 100.00	Repair of Mackie SWA 1801
9/8/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 100.00	Estimate for subwoofer
9/8/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 434.99	Purchase of replacement Mackie 102 VC2 Pro miniboard
9/10/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 604.00	repair of subwoofer
9/14/2007	JK Sound	\$ 75.00	Subwoofer rental
9/17/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 100.00	Repair of Mackie SRM 450 Monitor
9/20/2007	JK Sound	\$ 75.00	Subwoofer rental
9/28/2007	JK Sound	\$ 75.00	Subwoofer rental
10/1/2007	JK Sound	\$	rental of stacks and 1801's

		450.00	
10/2/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 21.75	Female-female XLR connectors
10/16/2007	Guitar Center	\$ 32.46	Desk Boom Mic Stand
11/1/2007	JK Sound	\$ 55.00	rental of Mackie SWQ1501 Subwoofer
11/18/2007	<i>Guitar Center</i>	\$ <i>3,171.68</i>	<i>Purchase of replacement subs and micstands</i>
11/28/2007	Atlas Cases	\$ 815.33	Replacement case for sound equipment
12/14/2007	Leo's Pro Audio	\$ 610.00	repair of Mackie SWA 1801
12/14/2007	<i>Leo's Pro Audio</i>	\$ <i>484.92</i>	<i>Sound equipment replacements</i>
1/21/2008	Guitar Center	\$ 410.00	Replacement XLR cables
2/14/2008	Sound On Stage	\$ 672.50	rental of 32 channel console soundboard
	Total	\$ 8,903.11	

WHEREAS, SUPERB has a smaller operating budget this year than past years, and an extra, unexpected burden is placed upon them this year due to breakdown of their regular sound equipment; and

WHEREAS, The amount allocated for sound replacement can help ensure that SUPERB continues its repertoire of programming, as well as have the proper, functional equipment to provide service to student groups that can last for many years to come;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocates \$3,500 from Carry Forward to SUPERB's 2007-2008 operating budget.

A Resolution in Support of The Golden Apple Student Committee on Teaching

Authored by Andrew Gurwitz and Senator Silver
Sponsored by Senator Silver

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley, the premier public institution in the nation, is home to some of the finest faculty that higher education has to offer; and

WHEREAS, these faculty are recognized for their efforts in various University sponsored award programs, yet no student initiated award had been on this campus until four years ago with the creation of the Golden Apple Award; and

WHEREAS, over the last four years the award has grown into its own as the only student nominated teaching award at UC Berkeley in which professors are honored for teaching with passion, energy, and showing tremendous care in the classroom for their students; and

WHEREAS, this year's award will be determined by a committee of students ranging from all of the colleges on the UC Berkeley campus; and

WHEREAS, this committee is seeking ASUC sponsorship as the "Golden Apple Student Committee on Teaching" to become a permanent part of the ASUC each year; and

WHEREAS, this new group will work to publicize nominations for the teaching award, help determine the selection committee for the award after nominations have closed, and be involved throughout the academic year in projects leading up to the annual conferring of the Golden Apple Award each spring;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the significance of the Golden Apple Award as a voice of the students in expressing appreciation for our beloved faculty; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the Golden Apple Student Committee on Teaching as a first year SAG (Student Activity Group).

A Resolution in Support of The Berkeley Hebrew Collaborative

Authored by Itamar Haritan and Senator Silver
Sponsored by Senator Silver

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Hebrew Collaborative has the mission statement of furthering the cooperative learning and speaking of the Hebrew language, and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Hebrew Collaborative hopes to achieve this mission via Hebrew language events and programming, and facilitating weekly Hebrew discussion groups; and;

WHEREAS, these events will be open to all student and community members interested in speaking or learning to speak conversational Modern Hebrew; and

WHEREAS, the medium for learning the Hebrew language will be provided via Hebrew poems, songs, jokes, biweekly films, and different dialects and accents of Hebrew;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Berkeley Hebrew Collaborative as a first year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$200 (two hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to support the Berkeley Hebrew Collaborative.

A Bill In Support Of UC Jazz Ensembles Spring Concert

**Authored by Senator Rhoads, Megan Marquardt, Russell Sterten
Sponsored by Senator Coleman, Osmena, Rhoads, Shams, and AAVP Lee**

WHEREAS, The UC Jazz Ensembles (UCJE) is an ASUC Sponsored Student Activities Group and has been continuously for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, The UC Jazz Ensembles is comprised of 70 undergraduate students, 5 graduate students, who come from many different backgrounds and communities on campus, and 7 paid instructors; and

WHEREAS, Many students would like to join UCJE but are turned away because of the lack of funding to pay for additional instructors and current groups are way above the normal capacity for a small jazz combo; and

WHEREAS, UCJE performs weekly on Lower Sproul Plaza, monthly at a local jazz club, performs for paid gigs around the Bay Area, and performs at end of semester showcase concerts; and

WHEREAS, Much of their operating expenses include: hiring instructors, repairing musical instruments, new instruments, sheet music, and travel to performances in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, The majority of funding for UCJE comes from Cal Performances as part of Student Musical Activities (which also includes UC Choral Ensembles and Cal Band); and

WHEREAS, UCJE has recently lost their \$20,000/year corporate sponsorship with See's Candies and ASUC funding has been reduced in the last two years; and

WHEREAS, UCJE will hold its Spring Concert in the International House Chevron Auditorium, which costs \$1,100 to rent for an evening; and

WHEREAS, This concert is the only ticketed UCJE performance on campus, and is specifically geared toward students with student discounts, and toward I-House residents with free admission.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to the UC Jazz Ensembles from the Senate Contingency Fund for their Spring Concert.

A Bill to Sponsor and in Support of From All Perspectives

Authored by Senator Shams, Meghana Dhar

Sponsored by Senator Shams, Senator Shen, Senator Weiner

Whereas, for the past three years, students have celebrated the talent and diversity of UC Berkeley in a collaborative multicultural showcase known as From All Perspectives,

Whereas, his showcase is the only campus event that brings together performance-oriented student organizations representing various cultures and talents across the campus,

Whereas, previous years have featured student vocal and instrumentals, ancient and modern cultural dance, literature and poetry, and an educational experience that celebrates the diversity of UC Berkeley students as well as the connection that can be drawn across cultures and interests,

Whereas, the showcase also strives to call student attention and activism toward the cause of diversity and inclusion, both at the university level and from a national perspective.

Whereas, it is recognized students continue to question and redefine the meaning of “multiculturalism,” they have stressed the importance of focusing on creating an inclusive environment for students engaging in higher education.

Whereas, this extends into the important issues of access to higher education, recruitment and retention of students from underprivileged backgrounds, and the challenges of unifying a changing campus based on different social and ethnic experiences,

Whereas, this showcase consists of over 14 different organizations and over 100 student performers, and attracts a captive student audience of over 1,500,

Whereas, these organizations include Cal Taiko, Indus, Reflejos de Mexico, Cal Poetry Slam, Movement, Theater Rice, Berkeley Bhangra Club, TruElement, Decadence, UC Jazz, Armenian Students Associations, Cambodian Students Association, Iranian Student Cultural Organizations,

Whereas, the showcase reaches to outside community members and faculty and staff,

Whereas, the prospective budget is as follows:

From All Perspectives

EXPENSES

Category	Cost	Amount
Facility	Zellerbach Rental	15140
Materials for Show	Props, Programs	3500
Publicity	Publicity	2900
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	12450
	Total Costs	33990

REVENUES

Category	Current Resources	Amount
ASUC Spring Budgeting	Allocation to Culture Show	2000
Sponsorships	TENTATIVE Sponsors	500
Show Ticket Sales	Estimated Ticket Sales	5000
	Total Resources	7500

ESTIMATED NEED

Expenses	33990
Revenues	7500

Total NEED **26490**

ITEMIZED BUDGET

Category	Item	Amount
Facility	Zellerbach Basic Rental	14140
Facility	Zellerbach Projector Rental	1000
	Estimated Total	15140
Materials for Show*	Props and Stage Set	500
Materials for Show*	Programs	3000
	Estimated Total	3500
Publicity*	5x7 Glossy Flyers (10000)	1400
Publicity*	11x14 Glossy Posters (500)	400
Publicity	Newspaper Ads	800
Publicity	Online Banners on Websites	300
	Estimated Total	2900
Miscellaneous*	Dress Rehearsal Supplies	500
Miscellaneous	Food at Practices (15 @ 30)	450
Miscellaneous	T-shirts (300 @ 7.50)	2250
Miscellaneous*	Wristbands	200
Miscellaneous	Videographer	2200
Miscellaneous	DVDs (300 @ 15)	4500
Miscellaneous	Mixer	2100
Miscellaneous	Flowers (thank yous)	250
	Estimated Total	12450

*Eligible for ASUC Funding **\$10000**

Whereas, the hope of the student government is to build this event into a widely recognized and demanding experience for students engaged in the education of UC Berkeley, which extends far beyond the classroom;

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Senate allocate \$10,000 from the Carry Forward fund.