



# 2007-2008 ASUC Senate

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## ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA SPRING 2008 SESSION – WEEK 9 WEDNESDAY MARCH 19, 2008 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

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**A Bill in Support of SeventyK and Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Bill of Rights**

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**Authored by Senator Shams, Former ASUC Senator Ali Ansary, Adeel Iqbal, Rohan Wagle  
Sponsored by Senator Shams**

**WHEREAS,** It is recognized that there over 70,000 people aged 15-39 diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. per year; and

**WHEREAS,** For over two decades there has been little or no improvement in survival in this specific age group; and

**WHEREAS,** The Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Bill of Rights:

**Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Bill of Rights**

We are neither pediatrics nor geriatrics,  
we have unique needs- medically, socially, and economically.

However, the rights and dignity of adolescent and young adults are  
equal and vital to all individuals.

We deserve to have our beliefs, privacy,  
and personal values respected.

Access to care is a right,  
not a privilege.

Our rights, as we perceive them to be and intend to preserve them, are:

1. The right to be taken seriously when seeking medical attention to avoid late diagnosis or misdiagnosis, and entitlement to separate and confidential discussions regarding our own care.
2. The right to affordable health insurance, as well as early detection tests unhindered by insurance or socioeconomic status.
3. The right to be offered fertility preservation as well as current information and research regarding ongoing and potentially lifelong effects of cancer treatment that would affect our fertility.
4. The right to be informed about available clinical trials and given reasonable access to them.
5. The right to untethered access to adolescent and young adult cancer specialists and, when requested, a second opinion regardless of insurance or geographic location.
6. The right to access a social worker or caseworker who is well-versed in adolescent and young adult cancer specifics.
7. The right to “generationally applicable” psychosocial support.

8. The right to have our insurance and position as a student or employee protected by law while dealing with our cancer in order to minimize discrimination.
9. The right to clear explanations regarding the long-term side effects of our disease and its treatment, and to be offered all available and applicable physical reconstruction and rehabilitation options.
10. The right to have all of our treatment options explained to us in full detail, to have our questions answered, and to receive clarification when requested so that we can be an active part of our own care.

Preserve our potential.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC endorse and recognize the Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Bill of Rights.

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**A Bill in Support of The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jewish-Muslim Interfaith Dinner**

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**Authored by Senator Shams, Adeel Iqbal, Dean Nahema, Na’ama Shenev  
Sponsored by Senator Shams**

**WHEREAS,** It is recognized that the Jewish and Muslim communities on campus are dynamic and growing minority groups; and

**WHEREAS,** It is recognized that the interactions of both communities has embedded within it relationships of harmony and tension; and

**WHEREAS,** It is recognized that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jewish-Muslim Interfaith Dinner is an attempt to create and reinforce a space of safe, open dialogue and communication with the objective of emphasizing unity through diversity; and

**WHEREAS,** It is recognized that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jewish-Muslim Interfaith Dinner is an integral part of the counteraction against the growth of extremism on campus; and

**WHEREAS,** It is recognized that the budget for this event is:

Item	Quantity	Total	

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Senate Contingency Fund for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jewish-Muslim Interfaith Dinner.

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**A Bill in Support of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “De Todo Un Poco” Culture Show**

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**Authored by Deisy Ramirez, Ximena Egoavil and Senator Ureña  
Sponsored by Senator Ureña**

**WHEREAS,** this year the Latin American Student Association (LASA) will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “De Todo Un Poco” Culture Show; and

**WHEREAS,** the culture show will be hosted in 155 Dwinelle on April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm; and

**WHEREAS,** the culture show will include spoken word, traditional folkdances, music and media- including short film clips and quick facts from the different Latino cultures; and

**WHEREAS,** “De Todo Un Poco” strives to be inclusive of all Latin American cultures including the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS,** performers for the culture show include: Mambo Productions- Dakin Ferris, Salsa de Cuba, El Tunante Peruvian Dance Company, Marinera Norteña & Tondero (Peru), Ballet Folklerico de Mexico (Mexico), Marcelo Solis: world-famous Tango Dancer (Argentina), Samba & Capoeira (Brazil), Dance Company Fuego- Sarita Ascirrinaga, Saya (Bolivia), Kanchis Dance group, Huyanito (Peru), Iberia dance Group (España), De Rompe y Raja: Afro-Peruvian dance company, Festejo (Peru); and

**WHEREAS,** in the past years, the culture show has filled its venue by drawing over 450 people to the event; this year they hope to continue to fill the venue; and

**WHEREAS,** LASA is working with other Latino organizations and hopes to also incorporate the Latino greek community; and

**WHEREAS,** “De Todo Un Poco” is the only Latin@ culture show that addresses the issues affecting the Latin@ community as underrepresented marginalized communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the culture show is as follows,

<b>"De Todo Un Poco" Cultural Show</b>	<b>Total Cost of Item</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	

Flyers (300 @ \$0.43ea.)	\$ 129.00
Large Flyers (150 @ \$0.70ea.)	\$ 105.00
Banner (1 @ \$50 ea.)	\$ 50.00
T-shirts (50 @ \$6.29 ea.)	\$ 314.50
Staple gun (1 @ \$25 ea.)	\$ 25.00
<b>Food</b>	
Catered ethnic food	\$ 500.00
Refreshments	\$ 50.00
Utensils (5 boxes @ \$5.00ea.)	\$ 25.00
Napkins (4 packs @ \$5.00 ea.)	\$ 20.00
Cups (6 packs @ \$5.00 ea.)	\$ 30.00
<b>Performers</b>	
Different Style Performers (Performers yet to be finalized)	\$ 300.00
<b>Decorations</b>	
Balloons (2 packs @ \$1.00 ea.)	\$ 2.00
Flags of countries represented (34 @ \$4.00 ea.)	\$ 136.00
Garland ( 10 @ \$3.00)	\$ 30.00
<b>Day of Event</b>	
Programs (480 @ \$0.85 ea.)	\$ 408.00
Tape (2@ \$5.00ea.)	\$ 10.00
<b>Total cost of Event</b>	<b>\$ 2,056.50</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize “De Todo Un Poco” as an ASUC sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1000 (one thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund the “De Todo Un Poco” Culture Show.

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A Bill in Support of Senate Contingency

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Authored by Senator Grace Shen  
Sponsored by Senators Kuo, Shen, Weiner, and Wong

- WHEREAS, the ASUC Senate is currently allocating funds to student organizations for various projects, programs, and activities led by students of the University of California, Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS, the ASUC Senate is running short on funds necessary to continue funding major events and projects hosted by these organizations; and
- WHEREAS, the ASUC Senate prioritizes the needs of students financially through the Senate Contingency Fund for allocations specific to programs and events presented in main motions; and
- WHEREAS, the ASUC Senate would like to continue supporting major efforts throughout this campus.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$6,000 (six thousand dollars) from Carry Forward to the Senate Contingency Fund; and
- THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this allocation is the last allocation from Carry Forward to Senate Contingency for the Spring 2008 Regular Session.

**A Bill In Support Of the Public Service Fund**

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**Authored by Academic Affairs Vice President Lee, Jessica Luk, Neha Jandu, Amy Kim, and Rita Zhang**

**Sponsored by Academic Affairs Vice President Lee**

**WHEREAS,** Public service provides students with an opportunity to make a positive impact on the world outside of Cal; and

**WHEREAS,** Students are able to learn life skills such as cooperation, altruism, and collaboration through public service; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important to develop students not only academically, but through personal growth via real world experiences; and

**WHEREAS,** Public service will engage students in networking with and learning from communities outside of Cal; and

**WHEREAS,** There is a need for humanitarian and philanthropic efforts in our society; and

**WHEREAS,** Cal students have repeatedly demonstrated interests and enthusiasm in seeking methods to fulfill the unmet needs of outside communities; and

**WHEREAS,** These public service efforts may require expenditures for materials, travel costs, and/or housing in order for the successful execution of their endeavors; and

**WHEREAS,** The ASUC currently offers 4 different grants in all areas except the public service arena; and

**WHEREAS,** There has been a continual stream of applicants requesting assistance for their public service events and activities; and

**WHEREAS,** By offering such a fund, the ASUC will be empowering students to effectively make positive change; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** There shall be a new Title in the ASUC By-Laws placed after the latest current Title in the ASUC By-Laws that shall read:

**ASUC Fund for Public Service**

**ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE**

**1.1 Name and Purpose**

The Public Service Fund, or ASUC Fund for Public Service, has the purpose of empowering students to engage in outreach activities or events outside of UC Berkeley by financing their materials, room and board, and travel costs.

## **1.2 Mission Statement**

To increase and facilitate public service efforts targeted towards people outside of the UC Berkeley campus, enrich UC Berkeley students' community service experiences, better serve the community at large, and promote the Cal name and prestige.

## **1.3 Funding**

The ASUC shall provide funding each year in the form of a program line item in the ASUC budget sufficient to operate the ASUC Fund for Public Service. The Academic Affairs Vice President shall also provide within the ASUC Executive Offices office space, furniture, and equipment sufficient to operate the Fund for Public Service.

## ARTICLE II: MANAGEMENT

### **2.1 ASUC Academic Affairs Vice-President**

1. The ASUC Academic Affairs Vice-President shall be generally responsible for administration and supervision of the ASUC Public Service Fund.
2. The ASUC Academic Affairs Vice-President shall nominate, and the Senate shall confirm, by a majority vote of the entire Senate, the Director of the ASUC Public Service Fund. The ASUC Academic Affairs Vice-President may remove the Director of the ASUC Public Service Fund, in which case she or he must nominate a successor by the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting. This new nominee must be approved by a majority vote of the ASUC Senate.
3. The ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President is ultimately responsible for the continuance of the fund.

### **2.2 ASUC Committee for Public Service**

1. The purpose of the Committee is to allocate funds to applicants based on the purpose and mission statement of the Public Service Fund. All allocations of funds given to recipients must be approved by a majority vote of the Committee. All applications submitted to the Director must be made available upon request to the entire Committee. The Committee has the power to conduct a line-item approval of the fund recipients.
2. Within the first two weeks of the Academic Semester the Executive Vice President shall solicit the nominations of two Senate members to serve as representatives to the Committee for Public Service, subject to two-thirds approval of the Senate.
3. The first meeting of the Committee for Public Service shall be held within the first four (4) weeks of the academic semester that the funds are to be distributed. If the funds are distributed each semester, the Committee shall meet at the beginning of each semester as defined in this title.
4. The Committee is required to meet twice a month from the first meeting date to allocate funds to applicants unless no applications have been received, in which case they will reconvene at the next scheduled meeting.
5. The Executive Vice President is responsible for seeking the nomination and Senate approval of a replacement of a Senate representative, should an ASUC Senator be removed or seek removal from the Committee for Public Service. This replacement must occur by the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting after the notice of vacancy has taken place.

6. The ASUC Committee for Public Service will consist of five (5) members, with three (3) members constituting a quorum. The Committee shall consist of the ASUC Public Service Fund Director from the Office of Academic Affairs, two (2) Senators, one (1) Service Board Director, and one (1) representative of the Academic Vice President consisting of either the Academic Vice President or her/his appointee.

### **2.3 ASUC Public Service Fund Director**

1. The duties of the Public Service Fund Director shall be:
  - a. To serve as the Chief Administrator for the ASUC Public Service Fund;
  - b. To oversee the recruitment, training, and retention of interns of the ASUC Public Service Fund;
  - c. To seek out additional funding sources for the Public Service Fund from private sources when needed;
  - d. To prepare the annual ASUC Public Service Fund budget for presentation to the ASUC Senate;
  - e. To arrange for the distribution and collection of the ASUC Public Service Fund applications to the campus for funding requests, with the majority approval of the Committee for Public Service;
  - f. To approve and update the Public Service Fund application before the application is made available to groups and individuals;
  - g. To ensure the timely processing of Public Service Fund applications;
2. The ASUC Public Service Fund Director shall report regularly to the ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President.
3. The ASUC Public Service Fund Director shall receive a stipend for his/her services; an amount set annually by the ASUC Academic Vice President and subject to the two-thirds (2/3) approval of the ASUC Senate.

## **ARTICLE III: BUDGET**

### **3.1 Criteria for Funding**

The fund will be administered based upon the following criteria:

1. The activities' or events' level of impact upon the communities and beneficiaries to which it is targeted;
2. Careful planning and attention to detail and logistics;
3. Potential for success and sustainability;
4. Contribution to the Cal community;
5. Possible negative ramifications on participation and success if the individual(s) or group(s) do not receive funding;
6. Efforts toward collaboration between groups and students;
7. Innovative efforts to address and serve the diverse need of a changing society outside of Cal;

8. Efforts to spread awareness of the need of their event, activity, or service to Cal students
9. Efforts to involve other Cal students;

### **3.2 Development of Criteria**

The funding formula, or the criteria for funding shall be developed with the approval of the Committee for Public Service and then sent to the Finance Committee for approval or rejection. The Finance Committee shall have the power to disapprove the funding criteria of the Committee if it finds fault with its allocations that directly oppose the mission and integrity of the fund.

### **3.3 Conditions and Actions Regarding Abuse of Power or Mishandling of Funds:**

1. Should any abuse of power or mishandling of funds be found to exist and be at the fault of the Office of Academic Affairs, the Finance Committee has the power to revoke the monies allocated to the Public Service Fund in the amount found to be mishandled. The total amount of funds allocated may be revoked with the two-thirds (2/3) approval of the ASUC Senate.
2. Should any abuse of power or mishandling of funds be found to exist and be at the fault of a committee member of the Committee for Public Service other than the Director and the Academic Vice President's representative, that committee member shall be removed from the Committee with the approval of the ASUC Finance Committee.
3. Any funds whose allocation was influenced by a removed committee member's vote shall be re-evaluated by the Committee for Public Service. If the removed committee member was an ASUC Senator, the Executive Vice President must seek a nomination for their replacement by the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting. This new nominee must be approved by a majority vote of the ASUC Senate.

### *ARTICLE IV: SPENDING RESTRICTIONS*

- 4.1** No more than 60% of the Fund shall be allocated within the Fall Session of the ASUC Senate.
- 4.2** No allocation shall be made from the Public Service Fund while the ASUC Senate is not in Session
- 4.3** The Committee for Public Service may retroactively grant funding for the time between the last Senate Session and the first meeting of the Committee in the current Session.

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# A Bill in Support of Sigma Mu Delta UCB Blood Drive

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Authored by: Christopher Wong

Sponsored by: Christopher Wong and Academic Affairs VP Curtis Lee

WHEREAS, Sigma Mu Delta is a premedical fraternity on campus that is founded on the principles of brotherhood, education, and dedication,

WHEREAS, Sigma Mu Delta is dedicating its semesterly community services towards a blood drive,  
WHEREAS, this blood drive is a joint event with UCSF, Red Cross, and Sigma Mu Delta and will occur on Monday, April 7, 2008 in the MLK Student Union Pauly Ballroom,

WHEREAS, every day, there are people who depend on blood donors in order to live, this includes accident victims, premature babies, patients under cancer treatment, organ recipients, and many others,

WHEREAS, Sigma Mu Delta's fraternity goal is to acquire at least 75 donors, each donating around 1 pint to 1 quart of blood,

WHEREAS, the proposed budget:

SMD Blood Drive Budget	
Food/Snacks	\$100
Transportation for Blood-Drive Mobil	\$30
Publicity - 300 copies, black and white, 1 page flyer and half sheet flyers	\$50
SMD Blood Drive Banner	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$270

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocates \$270.00 (two-hundred seventy dollars) to Sigma Mu Delta's Medical Symposium Event.

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# A Bill in Support of American Medical Student Association Health Awareness Day

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Authored by: Senator Christopher Wong  
Sponsored by: Senator Wong

- WHEREAS, The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) at the University of California, Berkeley, is a part of the National AMSA , the largest independent, non-profit organization in the U.S,
- WHEREAS, AMSA is a group of pre-medical students seeking to better understand health care and health issues, while contributing to the effort of improving health care,
- WHEREAS, AMSA is joining the Asian American Health Society in putting together a Health Awareness Day on April 13, 2008, in UC Berkeley,
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the event is to educate the Berkeley communities about the infectious disease and healthcare accessibility in developing countries and how healthcare providers could make a difference,
- WHEREAS, this event will fundraise and donate all the proceeds to Operation Smile, a non-profit volunteer medical providing free cleft surgeries and related healthcare in children and young adults in developing countries and in the United States,
- WHEREAS, the proposed budget is as followed;

AMSA Budget	
Flyers/posters/program	\$200
Tables	\$100
Table cloth/balloons/utensils/cups etc	\$100
Equipments such as sound system	\$230
Food (break fast and lunch) for 100 people	\$1,000
Gifts for 15 speakers	\$150
Calender	\$1,780

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$1080 (one thousand eighty dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to AMSA’s Health Awareness Day event.

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## A Bill in Support of APAC's Cultural and Food Festival: "Not Just an Asian Ghetto – More than Just Takeout"

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Authored By: Senator Christopher Wong, Senator Danielle Duong, and APAC Staff  
Sponsored by: Senator Duong and Wong

- WHEREAS, Asian Pacific American undergraduate organizations have been organizing together within the Asian Pacific Council (APC) since 1987. In the past few years, Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD) has served as a resource to help revive APC through establishing APAC and encouraging organizations to work together collaboratively,
- WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) [formerly Asian Pacific Council (APC)], is a coalition consisting of 23 Asian American and Pacific Islander member organizations from 23 different organizations on campus,
- WHEREAS, one of the main goals of APAC is to educate and spread awareness about issues affecting the Asian Pacific American (APA) community within the coalition as well as to the greater UCB community,
- WHEREAS, another main goal of APAC is to encourage student involvement in the greater San Francisco Bay Area APA community as well as other communities of color and other underrepresented communities,
- WHEREAS, Nationally, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) is celebrated in the month of May; however due to the academic calendar of UC Berkeley, APAC plans to celebrate APAHM in April and hold their heritage event in April through means of a Cultural and Food festival as well as encompassing other member organization events throughout the month,
- WHEREAS, APAC's Cultural and Food Festival: "Not Just an Asian Ghetto – More Than Just Takeout" event, held on Saturday, April 5, 2008, between the hours of 12:00pm-3:00pm, is dedicated towards educating the campus community and the greater Berkeley Community,
- WHEREAS, the "Asian Ghetto" is an unofficially adopted name amongst the Berkeley community that insinuates specific Asian restaurants as "ghetto", this is derogatory
- WHEREAS, the "Durant Food Court" is a respectful alternative,
- WHEREAS, the Durant Food Court comprises not only of Asian restaurants, but Gyros, King Pin Donuts, and Gypsy's, which do not show any relationship towards Asian cuisine,
- WHEREAS, this event's theme "Not An Asian Ghetto – More Than Just Takeout" is to give a focus toward recognizing the vibrant and distinct/unique communities within the Asian Pacific American community and the presence many Asian cuisine restaurants in the Berkeley Telegraph region,
- WHEREAS, APAC will outreach to as many Asian Pacific American communities on campus, as possible to encourage them to attend and participate in this event as a way the richness of various Asian cultures,
- WHEREAS, these organizations will hold booths amongst the Asian cuisine restaurants to show solidarity to these businesses, and support them, it will be further supplemented with a

structured program of live music and performances, and tabling of campus Asian organizations.

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Improvement District (BID) a non-profit city organizations, approves of the importance and value of this event and is providing support towards the event,

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is as followed;

EXPENSE	Estimated Amount
<i>Day of Logistical Cost</i>	
Stage	\$650.00
Table Rental - 20 X \$10.00	\$200.00
Chair Rental - 100 x \$1.25	\$125.00
Tent Rental - 20 tents	\$2,000.00
Portable Restrooms 3 x \$75.00 + 1 x \$175.00 (ADA)	\$400.00
Garbage 3x4 of 14' by 5' truck	\$428.99
Nurse (Health Worker)	possibly Free
Insurance	\$400.00
Permit	\$600.00
<i>Publicity</i>	
Fliers - Club Cards (2000)	\$300.00
Banner	\$200.00
Copies	\$100.00
Newspaper Ads	\$300.00
Posters (250)	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6003.99</b>

<http://www.fasthaul.com/prices.php>

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocates \$1500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the APAC’s Cultural and Food Festival: “Not Just an Asian Ghetto – More than Just Takeout” event.

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**A Bill in Support of San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative at Berkeley**

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**Authored by Wendy Sun and Senator Duong  
Sponsored by Senator Duong**

**WHEREAS,** The San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative (SFHBC) serves Asian communities throughout the Bay Area by providing Hepatitis B screening, education, and vaccination at SFHBC’s own permanent clinic in Chinatown as well as various outreach clinics around San Francisco Bay Area;

**WHEREAS,** SFHBC at Berkeley strives to aid in this goal by providing interpreters and educators for the underserved non-English speaking Asian immigrant population; and

**WHEREAS,** SFHBC at Berkeley provides UC Berkeley students with an opportunity to collaborate with UCSF medical, pharmacy, and dental students in providing Hepatitis B education by interpreting for phlebotomists, performing basic intake, and measuring vital signs; and

**WHEREAS,** SFHBC at Berkeley travels to UCSF’s clinic locations twice a month to work side by side medical students to provide the services for their clients;

**WHEREAS,** The traveling expenses for SFHBC at Cal have become quite expensive considering the rise of gas and commuting costs; and

**WHEREAS,** Many members of SFHBC at Berkeley are paying out of pocket for traveling expenses because the group’s allocation from Spring Budgeting 07-08 was inadequate in supporting the rising traveling costs for the clinic outreaches;

**WHEREAS,** the budget for SFHBC at Berkeley’s outreaches as follows,

<b>Traveling Expenses</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b># Volunteers</b>	<b># months (clinic visits per month)</b>	
Bart + Bus Fee	\$8.25	15	6 months (2 times/month)	\$1,485.00
\$7.00 Bart Round Trip				
\$1.25 Muni				
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$1,485.00

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the ASUC Senate allocates \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) to SFHBC at Berkeley from the ASUC Contingency Fund.

**A Bill in Support of the Camp WOW (Week of Wilderness)**

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**Authored by Jon Watson and Senator Duong  
Sponsored by Senator Duong**

- WHEREAS,** Camp WOW is a week long program in Yosemite, California for eighth grade students from Community School in San Francisco; and
- WHEREAS,** The mission of Camp WOW is to empower students to understand the importance of being a positive member in one's community and the value of higher education; and
- WHEREAS,** A majority of the students who participate come from low income families and stressful home environments where they lack positive role models in their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Camp WOW strives to positively influence these students at the beginning of their transition period into high school; and
- WHEREAS,** Camp WOW organizes a variety of activities and workshops that promote community building and leadership as well as fun camp activities such as hiking, horse-riding, and swimming; and
- WHEREAS,** About 15-20 Cal students serves as counselors who work tirelessly throughout the spring semester to prepare and organize the entire week's program; and
- WHEREAS,** Cal students receive a first hand experience in understanding the struggles of these students who grow up facing barriers to higher education with little resources and encouragement from their environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Cal students play a significant role in ensuring the positive impact of this camp on the students who participate by serving as mentors;

**WHEREAS**, The budget for Camp WOW is as follows;

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>COST</b>
Transportation	\$1,600.00
<i>Lodging</i>	
\$20 x 3 nights x 35 people (Campers)	\$2,100.00
\$20 x 4 nights x 12 people (Counselors)	\$960.00
Paddle Boating	\$200.00
Horseback Riding	\$800.00
Emergency Sleeping Bag Fund	\$200.00
<i>Incidentals</i>	
Arts and Crafts	\$200.00
Games	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,160</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That Camp WOW is an ASUC-Sponsored event; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the ASUC Senate allocate \$1000 (one thousand dollars) from the ASUC Contingency Fund.

## **A Bill in Support of AIESEC-Berkeley**

**Authored by Senator P. Kim  
Sponsored by Senator P. Kim**

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC exists to serve the needs of student groups, and one way in which this duty is fulfilled is by providing sponsorship for student groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Albeit recognized by the Campus Life and Leadership of Student Life as a student group on campus, it has not been recognized by the ASUC;

**WHEREAS**, AIESEC is a provider of international business and technical talent to business, government and non-government organizations through our international exchange programs; and

**WHEREAS**, AIESEC's exchange program provides individuals with the opportunity to learn about the people and culture of a host country; and

**WHEREAS**, AIESEC's is to contribute to the development of our countries and their people and an overriding commitment to international understanding and cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, AIESEC in the U.S. works to send students from the students to gain practical work experience abroad and receive international students who undergo training with companies in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, AIESEC- Berkeley Chapter's purpose shall be to provide an opportunity for UC Berkeley students to gain a worthwhile understanding of business at the local, national, and international levels; and

**WHEREAS**, AIESEC- Berkeley presents the opportunity in the form of possible internships and other means for UC students to work together with the business community and to obtain a practical knowledge of the fundamental aspects of the business structure; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize AIESEC-Berkeley as a first year ASUC sponsored Student Activities Group.

## **A Bill in Support of Korean-American Campus Mission (KCM)**

**Authored by Senator P. Kim  
Sponsored by Senator P. Kim**

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC exists to serve the needs of student groups, and one way in which this duty is fulfilled is by providing sponsorship for student groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Korean-American Campus Mission (KCM) shall be to promote spiritual growth, fellowship, and spread the gospel and provide service to the church and community in the spirit of Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, KCM will be focused on three main aspects of ministry throughout the year such as missionary activities, fellowship of members and helping church activities, and literature and arts; and

**WHEREAS**, Albeit recognized by the Campus Life and Leadership of Student Life as a student group on campus, it has not been recognized by the ASUC;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Korean-American Campus Mission (KCM) as a first year ASUC sponsored Student Activities Group.

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## **A Bill in support of the Greenpeace Kleercut Campaign & Environmental Sustainability at UC Berkeley**

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**Authored by Kaitlin Finneran  
Sponsored by Senator Coleman**

**WHEREAS**, The *Greenpeace Kleercut Campaign* aims to protect the ancient Boreal Forest from being clear-cut for unsustainable paper production; and

**WHEREAS**, Twenty five percent (25%) of the ancient forests left in the world is found in the Boreal forest of North America<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, Nearly forty percent (40%) of the 700 bird species found in North America breed or nest in the Boreal forest; and

**WHEREAS**, The Boreal forest is being destroyed for American consumption of products such as disposable tissue and toilet paper; and

**WHEREAS**, Ninety percent (90%) of all logging in Canada is through destructive clear cutting, and 5 million acres are cleared annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Kleenex® facial tissue, Kimberly-Clark's flagship brand, is made from 100% virgin fiber;<sup>1</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, In response to the Greenpeace campaign, Assistant Director Jeff Deutsch of the ASUC Student Store has already stated that the store is already looking into seventh generation tissue product substitutes, and that switching tissue brands will not affect the profitability of the store; and

**WHEREAS**, Environmental sustainability is a priority of the ASUC; Article XIII Section I of the ASUC Constitution states that the ASUC shall conserve and protect natural resources by adopting environmental sustainability as a policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenpeace has already worked together with college and university students across the country to pass similar resolutions, including Harvard, Rice, Wesleyan, University of Miami, American University, and Skidmore College.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, The ASUC states that we do not support the selling of Kimberly-Clark products in the ASUC Student Store, and directs the ASUC President to write a letter to Kimberly-Clark condemning their forest practices; and

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<sup>1</sup> Greenpeace Roadmap to Recovery; The World's Last Intact Forest Landscapes (Greenpeace 2006), <http://www.intactforests.org/publications/publications.htm>

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT,** The ASUC expresses support for the unified efforts of Greenpeace, CalPIRG, and Campus Climate Challenge to remove Kleenex® Tissues from the Cal Student Store until Kimberly-Clark:

1. Stops all sourcing of fiber from Endangered Forests, including the Boreal Forest
2. Uses only virgin fiber that has been certified to the standards of the *Forest Stewardship Council*
3. Dramatically increases the percentage of post-consumer recycled fiber in all their paper products, including Kleenex® brand tissue

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
The Right to Give Life

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Authored by Jeff Manassero

Sponsored by Senators Shams, Patel, Jackson and Winston

WHEREAS, there is currently a shortage in blood donations across the United States, and all able-bodied individuals should be allowed to donate blood without being selectively marginalized by being subjected to a lifetime ban; and

WHEREAS, the current Food and Drug Administration (FDA) policy that prohibits any man who has sex with another man or any woman who has sex with a man who has had sex with a man, from donating blood; and

WHEREAS, this policy was established in 1985 in reaction to the prevalent emergence of HIV/AIDS amongst sexually active gay men but current technology has made the FDA policy outdated due to increased efforts to screen all blood services in the United States; and

WHEREAS, based on public university non-discrimination policies, some campuses propose to ban blood drives on campus. University President Don Kassing recently enacted such a ban at San Jose State University and professors at Sonoma State University are currently weighing a measure that would do the same at their campus; and

WHEREAS, while more adversarial efforts are effective in raising awareness, a new and innovative approach might better offer benefits for both a marginalized community seeking equality and an individual in desperate need of blood.

WHEREAS, the LGBT community at Cal deserves the same right to give life as all other students who are eligible to donate blood; and

WHEREAS, students have organized the Right to Give Life Sponsor Blood Drive, which allows deferred donors to seek sponsors to give blood in their name, thereby increasing awareness of this outdated, harmful and discriminatory policy while at the same time providing much needed blood to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Right to Give Life Blood Drive will be held on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC sponsor the Right to Give Life 'Sponsor' Blood Drive; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC support the advertisement of the blood drive by reserving space in its Daily Cal ad during the week of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC sign onto a petition that the FDA change the blood donor questionnaire to focus on more refined and specific sexual behavior criteria, such as sexual histories that include unprotected sex, or altering the length of categorical donation bans, in order to better serve the public and increase the number of lives saved by including those who are currently prohibited from donating blood.

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A BILL IN SUPPORT OF UC BERKELEY PUBLICATION GROUPS

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Authored by Senators Gabe Weiner and Scott Silver  
Sponsored by Senators Silver, Weiner and Kim

**WHEREAS,** Currently many publication groups in their first 3 years of ASUC sponsorship struggle to attain sufficient funds;

**WHEREAS,** Start-up costs for a new publication are often high enough to discourage potential publication groups from being created;

**WHEREAS,** Increasing the maximum funding for publication groups in their first 3 years of ASUC sponsorship would give the Senate the freedom to provide more funding;

**WHEREAS,** Support for publication groups is an important part of the ASUC's mission;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That Title III, Article IV, Section 3 of the ASUC By-Laws be amended as follows:

**4.3 Publication Groups shall be eligible for funding in the following amounts:**

1. Any amount requested up to a limit of ~~\$700~~ **\$1,000** in the first year that they receive funding from the ASUC.
2. No more than ~~\$900~~ **\$1,250** in the second year that they receive funding from the ASUC.
3. No more than ~~\$1,100~~ **\$1,500** in the third year that they receive funding from the ASUC.
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.

**A Bill in Support of Golden Real**

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**Authored by Cedric Morris and Roxanne Winston  
Sponsored by Senator Seaty, Ureña, Winston, Du'o'ng,**

- WHEREAS,** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood, and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities;
- WHEREAS,** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Alpha Epsilon Chapter was chartered on the campus of UC Berkeley January 17th 1922 and since its inception, 85 years ago, supplies voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color on and off the Berkeley campus;
- WHEREAS,** Alpha Phi Alpha is a well established seventh year Student Initiated Service Group;
- WHEREAS,** Alpha Epsilon Chapter has received Western Region Chapter of the Year four times in a row and has won National Chapter of the year twice;
- WHEREAS,** Alpha Phi Alpha has been a staple in the community and operates as a unifying factor among students on campus and people in the surrounding neighborhoods;
- WHEREAS,** There are few events on campus that celebrate the creativity, diversity, strength, and originality of student-made cultural films;
- WHEREAS,** Golden Real serves as a platform for students to creatively share their stories and experiences in a way the promotes awareness for issues that are important to their various communities;
- WHEREAS,** Golden Real is designed to get extremely creative and talented students of UC Berkeley to express their concerns and issues on a source a media that is easily broadcast to large audiences;
- WHEREAS,** During the event the organization recognizes filmmakers who most creatively addresses the goal of the program to “create a visual thesis on the issues that we face and present them to an audience in creative way;
- WHEREAS,** Golden Real addresses an unmet need within the Cal Black community and will be attended by over 200 Berkeley students and community members and is scheduled to take place March 20, 2008;
- WHEREAS,** The Budget for Golden Real Cultural Film Show is as follows:

Publicity	\$210
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fliers (\$170)</li><li>• Banner (\$60)</li><li>• Movie Tickets (\$50)</li></ul>	
Rentals	\$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Media Equipment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Sound System</li><li>○ Video Projector</li></ul></li><li>• Popcorn Machine</li><li>• Security Ploes &amp; Ropes</li><li>• Spotlight</li><li>• Curtains / Drapes</li><li>• Costume Rental</li></ul>	
Supplies/Décor	\$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LED Wall lights</li><li>• Balloons</li><li>• Ribbons</li><li>• Candles</li><li>• Aisle Lights</li><li>• Table Cloths</li></ul>	
Entertainment	\$400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Martial arts performer (\$100)</li><li>• Cultural Dance Groups (\$200)</li><li>• Poets (\$100)</li></ul>	
Food	\$300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Popcorn</li><li>• Candy</li><li>• Drinks</li><li>• Nachos</li><li>• Pretzel's</li><li>• Hot Dogs</li><li>• Ice Cream</li></ul>	

Total Expenses: \$1,610.00

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the ASUC allocate \$900 (Nine Hundred Dollars) from Greek Opportunities Fund to Alpha Phi Alpha's First Annual Golden Real.