



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA

SPRING 2009 SESSION – WEEK 1 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2009 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

- I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR JANUARY 21, 2009
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (PRESIDENT WINSTON)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 1, 2008
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 3, 2008
- V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 10, 2008
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR JANUARY 28, 2009
- VIII. STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION ADDRESS (PRESIDENT WINSTON)
- IX. GUEST ANNOUNCEMENTS
- X. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASUC REPORTS
 - Faculty Representative (Professor Lieu)
 - Chancellor's Representative (Dean Poullard)
 - UCPD Representative (Sergeant Tucker)
 - Graduate Assembly (GA President Daal)
 - ASUC SUPERB Representative (Huynh)
 - Alumni Representative
- XI. ASUC STORE OPERATIONS BOARD REPORT (Auxiliary Director Permaul)
- XII. ELECTED OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - Membership Changes to Standing Committees*
 - Standing Committee on Finance (Moghtader)
 - Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review (Nahabet)
 - Standing Committee on University and External Affairs (Hussain)
 - Standing Committee on the Advocacy Agenda (Pasco)
 - Advocacy Committee on Student Health & Mental/Spiritual Well Being (Shah)
 - Advocacy Committee on Academic Resources Improvement & Employment Security (Cho)
 - Advocacy Committee on Fiscal, Environmental & Socially Responsible Businesses for Lower Sproul (Raffi)

XIV. CONSENT CALENDAR

XV. APPOINTED OFFICIAL REPORTS

Finance Officer (Batac)
Attorney General (Sinanian)
Solicitor General (Hollihan)
ASUC Lobby Corps Director (Ballard)
City Affairs Lobbying and Housing Director (An)
ASUC Webmaster (Hemmati)
Senate Aide (Vir-Banks)
"From All Perspectives" Show Co-Directors (Patel & Louie)
Judicial Council Representative (Acting Chair Johal)
Commissioner of Diversity Affairs (Dolores)
Public Relations Director (Title I) (Mak)

XVI. IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. APPOINTMENTS

XIX. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

President (Winston)
Executive Vice President (Pasco)
External Affairs Vice President (Jirachaikitti)
Academic Affairs Vice President (De La Cruz)
Student Advocate (DeMartini)

XX. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Disability Accommodation Fund Director Selection Committee (Mairena, Shah, Rodriguez, Cho, Smelko)
Fundraising Director Selection Committee (Dhar, Rodriguez, Yang, Owens, Tu Tran)
Temporary Committee on the ASUC Website (Moghtader, Nahabet, Smelko, Oatfield)
Public Relations Director (Title XIII) Selection Committee (Mairena, Dhar, Tu Tran, Raffi, Rodriguez)
ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Program Evaluation Committee (Yang and Hussain)
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XXI. ASUC REPRESENTATIVES

Representative to the Multicultural Greek Council (Chen, Mairena, Rodriguez, Smelko)
Representative to the Multicultural Center Oversight Committee & Advisory Board (Mairena)
Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly (Lisa Tran, Zuo, Yang, Cho, Ude)
Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council (Smelko, Moghtader, Mairena)
Representative to the College Panhellenic Association (Smelko, Hussain, Chen)
Representative to ASUC SUPERB (Sakaue, Smelko, Dhar, Raffi, Rodriguez)
Representative to the Graduate Assembly (Shah, Cho, Flores, Rodriguez, Yang, Dhar)
Representative to the Re-Entry and Transfer Students' Association (Mairena)
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Representative to the Haas Business School Association (Raffi, Dhar, Zuo)
Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative (Oatfield, Rodriguez)
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Representative to UC Fall Extension Students (Lisa Tran, Dhar)
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Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council (Ude, Raffi)
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Representatives to the ASUC Committee for the Academic Opportunity Fund (Zuo, Flores)
Representatives to the ASUC Committee for the Intellectual Community Fund (Tu Tran, Hussain)
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Representatives to the ASUC Committee for the Multicultural Fund (Nahabet, Shah)
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Representatives to the C.A.L. Housing Commission (Zuo, Hussain)
Representatives to the ASUC Lobby Corps Commission (Sakaue, Oatfield)
Representatives to the RISE Scholarship Evaluation Committee (Mairena, Flores, Rodriguez, Ude)
Representatives to the Berkeley Students Foundation (Nahabet, Yang, Mairena, Zuo, Rodriguez, Raffi)
Representative to the Committee on Student Fees & Budget Review (Yang, Sakaue, Owens, Moghtader, Rodriguez)



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A Bill in Support of the Federal D.R.E.A.M. Act

Authored by Ronald Cruz and Senator MJ. Flores
Sponsored by Senator(s) MJ. Flores, C. Rodriguez, O. Mairena

WHEREAS, the ASUC supports the equality and dignity of undocumented immigrant students, as expressed by its resolution (SB 30) in September 2008 calling on Governor Schwarzenegger to sign the California Dream Act; and

WHEREAS, there is a historic opportunity of winning the Federal DREAM Act, which would allow undocumented immigrant students to receive federal financial aid and open a path to citizenship; and

WHEREAS, passing the Federal Dream Act will establish the important principle that undocumented students can no longer be assigned to a second-class, inferior status and must be treated with respect and dignity. The long-standing legal right of undocumented students to receive the same public educational opportunities as everyone else would be closer to becoming real.; and

WHEREAS, the election of President-elect Barack Obama has raised hopes that it is possible to overcome prejudice and social divisions and to expand equal educational opportunities to all; and

WHEREAS, the *Chronicle of Higher Education* reported in its November 24, 2008 issue ("Immigration in the First 100 Days?") that Senate majority leader Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "On [the Federal DREAM Act], there's been an agreement between [President-elect] Obama and [Senator] McCain to move forward on that." President-elect Obama and a large bipartisan majority of Congress have repeatedly declared their support for the passage of the Federal DREAM Act. Among previous co-sponsors of the Dream Act have been Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Orrin Hatch (R-UT); and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2008, Chancellor Robert Birgeneau called on Obama to enact the Federal DREAM Act as soon as he assumes office; and

WHEREAS, Obama's first 100 days will set the tone for tenure, and passage of the Federal DREAM Act now would allow for financial support and resources to qualified and college-bound undocumented immigrant students; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate calls on President-elect Obama and the Democrat-controlled Congress to enact the Federal DREAM Act in Obama's first 100 days of office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate calls on the University of California Regents to join Chancellor Birgeneau in calling on Obama to enact the Federal Dream Act; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that President Winston and EAVP Jirachaikitti of the ASUC send a letter, attaching this ASUC bill, to President Obama and the University of California Regents.

A Bill In Support of Asian American Public Leaders' (AAPL) and Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD):
“Celebration of Asian Pacific American Women: SOAR (Speak Out and Represent)”

Authored by Tracy Nguyen and Senator Stephanie Yang
Sponsored by Senators Stephanie Yang, Mary June Flores

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Asian American Public Leaders (AAPL) is to ensure that all UC Berkeley students interested in the field of public service:

- Have access to quality information and resources necessary to make well informed decisions about a career in public service
- Are provided with opportunities and experiences that will help them gain the valuable tools and positive outlook to succeed in their pursuit of a public career
- Promote and develop the Asian American consciousness in the student body through the development of student leaders in student government and civic participation.

WHEREAS, Asian American Public Leaders (AAPL) works to generate an Asian American consciousness throughout Bay Area communities; and

WHEREAS, Asian American Public Leaders promote unity amongst Asian American communities on and off campus and create solidarity in a community that is not separated by cultural differences but rather, brought together by their common struggle; and

WHEREAS, Due to stereotypes, many people are unaware of the social pressures, accomplishments, and the history of Asian American women and the progress of Asian American women who try to effectively embrace their professional roles has been impeded because of how the media represents them; and

WHEREAS, Asian American women have made great contributions in the movement for social justice and equality for all communities; and

WHEREAS, To acknowledge the power, strength and capabilities of these women, Asian American Public Leaders is hosting their 2nd annual event known as “Celebration of Asian Pacific American Women: SOAR,” on Sunday, February 1st, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the event will create dialogue between Asian Pacific American women and other women of color who are activists and artists across different cultures, generations, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the event will attempt to deconstruct the oppression of Asian American Women, from a multi-disciplinary approach that will include: community dialogues, educational speakers, the politicization of the personal, art as a form of resistance and self-expression, and mobilization for action; and

WHEREAS, critical to this event is the centralization of the experiences of the attendees---AAPL and APASD believe that empowerment is not something bestowed upon women through arbitrary “authority” but is rather a process of self-education and self-recognition of the multiple ways in which Asian American women speak, dance, create, and exist; and

WHEREAS, Ultimately, AAPL and APASD want to transcend the conversations of one night and become a part of the epistemologies that dictate society, creating a space for our ideas to soar, to transform our world long after this solitary evening; and

WHEREAS, Asian American Public Leaders’ projected expenses for the event are: Total, \$5,911.50.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Asian American Public Leaders as a second year ASUC sponsored Student Activity Group (SAG); and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Asian American Public Leaders’ “Celebration of Asian Pacific American Women: SOAR” be considered an ASUC-sponsored event; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Asian American Public Leaders’ “Celebration of Asian Pacific American Women.”

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A Bill In Support of a Polling System on Bearfacts

Author: Eddie Nahabet

Sponsor: Eddie Nahabet

WHEREAS,