



# 2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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## ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA

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### SPRING 2009 SESSION – WEEK 6 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009 7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

- I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2009
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009**

**7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS**

SPECIAL ORDER, “ASUC BUDGET”

8:00-8:30P

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**A Bill In Support of Cal Veterans Group's Hail and Farewell Ball**  
**Authored By: Ivan Williams, Tommy Owens, and Yishi Zuo**  
**Sponsored By; Senator Tommy Owens and Senator Yishi Zuo**

- WHEREAS,** The Cal Veterans Group is a Student Initiated Service Group in good standing with the ASUC of University of California at Berkeley;
- WHEREAS,** The Cal Veterans Group is also host to, member of, or active participant in: Student Veterans of America (a network of campus veteran groups across the nation dedicated to helping veterans successfully transition to higher education), Vets 4 Vets (an on campus veteran to veteran peer counseling organization) , Swords to Plowshares (which provides full-spectrum assistance to homeless and low income Bay Area veterans), the Concord Vet Center, and the East Bay Stand Down (a semiannual homeless veteran camp that specializes in identifying and resolving the causal factors that lead to and perpetuate veteran homelessness); and
- WHEREAS,** The Cal Veterans Group is an apolitical organization dedicated to providing support, outreach, advocacy and community for veterans attending UC Berkeley and local Colleges while vigorously aiding those veterans less fortunate than ourselves via, but not limited to, the coordinated participation of our members in the aforementioned organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** The Cal Veterans Group works constantly to assist its members (and veterans at large) in obtaining services that provide for their unique legal, financial, medical, social and psychological needs; and
- WHEREAS,** The Cal Veterans Group brings the student veterans of UC Berkeley together for the apolitical purpose of providing one another mutual support during the difficult transition from military service to civilian life by providing a community in which veterans, affected physically and or emotionally by the trauma of war and military service, can seek mutual support from one another; and
- WHEREAS,** The Cal Veterans Group, in order to further and enhance the aforementioned community and its endeavors, is thereby holding its first ever Hail and Farewell Ball at the Bancroft Hotel in Berkeley May 22, 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** The Hail and Farewell shall be: a formal welcome ceremony for veterans newly admitted to the University of California at Berkeley, **an opportunity for members of the community at large to meet their veterans as it is open to all**, a celebration for UCB's graduating student veterans, an opportunity for the Cal Veterans to increase its membership and therefore its ability to participate in philanthropic endeavors, an evening to reflect upon both the successes and failures of the group in Fall '08 and Spring '09, an inauguration ceremony for our summer and Fall '09 officers, and as an opportunity to strengthen our ties to other non-profit philanthropic organizations throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS, The Cal Veterans are marketing the event to the entire Berkeley Student body through the use of fliers and posters; and**

**WHEREAS, The Cal Veterans are pursuing numerous fundraising ventures and event promotion avenues, including but not limited to the ASUC; and**

**WHEREAS, some of the costs of having the Hail and Farewell Ball will be:**

Bancroft Hotel Great Hall rental	-----	\$450
Fliers, Posters, Banners, Invitations		\$420
Linen	\$22.50 per table; 12 total tables	\$270
Centerpieces, Vases, Flowers, Balloons, Ribbons, Candles	\$20 per table; 12 total tables	\$240
Tax	7% of total Bancroft Hotel Bill (\$8490)	\$594.30
Hotel service charge	18% of total food cost: (((\$39.95(120)+\$8.50(120)) x .18	\$1046.52
Photographer	3 hours at \$100 an hour	\$300
Band (5 person jazz ensemble)	6:30pm-10:30pm	\$500

**TOTAL OF EXPENSES LISTED IN TABLE: \$3820.82**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

that the ASUC Senate allocate \$\$660 from its general fund to the Cal Veterans Group for its Hail and Farewell Ball on May 22, 2009.

**A Bill in Support of Replenishing the Academic Opportunity Fund Again**

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**Authored by Senator(s) and Yishi Zuo and Mary June Flores  
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo and Mary June Flores and AAVP de la Cruz**

**WHEREAS,** the Academic Opportunity funds travel expense for students; and

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

**WHEREAS,** academic travel also encourages improvement of the Cal community; and

**WHEREAS,** undergraduate applicants can apply for up to \$500 and graduate students can apply for up to \$250; and

**WHEREAS,** \$21,450.00 was allocated to the AOF fund in the beginning of Fall 2008, it has been replenished two times already: once in Fall 08 (SB 169a) with an amount of \$11953.77, and once in Spring 2009 (SB 21) for an amount of \$12000; and

**WHEREAS,** 57 applications have already been considered this semester, and only \$257.76 is left in the AOF, and the ASUC AOF Grant anticipates a comparable rate of applicants for the rest of the semester; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC shall allocate \$12,000 from the Carry Forward Fund to the Academic Opportunity Fund.

## A Bill in Support of Eastbay Christian Fellowship

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**Authored by Stephanie Yang and Melody Hung  
Sponsored by Senator Yang**

**WHEREAS**, Eastbay Christian Fellowship was established in 2005 and have been a registered group with Campus Life and Leadership (CLL); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Eastbay Christian Fellowship is to provide opportunities for Christian students on campus to join together in worshipping God, fellowshiping with one another and learning more about the Inspired Word of God; and

**WHEREAS**, ECF is open to any person interested in coming to a greater understanding of God and the Inspired Scriptures; and

**WHEREAS**, ECF meet once a week on Fridays for worship, Bible Study, and Fellowship, and also prepares for their annual Senior Banquet every Spring;

**WHEREAS**, every end of the year, ECF puts on a Senior Banquet; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Senior Banquet is to celebrate the graduating Seniors and to commemorate their years at Cal, while providing encouragement for the years to follow; and

**WHEREAS**, the banquet consists of fellowship in the form of skits, presentations, time of worship, and dinner; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eastbay Christian Fellowship is recognized as a first year student activity group (SAG) ASUC-sponsored group.

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**A Bill in Support of Astronomical Society of Berkeley**

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**Authored by Nick Roth and Senator Sheila Chen**

**Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen, Senator Tu Tran, Senator Meghana Dhar, Senator Eddie Nahabet and Senator Will Smelko**

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of Astronomical Society of Berkeley is to provide an environment in which people can learn about astronomy; and

**WHEREAS,** we also want to build a community that includes students and faculty of all majors to inspire, build, and expand on interests in astronomy; and

**WHEREAS,** we are a group of astronomy enthusiasts, and we formed this club approximately two weeks ago (Thursday, February 5th, 2009) and our goal is to spread awareness of astronomy, and to create an environment on campus where we can continue to engage our interests in astronomy; and

**WHEREAS,** we have bi-weekly meetings where we update our members on upcoming events and activities, and afterwards we typically watch a video of something astronomy related.

**WHEREAS,** ideally, our club should have around 50 dedicated members and we are also working to organize monthly star parties for our club members; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to everyone that this club be accessible not only to astronomy majors, but to students of all majors that have even a passing interest in astronomy; and

**WHEREAS,** our future goals include trips to the Chabot Space and Science Center, taking part in star parties at the Lawrence Hall of Science, and to hold a telescope making workshop; and

**WHEREAS,** The line-item budget for this event is as follows:

- \$80 for a banner

- \$70 for a table and two chairs

- \$50 for flyers

TOTAL: \$200

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognizes the Astronomical Society of Berkeley as a first year student Student Activities Group; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$150 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Astronomical Society of Berkeley.

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**A Bill in Support of People's Test Preparation Service (PTPS)**

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**Authored by Angela Wang and Senator Sheila Chen**

**Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen, Senator Tu Tran, Senator Meghana Dhar, Senator Eddie Nahabet and Senator Will Smelko**

**WHEREAS,** The People's Test Preparation Service (PTPS) was founded in 1995 at the University of California, Berkeley and is a non-profit, student-run organization dedicated to providing standardized test-taking skills to urban communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Most college-bound students know that a critical component for college admissions is the SAT score. Unfortunately, SAT scores are directly correlated with family income levels; and

**WHEREAS,** SAT scores of low-income students in the East Bay are among the lowest in the state of California. There are only a few SAT preparation services available to low-income youth; prices for commercial test-preparation companies start at \$500, which many families cannot afford; and

**WHEREAS,** PTPS has over 25 teachers, all of whom are UC Berkeley undergraduate and graduate students, that teach at nine sites throughout the Greater East Bay Area and provide valuable SAT test preparation to roughly 200 students per semester; and

**WHEREAS,** these **(INSERT NUMBER OF)** Student Teachers provide thorough curriculum to these students in the aims of increasing SAT scores and hopefully bettering the chances for a higher education, and

**WHEREAS,** the line-item budget for PTPS is as follows:

Itemized Budgets (Each Semester-Fall and Spring)	Costs	Total
Students Manuals	\$11/each manual x 250 students	\$2,750
Teachers Manuals	\$5/each x 28 teachers	\$140
SAT II and CASHEE Workshop Materials (5 SAT prep books)	\$18/each	\$90
Travel Reimbursement (BART, Gas)	4 off-campus sites, 16 teachers need to be reimbursed	\$600
Total		\$3,580

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize People's Test Preparation Services as a 12<sup>th</sup> year Student Initiated Service Group; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$1,500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to People's Test Preparation Services.

**A Bill in Support of the Chinese Calligraphy Club at Berkeley**

Authored by Oscar Mairena and Xiaosi Zhang  
Sponsored by Senator Mairena, Sakaue, L. Tran

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**WHEREAS,** The Chinese Calligraphy Club at Berkeley (CCCB) provides opportunities for the lovers of Chinese culture and Chinese calligraphy to study and practice Chinese Calligraphy together; and

**WHEREAS,** CCCB offers lessons to interested beginners to the art of Chinese Calligraphy; and

**WHEREAS,** CCCB is a newly established club, starting in Spring 2009. It hasn't received any funding from ASUC before; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chinese calligraphy experts will teach the basic rules of Chinese Calligraphy to all the members.

**WHEREAS,** CCCB provides all the equipment that is needed for Chinese Calligraphy and the members will do extensive practice of Chinese calligraphy. According to different levels of the members, the classes are divided into elementary and intermediate levels; and

**WHEREAS,** this semester, CCCB members will also make preparations for taking part in All-American Youth Chinese Brush Painting and Calligraphy Competition 2009; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize the Chinese Calligraphy Club at Berkeley as a first-year Student Activity Group (SAG); and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the ASUC Senate allocate \$150 (one hundred and fifty dollars) to the Chinese Calligraphy Club at Berkeley from the Senate Contingency Fund.

**A Bill in Support of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Norouz Culture Show**

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**Authored by Sahar Maali, Eddie Nahabet  
Sponsored by Senators Eddie Nahabet and Sheila Chen**

**WHEREAS**, the Iranian Students Cultural Organization (ISCO) promotes the awareness of Iranian culture at UC –Berkeley and the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iranian Student Cultural Organization’s vision is to provide means for Iranians on campus to meet and interact with one another in order to further strengthen the Iranian presence in the student body; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization is secular, apolitical, and openly welcomes all that are interested in Iranian culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization primarily services the Berkeley campus but also has relations with the nearby Iranian-American community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iranian Student Cultural Organization plans on holding it’s 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Norouz Culture Show welcoming the Persian New Year and the Spring on March 15<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 50 students are involved in the production of the Norouz Culture Show including choreographing dances to performing traditional music and approximately \_\_\_\_\_ number of people attend; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Norouz show is to engage the Iranian American students on campus in a variety of cultural activities to enhance their understanding of ancient Persian music, dance, poetry, and customs; and

**WHEREAS**, the audience members include the families of students, prominent members of the Bay Area community, and other University ISCO’s; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iranian Student Cultural Organization donates all proceeds to the Gobraak Foundation in Tehran, Iran which is a foundation devoted to promoting awareness of diabetes in Iran; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the charity from Iran are invited to the Norouz show to present about their charity; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for the Norouz show is listed below:

Venue with equipment - \$2500

Programs - \$700

Costumes - \$500

Refreshments - \$500

Decorations - \$500 (including flowers and items for spread)

Special Performer Accommodations - \$300

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1,500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Norouz Culture Show; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize the Norouz Culture Show as an ASUC – sponsored event.

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**A Bill in Support of the YWCA's Youth Mentor Program**

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**Authored by Ashley Merriman, Christine Russell, and Eddie Nahabet  
Sponsored by Senator Eddie Nahabet**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Youth Mentor Program is to foster strong resiliency and greater confidence in youth, empowering to accomplish their individual, educational, and career goals; and

**WHEREAS**, children and adolescents progress through each development stage, they struggle to define a sense of self within their environment and many children and adolescents do not have opportunities to develop supportive and reliable relationships that foster the development of confidence and resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Mentor Program has been established to provide today's youth with consistent, caring, and supportive mentors who will act as role models; and

**WHEREAS**, through one-on-one activities, planned jointly by the matches, a relationship is created that provides unconditional support and encouragement and the child will develop a sense of importance and self-worth, which then carries on throughout all aspects of his or her life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Mentor Program currently has 105 pairs (105 Cal student mentors and 105 middle school student mentees). The total number of active participants is 210 and is still growing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Mentor Program began in 1985 and worked with two middle schools in Berkeley, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School and Willard Middle School and now works with Claremont and King Middle Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, every month, the Youth Mentor Program hosts free program-wide events for all of its participants and the events usually include a meal and games and activities for the pairs to participate in; and

**WHEREAS**, With the current economic crisis, the YWCA and, subsequently, the YMP, have been adversely affected and in order to ensure that the high quality of the program and the services that the YMP offers to the community continue, additional funding is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for the Youth Mentor Program is listed below:

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	Flyers	\$435.00
	Applications	\$28.00

	Parent mailings	\$40.00
	Handbooks	\$280.00
	Yearbooks	\$1,440.00
	<b>subtotal:</b>	\$2,223.00
Binding Supplies		
	Handbooks	\$7.00
	Yearbooks	\$28.00
	<b>subtotal:</b>	\$35.00
Vinyl Sign		\$17.00
Office Supplies		\$240.00
SC Leader Binders		\$60.00
Stationery		\$70.00
Mailing supplies		\$387.00
	stamps	\$100.00
	postcards	\$35.00
	<b>subtotal:</b>	\$135.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$2,780.00

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize YWCA's Youth Mentor Program as a 1<sup>st</sup> year Student Initiated Service Group; and

**BE IT FURTHER ERSOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$200 from the Senate Contingency Fund to YWCA's Youth Mentor Program.

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**A Bill in Support of POTCH (Putting On The Christian Hits)**

**Authored by** Dave Wang and Sarah Cho  
**Sponsored by** Senator Sarah Cho

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**WHEREAS**, POTCH, which stands for *Putting On The Christian Hits*, has been an traditional event for Fellowship in Christ Berkeley (FiCB), a 3<sup>rd</sup>-year ASUC-sponsored SAG; and

**WHEREAS**, POTCH consists of numerous acts that are performed or created by students, including video clips, skits, dance routines, vocal and instrumental music, and many more, all encompassing a common biblical theme and utmost focus on glorifying Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, students find creative outlets for their faith by performing, watching, or helping out at the event, and consider the event to be a valuable time and space for them to come together before the school year ends to express, fellowship, praise, and engage in dialogue; and

**WHEREAS**, in past years POTCH was mainly advertised within FiCB, which usually had a membership size of about eighty, but this year is planned to expand beyond the single fellowship to whoever is interested in heartfelt entertainment, seeks to better understand the Christian faith, and/or wishes to partake in fellowship activities; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for this proposal for outreach, transparency, and expansion to succeed, the organizers of POTCH plan to reserve a room on the UC Berkeley campus that is easily accessible to all students, publicize and table on Spoul, and hold a reception scheduled as part of the event so that all attendees, regardless of race or religion, may feel welcomed and free to integrate, socialize, and partake in this annual student-organized experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the projected budget for the event is as follows:

Venue (Either in MLK Student Union or Sproul Hall) - \$600  
Flyers and posters (Residence halls and tabling on Sproul) - \$100  
Reception (cheese, crackers, other snacks and refreshments) - \$150  
Total - \$800

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$400 from the Senate Contingency fund to POTCH.

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**A Resolution in Support of the Golden Apple Award**

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Authored by Senator Tara Raffi and Sammy Averbach

Sponsored by Senators Raffi, Chen, Cho Dhar, Shah, Smelko, T. Tran, Yang, AAVP de la Cruz

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Apple Award is the only student-conferred teaching award on campus; and

**WHEREAS**, it was created to honor those professors who teach with energy, are inspiring, demonstrate passion, and show care in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, previous winners including Prof. Presti and Prof. Zook were asked to teach Discovery Courses last semester and the Department of Letters and Sciences noted the award on promotion of the classes; and

**WHEREAS**, the award has gained popularity and prestige over the last four years with nominations tripling from 2005 to 2008 and attendance at the award ceremony increasing by nearly fifty percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the award has garnered media attention with articles written in local and national newspapers including the San Francisco Chronicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC has sponsored this award since its inception five years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, last year's winner was Professor Ananya Roy; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASUC is charged with representing the voice of the students through sponsorship of events such as this; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 18, 2009 this program was allocated \$1,000 from the Senate Contingency fund; and

**WHEREAS**, as AAVP de la Cruz voiced his concern for financial situation of the Golden Apple Award since the withdrawal of the considerable Alumni Association funding it has received in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, AAVP de la Cruz made the suggestion that \$2000 for the Honorarium and \$100 for the Award plaque be funded from Carry Forward; and,

**WHEREAS**, the budget is as follows:

Printing of posters and flyers for nomination and lecture	\$300
Marketing and Promotional Fees	500
Golden Apple Plaque	100
Award Honorarium	2000

Video Production  
Total

1500  
\$3900

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$2,100 from the Carry Forward for the award.

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**A Bill in Support of Funding for the Intellectual Community Fund**

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**Authored by Senator Saira Hussain and Senator Tu Trần  
Sponsored by Senator S. Hussain, Senator T. Trần**

- WHEREAS,** the Intellectual Community Fund (ICF) is one of the five funds offered by the ASUC Grants Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the ICF supports a more unified campus community that is conducive to free intellectual exchange; and
- WHEREAS,** the ICF increases accessibility to resources for students who desire to put on events that serve a diverse population at UC Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** these events may require expenditure for publicity materials, speaker fees, and equipment fees; and
- WHEREAS,** undergraduate applicants can apply for up to \$500 and graduates up to \$250; and
- WHEREAS,** there is currently only \$4,515 (four thousand five hundred fifteen USD) in the ICF and the ASUC Committee for ICF cannot allocate more than 60% of the fund within the Fall Session; and
- WHEREAS,** the ICF started out this 2008-2009 Academic Year with the minimal amount of \$8250 available in the fund; and
- WHEREAS,** there are many deserving programs and projects requesting funding; as of November 12, 2008, there will be nearly 10 more applicants to be considered for the rest of the Fall semester, which means the ASUC Committee for ICF must severely restrict its allocations or break the 60% limit; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC shall allocate \$5,000 (five thousand USD) to the Intellectual Community Fund from the Carry Forward Account.

**A Bill in Support of Replenishing the  
ASUC Senate Contingency Fund**

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**Authored By Senator Saira Hussain  
Sponsored by Senator Saira Hussain**

**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 \$20,000 (thirty thousand dollars) from Carry Forward to the Senate Contingency Fund.

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***A Bill in Support of The Global Business Brigades and the Berkeley Environmental Global Brigades***

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**Authored by Kifah Shah  
Sponsored by Senators Shah, Nahabet**

- WHEREAS,** the Global Business Brigades and the Berkeley Environmental Global Brigades is planning a fifteen-student large brigade to Panama this spring break; and
- WHEREAS,** From the 21<sup>nd</sup> of March to the 28<sup>th</sup>, brigade members will have the opportunity to work side-by-side with environmental NGO Planting Empowerment and the local Arimae community to address global and local sustainability issues; and
- WHEREAS,** this is an opportunity of a lifetime to experience a developing country, learn about environmentally sustainable development, engage in projects that address micro-enterprise and resource scarcity, and work hands-on to support environmental health and financial sustainability in a rural community; and
- WHEREAS,** Panama, a country with twenty-one times more plant species per square kilometer than Brazil, has faced in the last sixty years a drastic decrease in rain forest coverage due to deforestation; and
- WHEREAS,** as a team, Global Business Brigades and the Berkeley Environmental Global Brigades can help curb this problem as well as learn from it; and
- WHEREAS,** the line item budget for the trip is as follows:

Item	Cost
Supplies for brigade (shovels, trees, planting supplies, etc.)	\$1500 (\$100 per person)
Airline Tickets	\$600/person
Registration	\$850/person
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23250</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize the Global Business Brigades as an ASUC sponsored Student Initiated Service Group (SISG) and fund the brigades trip \$1500 from the Senate

Contingency Fund.

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***A Bill in Support of Commemorating Oscar Grant's Life***

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**Authored by Kifah Shah, Obiamaka Ude, Rahul Patel**  
**Sponsored by Senator(s) Shah, Yang, Flores, Rodriguez, AAVP de la Cruz**

- WHEREAS,** on January 1, 2009 Oscar Grant of Hayward died at age 22 leaving behind a wife and one year old daughter; and
- WHEREAS,** Grant was shot in the back while unarmed and on the ground early New Year's Day by Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) police officer Johannes Mehserle at the Fruitvale Station in Oakland; and
- WHEREAS,** unfortunately, this tragedy is not a first for the BART police force, which has been accused in the past of using excessive and unnecessary force in two other shooting deaths; and
- WHEREAS,** the tragedy of Oscar Grant's death was one in which the life of an innocent person was taken, on a mode of public transportation used overwhelmingly by students, with no exception to the students of UC Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** the ASUC acknowledges that the tragedy that occurred not as one existing outside of the university but as one that affects all students utilizing BART; and
- WHEREAS,** BART police is not subject to a civilian oversight board, and in spite of numerous calls for one by community leaders over the years, BART has refused to create one; and
- WHEREAS,** Assemblymember Tom Ammiano and Senator Leland Yee promised to introduce legislation after Grant's death requiring BART to create a civilian oversight board; and
- WHEREAS,** the Senate works to ensure not only the physical well-being of our peers but also the emotional and psychological; and
- WHEREAS,** student safety is a an important issue to most students attending UC Berkeley and any and all efforts to ensure that safety should be given the highest priority; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC condemn the inhumane killing of Oscar Grant; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC External Affairs Vice President (EAVP) Jirachaikitti assist in the effort to help ensure student and community safety by drafting a letter to Assemblymembers Tom Ammiano and Barbara Lee and Senator Leland Yee in support of a BART police oversight committee; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that after passing this bill, the Senate commemorate Oscar Grant's life with a moment of silence.

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***A Bill in Support of a Non-Denominational Prayer and Meditation Space***

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**Authored by Ramy Salah, Saira Hussain, Kifah Shah**

**Sponsored by Senator(s) Hussain, Shah, Sakaue, L. Tran, Yang, Ude, AAVP de la Cruz, EVP Pasco**

**WHEREAS,** the Tilden Room was originally built to serve as a reflection/prayer room prior to the expansion of campus; and

**WHEREAS,** prayer/meditation space has been specified as a need by several different communities on campus for the last three years; and

**WHEREAS,** many avenues have been explored to serve as a prayer and meditation space, but have proven to be inaccessible and unfit for different types of prayers; and

**WHEREAS,** currently, there is no designated space on campus for students to fulfill these daily and necessary religious obligations for mental and spiritual well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** the Advocacy Agenda Committee #1 was established at the beginning of the year in part to empower students with access to facilities for prayer and meditation; and

**WHEREAS,** several Senators and EVP Pasco have been working all year to try to bring this prayer and mediation space to fruition; and

**WHEREAS,** after exhausting several channels, the ASUC is trying to further collaborate with university administration to find a suitable space for prayer and meditation; and

**WHEREAS,** the position for Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion (VCEI) was created to address student concerns of campus revolving around lack of access and resources, as well as issues of diversity and encompassment of the entire student population; and

**WHEREAS,** a growing demand for a prayer and meditation space falls under the category of equity and inclusion, as it is of great importance to various communities on campus; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC strongly encourages the campus administration to make finding a suitable space for non-denominational prayer and meditation a high priority; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that President Winston and EVP Pasco write a letter to the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion stressing the importance of a space for prayer and meditation, whether it be an accessible interim until a permanent one, or a permanent space itself.

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***A Bill in Support of Tang Center Awareness Week***

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**Authored by Kifah Shah, Lisa Tran, Saira Hussain  
Sponsored by Senators Shah, L. Tran, Ude, Yang, Sakaue, Hussain**

**WHEREAS,** this year, the ASUC Senate has engaged in student issues in several ways, one of which is ensuring that these issues are addressed in its three Advocacy Agenda Committees; and

**WHEREAS,** Advocacy Agenda Committee #1, the Advocacy Committee on Student Health and Mental Well-Being, is dedicated to the ensuring and promoting the health of UC Berkeley's student body; and

**WHEREAS,** during the week of March 2-6, the Advocacy Committee aims to inform the student body about the health services offered through the Tang Center by hosting Tang Center Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS,** the week of events is a collaborative effort between the ASUC and many student organizations ranging from SHEP, to NAPAWF, to Art of Living Club, to FemSex; and

**WHEREAS,** the completion of this week of events will be a fulfillment of one of the committees major goals; and

**WHEREAS,** all Senators agreed to work on the issues in this year's Advocacy Agenda; and

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the week is as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost per Unit</b>	<b># of Units</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Buttons	\$0.40	500	\$200
T-Shirts	\$9.18	200	\$1836.85
Fliers	\$0.076	2500	\$190
Food (healthy snacks)			\$300
Workshop Materials (printing pamphlets, handbills, posters)	N/A	N/A	\$100
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2626.85</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1500 from the Senate Contingency Fund and recognize Tang Center Awareness Week as an ASUC sponsored week of events.

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**A Bill In Support of Project RISHI's Sustainable Development in India Symposium**

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**Authored by Abhishek Gupta and Senators Will Smelko and Meghana Dhar  
Sponsored by Senators Will Smelko, Meghana Dhar**

**WHEREAS**, on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009, Project RISHI plans on hosting a Symposium on Sustainable Development in India, a project central to their mission and the mission of seeking to put an end to some of the serious issues that are plaguing parts of our world; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will be hosted by three UC Berkeley SIGs: Project RISHI, ASHA for Education, and HMS India; and

**WHEREAS**, this event looks to spread awareness about having sustainable development in India; and

**WHEREAS**, the groups will be hosting speakers on this issue, providing literature on the issues, as well as providing food and entertainment; and

**WHEREAS**, Project RISHI focuses on transforming rural Indian communities into sustainable societies through healthcare, water, sanitation, and education. Its website is [www.projectrishi.org](http://www.projectrishi.org); and

**WHEREAS**, ASHA for Education funds projects ranging on a variety of educational topics in India; and

**WHEREAS**, HMS India provides point-of-use clean water treatment to urban Indian slums as well providing research and education on water-related issues. Its website is [www.hmsindia.org](http://www.hmsindia.org); and

**WHEREAS**, the groups will be focusing heavily on marketing in order to turn a profit for their organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, eco-friendly material will be used and distributed during the event; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget is as follows:

Item	Amount	Cost Per	Total
<b>Marketing</b>			

Small flyers- \$20- 25- 250 pages ; 4/page	250 pages	.10 cents	\$25
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§ Postcards (glossy) - \$70- 250 copies, \$85 - 500(at Vick's)	500	.17 cents	\$85
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§ Flyers- colored- 29 cents each (at Vick's)	500	.29 cents	\$145
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§ Larger glossy posters- \$270 for 250	250	1.08	\$270
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§ Program- half page folded- \$300 -300-400 same a colored fliers most likely, depending on print quality	300	\$1.00	\$300
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o Tickets- \$200- 300 for 500	500	0.6	\$300
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Admit 1 Raffle Tickets	2 rolls	10	\$20
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Labor Fee			\$700
Sound System	1		\$95
Projector/Screen	1		\$125
Flowers	4		\$60
Sugarcane Plates	1		\$65.77
Compostable Utensils	1		\$17.85
Napkins	1		\$73.95
Cups	1		\$39
			\$2,322

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Project RISHI's Symposium on Sustainable Development in India as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1,500 from the Senate Contingency to Project RISHI's Symposium on Sustainable Development in India

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**A Bill in Support of Delta Delta Delta's "Sunday Funday" Philanthropy Event**

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**Authored by Rebecca Juskovic, Will Smelko  
Sponsored by Smelko, Dhar, Tran, Nahabet, Zuo**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, student groups that promote or sponsors community service, as well as, encourage an awareness and understanding of different causes and issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Tridelta was founded at Boston University in 1888 by Sarah Ida Shaw and Eleanor Dorcas Pond on the principle that members should be selected based on their inner self and character, rather than their personal appearance; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1900, the Pi chapter was founded at UC Berkeley, making it the first chapter Tridelta chapter on the west coast- the chapter currently has 99 members, all of who are required to actively participate in at least one activity other than the fraternity; and

**WHEREAS**, Delta Delta Delta's annual fall philanthropy is Delta's House of Pancakes (DHOP), a pancake brunch held either the Sunday after the Big Game or the USC game- it is nationally recognized by Saint Jude's and Tridelta, and has been very well received by the UC Berkeley community; and

**WHEREAS**, Tridelta's annual spring philanthropy is a silent auction where over \$4191.25 is raised and goes directly to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital has been Tridelta's national philanthropic focus since 1999, and is the leading pediatric treatment and research facility focused on children's catastrophic diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, the hospital is unique in that no family is ever turned away regardless of their ability to pay, which is why every dollar donated is critical to fulfilling the mission of the hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, In the 2005-2006 academic year alone, Tridelta raised over \$1 for Saint Judes, and after this successful year Tridelta committed to a "10 in 10" campaign, meaning it we would raise \$10 million in 10 years to support a new patient care floor; and.

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the new Sunday Funday event is to *maximize* participation from stuentns all across campus, build community, and ultimately allow Tridelta to fulfill its mission in donating even more to Saint Jude's Hospital and its critically important research and care; and

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Per Time</b>
Field	Hearst North Field- #1	\$ 210.00	7 hours
Inflatables	Bay Area Jumps		
	Bounce House- Super Modular Jump: 20x20	\$ 189.00	All Day
	Dual Water Slide	\$ 299.00	All Day
	Dual Body Slide	\$ 209.00	All Day
	Dunk Tank	\$ 259.00	All Day
	Generator (4)	\$ 136.00	All Day
Advertising:	Fliers/Banners	\$ 200.00	
Other	Rope: 50 ft. (1.5"d)	\$ 100.00	
	Megaphone	\$ 80.99	
	Water Balloons (1,000)	\$ 40.00	
	Music	\$ 100.00	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,612.99</b>	

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize Delta Delta Delta’s “Sunday Funday” as an official ASUC sponsored philanthropic event; and

**THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$1,300 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Delta Delta Delta’s “Sunday Funday” spring philanthropic event

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**A Bill in Support of Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative's Energy Fair**

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**Authored by Maria Schriver, Taj Walton, and Senator T. Trần  
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Fair's budget, as of February 23, 2009, is as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes BERC's Energy Fair as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative.

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## **A Bill in Support of Berkeley Nanotech Club's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nanotech Forum**

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**Authored by Eric Isaacs, Chris Gladden, Ze'ev Adams, and Senator T. Trần**  
**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator E. Nahabet, Senator W. Smelko, Senator M. Dhar**

**WHEREAS**, the Berkeley Nanotech Club (BNC) is an interdisciplinary consortium managed by UC Berkeley students (grad and ugrad) in science, engineering, business, and public policy with a focus on nanosciences and nanoengineering; and

**WHEREAS**, BNC's goals are:

1. Encourage research and entrepreneurship in nanotechnology
2. Provide an information and exchange platform for the Berkeley campus community
3. Organize events to learn about innovations in nanoscience and engineering

**WHEREAS**, BNC sponsors ethical invention, develop, and implementation of novel nanotechnologies by facilitating discussion amongst the present and future leaders of the field; and

**WHEREAS**, BNC organizes an annual Nanotechnology Forum (this year will be April 26, 2009) to bring together students, staff, faculty from all over the Bay Area as well as scientists, businesspeople, and policy makers to explore many topics about nanotechnology research and the future of this field; and

**WHEREAS**, past forums hosted over 500 attendees from 10 universities, national laboratories, and research institutes exhibiting over 60 poster presentations; moreover, the forum is a student-organized conference which promotes information exchange and amazing entrepreneurship opportunities for Berkeley students and alumni in the SF Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, are sponsored by the Berkeley Center of Integrated Nanomechanical Systems (COINS), Berkeley Nanosciences and Nanoengineering Institute (BNNI), the Molecular Foundry at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Chevron Molecular Diamond Technologies, Hitachi, the Berkeley Physics Department, the College of Chemistry, the College of Engineering, and of course the ASUC totaling to about \$13,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the forum's budget, as of February 19, 2009, is as follows:

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009 (Projected)</b>
Guests	\$ 1,156.03	\$ 1,300.00
Venue	\$ 107.66	\$ 100.00
Promotion	\$ 5,472.78	\$ 1,500.00
Poster Session	\$ 2,933.63	\$ 4,000.00
Food + Drink	\$ 6,752.47	\$ 7,732.13
Attendee Package	\$ 1,648.08	\$ 4,270.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>(\$18,070.64)</b>	<b>(\$18,902.13)</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes the BNC 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nanotech Forum as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$500 (five hundred) be allocated to Berkeley Nanotech Club's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nanotech Forum from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund.

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## A Bill in Support of Berkeley Project Month

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Authored by Steven Nguyen, Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko, and Senator M. Dhar  
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator M. Dhar, Senator W. Smelko, Senator E. Nahabet, Senator Y. Zuo, Senator S. Chen, Senator T. Raffi

**WHEREAS**, the Berkeley Project (BP) began in 2006 as a giant, one-day service event which involved over 1000 UC Berkeley students from all over Cal to work together with community partners at 43 service project sites all over the city of Berkeley; in 2008, 2000 volunteers from UC Berkeley participated with at least 70 project sites; and

**WHEREAS**, BP sets out to change the relationship between the students and the residents of Berkeley, creating a network of service activities which will 1) serve the needs of Berkeley and its residents and 2) create a single community under the Cal campus and residents of Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS**, BP Month involves 3 days of campus and community-wide service projects including: urban renovation, greening Berkeley, and community enrichment to involve at least 100 students each day starting Feb 28; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for BP Month, as of February 15, 2009, is as follows:

### **Volunteer**

Site leader packets (photocopies)	\$38.00
Thank you cards	\$25
Folders	\$5
Pens	\$3.00
Name tags	\$9.00
<b>Volunteer Total:</b>	<b>\$80</b>

### **Site Planning**

Cans of paint	\$100
Thank You Cards	\$25
Tools	\$75
<b>Site Planning Total:</b>	<b>\$200</b>

### **Marketing and Recruiting**

DC Table tent ads (350 copies)	\$35
Residence Hall full size ads	\$30
Supplies and photo developing	\$10
<b>M&amp;R total:</b>	<b>\$75</b>

### **Giveaway**

360 sports water bottles	\$859
<b>Giveaway total:</b>	<b>\$859</b>

**Event Planning**

Breakfast for 300

Lunch for 100

Snacks for 300

*Event Planning total:* \$1,000

**Total BP Month projected budget: \$2,214**

**WHEREAS**, usually BP receives donations for their food and give-away costs yet this semester, the group will seek grants and provide less give-a-ways to be solvent; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that \$355 (three hundred fifty five USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Berkeley Project.

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## A Bill in Support of Camp Kesem's Summer Camp

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**Authored by Mursil Makhani, Nathan Rahmanou, and Senator T. Trần**  
**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator T. Raffi,**

**WHEREAS**, Camp Kesem (a 3<sup>rd</sup> year SISG)

**WHEREAS**, the Summer Camp's budget, as of February 22, 2009, is as follows:

	Estimate / Example	Year Budget	Year Actual Approx.
<i>Administrative Costs</i>			
1	Camp Phone/Communications	\$ 250.00	\$ -
2	Fundraising	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,000.00
3	Insurance	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
4	Office Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
5	Postage, Shipping, Delivery	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,500.00
6	Printing & Copying	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
7	Storage Unit (for camp supplies)	\$ -	\$ 720.00
8	State Registration	\$ (800.00)	\$ 800.00
	<b>Total Administrative Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,270.00</b>
<i>Program-Related Costs</i>			
9	Camp Advisor Transportation to Camp	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00
10	Camp Facility - Meals & Lodging	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
11	Camp Program Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
12	Camper Recruitment	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00
13	Camp T-shirts	\$	\$

		750.00	800.00	
		\$	\$	
14	Counselor Background Checks	100.00	250.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
15	Counselor Debriefing	250.00	20.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
16	Counselor Recruitment	50.00	-	\$ -
		\$	\$	
17	Counselor Training	850.00	3,000.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
18	Equipment Rental for Camp	200.00	-	\$ -
		\$	\$	
19	Family Picnic (Closing Day Event)	300.00	75.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
20	Infirmary/First Aid Supplies	300.00	75.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
21	Nurse Stipend	500.00	500.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
22	Photography	150.00	-	\$ -
		\$	\$	
23	Reunion-Fall (2nd+ year only)	-	200.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
24	Reunion-Spring (2nd+ year only)	-	200.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
25	Ropes Course at Camp	500.00	-	\$ -
		\$	\$	
26	Snack Foods for Camp	300.00	800.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
27	Snacks & Supplies for Meetings	200.00	200.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
28	Special Guests at Camp	750.00	700.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
29	Student Recruitment	200.00	-	\$ -
		\$	\$	
30	Therapist Stipend	500.00	500.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
31	Transportation to & from Camp	1,700.00	2,500.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
32	Travel Expenses Pre-Camp	200.00	300.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
33	Video (2nd+ year only)	-	-	\$ -
		\$	\$	
34	Volunteer Recognition	150.00	1,000.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
35	Reserve Fund	-	8,000.00	\$ -
		\$	\$	
36	Conferences	-	-	\$ -

		3,000.00	
37	Fee 10% Donations (excluding in-kind)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,000.00
	<b>Total Program Expense</b>	\$ 27,650.00	\$ 46,120.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 29,600.00	\$ 52,390.00

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Camp Kesem's Summer Camp as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Camp Kesem's Summer Camp.

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## A Bill in Support of Engineers for a Sustainable World's Photovoice Exhibition

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**Authored by Ben Runkle and Senator T. Trần**  
**Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, the Photovoice exhibition's budget, as of February 22, 2009, is as follows:

<b>Items</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Expense</b>
Printing	28 8x10 prints at \$1.50/print + 3 poster prints at \$9.99	\$72.00
Mounting	7 mounting boards at \$5.50/board with (four photos/board)	\$38.50
Postcards	100 postcard invitations at \$0.69	\$69.00
Mailing Materials	Postage, envelopes	\$7
Flyers	400 sheets at \$0.05/sheet	\$20.00
Event Program	75 programs at \$0.25	\$18.75
Refreshments	cups, napkins, iced tea, plates	\$25.00
Misc	thumbtacks, mounting spray	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$260.25</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes ESW's Photovoice Exhibition as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$38.75 (thirty eight and seventy five USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to ESW's Photovoice Exhibition.

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**A Bill in Support of Foresight's Act for Sight**

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**Authored by Daphne Chan and Senator T. Trần  
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, the Act for Sight Budget, as of February 23, 2009, is as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that \$100 (one hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Foresight for the Act for Sight Project.

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**A Bill in Support of the Pre-Pharmacy Informational Learning and Leadership Society's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium**

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**Authored by Marisela Tan and Senator T. Trần  
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NCPPS' budget, as of February 20, 2009, is as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Cost*</b>
<b>Building</b>	Parking Permits	290
	Room Rental	550
<b>Food</b>	Boxed Lunch	1670
	Containers, Tablecloths	105
	Snacks and Breakfast for attendees	320
<b>Gifts</b>	Speaker Gifts	740
<b>Publicity</b>	Banner for Tabling	65
	Polos for Staff, PR, Officers	415
	Printing Fliers	155
<b>Programs</b>	Pens with "3rd NCPPS"	100
	Folders	90
	Programs Booklet	520
<b>Registration</b>	Nametags	75
	Certificates	15
	Registration Signs	50
<b>Technical</b>	Tables/Chairs	375
<b>Misc</b>	Gas	100
	Photocopies of NCPPS instructions packet	60
	Food for Staff	80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5775</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes the PILLS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NCPPS as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$795 (seven ninety five USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to PILLS for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NCPPS.

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**A Bill in Support of Startups @ Berkeley**

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**Authored by Eli Chait and Senator T. Trần  
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

**WHEREAS**, ST@B's operating budget for the remainder of the spring 2009 semester, as of February 17, 2009, is as follows:

	<b>Event Cost</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total</b>
Startup Wednesday	\$ 150	7	\$ 1,050
ST@B Mixer	860	2	<u>1,720</u>
<b>Total</b>			\$ 2,770

Startup Wednesday

	\$
Pizza	125
Drinks	15
Flyers	<u>10</u>
	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

ST@B Mixer

Food and Room	\$
Reservation	580
Raffle Prize	200
Flyers	<u>80</u>
	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>860</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognizes Startups @ Berkeley as a 1<sup>st</sup> year SAG (student activity group); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$150 (one hundred fifty USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Startups @ Berkeley.

**A BILL IN SUPPORT OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
ACTIVISM RIGHT THERE**

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**Authored By:** Isaac Miller, Mahaliyah Ayla O, Senator MJ. Flores

**Sponsored By:** Senator(s) MJ. Flores, K. Shah, O. Mairena, C. Rodriguez, O. Ude,  
L. Tran, S. Yang, L. Sakaue, President Winston, AAVP De La Cruz, EVP Pasco, EAVP Jirachaikitti

**WHEREAS**, the University of California, Berkeley has a longstanding tradition of being at the forefront of student activism and service to its community, nation, and world; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of California, Berkeley also has a longstanding tradition of being a pioneer in the performing and visual arts and has one of the premier student arts communities in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration of UC Berkeley and the ASUC have both a tradition and a mandate of supporting multiculturalism, as reflected by the newly created Office of the Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion and the ASUC by-laws, most specifically in Title XI: SUPERB, Title XXII: ASUC Multicultural Fund, Title XXIII: From All Perspectives Show; and

**WHEREAS**, artistic spaces facilitate cross-cultural dialogue and the building of politically engaged inter-community coalitions working for the betterment of the entire student body; and

**WHEREAS**, these spaces also allow for the bridging of the UC Berkeley campus with the wider Bay Area community, and provide outreach opportunities for the inclusion of young people from diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds in the UC Berkeley community and give young people from underrepresented communities a vision of UC Berkeley as an institution of equal opportunity for all young people; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of UC Berkeley students from both the undergraduate and graduate communities, representing many different ASUC sponsored student groups at Cal, and youth from over twenty different Bay Area youth and community organizations are putting on Activism Right There, an event celebrating the history of activism and the arts at UC Berkeley March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**WHEREAS**, this year the event will be a part of a week of events commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the third world Liberation Front, who were responsible for the creation of the Ethnic Studies Department. Activism Right There will specifically be focusing on the connection between social movements and artistic and cultural movements, particularly as they relate to the struggle for Ethnic Studies and issues impacting communities of color. We hope that by drawing intergenerational connections between different participants in student movements current students will learn about a vital part of our campus' history that is often invisible, and will draw inspiration from the experience that they can channel into their scholarship and activism inside and outside the classroom.

**WHEREAS**, the panel discussion will include members of the '69 and '99 Ethnic Studies Strikes, including acclaimed artist-activists Bob Wing and Favianna Rodriguez. Favianna is designing a poster specifically for Activism Right There and Bob Wing is collaborating with the artist Jesus Barraza to create an original poster commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of twLF.

**WHEREAS**, The concert portion of the evening will consist of spoken word poets, politically conscious hip hop artists, and dancers. Our lineup includes the Brown Buffalo Project, Los Rakas, Bambu (formerly of Native Guns), Invincible, and Zion I. The event will be DJ'd by K-Salaam and hosted by Jennifer Johns. There will be dancers from Cal and from Sisterz of the Underground, a Bay Area Collective of women break-dancers.

**WHEREAS**, Last year we had 2000 students and community members attend the event. We outreached heavily to off-campus organizations and to schools in the East Bay. Bridging the campus and the community is a central mission of this event. We are requesting the funding specifically for the cost of renting Zellerbach Auditorium, a space that is rarely used by the many students, particularly for programming that is relevant to the history and present of student activism at Cal.

**WHEREAS**, the budget for the 2nd Annual Activism Right There 2009 is as follows:

Artist	Honorarium
Sisterz	1500
jen jonns	1000
k salaam	1000
los rakas	500
40love	200
brown bflo	800
Invincible	4000
Bambu	1000
Favianna	200
Zion I	2500
Bob Wing	500

Artist Total: 13,200

Cost of Zellerbach: \$15,000

Total: \$28,200

Current Funding Sources:

Student Opportunity Fund: \$2000

AAVP Grants: \$1000

Ticket Sales: \$10,000

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize this event as an ASUC sponsored event and allocate \$1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Activism Right There Festival.