



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA

SPRING 2009 SESSION – WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009

7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

SPECIAL ORDER, “ECONOMIC STIMULUS & BUDGET IMPACTS ON HIGHER EDUCATION” 9:15-9:45P
KORTNEY MCBRIDE & DIONNE JIRACHAIKITTI, EAVP OFFICE AND USSA

SPECIAL ORDER, “ASUC-GA REVENUE & EXPENSE SHARING AGREEMENT” 9:45-10:15P
MIGUEL DAAL, GRADUATE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT & ROXANNE WINSTON, ASUC PRESIDENT

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A Bill In Support of ISA's Holi

**Authored by Rajiv Khanna and Senator Meghana Dhar
Sponsored by Senators Eddie Nahabet, Meghana Dhar, Tu Tran, and Will Smelko**

WHEREAS, the Indian Students Association is a 5th year Student Activity Group (SAG) with a budget of \$800.00; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Students Association was created to represent the Indian community on campus, and to educate all students about Indian culture and cultural events; and

WHEREAS, Holi is a Hindu festival of colors that celebrates the change of season; and

WHEREAS, Holi is one of the ISA's largest events of the year and will be held on March 15th, 2009 from 12pm-2pm on Lower Sproul; and

WHEREAS, the intent of ISA's Holi is to teach the campus community about Indian culture and rituals and is open and free to all students on campus; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to keep the event environmentally friendly, follow University standards, and keep Strawberry Creek clean, ISA will be importing chemical-free powder from India (with additional cost); and

WHEREAS, ISA will be covering the drains on Lower Sproul and disposing of the water in a sanitary sewage;

WHEREAS, the budget for the event is as follows:

Colored Powder and Plastic Bags: \$300
Water Vacuum: \$40
Water balloons, buckets: \$20
Flyers: \$50
Banner & Poster: \$15
TOTAL: \$425

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$425 to the Indian Students Association for Holi.

A Bill in Support of Multicultural Group at Cal

**Authored by Kifah Shah
Sponsored by Senators Shah**

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley is a campus that promotes diversity and multiculturalism; and

WHEREAS, Multicultural Group at Cal hopes to fulfill these same ideas; and

WHEREAS, the line item budget for the trip is as follows:

Item	Cost
Table	\$40
Chairs	\$40
Flyers and publicity	\$30
Banner for tabling	\$50
Total	\$160

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the Multicultural Group as a 1st year Student Activity Group (SAG) and allocate \$150 to it from the Senate Contingency Fund.

A Bill in Support of "Defending Our Right to Walk" Self Defense Day at Cal

Authored by Kifah Shah
Sponsored by Senators K. Shah, M.J. Flores, S. Hussain

- WHEREAS,** in the wake of several assaults on students (particularly women), UC Berkeley's campus community is growing increasingly unsafe; and
- WHEREAS,** there have been numerous sexual assaults on women-students off and on campus; and
- WHEREAS,** student safety is of the utmost priority to the ASUC and the ASUC Senate; and
- WHEREAS,** Senators have dedicated an Advocacy Agenda Committee (#1) to the mental, spiritual, and physical health of all students; and
- WHEREAS,** an event dedicated to empowering students with basic self-defense techniques fulfills the need for the psychological and physical well-being of students; and
- WHEREAS,** it is difficult to access safety resources and self-defense services for students, therefore a Self-Defense Day at Cal sponsored by the ASUC is needed; and
- WHEREAS,** the safety of all students should be prioritized and a Self-Defense Day at Cal is one preventative measure that students on campus may take; and
- WHEREAS,** several organizations such as NAPAWF – Cal CYCW, V-Day, and Phi Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority have already co-sponsored, with a growing list; and
- WHEREAS,** the line item budget for the "Defending Our Right to Walk" is as follows:

Item	Cost
Self Defense Instructor Services	\$25/hour/instructor (2 instructors, 2 assistants)
Snacks	\$50
Publicity	\$200
Total	\$600

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize "Defending Our Right to Walk" Self Defense Day at Cal as an ASUC sponsored event and allocate \$200 to the event.

A Bill in Support of Mobilizing Health

**Authored by Pooja Upadhyaya and Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator Eddie Nahabet**

WHEREAS, Over 70 percent of India lives in rural areas, indicating that most live their lives with limited access to health care; and

WHEREAS, these people are the most susceptible to disease and injury, but since most hospitals in India cater to the rich, they are also the least treated; and

WHEREAS, in India today, some wealthy hospitals now have programs where the less fortunate can be treated for almost free-but due to the sheer number of communities, there are severe limitations on how often particular areas are visited by doctors; and

Budget - India Project

<u>Deployment Budget</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Explanation and assumptions</u>
Cell Phones (may be donated)	\$10	100	\$1,000	
Solar Panels for Charging Cell Phones (may be donated)	\$10	100	\$1,000	
Health Education Books	\$5	100	\$516	
Packaging and Handling			\$15	3%
Shipping			\$33	8000 Rs/mth/person
Laptop	\$500	1	\$500	
GSM Modem for Laptop	\$200	1	\$200	
Text Messaging Plan for 1 Year	\$0.01	25	\$91	
Subtotal			\$3,356	
<u>Miscellaneous and Unpredictable</u>			\$671	20%
Total Deployment Budget			\$4,027	
<u>Travel and Lodging Budget</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Explanation and assumptions</u>
Air Tickets, US to Udaipur, return	\$1,600	5	\$8,000	
Commute to and from hospital	\$4	90	\$400	
Food	\$10	90	\$4,400	120 Rs Per Thali Meal, 100 per Breakfast, 100 drinks
Phones for personal use and Intercommunication	\$111	5	\$556	Rs 2k per Unit and Rs 1k per month for calling plan
Lodging	\$533	5	\$2,667	Initial estimate Rs 8k per person (non communal)
Other			0	

Subtotal	\$16,022	
Miscellaneous and Unpredictable	<u>\$3,204</u>	20%
Total Travel and Lodging Budget	\$19,227	

Grand Total **\$23,253**

WHEREAS, [Mobilizing Health](#) is a group of undergraduate students a UC Berkeley who share a passion for making the world a better place and are proposing to use the proliferation of mobile phone networks, and organize a project in which cell phones can be donated to villages so that they can contact hospitals through text messages (SMS) in the case of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the actual project consists of flying to India with a team of five students in May 2009 and implement the project at the Narayan Sewa Sansthan Hospital in Udaipur, Rajasthan; and

WHEREAS, [Mobilizing Health](#) will provide a donated mobile phone to the villages in the 20-25 mile radius of the hospital which do not have any way of reaching a doctor in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, [Mobilizing Health](#) will also provide each mobile phone with a solar panel that will charge the unit; and

WHEREAS, [Mobilizing Health](#) seeks to further their project by providing a sustainable means to educate the villagers on health issues with the use of manuals and literature discussing nutrition, infection and disease prevention, and diagnostic techniques as a primary way to prevent and treat health problems; and

WHEREAS, the budget for [Mobilizing Health](#) is listed below:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize [Mobilizing Health](#) as a first year Student Initiated Service Group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$200 from Senate Contingency fund to [Mobilizing Health](#); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,500 to [Mobilizing Health](#).

A Bill in Support of Pi Beta Phi's Arrowbands Philanthropy Event

**Authored by Kate Bowman, Will Smelko
Sponsored by Smelko, Tran, Chen**

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of University of California strives to serve students' best interests by supporting, among other things, student groups that promote or sponsor community; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize

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A Bill in Support of Alpha Tao Omega's Carnival Philanthropy Event

**Authored by Ron Chang, Will Smelko
Sponsored by Smelko, Tran, Chen**

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A Bill in Support of UC Berkeley Model United Nations

**Authored by Beth Cato, Lisa Chan, Senator T. Trần, Senator M. Dhar, Senator W. Smelko
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko, Senator M. Dhar**

WHEREAS, the UCBMUN's mini on-campus conference, as of March 9, 2009, is as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the UC Berkeley Model United Nations.

A Bill in Support of Suitcase Clinic's Concert Fundraiser

**Authored by Swathi Bhuma, Kelly Vitzthum, Senator T. Trần, Senator M. Dhar
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

WHEREAS, the budget for the concert, as of March 9, 2009, is as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Suitcase Clinic's Concert Fundraiser.

A Resolution in Support of Chinese Student Association's Annual Culture Show
Authored by Alan Huang, Charlie Huang, Yishi Zuo, Tu Tran
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo, Tu Tran

WHEREAS, The Chinese Student Association (CSA) is one of the largest clubs on campus that emphasizes collective unity between the different Chinese ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, CSA has hosted a culture show for the past 16 years, and the show grows every year; and

WHEREAS, CSA holds events both for members and community members, including Game Nights, Mid-Autumn Festival on the Glade, and Lunar New Year Banquet; and

WHEREAS, the English title of this year's show is "From Leaves to Roots", and it is about a main character Simon (an American Born Chinese) finding a commonality with his grandfather who has just passed away.

WHEREAS, The Show will be interweaved with performance by student groups (e.g. Movement, Fei Tian Dance Group, etc.); and

WHEREAS, The Show will also showcase a variety of traditional arts, such as Lion Dance, Wushu, and Chinese instrumental performances; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 CSA Culture Show will be held in 155 Dwinelle, and members of CSA have put forth fundraising efforts, but funding falls short of production costs; and

WHEREAS, CSA is currently in the process of applying to Multicultural Fund and Student Opportunity Fund, and their current budget is as follows:

CSA 2009 Culture Show Estimated Budget

	Estimated Expense
Booklets	500
Props (Total Cost)	1305
Crates (6)	150
Round Tabletop	50
Pendant (2)	20
cane	25
Rocking Chair (2)	120
Folding Chairs (8)	120
Cloth Bandage	15
Cups (8)	25
Dishes/Plates (15)	30

Chopsticks (10 sets)	10
Embroidery Frame	15
Liquor Bottles (6)	10
Table coverings (2)	25
Cot Coverings (2)	20
Fake Blood	10
Old fashioned medicine Bottles (2)	20
Prop Stand	40
Old Fashioned Medicine Box	20
Chinese New Year's decorations	30
Serving Tray	30
Incense Sticks	20
Supplies for Backdrops: paint, canvas, etc	500
Costumes (Total Cost)	870
Rental	200
Drycleaning	150
Buy	260
1960's Chinese Shirts and Pants (8)	160
Gangster Hats (4)	40
Officer Suit and Hat	30
Guardsman Costume	30
Publicity (Total Cost)	1350
Glossies/Handbills	300
Flyers	200
Posters	200
Balloons	100
Decorations	300
Banners (2)	250
Outside Performances (Total Cost)	100
Modern dance with Student Group	100
Equipment	350
Stage Lights (x2)	150
Stage Mics	200
Total Estimated Cost	4475

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocates \$1,500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Chinese Student Association.

