



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA

SPRING 2009 SESSION – WEEK 10

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

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 - Commissioner of Diversity Affairs (Dolores)

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A Bill in Support of Logging Sports

**Authored by Melissa Chun & Senator Saira Hussain
Sponsored by Senator Hussain, AAVP De La Cruz**

WHEREAS, The Forestry Department at Cal aims to engage a variety of students in maintaining a sustainable ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, Logging Sports has been an under-recognized institution at Cal for the past 40-50 years; and

WHEREAS, The organization is intended to teach and allow students to practice both old-fashioned and new methods of logging; and

WHEREAS, Logging Sports is a sustainable group that only cuts down invasive species of eucalyptus; and

WHEREAS, The student group is currently aiding in the restoration process of the Berkeley Hills and Grizzly Peak by cutting down invasive species of trees as well as planting new trees that are better for the area; and

WHEREAS, Logging Sports and Forestry Club partake in Redwood Restoration, a project to plant redwood trees, which are indigenous to California; and

WHEREAS, The organization annually competes in a logging competition, in which they are able to practice their logging skills, as well as learn network with professionals already involved in the forestry industry; and

WHEREAS, This year's competition took place during the weekend of March 12-13 in Humboldt and ten students participated; and

WHEREAS, Logging Sports was unable to find viable sources of funding and have thus turned to donations from their own families and due to financial hardship, many competitors were unable to pay for themselves; and

WHEREAS, The budget for the event is as follows:

Item	Expenditure
Registration Fee	\$900
Hotel Accommodations	\$400
Banquet Fee	\$30
Transportation (Gas)	\$300
Sub-total	\$1630

(Donations)	(\$700)
TOTAL	\$930

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognize Logging Sports as a 1st year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$150 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Logging Sports; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$630 (six hundred thirty dollars) from the Senate Contingency Fund to Logging Sports Annual Logging Competition.

A Bill in Support of Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Beta Chapter and their Professional Forum
Authored By: Sallie Jian and Yishi Zuo
Sponsored By: Senator(s) Zuo

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

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Psi (AKPsi) was established at UC Berkeley on April 3, 1999 and has been verified by the Office of Student Life; and

WHEREAS, AKPsi activities focus three major aspects: professional, social, and community service, giving UC Berkeley students the tools they need to succeed in the business world ; and

WHEREAS, the 51 active brothers in AKPsi and six guest speakers incorporate registered UC Berkeley students that come from a variety of different age groups, academic classes, and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, AKPsi's Professional Forum event will take place on April 8, 2009 in 2060 Valley Life Sciences Building; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event was to discuss business applications to technology; and

WHEREAS, the events itemized budget is below; and

Item	Expenses
Venue	\$250.00
Food and Drinks	\$250.00
Gifts	\$300.00
Decorations	\$150.00
Marketing	\$400.00
Net Tech in Business	\$1,350.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Beta Chapter as a first year ASUC sponsored Student Activity Group (SAG); and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$350 from the Senate Contingency fund to sponsor Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Beta Chapter and their Professional Forum.

A Bill in Support of Haas Business School Association

Authored by Rosetta Guinn

Sponsored by Senator Yishi Zuo

- WHEREAS,** the purpose and mission statement of the Haas Business School Association (HBSA) is the undergraduate student government of the Haas School of Business. It works closely with the faculty and undergraduate staff to enhance the undergraduate experience and meet the needs of the student body. It reports to and is under the direct support and guidance of the Haas Undergraduate Program Office, serving as an advisory body and representing all students enrolled in the Haas Undergraduate Program. Its goal is to promote activities that benefit the Haas community, students, faculty and staff. In doing so, it develops leaders and friendships amongst its members; and
- WHEREAS,** achievement of this mission includes but is not limited to:
- Promoting programs that enrich the education offered to undergraduates by the Haas School of Business.
 - Planning and implementing activities which aid the development of undergraduates' professional, communicative and leadership skills.
 - Directing and supervising undergraduate student organizations to best meet the needs of the undergraduate student body.
 - Promoting social activities which create and maintain a sense of community amongst the undergraduates, faculty, student organizations, and administration.
 - Representing undergraduate student interests as the link between undergraduates and the Haas Undergraduate Program Office.
 - Maintaining a close relationship between undergraduates and alumni of the Haas School of Business; and
- WHEREAS,** HBSA formed over ten years ago in response to support the Haas students and welcome sophomores and freshmen business intended majors to learn more ways to make Haas better. Membership is open to all undergraduate students currently registered as undergraduate business administration majors at the Haas School of Business; and
- WHEREAS,** the organization shall hold general meetings once a week. The President shall determine the call the General meetings. The day of the week, time, and location shall be determined by the President at the beginning of each semester, and shall remain uniform for the rest of the year. All Vice Presidents with committees shall hold committee meetings two to four times every month at their discretion to accomplish committee goals in a timely manner. Meetings consist of TownHall meeting open to all of the student body wanting to express opinions, comments, concerns, action steps about the Haas program to either improve, keep or new ideas or policies. In addition, other meetings consist of guest speakers on diversity, leadership, professional development; Cal Career Center workshops, Alumni networking and various others in support the Haas students; and
- WHEREAS,** HBSA currently has 13 officers and members ranges to 40-50 students per semester. Each student is required to attend 2/3 of the meetings and participate in a committee lead by an elected Officer; and
- WHEREAS,** our future goals include finishing up our new website, establishing a standard anti-cheating policy and rules the faculty are required to follow when administering exams, implement more

diverse elective classes, receive six new computer for the Haas UG Lounge, and work more closely with MBA Student Government and Dean Lyons of Haas; and

WHEREAS, our plans for the rest of the semester include but not limited too, paring up with other student organizations for example, Ascend to host a “International Student résumé workshop,” for student interested in applying abroad, and LBSA for students interested in applying to MBA program at Stanford, with transportation and Stanford professors to hold workshops on the GMAT and academic style; and

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

- \$50 for a cloth table banner with HBSA Logo

- \$100 for flyers and posters for publicity

TOTAL: \$150.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Haas Business School Association (HBSA) as a first year Student Activities Group (SAG); and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$150 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Haas Business School Association (HBSA).

A Bill in Support of the Berkeley Student Chapter of Ascend

Authored by Andrew Yi

Sponsored by Senator Yishi Zuo

WHEREAS, the purpose of Ascend is to provide an environment committed to fostering the professional growth and development of its members.

WHEREAS, we also want to build a community that includes students and faculty of all majors to inspire, build, and expand on interests in leadership and business.

WHEREAS, we are a group of Berkeley students, and we formed this club approximately two years ago and our goal is to spread awareness of our organization, and to create an environment on campus where we can continue to help our members succeed in the pursuit of internships and job opportunities.

WHEREAS, we have weekly meetings where we hold a variety of events including those that help members sharpen their professional skills and those that provide an opportunity to network with professionals from different industries and firms.

WHEREAS, our club is in the process of expanding and we strive to obtain 45 active members that will work in groups and help coordinate and plan weekly events.

WHEREAS, it is important to everyone that this club be accessible not only to business majors, but to students of all majors that have even a passing interest in business or in developing their professional skills

WHEREAS, our future goals include planning events that allow members to network more closely with professionals in different industries and holding events more oriented towards the finance industry. One event we hope to hold is a banking industry panel where we plan to have round table discussions with professionals from different service lines within the banking industry.

WHEREAS, The line-item budget for the banking industry panel is as follows:

- \$90 for a banner

- \$20 for name tags

- \$60 for flyers and handbills

TOTAL: \$170

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Berkeley Student Chapter of Ascend as a first year Student Activities Group; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$150 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Ascend.

A Bill in Support of the Educational Studies Program at Berkeley

Authored by Vivien Tsao

Sponsored by Senator Yishi Zuo

- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Educational Studies Program at Berkeley is to provide events at which UC Berkeley students can take on the role of educators for high school students; and
- WHEREAS,** we also want to build a community that includes students of all majors to inspire, build, and expand their interests and experience in education; and
- WHEREAS,** we are a group of students who enjoy teaching, and we became an active student organization two days ago (Sunday, March 15th, 2009), and our goal is to encourage university and secondary students alike to seek knowledge and to create an environment on campus where we can continue to engage in education; and
- WHEREAS,** we hold weekly meetings during which we update our members on upcoming events and activities and plan for future events; and
- WHEREAS,** ideally, our club should have around 30 dedicated administrators and 150 teachers for our events, and we are also working to organize committee meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to everyone that this club be accessible not only to education majors, but to students of all majors that have even a modicum of interest in teaching; and
- WHEREAS,** our future goals include planning Jolt (April 2009) an event at which university students teach high school students a class or more of his or her own interest, holding teacher training workshops, and hosting publicity events; and
- WHEREAS,** The line-item budget for this event is as follows:

Website

- \$120 : Online Hosting
- \$500 (optional) : Website Programmer

Publicity

- \$150 : Information packets to 100 schools
- \$200 : Flyering for teachers

Registration

- \$20 : Nametags
- \$50 : Printing fees for student and teacher schedules
- \$200 : Table and chairs

Total: \$800 (without programmer)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Educational Studies Program at Berkeley as a first year student Student-Initiated Service Group; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$600 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Educational Studies Program at Berkeley.

A Bill in Support of Italian International Student Association's CIAC

**Authored by Massimiliano Fratoni Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko**

WHEREAS, the Italian International Student Association (IISA), a 9th year SAG, is a non-profit, non-political international student group founded by UCB graduate students of good will and idealistic background; the association is open to any students interested in the activities and Italian culture in general; and

WHEREAS, IISA members believe that cultural diversity is a fundamental instrument for the achievement of its goals; and

WHEREAS, IISA's array of activities include: movie screenings, panels with Italian artists, directors, and producers, socials, movie festivals, the mini-festival of Contemporary Italian Art and Cinema (CIAC); moreover, most of their events feature very well-known individuals; and

WHEREAS, CIAC screens fiction and documentaries in addition to hosting for the first time a concert this year; IISA's plans are very ambitious: inviting 2 renowned guests from Italy (a musician and a director); and

WHEREAS, CIAC will be held on April 3, 2009 and again April 25, 2009 free of charge for the public; and

WHEREAS, the event's budget, as of March 16, 2009, is as follows:

Equipment/Rooms Renting	\$1,000	
Event publicity		\$500
Refreshments	\$500	
Artist travel expenses (x2)	\$2,000	
Total	\$4,000	
MCF Grant	\$500	
Donations	\$500	
ASUC Spring Budgeting		\$1000
Total	-\$2000	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the IISA's CIAC be recognized as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Italian International Student Association's Contemporary Italian Arts and Cinema.

A Bill in Support of Performance Groups

**Authored by Parth Bhatt, Lisa Veliz, Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko, Senator M. Dhar
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko, Senator M. Dhar**

WHEREAS, several student organizations including AiR, Dil Se, DeCadence, For Christ's Sake, Kal Ki Awaaz, and several other a cappella and performance groups (Movement, Danceworx, Cal Hawaii, Cal Taiko, VSA) have demonstrated a need for better rehearsal space; and

WHEREAS, currently these groups use random locations dispersed through lower sproul, Dwinelle, and Morrison which do not have adequate accommodations for the growth of performance groups and their potential; and

WHEREAS, usual rehearsal spaces, such as the Hearst Gym and Lower Sproul, will be redeveloped within several years which leaves a massive shortage of space; and

WHEREAS, Morrison Hall's large rehearsal room or the "lounge" is the current practice space used by multiple student groups for rehearsal per evening, but it has the potential to be much more useful to these groups; and

WHEREAS, the proposed installation of mirrors will be a long-term investment for these student groups; moreover, this change in use of the space will be accompanied by an agreement with building management (in writing) to continue free usage of the space by student groups on a reservations basis; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the installation, as of March 16, 2009, is as follows:

Quote: \$2,200 total for materials and installation; size covered:

WHEREAS, the installation of mirrors has the potential to serve 150-200 students per week in better rehearsal space; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the mirror installation is \$2200; the proposal is for the administration to match the ASUC half-way for the installation for the sake of student organizations using this space; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$1100 (one thousand one hundred USD) shall be allocated from the ASUC Carry Forward Holding Account to Morrison Hall Improvement.

A Bill in Support of CalBand's Spring Showcase

Authored by Cindy Wu, Malia McPherson, Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần, Senator W. Smelko

WHEREAS, the Cal Band is one of the oldest college marching bands in the West Coast with over 100 years of tradition; over the years, the Cal Band members have attended over 150 consecutive Cal football games; the current band has a membership of over 200 and is one of the few bands in the nation and in the Pac-10 conference that still marches the traditional and demanding high-step form; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Band's income for this year has decreased significantly from the university and donations sources; and

WHEREAS, after nearly a decade, the members of Cal Band are bringing back the Spring Showcase featuring the band and a variety of acts from rock bands to dances to comedy skits; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Band's Spring Show will be held on April 3, 2009 in the Haas Pavilion; and

WHEREAS, the event's budget, as of March 16, 2009, is as follows:

Working Spring Show Budget

	Estimate
Income	
Ticket Sales	
Students	1,000.00
General Admission	2,000.00
Total Ticket Sales	<u>3,000.00</u>
Advertisements	
Program Ads	500.00
Sponsorships	500.00
Total Advertisements	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Income	4,000.00
Expense	
Props	
Miscellaneous Materials	150.00
Total Props	150.00
PA system	
PA system rental	2,000.00
Visual Systems	300.00

Miscellaneous Other Needs	<u>100.00</u>
Total PA System	2,400.00
Security	
Security Services	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Other Fees	<u>100.00</u>
Total Security	1,100.00
Food/Meals	
Performer Meals	400.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>
Total Food/Meals	500.00
Advertisements	
Print Materials	250.00
Other Advertisement Needs	<u>100.00</u>
Total Rehearsal Expenses	<u>350.00</u>
Total Expense	4,500.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Cal Band's Spring Show as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$500 (five hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Cal Band's Spring Show to help cover print materials and the PA system rental.

Respectfully Submitted to the ASUC Senate, March, 2009

Spring 2009
SB 156

A Bill in Support of Conservation and Resource Studies Student Organization (CRSSO) student group

Authored by: Sarah Richman

Sponsored by: Senator Christina Oatfield

WHEREAS, CRSSO works to give students in the Conservation and Resource Studies major a community forum to discuss matters of the environment and campus life,

WHEREAS, CRSSO strives to create a network of like-minded students work towards a common goal of environmental activism and study,

WHEREAS, CRSSO is intent on raising community and campus awareness about environmental issues,

WHEREAS, CRSSO is a new student group in need of funds for:

Costs associated with the printing, publication, and distribution of a semi-annual student journal (\$200)

Printing costs for advertising materials: banners, posters, etc. (\$75)

Rental of tables, chairs, PA system, and recycle and trash receptacles for Environmental Action Festival, an event to be held during Earth Week (April 20-24, 2009) (\$200)

Purchase and rental of seeds, gardening equipment, and soil for on and off-campus gardening projects (\$150)

Total: \$625

THEREFORE BE IT REVOLVED THAT, the ASUC Senate recognizes the Conservation and Resource Studies Student Organization (CRSSO) as a first year Student Activity Group (SAG).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The ASUC Senate allocates \$200.00 to the Conservation and Resource Studies Student Organization (CRSSO) from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund.

A Bill in Support of 100 College Black Men at UC Berkeley

Authored by Senator Obiamaka Ude
Sponsored by Obiamaka Ude

WHEREAS, The number of Black men on UC Berkeley campus have been at a continual decline in which there is a lack of positive representations of college educated Black men in African American communities, and

WHEREAS, the media proliferate images of Black people that create one-dimensional perceptions of Blackness that misrepresent a multitude of people, and

WHEREAS, 100 College Black Men is an organization that has been on UC Berkeley's campus since 2002, and

WHEREAS, 100 College Black Men exists to establish a solid network of Black men by fostering solidarity amongst ourselves, developing better relationships with other communities on our campus and through outreach to our community that enhances educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans, and

WHEREAS, the organization acts as a strong-hold of resources, educating and informing about opportunities as well as issues that are pertinent and relevant to the students 100 College Black Men serves, and

WHEREAS, 100 CBM strives to cultivate a campus of responsible young men dedicated to the betterment of the campus community and the community at large through mentorship and programming aimed towards young men, and

WHEREAS, in an effort to address the needs and interests of the community, 100 CBM strives to outreach to other groups on campus and identify intersections with the intent to strengthen current relationships and develop new ones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 100 College Black Men be recognized as a 1st year SISG.

A Bill In Support of the 2009 ASUC Publications Awards Banquet

Authored by Senator Obiamaka Ude and Ashley Mayfield
Sponsored by Senators Ude, Mairena, Shah, Sakaue, L. Tran, Yang, Rodriguez, Flores

WHEREAS, The 2009 ASUC Publications Awards Banquet is an annual event hosted by the ASUC Auxiliary, and

WHEREAS, This will be the second annual Banquet event which extends to the entire campus community and serves to showcase student publications, recognize members' hard work, and encourage students to join existing (or form new) publications, and

WHEREAS, The event will bring together students from publications (both undergraduate and graduate), the ASUC, the Graduate Assembly university staff/faculty, the ASUC Auxiliary, Campus Life & Leadership, the College Writing Program, the School of Journalism and is open for all student groups to attend, and

WHEREAS, There are over 50 approved student publications, including three that produced their inaugural issues this school year, and

WHEREAS, there is little to no interaction between publication groups, Thus, as a community event, the Publications Banquet offers students the opportunity to network, to learn from each other, and to appreciate the talent that is the foundation of not only student publications but also UC Berkeley itself, and

WHEREAS, the Publications Banquet will provide a unique opportunity for staff, faculty, students, and professionals in the field to interact with each other and by bringing in other campus departments, individuals outside of the university, and students/staff from within the university, this event will help increase awareness of publication groups, improve their readership base, increase advertising potential, and celebrate student voices, and

WHEREAS, the event seeks to support the work that student publications are already doing by providing recognition, and incentives for perpetual excellence, and

WHEREAS, the awards assist publications to defray printing costs and costs of producing higher quality issues, and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Budget is as follows:

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total
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Perpetual Plaque plates (for plaque)	8	5	40
engraving	8	15	120
			subtotal: \$160

Supplies			
tablecloths			100
table decorations			22
name tags			23
napkins, utensils, cups			30
cards, stamps			52
			subtotal: \$227

Tech Supplies			
Projector	1	100/day	100
Large Portable Screen			12.5
Microphone stand	5	5	25
Microphone	1	75/day	75
PA speaker	1	25/day	25
			subtotal: \$237.5
			Grand Total: \$624.50

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the senate allocate \$624.50 towards the 2009 ASUC Publications Awards Banquet from the Senate Contingency Fund.

A Bill in Support of the Publication of *Timber*, a Yearbook for Forestry and Natural Resource Students

Authored By: Dexter Dong

Sponsored By: Senator Christina Oatfield

WHEREAS, students studying or interested in the field of Forestry and Natural Resources form a community to further their understanding of resource management, ecology and other related topics; and

WHEREAS, these students participate in extracurricular activities through the Forestry Club, Logging Sports Team, field work and other experiences; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the Forestry and Natural Resource course of study, students are exposed to several unique and memorable academic experiences such as the Forestry Summer Field Camp; and

WHEREAS, through these experiences, involved students form lasting friendships and bonds that help to define their educational career.

WHEREAS, these students form a welcoming and tolerant community that is open to any interested person; and

WHEREAS, this group creates a community on campus that serves to strengthen both the College of Natural Resources and the campus as a whole

WHEREAS, These students desire to record their experiences, views and appreciations in the form of an annual publication known as *Timber*, which has been a tradition of Forestry and Natural Resource students since 1941

WHEREAS, the budget for the publication of *Timber* is, approximately, as follows:

Forest Stewardship Council-certified paper: 2 cases at \$100 per case = \$200

Printing and Binding Costs: 150 copies at \$4.93 per copy = \$739.50

Total = 939.50

WHEREAS, the current state of the economy has diminished the contributions of private donors to print *Timber*,

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The ASUC recognize *Timber* as a first year publication and allocate \$700 to the *Timber* Publication account to sponsor the 2009 edition of *Timber*.

A Bill in Support of Egyptian Club

**Authored by Dinah Nassar & Senator Saira Hussain
Sponsored by Senator(s) Hussain, Shah**

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley is a place of education and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, The Egyptian Club hopes to spread awareness and education about Egyptian culture as well as provide a social outlet for its members, both on campus and in the greater Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Many members of the Egyptian Club partake in the International House's weekly Coffee Hour by performing traditional dances and presentations; and

WHEREAS, The Egyptian Club has already held five meetings and has a membership of around 25 students; and

WHEREAS, The budget for the organization is as follows:

Item	Cost
Table	\$40
Chairs (2)	\$40
Banner	\$70
Fliers	\$15
Total	\$165

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognize Egyptian Club as a 1st year Student Activity Group (SAG); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$150 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Egyptian Club.

A Bill in Support of the RMP's Mid-Semester & End of the Yer Concert

**Authored by Josephine Yu and Eddie Nahabet
Sponsored by Senator E. Nahabet**

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

WHEREAS, the purpose of Remedy Music Productions is to provide a community for Cal students dedicated to using music to spread awareness of global issues such as AIDS and poverty and help students express themselves through music; and

WHEREAS, RMP's Mid-Semester Concert is a music performance event that features prominent musical talent on the Berkeley campus and artists that are affiliated with the Project are invited to perform their original work in front of a live audience made up of campus and community members; and

WHEREAS, the concert serves two purposes: to provide opportunities for the student musicians and music lovers to connect on an intimate level, and to offer a preview of the even grander show that can be expected from the End-of-Semester Concert; and

WHEREAS, the Remedy Music Project's End-of-Semester Concert is a large scale event that is designed to cater to a much larger crowd than any other RMP event; and

WHEREAS, this concert will be the grand finale of a semester of Remedy Music Project initiatives, and will feature the most active and popular performers from the RMP suite of student musicians; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this concert is to build a sense of community while allowing music enthusiasts to connect in an open and welcoming forum; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the two Spring Concerts is below

Remedy Music Project - Spring Events Budgeting

Expense	Amount
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Expense	Amount
Description	

<i>Mid-Semester & End of the Year Concert</i>	
<i>Fliers (3000 ct)</i>	\$200.00
<i>Programs(200 ct)</i>	\$100.00
<i>Supplies (blue tape, name tags, etc.)</i>	\$50.00
<i>Posters (10+ ct)</i>	\$200.00
<i>RMP Info Display (3 ct)</i>	\$120.00
<i>Tickets (200 ct)</i>	\$50.00
<i>Recruiting</i>	
<i>Informational Packets(15+ ct)</i>	\$80.00
Total	\$800.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes RMP’s Mid-Semester & End of the Year Concert as ASUC sponsored events; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$800 from the Senate Contingency Fund to RMP’s Mid-Semester & End of the Year Concert.

A Bill in Support of JSU Israeli Film Festival

Authored by Senator Raffi

Sponsored by Senators Raffi, Dhar

WHEREAS, the ASUC exists to serve students, and one way to do this is to bring the campus together via public and community-building events; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Student Union (JSU) is a 30-year ASUC sponsored group in good standing; and,

WHEREAS, the JSU continuously provides a variety of programming suited to diverse audiences of the campus community; and

WHEREAS, the JSU Israeli Film Festival is a new program aimed at promoting awareness of the peoples and culture of Israel while also creating an enjoyable event for students to relax and socialize; and

WHEREAS, the event is scheduled to take place from April 22, 2009 to April 26, 2009, with one movie shown per evening (excluding Friday evening, which is Shabbat, the Jewish day of rest); and,

WHEREAS, the JSU has already sought funding from various other organizations, including Hillel International, the Israel Center, the Jewish Federation, and the Anti Defamation League.

WHEREAS, the JSU is planning to apply for grants from the Intellectual Community Fund and the Multicultural Fund; and

WHEREAS, the budget for expenses is as follows:

ITEM	COST
Rights for the movie "Jellyfish"	1100
Rights for the movie "Noodle"	900
Rights for the movie "Blessed is the Match"	800
Rights for the movie "Waltz with Bashir"	1200
Publicity (flyers, facebook advertisement, posters)	200
Food	200
Decorations	100
Projector and Screen rental (30 per evening)	120
TOTAL	4620

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate allocate \$800 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the JSU Israeli Film Festival.

A Bill in Support of Alpha Delta Pi's 6th Annual Roozbrawl

Authored by Shandra LaMotte and Senator Sheila Chen

Sponsored by Senator Sheila Chen, Senator Will Smelko, and Senator Tu Tran

- WHEREAS,** Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Psi Chapter was established at UC Berkeley in 1913, and since has been committed to scholarship, leadership, and both philanthropic and volunteer services; and
- WHEREAS,** As a 96 member strong organization, Alpha Delta Pi is committed to sisterhood, values and ethics, high academic standards and social responsibility; and
- WHEREAS,** Our annual philanthropy fundraiser has been a foosball tournament for the past 5 years, and approximately 250 people, of all ages and backgrounds (not just Greek), attend and/or participate in the event each year; and
- WHEREAS,** Our event is a foosball tournament which will serve as a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House which we have consistently contributed for the last 25 years; and
- WHEREAS,** This nonprofit organization helps the families of children who have life threatening, long-term illnesses; and
- WHEREAS,** The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for the families as it provides a place to stay while their children undergo extensive treatment at nearby hospitals; and
- WHEREAS,** The actual fundraiser will include a foosball tournament, a BBQ, raffle prizes, and music; and
- WHEREAS,** The line-item budget for this event is as follows:
- Fliers:
 - 200 Fliers color copies = \$200.00
 - DJ:
 - \$50.00/hour X 4 Hours = \$200.00
 - Letters/ Stamps:
 - 75 copies of letter X \$0.05 = \$3.75
 - 75 stamps X \$0.42 = \$31.50
 - Pack of 25 envelopes X \$1.99 X 3 = \$5.97
 - Decorations/Miscellaneous:
 - 1 2 ft x 2 ft banner X \$50.000 = \$50.00
 - 4 posters X \$1.99 = \$3.96
- Total: \$495.18

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Delta Pi's Roozbrawl Philanthropy be considered an ASUC sponsored event; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$495.18 dollars from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Alpha Delta Pi's Roozbrawl Philanthropy.

A Bill in Support of LiNK Outreach: Bay Area (LOBA)

Authored by Jennie Chang and Sarah Cho
Sponsored by Senator Sarah Cho

WHEREAS, LiNK Outreach: Bay Area (LOBA) is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-ethnic and non-religious group formed to spread awareness about the human rights violations oppressing North Koreans and to provide opportunities for people to exercise their right to freedom, in hopes of one day seeing liberty in North Korea; and

WHEREAS, LOBA serves to spread awareness about human rights violations in North Korea and the refugee crisis for both the on- and off-campus community and empower citizens of the world to take effective action and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, LOBA is hosting two events on the UC Berkeley campus in the month of April:

1. "Crossing" Screening
2. FAST for North Korean Week

WHEREAS, the "Crossing" Screening, scheduled to take place on April 13th in Pacific Film Archives Theater, will be a free showing to students, faculty and staff, and the Berkeley community of a movie based on a true story about a North Korean refugee; and

WHEREAS, the producer of the movie might possibly come speak about the film and speak of his inspirations for the movie and its relevance to Korea today; and

WHEREAS, the fourth annual FAST for North Korea Week at Cal, to be taking place from April 20th to 23rd, will consist of volunteers forgoing their meals for up to a week and donating the money they would have spent purchasing food to proactively educate the campus while personally experiencing third world hunger, and to fundraise to address the issue of oppression in North Korea; and

WHEREAS, the total expenses are as follows:

"Crossing" Screening	
<i>Pacific Films Archives Theater</i> venue	\$400
Roundtrip plane ticket	\$150
Marketing (Fliers, posters)	\$300
Subtotal	\$850
Fast for North Korea Week	
Publicity (Banners, cardboard signs, posters, fliers)	\$500
Total Amount	\$1,350

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize "Crossing" Screening and FAST for North Korean Week as ASUC-sponsored events; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1200 (a thousand and two-hundred USD) from the Senate Contingency Fund to LOBA.

