



2008-2009 ASUC Senate

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ASUC REGULAR SENATE MEETING AGENDA

SPRING 2009 SESSION – WEEK 12

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009

7:00PM, SENATE CHAMBERS

SPECIAL ORDER, “COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY” 7:30-8:00P
CHERYL RESH, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

SPECIAL ORDER, “REVENUE & EXPENSE SHARING AGREEMENT” 8:00-8:30P
TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON THE REVENUE & EXPENSE SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASUC & THE GA

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Public Relations Director (Title I) (Mak)
Undergraduate Representative to the SOB (Rhoads)
Elections Council Chair (Liedblad)

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A Bill In Support of PeacePower Magazine

Authored by: Chelsea Collonge

Sponsored by: Senator Christina Oatfield

WHEREAS; the PeacePower student publication group has received ASUC funding since 2005;

WHEREAS; PeacePower: Berkeley's Journal of Nonviolence and Conflict Transformation has published five issues of high quality, with enough content generated for at least one additional issue;

WHEREAS; PeacePower continues to be created through a collaboration between current UC Berkeley students and Berkeley alumni who formerly worked on PeacePower at Cal and now live across the country;

WHEREAS; the cost of producing print-issues is prohibitively expensive;

WHEREAS; PeacePower's editorial board desires the publication to be free of advertising;

WHEREAS; publishing online-only is of benefit to the environment by conserving paper and ink;

WHEREAS; many publications, nationally and at UC Berkeley, are investing in their online versions;

WHEREAS; an online-only PeacePower would be more accessible to a national audience and contributors of art and writing from around the world;

WHEREAS; \$1500 is required to purchase a new web domain name and hire a consultant to develop a more interactive publication website;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, PeacePower Journal's budget allocation for 2008-2009 be made available to cover expenses resulting from shifting PeacePower into an online-only publication.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT while no funding is requested through this bill, PeacePower be recognized as a fourth year ASUC Sponsored Publication.

A Bill in Support of Stipend Increases for the Elections Council

**Authored by President Winston
Sponsored by President Winston**

WHEREAS, There is customarily only one election per year, the 2008-2009 Elections council conducted two elections in one semester;

WHEREAS, The Elections Council ran a successful recall election as well as encouraged a 5% increase in voter participation for the general election;

WHEREAS, The 2008-2009 Elections council is estimated to close their books, remaining well under budget;

WHEREAS, The Council was able to do twice the amount of previous council's while having fewer members;

WHEREAS, The Council members deserve appropriate compensation for extra work put in throughout the semester, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate a \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) total stipend for Emily Liedblad, the Elections Council Chair, from the Elections Council line item in the ASUC budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate a \$1,500 (one thousand five hundred dollars) total stipend for Lindsey Bailey, the Elections Council Poll Coordinator, from the Elections Council line item in the ASUC budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate a \$1,500 (one thousand five hundred dollars) total stipend for Vinit Sukhija, the Elections Council Publicity Coordinator, from the Elections Council line item in the ASUC budget.

A Bill in Support of the 5th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation

Authored by John Viet, Brian Pham, and Stephanie Yang
Sponsored by Senators Stephanie Yang, Claudia Rodriquez, Kifah Shah, Mary June Flores, Lyell Sakaue, Oscar Mairena, Lisa Tran

WHEREAS, Southeast Asian Graduation (SEAGrad) aims to spotlight the achievements of

the Southeast Asian American graduating class and to connect these achievements to the greater community by honoring the families and others who support these students; and

WHEREAS, The Southeast Asian communities don't have high numbers of students graduating from 4-year universities; thus to remember the struggles of their families and

community, SEAGrad was created; and

WHEREAS, SEAGrad recognizes the connections through the larger themes of his/her-story,

migration, community and foster pan-ethnic coalition building of Southeast Asian students on the UC Berkeley campus. Moreover, graduates and planners of SEAGrad are paying homage to the Southeast Asian community by recognizing its distinctiveness and issues, while building partnership and finding a place within the Asian American banner; and

WHEREAS, SEA Grad celebrates and congratulates the achievements and efforts of Southeast

Asian graduates and communities through acknowledging the hardships and struggles of the past, the accomplishments of today, and the leaders of tomorrow within the Southeast Asian community; and

WHEREAS, The Southeast Asian student community is often marginalized and underrepresented; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Asian students are all different, and each capable of sharing a unique and often difficult journey. These journeys will be captured and recognized at SEA Grad, where families and friends unite to share stories, inspire neighbors and continue to impact the community and world; and;

WHEREAS, in 2008, there were only 30 graduates with about 500 guests, but this upcoming year, the SEA Grad has received 45 graduates; and

WHEREAS, The budget for the 5th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation is as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Outreach</i>	Flyers		\$0.35	500	\$175.00
	Registration Packets		\$0.35	200	\$70.00
	Invitations		\$0.35	350	\$122.50
<i>Food</i>	Dinner	Various Restaurants.	\$10.00	310	\$3,100.00
<i>Decorations</i>	Table Tops		\$2.00	20	\$40.00
	Center Pieces	Flowers/Bowls	\$8.00	20	\$160.00
	Helium Tanks		\$60.00	3	\$180.00
	Balloons	1 pk/10 Latex Balloons	\$1.99	15	\$29.85
	String	1 Roll of String	\$3.00	1	\$3.00
	Programs		\$0.89	350	\$311.50
<i>Graduates</i>	Sashes		\$30.00	50	\$1,500.00
<i>Room Rental</i>	Pauley Ballrooms		\$1,200.00	1	\$1,200.00
<i>Equipments</i>	Sound Systems		\$300.00	1	\$300.00
<i>Honorariums</i>	Speakers	Speakers from Community	\$100.00	2	\$200.00

Total \$7,391.85

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,000 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Southeast Asian Graduation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the 5th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation as an ASUC sponsored event.

A Bill In Support of the Transfer of Assets from Asian Political Association to Asian Pacific American Coalition

Authored by Seyron Foo
Co-Sponsored by Senators Yang and Cho

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC), formerly known as the Asian Pacific Council, has been serving the Cal Community for the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Political Association (APA) has been a member of the Asian Pacific American Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Political Association has a rich history of involving Asian Pacific Americans in current affairs since it was founded in 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Coalition and the Asian Political Association have a shared goal to raise awareness about issues impacting the Asian Pacific American community, such as voter registration and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM); and

WHEREAS, through student leadership, both groups have presented an opportunity throughout their existence to create an atmosphere of cooperation, partnership, and understanding among and between the many communities which comprise the Asian Pacific American community at Cal; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Political Association recently voted for dissolution and to transfer its assets to the Asian Pacific American Coalition; and

WHEREAS, such transfer of assets by the Asian Political Association would continue to positively impact the Asian Pacific American community through distribution by the Asian Pacific American Coalition; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC commend the Asian Political Association and recognize its long standing service to campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that currently existing assets of the Asian Political Association, including funds in the Asian Political Association's programs account and miscellaneous funds, be transferred to the account of Asian Pacific American Coalition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this transfer of assets does not impact the Asian Pacific American Coalition's budget request for 2009-2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this transfer of assets does not change Asian Pacific American Coalition's status as a Student Activity Group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the length of years of ASUC sponsorship of the Asian Pacific American Coalition shall not be impacted by the length of years of ASUC sponsorship of Asian Political Association for purposes of changing funding allocation capacity; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the current constitution of the Asian Pacific American Coalition remain in place for the remaining semester.

A Bill in Support of Bridge Across Borders

Authored by Connie Fang and Sarah Cho
Sponsored by Senator Sarah Cho

WHEREAS, non-international students and international students often feel a disconnect between their communities, and such discrepancy could be partially attributed to the lack of visible external resources aimed at bringing the two communities together; and

WHEREAS, students who recognize this disconnect can play an important role in bridging the two communities by being proactive and providing more opportunities in which they can engage; and

WHEREAS, Bridge Across Borders exists to:

- 1) bridge the gaps among minority international, exchange and American undergraduates,
- 2) offer a transition for international and exchange undergraduates by helping them adjust to the new environment, and
- 3) foster and promote cultural, social and academic communications among undergraduates of various racial and ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish these goals, Bridge Across Borders will organize and give campus tours and informative presentations about transitioning into UC Berkeley, put on social events to encourage interaction between non-international and international students, organize fundraising events to become a self-sustainable group, and collaborate with other Bridge Across Borders clubs across the country to form a student network; and

WHEREAS, the operational items are as follows:

Banner - \$80
Table/Chairs - \$50
Publicity - \$50
Tent - \$50
Food - \$50
Total: \$280

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Bridge Across Borders as a first-year ASUC-Sponsored Student Activities Group (SAG); and

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

A Bill in Support of Delta Phi Epsilon's Hunger Banquet

Authored by Philip Kim

Sponsored by Senator Sarah Cho

WHEREAS, Delta Phi Epsilon Co-ed Professional Foreign Service Fraternity (DPE) exists to promote professional and academic interest in international relations and professional careers through the encouragement of research, teaching, publication, and exchange of learning and ideas among undergraduates, graduate and law students, faculty, staff, and professionals; and

WHEREAS, Delta Phi Epsilon strives to serve internationally through charities and service; and

WHEREAS, Delta Phi Epsilon is collaborating with Oxfam International; and

WHEREAS, Oxfam International seeks to influence the powerful to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them by focusing on equalizing treatment for marginalized communities made of women, people of disability, and religious and ethnic minority – because they are more likely to be poor; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Phi Epsilon pledge class, in conjunction with Oxfam, is seeking to create widespread awareness about the issue of global hunger on the UC Berkeley campus by hosting a Hunger Banquet on May 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Hunger Banquet is to help people understand that, contrary to popular belief, the problem of world famine does not stem from food shortage in the world, but rather, from the grossly unfair distribution of the world's supply of food; and

WHEREAS, the Hunger Banquet is a powerful example that will capture the inequity that is occurring on both the local and global level; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the Hunger Banquet is as follows:

Item	Quantity	Price	Comments
Haas Clubroom	4 hours	\$100/hr = \$400	Reserved
Decorations	N/A	\$75.00	Tablecloth, candles, centerpieces
Food		\$450.00	
Utensils	200 people	\$30.00	Cups, forks, spoons, napkins, plates
Paper copies		\$100.00	Flyers, 60 brochures, 150 programs, one paper banner
Rental Equipment	2 mics, speaker, projector, screen	\$162.00	2 mics and speakers: \$75, projector \$20/hr, screen \$12.50
		Total: \$1217	

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ASUC allocate \$737 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Delta Phi Epsilon.

A Bill To Amend the Bylaws – Public Relations Director
Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the public relations director is an important ASUC position whose potential has not been maximized in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the structure of the selection process poses a significant barrier to the public relations efforts of the ASUC;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: TITLE I ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE: ARTICLE IX -LEGISLATIVE OFFICER SELECTION AND DUTIES, section(s) 9.5 to remove and add (underlined) the words as shown below:

9.5 Public Relations Director

1. The President shall forward one (1) Public Relations Director nomination to the full Senate for confirmation by 1 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate with a recommendation for a stipend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: TITLE I ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE: ARTICLE IX -LEGISLATIVE OFFICER SELECTION AND DUTIES, section(s) 9.23 to remove and add the words as shown below:

9.23 The following time schedule shall be met every year by the ASUC Senate:

COMMITTEE	TASK	DEADLINES	WHERE SPECIFIED IN THE BY-LAWS
Standing Committees			

Standing Committee on University and External Affairs	Approve criteria and application form to select student representatives to Academic Senate committees and continuing committees of central campus administration; interview applicants	Last meeting of Spring semester	1.7.10.2f
Finance	Approve standard forms for discrimination charges and to request refunds of mandatory student fees	Third meeting of semester	1.7.8.2d, e
Constitutional and Procedural Review	Interview Judicial Council applicants nominated by the President and select final nominee(s)	Second regular meeting after receiving President's nomination(s) and nominees' contact information	1.7.9.2b
Temporary Committees			
Selection of the Attorney General and Solicitor General	Confirm AG and SG nominee by Senate body	Third and seventh meeting of semester, respectively	1.9.2.3, 1.19.9.2
Selection of the Elections Council Chair	Recommend AG nominees for Senate Approval	Eighth meeting of semester	4.2.3.1
Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.4.1
Selection of the Undergraduate Representative to the SOB	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	April 15th, or one week after vacancy occurs	1.9.3.1.2.2
Selection of the Fundraising Director	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.20.1
Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.21.1
Selection of the Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer	Present nominee to ASUC Senate	Fourth meeting of semester	1.9.5.1

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: TITLE XIII ASUC OUTREACH: ARTICLE IV – ASUC PUBLIC RELATIONS section(s) 1. to remove and add the words as shown below:

ARTICLE IV – ASUC PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. The President will nominate and recommend a stipend for the Public Relations Director. The Public Relations Director must be confirmed by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

**A Bill To Amend the Bylaws – Academic Opportunity Fund and Intellectual
Community Fund Director
Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo**

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the author of the bill sits on the Academic Opportunity Fund committee and realizes the enormous amount of work that the director of the aforementioned fund does;

WHEREAS, the ASUC needs to cut costs where possible; and

WHEREAS, certain stipends can be removed in the interest of providing more funds to student groups;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws:**Title XIV ASUC Fund for Academic Opportunity ARTICLE II: MANAGEMENT** section(s) 2.3 to remove the words as shown below:

2.3 ASUC Academic Opportunity Director

1. The duties of the Academic Opportunity Director shall be:
 - a. To serve as the Chief Administrator for the ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund;
 - b. To oversee the recruitment, training, and retention of interns of the ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund;
 - c. To seek out additional funding sources for the Academic Opportunity Fund from private sources when needed;
 - d. To prepare the annual ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund budget for presentation to the ASUC Senate;
 - e. To arrange for the distribution and collection of the ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund applications to the campus for funding requests, with the majority approval of the Committee for Academic Opportunity.
 - f. To select the group of fund recipients from the applications received, their respective allocations, and present this group to the Committee for Academic Opportunity for approval. This group shall be created with the consultation of the Academic Vice President or his/her representative to the Committee.
 - g. To revise the group of fund recipients according to the recommendations of the Committee until the selected recipients and their allocations amounts are approved.
 - h. To develop and seek the Committee's approval of the University Representative nomination from the Chancellor's Representative to the ASUC.

2. The ASUC Academic Opportunity Director shall report regularly to the ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: **TITLE XV ASUC Fund for Intellectual Community ARTICLE II: MANAGEMENT** section(s) 2.3 to remove and add the words as shown below:

2.3 ASUC Intellectual Community Director

1. The duties of the Intellectual Community Director shall be:
 - a. To serve as the Chief Administrator for the ASUC Intellectual Community Fund;
 - b. To oversee the recruitment, training and retention of interns of the ASUC Intellectual Community Fund;
 - c. To seek out additional funding sources for the Intellectual Community Fund from private sources when needed;
 - d. To prepare the annual ASUC Intellectual Community Fund budget for presentation to the ASUC Senate;
 - e. To arrange for the distribution and collection of the ASUC Intellectual Community Fund applications to the campus for funding requests, with the majority approval of the Committee for Intellectual Community;
 - f. To select the group of fund recipients from the applications received, their respective allocations, and present this group to the Committee for Intellectual Community for approval. This group shall be created with the consultation of the Academic Vice President or her/his representative to the Committee.
 - g. To revise the group of fund recipients according to the recommendations of the Committee until the selected recipients and their allocations amounts are approved.
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2. The ASUC Intellectual Community Director shall report regularly to the ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President.

A Bill To Amend the Bylaws—Financial Spending Restrictions
Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo, Saira Hussain

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

WHEREAS, many groups have asked Senate Financial Committee to fund registration fees; and

WHEREAS, the ASUC cannot afford to continue to fund every group that asks us for registration fees; and

WHEREAS, a change in regulation regarding registration fees is necessary to preserve the fiscal stability of the ASUC; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC senate revises its financial bylaws, Title III, **ARTICLE II - SPENDING RESTRICTIONS, Section 2.1** as follows (underlined) :

2.1 A.S.U.C. Spending Restrictions

Pursuant to Section 8, Article VI of the ASUC Constitution, all financial restrictions enumerated in this section may be waived or modified by the Finance Committee for specific operational units or groups; however, the Senate retains final authority. No waiver shall be granted **more than five regular ASUC Senate meetings after** the event and/or purchase date except in the case of reimbursement as provided in Title III, Article 2.1(3), 2.1(4), and 2.1(5); or by two-thirds vote of the Senate.

No A.S.U.C. funds may be used to:

1. Purchase food and beverages;
2. Pay registration fees of any sort.
3. Purchase or reimburse a group for flyers (advertising) that do not display the words "Sponsored by the ASUC" or "ASUC";
4. Purchase or reimburse a group for flyers (advertising) that do not indicate the degree of wheelchair accessibility to the event described by the flyer;
5. Purchase or reimburse a group for stationary that does not display the logo of the A.S.U.C.; or

6. Travel outside the Bay Area, defined as the nine counties of---1) Alameda, 2) Contra Costa, 3) Marin, 4) Napa, 5) San Francisco, 6) San Mateo, 7) Santa Clara, 8) Solano, and 9) Sonoma;
7. Pay for any costs related to local events that fall outside the geographic boundaries of Ashby, to the south, MLK to the west, Cedar to the north, and the hills of the east
8. Pay for any costs not related to the mission of the ASUC or the organization in question, including prizes for individuals.
9. Purchase alcoholic beverages or illegal substances; or
10. Fund off-campus political activities - such as local, state, or national political campaigns, candidates, or ballot initiatives.
 - a. This shall not preclude the ASUC from providing monies for educational initiatives or to publicize positions taken by the Senate.

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(1) Neither educational initiatives nor publicized positions may ask the public to adopt a specific position.

A Bill To Amend the Bylaws – Housing Commission and Lobby Corps Director
Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the author of the bill realizes the important work bestowed upon directors in the External Affairs Vice Presidents office; and

WHEREAS, the ASUC needs to cut costs where possible; and

WHEREAS, certain stipends can be removed in the interest of providing more funds to student groups;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: **Title XVI The External Affairs Commission ARTICLE I – ASUC CITY AFFAIRS LOBBY AND HOUSING COMMISSION** section(s) 1.3 part 2 to remove and add the words as shown below (underlined):

1.3 Governing Regulations

1. The ASUC C.A.L. Housing Commission shall consist of:

1. Two ASUC Senators, to be appointed by the Executive Vice President and confirmed by the Senate.
2. The ASUC External Affairs Vice-President.
3. The Director of the ASUC C.A.L. Housing Commission.
4. One student-at-large appointed by the ASUC Executive Vice President and confirmed by the Senate.

2. The Director of the ASUC C.A.L. Housing Commission shall be appointed by the following process:

1. The External Affairs Vice-President shall nominate, at the first regular meeting of the Senate, an individual for the position.
2. The Director should be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
3. The Director can be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate for failure to perform.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC correct the following typo in the following section of the by-laws: **Title XVI The External Affairs Commission**

**ARTICLE II-ASUC LOBBY CORPS to read: ARTICLE II-ASUC LOBBY CORPS
COMMISSION**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: **Title XVI The External Affairs Commission ARTICLE II-ASUC LOBBY CORPS COMMISSION** section(s) 2.2 to remove and add the words as shown below:

2.2 The Director of the ASUC Lobby Corps shall be appointed by the following process:

1. The External Affairs Vice-President shall appoint, by the third regular meeting of the fall session of the Senate, an individual for the position.

A Bill To Amend the Bylaws – Greek Affairs and Cooperative Affairs Stipends
Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: TITLE I ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE: ARTICLE IX -LEGISLATIVE OFFICER SELECTION AND DUTIES, section(s) 9.4 to remove the words as shown below:

9.4 Greek Affairs Officer

1. The Executive Vice President shall appoint a temporary committee consisting of five (5) ASUC

Senators, voted on by the Senate. The committee shall select and forward one (1) Greek Affairs

Officer nomination to the full Senate for confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate

. Nominees for consideration by this committee shall be limited to

those nominated by an elected officer. Following the formation of the Greek Affairs Officer

Selection Committee, all elected officials shall have at least one (1) week to submit nominations.

The committee shall be formed at the first Senate meeting, and shall present a nominee to the

Senate by the fourth regarding Senate meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: TITLE I ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE: ARTICLE IX -LEGISLATIVE OFFICER SELECTION AND DUTIES, section(s) 9.27 to remove the words as shown below:

9.27 Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer

1. The Executive Vice-President shall appoint a temporary committee consisting of three (3) ASUC

Senators, voted on by the Senate. The committee shall select and forward one (1) Berkeley

Student Cooperative Affairs Officer nomination to the full Senate for confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3)

vote of the Senate. Nominees for consideration by this

committee shall be limited to those nominated by an elected officer. Following the formation of

the Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer Selection Committee, all elected officials shall

have at least one (1) week to submit nominations. The committee shall be formed at the first Senate meeting, and shall present a nominee to the Senate by the fourth regular Senate meeting.

**A Bill To Amend the Bylaws – Increasing Graduate Student Involvement in the
ASUC**

**Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo**

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

WHEREAS, graduate voter turnout is abysmal and graduate students are heavily underrepresented in the ASUC; and

WHEREAS, structural inequality exists and create barriers that prevent graduate students from turning out; and

WHEREAS, affirmative action needs to be taken in order to increase graduate student turnout; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Amend the following section of the by-laws: **Title IVASUC Elections By-laws: ARTICLE XII - CAMPAIGN RULES**, section(s) 12.3 to add the words as shown below (underlined):

12.3 The purpose of the following section is to hold candidates, parties, and propositions responsible for serious ethical breaches which threaten the validity of the ASUC's commitment to fairness, democracy, and the legal institutions empowered to protect that democracy, as well as to define and provide equitable remedy for the same. For this reason, any person, party, candidate, proponent or opponent of a proposition found before the ASUC Judicial Council to have committed the serious ethical breaches stated in this section through the following acts shall be subject to punishment by the guidelines as set forth in Section 12.10, infra.:

1. Willfully violating a lawful order from the ASUC Judicial Council or Elections Council;
2. Intentionally falsifying information on any Elections Council forms, or in the Voters' Guide;
3. Refusing to appear before the ASUC Judicial Council, if subpoenaed by the Council; the candidate shall be exempt from appearing before the Council if he/she can show a valid medical excuse, out

of town commitment, death in the family, employment obligations, or exam/paper due 24 hours following the case. It shall be the Judicial Council's obligation to ascertain the validity of any claim as to the above.

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4. Registering fictitious or bogus party names similar to those already in existence, with the intent to create confusion.

5. Purchasing paid political advertising, or soliciting unpaid political advertising, in an ASUCSponsored Publication.

6. Using ASUC authority, facilities, funds, or resources, including Eshleman Hall, for campaign purposes, including for long term or bulk storage of campaign materials.

7. Knowingly and actively campaigning within 100 feet of the polls, provided that the polls are properly marked off.

8. Badgering or threatening witnesses subpoenaed for a Judicial Council hearing or Judicial Council members themselves.

9. Obstructing an investigation by the Elections Council or the Attorney General

10. Exceeding the campaign finance spending limits as defined in Article XVIII of these By-laws.

11. Placing any campaign literature on University Property within the grounds of a Residence Hall.

This shall include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor walls, waste receptacles, trees, public bulletin boards, and any other space where public posting is prohibited by the Guide to Student Living. This item shall not prohibit the posting of literature inside rooms, including on windows, or on personal bulletin boards, provided in either case that the permission of the affected resident is obtained.

12. Engaging in any campaign solicitation in any dormitory under the jurisdiction of Residential Family Living that would be prohibited as stated in the Guide to Student Living as if it were a commercial solicitation.

13. Engaging in any behavior that may be construed as active campaigning in the Residence Hall. This includes but is not limited to pressuring residents to vote for a certain candidate, party, proposition, initiative, or referendum; walking with a laptop with the intention of asking students to utilize it for the purposes of voting; and disregarding orders or warnings given by a Residence Hall official, such as a Residential Advisor, Program Advisor, or Residential Director.

14. The rules regarding campaigning in Residence Halls shall exclude University Village, Manville Apartments, Ida Louisa Jackson, Smyth-Fernwald and any university-owned housing which primarily caters to graduate students.

A Bill To Amend the Bylaws – Stipend Regulation Changes
Authored by Yishi Zuo
Sponsored by Senator(s) Yishi Zuo

WHEREAS, this bill is designed to apply to the 09-10 school year and beyond; and

WHEREAS, stipend oversight is necessary in light of our fiscal situation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC senate revises its financial bylaws, Title III, **ARTICLE II - SPENDING RESTRICTIONS, Section 2.2** as follows (underlined):

2.2 Salary/Stipend Restrictions

1. No funds shall be transferred between salary/stipend and non-personnel line items without the approval of the Finance Committee.
2. Each Executive Office shall allocate no more than fifteen percent (15%) of their total office budget in stipends annually, including line-items that fall within the office's jurisdiction, but not including the Executive Officer's stipend. Each Executive Officer shall be allocated no more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or five percent (5%) of the total office budget, whichever amount is higher. These percentages can be increased by two percent (2%) if the recipient demonstrates financial need through official university documentation. Regulations regarding financial privacy must be followed during this process.
3. No ASUC student government position external to the Executive Offices shall receive a stipend greater than one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year.
4. ASUC student government personnel who receive a stipend are required to submit a written report via email detailing their involvements to the Senate each semester. Such reports will be reviewed by the Senate Finance Committee. In the case that no report is received, no stipend can be disbursed.
5. ASUC student government personnel who receive a stipend will be awarded one-half (1/2) of their allocation at the end of each semester after the submission and subsequent review of their written

report. Reports shall be submitted to the Finance Committee Chair by the end of the twelfth (12th) week of classes. The reports shall be due by five o'clock (5 p.m.) in the evening on the Friday of the twelfth (12th) week of classes.

6. No ASUC Program shall pay any stipend for any position unless that position is specified in the previous Spring Budget as a line-item, and the payment is for the exact amount specified. The Senate may, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, approve exceptions to this section provided that no program accrues more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) worth of exceptions in a given fiscal year.

7. SISGs shall allocate no more than fifteen percent (15%) of their total budget in stipends annually. This restriction may be waived or modified by the Finance Committee for individual groups, and be subject to the same treatment as all other Senate Waivers.

8. Officials receiving a stipend cannot be allocated more than a prorated amount of the budgeted line item for their position. Such proration shall be determined by the percentage of senate meetings remaining in the school year at the time of their appointment.

A Bill to Create a Temporary Committee to Evaluate the Future of the Cal Lodge

**Authored by Executive Vice President Pasco
Sponsored by Executive Vice President Pasco**

WHEREAS, the Cal Lodge is a (50) fifty person lodge on Donner Summit in Lake Tahoe, California; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Lodge is a historic building built by UC Berkeley students in the Forestry Department in the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Lodge is owned by the Associated Students of the University of California; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Lodge has not generated any revenue in the past few years; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the "Temporary Committee to Evaluate the Future of the Cal Lodge" be created; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the "Temporary Committee to Evaluate the Future of the Cal Lodge" consist of the ASUC President, ASUC Executive Vice President, Tom Spivey the Associate Director for the ASUC Auxiliary and two (2) ASUC Senators, nominated and approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the committee forwards a formal recommendation to the ASUC Auxiliary on the future of the Cal Lodge.

A Bill to Amend Title I, Article V of the ASUC By-Laws

**Authored by Executive Vice President Pasco and Undergraduate
Representative to the SOB Rhoads
Sponsored by Executive Vice President Pasco**

WHEREAS, Title I, Article V states:

The Senate shall adopt the Agenda for each Regular Meeting at the immediately preceding Regular Meeting. The Senate shall adhere to the previously approved agenda, provided that the Senate may, by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate, change the order of items on the agenda for that meeting.

The Agenda for Regular Meetings shall consist of the following classes of business:

- I. Approval of the Minutes
- II. New Business
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Guest Announcements
- V. Elected Official Announcements
- VI. Representatives to the ASUC Reports
 - Chancellor's Representative
 - UCPD Representative
 - Graduate Assembly Representative
- VII. ASUC Store Operations Board Report
- VIII. Finance Officer Report
- IX. Committee Reports
 - Standing Committee on Finance
 - Standing Committee on Constitutional and Procedural Review
 - Standing Committee on University and External Affairs
- X. Consent Calendar
- XI. Reports
 - Attorney General
 - Solicitor General
 - Judicial Council Representative
 - Elections Council Chair
 - Director of Cal Housing
 - Public Relations Director
 - Greek Affairs Officer
 - SUPERB Representative

Services Board Director
Director of Environmental Sustainability

- XII. Immediate Consideration
- XIII. Old Business
- XIV. Appointments
- XV. Executive Officer Reports
 - President
 - Executive Vice President
 - External Affairs Vice President
 - Academic Affairs Vice President
 - Student Advocate
- XVI. Elected Officials Committee Reports
 - Standing Committee on Advocacy Agenda
 - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
 - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
 - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
 - Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Attorney General and Solicitor General
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council Chair
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Public Relations Director
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep to the SOB
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board Director
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs
 - Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Fundraising Director
 - Temporary Committee on Reforming Elections By-Laws
 - Temporary Committee on the Berkeley Students Foundation
- XVII. ASUC Representatives Report
 - ASUC Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly
 - ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council
 - ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association
 - ASUC Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council
 - ASUC Representative to SUPERB
 - ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly
 - ASUC Representative to the Committee of Student Fees

ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students
Association
ASUC Representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee
ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association
ASUC Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative
ASUC Representative to the Engineers' Joint Council
ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual

Community

ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission
ASUC Representative to the Lobby Corps Commission
ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program
ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students'
Education (RISE) Scholarship Program

WHEREAS, the Store Operations Board is composed of six (6) UC Berkeley students, three (3) administrators and two (2) faculty; and

WHEREAS, the SOB in accordance with its Charter, Statement and Memorandum of Understanding oversees the Cal Student Store, the Student Union, Anthony and Eshleman Hall's building operations, the ASUC Art Studio and other income-producing activities; and

WHEREAS, the SOB oversees all ASUC commercial activities in a manner consistent with all applicable University polices, as set forth in the ASUC Commercial Activities Agreement between the ASUC and the University; and

WHEREAS, the current ASUC Store Operations Board Report is given by the ASUC Auxiliary Director Permaul; and

WHEREAS, it is important to distinguish between the ASUC Store Operations Board activities and the ASUC Auxiliary activities; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the "ASUC Auxiliary Report" be included in the Agenda for Regular Meetings; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the "ASUC Auxiliary Report" be given by the ASUC Auxiliary Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the "ASUC Store Operations Board Report" be given by the Store Operations Board Chair; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Title I, Article V of the ASUC By-Laws be amended to include the following text as italicized below:

The Senate shall adopt the Agenda for each Regular Meeting at the immediately preceding Regular Meeting. The Senate shall adhere to the previously approved agenda, provided that the Senate may, by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate, change the order of items on the agenda for that meeting.

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Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee on ...
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Attorney General
and Solicitor General
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council

Chair

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs

Officer

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Public Relations

Director

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition
Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep
to the SOB

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board

Director

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of
Diversity Affairs

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Education (RISE) Scholarship Program

A Bill to Support the UC Berkeley and UCLA Labor Centers
and the Miguel Contreras Labor Program

Authored by Kortney M. McBride and Christina Fletes
Sponsored by Senators Sakaue, Yang, Flores, Ude

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger line-item vetoed the budget of the UC Miguel Contreras Labor in September of 2008;

WHEREAS, this line-item veto also eliminated funding for the UC Berkeley and UCLA Labor Centers. Even though Schwarzenegger eliminated funding for these programs, UC President Mark Yudof agreed to provide funding for the 2008-2009 year. The signed February budget did not include funding for these programs. Unless funding is restored to these programs, the UC Berkeley and UC Los Angeles Labor Centers and Miguel Contreras Labor Program will not survive, and;

WHEREAS, UC students from all campuses, not just UC Berkeley and UCLA, have benefitted from the work of these programs programs. If these programs are cut, labor studies courses on all UC campuses, internship programs and access to educational conferences and events will be eliminated, and;

WHEREAS, fundamental principles of academic freedom and university governance have been violated by cutting the labor and employment research program without any academic review, and ;

WHEREAS, the UC Berkeley and UCLA Labor Centers and Miguel Contreras Labor Program are carrying out research on issues including, green jobs, labor law reform, the underground economy, healthcare and immigration. The Miguel Contreras Labor Program provides vital partnerships between the university and the broader community, and;

WHEREAS, no other program in California or within the UC system provides cutting-edge research and programs focused specifically on issues affecting the working class. Eliminating funding to these labor centers, would also eliminate an important resource to California's working class families, and;

WHEREAS, they represent a very small fraction of the UC's budget, provide invaluable resources to the university and people of California and should not be singled out and targeted for elimination, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the External Affairs Vice President's office actively work on building a coalition of students on campus to organize around this issue, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this coalition will also work with students on UCLA's campus and employees of the Labor Centers to gain systemwide support and restore funding, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the coalition be maintained through at least the end of Fall 2009, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each ASUC elected official be strongly encouraged to sign on to a letter of support for the Labor Centers, which will be sent to Chancellor Birgenaeu, Chancellor Block , President Yudof and the entire Board of Regents.

A Bill in Support of Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law

**Authored by Amanda Lopez and Senator T. Trần
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law (BJCL), a 2nd year PUB, is a student-run journal founded in 2000 as the primary criminal law review in the Western United States; it provides a forum for the discussion of current criminal law and policy matters; and

WHEREAS, BJCL consistently promotes a diversity of viewpoints, interests, and backgrounds among its members and at the Law School; this manifests in open forum journalism, meetings, office space, and special events hosted by the editing board; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship of professors, judges, research fellows, clerks, and students from some of best law schools in the country has been published during the early 2000s; moreover, the articles selected for publication have been produced by authors associated with Harvard Law, NYU Law, UC Berkeley Law (Boalt), and many more; and

WHEREAS, BJCL publishes regularly in the following ways: scholarly articles twice yearly which are edited by student journal members, a symposium issue which publishes papers that are presented in a campus symposium that BJCL co-sponsors with the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice; the California Annual Review issue which prints student notes discussing relevant changes in criminal law over the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, BJCL was allocated \$300 from the ASUC in Spring 2008 but BJCL did not use the funding requested due to lost records (on part of the ASUC); and

WHEREAS, BJCL's revenue stream for the 2008-2009 includes: Dues - , Subscription/Sales - , Boalt Hall Student Association - \$550, Graduate Assembly - \$473.22; and

WHEREAS, the BJCL's expenses for the 2008-2009 year, as of April 16, 2009, is as follows:

Item	Cost per Unit	Quantity	Total
Publishing costs for regular-length journal issue (Fall 2009)			\$1,300.00
Publishing costs for double-length journal issue (Spring 2009 and California Annual Review issue)			\$2,600.00
box of 10 reams of printer paper	\$47.19	10	\$471.90

9" x 12" envelopes	\$14.81	4	\$59.24
Toner - HP Laserjet 49A	\$87.79	4	\$351.16
Address Labels	\$43.89	1	\$43.89
ream of 8.5" x 11" fine cotton linen paper	\$32.92	4	\$131.68
box of fine cotton linen envelopes	\$29.62	4	\$118.48
4 1/8" x 12 envelope	\$17.55	4	\$70.20
variety pack of 12 boxes of binder clips	\$7.12	3	\$21.36
postage stamps	\$0.42	200	\$84.00
pack of 12 legal pads	\$7.67	3	\$23.01
pack of 12 highlighters (yellow)	\$7.67	5	\$38.35
pack of 12 highlighters (multi-color)	\$7.67	5	\$38.35
pack of 12 red fine point sharpee pens	\$8.77	5	\$43.85
pack of 12 black fine point sharpee pens	\$13.16	3	\$39.48
pack of 12 jumbo sharpee	\$17.55	1	\$17.55
pack of 12 black and red regular point sharpee pens	\$8.77	6	\$52.62
box of 12 red ballpoint pens	\$1.75	10	\$17.50
			\$5,522.62

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$300 (three hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law.

**A Bill in Support Engineers for a Sustainable World's Sustainability
Fair**

**Authored by Katrina Harrison and Senator T. Trần
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

WHEREAS, Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW) and the Sustainability Team (STEAM) are co-sponsoring a fair on April 21, 2009 which will showcase projects from graduate students, professors, student orgs, design classes, and companies all working to improve the environment and quality of life around the globe; and

WHEREAS, the fair (encompasses but is not limited to the fields of: energy efficiency, renewable, water, alternative energies, sustainable development, transportation) will be a new opportunity for students on campus to engage in research and explore career and academic opportunities to get involved with these projects; and

WHEREAS, the fair will feature physical models and displays hosted by the aforementioned entities and research presentation from faculty and corporate; and

WHEREAS, the very much abridged event budget, as of April 16, 2009, is as follows:

Color Flyers	\$40
2' x 3' color posters	\$60
Total	\$100

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ESW Sustainability Fair be recognized as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$100 (one hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Engineers for a Sustainable World's Sustainability Fair.

**A Bill in of Support Cal Habitat for Humanity's Furniture Makeover
Contest**

**Authored by Ali Rawaf, Jay Garg and Senator T. Trần
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

WHEREAS, Cal Habitat was granted funding for this project Spring 2009 Session (SB 48); the group received an overwhelming 98 participants in which it was only anticipating up to 50; and

WHEREAS, Cal Habitat is now having trouble offering enough building supplies to manage the large teams and will have to downsize if it does not receive some funding for its building supplies; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the Habitat for Humanity Furniture Makeover Contest, as of April 19, 2009, is as follows:

Expenses	# of Units	Unit Price	Total Expense
Lumber			
Plywood	30	\$19.97	\$599.10
Adhesives and Nails			
Wood Glue	2	\$27.77	\$55.54
Nails	1	\$19.97	\$19.97
Paint and Stain			
Wood Stain	5	\$11.87	\$59.35
Paint (2 Colors)	2	\$100.00	\$200.00
Brushes	15	\$4.87	\$73.05
Other			
Sandpaper	1	\$16.58	\$16.58
Tape Measures	2	\$2.98	\$5.96
<hr/> Total			1029.55

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$430.45 (four hundred thirty and forty-five USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Cal Habitat for Humanity.

A Bill in of Support of Uganda Village Project

**Authored by David Dinh and Senator T. Trần
Sponsored by Senator T. Trần**

WHEREAS, the Uganda Village Project (UVP);

WHEREAS, the fundraising portion of the budget, as of April 20, 2009, is as follows:

*Expenses: Describe Each Expense Associated with Your Organization	Unit price	Total Expense	Reason
Supplies (list all materials by event/program)			
4 computer Paper Reams	\$5.00/Reams	\$50.00	Flyers and pamphlets
2 ink cartridges for annual printing	\$25/cartridge	\$50	Printing
Postage			
Alumni Donation Solicitation Mailing (to 200 people)	.39 each	\$78	Fundraising
TOTAL		\$178	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Uganda Village Project Summer 2009 Trip as an ASUC-sponsored project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$178 (one hundred seventy eight USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Uganda Village Project.

A Bill In Support of Raza Caucus

**Authored by Elizabeth Munguia, Kevin Mendoza, Karla Malagon
Sponsored by Senator Rodriguez, Mairena, Shah, Flores, Ude, Yang, Lisa Tran,
Sakaue**

WHEREAS, RAZA Caucus is a forum that branches out of the Chican@/Latin@ Student Development Center, a Multi-Cultural Student Development unit; and

WHEREAS, RAZA Caucus has continued to play a major role in maintaining communications within the RAZA community for several years now and where liaisons and leaders from RAZA organizations come together to inform and support each other in planning and coordinating events put on for the RAZA community while simultaneously developing leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, designated student facilitators lead discussions on issues or conflicts that might be causing tensions within the community and appease matters by drafting solutions in unity and these discussions aim at maintaining communication, dialogue, and awareness between our community organizations; and

WHEREAS, RAZA Caucus coordinates the community calendar, community organizations inform RAZA Caucus of events that will be put on and RAZA Caucus makes event information accessible to rest of the community for support purposes; and

WHEREAS, RAZA Caucus strives to fundraise for significant causes to the community like AB 540 and participates in various on and off-campus community service events such as the BAHIA Health Fair and Semana de la Raza; and

WHEREAS, membership is open to all campus and active membership includes but is not limited to:

ASUC Raza Senator(s)
Chican@/Latin@ Architecture Student Association (C.A.S.A)
Casa (Joaquin Murrieta)
Casa Magdalena Mora
Chicano/Latinos in Health Education (CHE)
Chican@/Latin@ Student Development (CLSD)
Danza In Xochitl In Cuicatl
Destino
D.U.L.C.E.
Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
Hermanas Unidas (HaU)

Hermanos Unidos (HU)
 Hispanic Engineering and Scientist (HES)
 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Chapter (HSF)
 La Fe
 La Raza Law Journal
 La Raza Law Students Association
 Latino Business Student Association (*LBSA*)
 Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
 Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Incorporated
 Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
 Latin American Student Association (*L.A.S.A*)
 Latino Pre-Law Society (*LPLS*)
 Latino Sociology Association (*LSA*)
 La Voz
 Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)
 Queer and Straight Alliance (*QSA*)
 Raza Cabinet
 Raza Recruitment and Retention Center (*RRRC*)
 Reflejos de Mexico: Ballet Folklorico
 Rising Immigrant Scholars through Education (*RISE*)
 Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
 Transfer Colectiva
 TRENZA
 Unión Salvadoreña de Estudiantes Universitarios (*USEU*)
 Xinaxtli
 Young Queers United for Empowerment (*YQUE!*)

WHEREAS, Raza Caucus is requesting monetary support from the ASUC for the very first time and trusts that your contribution will make for the most memorable year yet; and

WHEREAS, the budget for this event is currently as follows:

Flyers.....	70
Table.....	40
Chairs.....	20
Banner.....	70

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Raza Caucus as a 1st year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$200.00 to Raza Caucus from the Senate Contingency Fund

**A Bill In Support of Lambda Theta Alpha and Lambda Theta Phi's
"Aftershock: The Bay Area Stroll Competition."**

Authored by Manuel Relegeno and Felipe Garcia

**Sponsored by Senator Rodriguez, Mairena, Shah, Flores, Ude, Yang, Lisa Tran,
Sakaue**

WHEREAS, the Beta Chi Chapter of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Incorporated – the first Latino Fraternity is a non-profit national academic organization, one of their goals is to educate our community by providing different educational workshops, outreach and more; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Theta Phi has encouraged its members to achieve academic excellence, become empowered Latinos, and promote cultural and political awareness through community activism by providing charitable and educational programs we are able to promote unity and give back to our community; and

WHEREAS, in its last 30 years, this organization has been dedicated to making an impact in our community, and members of Congress and the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations have recognized their success; and

WHEREAS, this year, Lambda Theta Phi will co-host with Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc: "Aftershock: The Bay Area Stroll Competition," which will bring college students and Greeks from multiple schools in the Bay Area on Friday May 1, 2009 from 7pm-10pm at Wheeler Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event is to raise funds for an annual scholarship, promote Greek unity, and bring many members of the community to celebrate traditions of many respected Greek organizations; and

WHEREAS, the event is offering advertisement space in the program; and

WHEREAS, the budget for this event is currently as follows:

Total Budget = \$3500.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize "Aftershock: The Bay Area Stroll Competition," as an ASUC sponsored event; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1000.00 to "Aftershock: The Bay Area Stroll Competition"

