

ASUC SENATE MEETING

March 18, 2009

Ninth Week

This regular meeting of the ASUC Senate was called to order by Krystle Pasco at 7:13 p.m. in the ASUC Senate Chamber.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Pasco called for any changes to the minutes from the March 11 minutes. Ms. Hussain said that during Guest Announcements, the announcement about the Darfur event was made by Amanda Mohammed and Bonnie Ireland. Also, for SB 115, In Support of the Afghan Culture Show, the bill was approved for \$975, not \$1,000.

Ms. Pasco called for any other changes to the minutes, and seeing none, said she would entertain a motion to approve.

SB 117 was approved under the Consent Calendar at the March 11 meeting. The amended version hadn't been available last week at the time the minutes were printed.

The following Resolution, SB 117, was approved under the Consent Calendar at the March 11 meeting, and was authored by Kira Weinberg, Alyssa Reyes, Ralitza Dineva, and Mr. Trần, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Dhar:

Resolution In Support of Movement's Spring Showcase

Whereas, the Movement is a student organization that strives to share its passion for dance and the arts with the local community through its hip hop, swing, and jazz; and

Whereas, the Movement promotes dance on campus and in the Berkeley community through free workshops on campus and a variety of philanthropic events; and

Whereas, the Movement has been involved with community outreach programs such as teaching dance classes at the Suitcase Clinic, campus performances on Sproul, and of course the semester Movement showcases which involve many other dance companies and student groups; and

Whereas, the Showcase is an end-of-the-semester collaborative production including many other student groups such as DeCadence, Berkeley Kings, Man Dance, Danceworx, Truelement, Cal Hawaii Club, Cal Taiko, and many more including the three movement troupes; and

Whereas, the Movement was impacted by this year's rises in fees from the Fall Semester for the Zellerbach Playhouse and increases at Julia Morgan as well. However, the Movement will still give back to the Julia Morgan Theatre; and

Resolution In Support of Movement's Spring Showcase (cont'd)

Whereas, the Showcase's budget, as of March 2, 2009, is as follows: Expenses, \$6,090; Revenues, \$4488;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that \$800 (eight hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to Movement's Spring Showcase.

SB 119 was approved under the Consent Calendar at the March 11 meeting. The amended version hadn't been available last week at the time the minutes were printed.

The following Resolution, SB 119, was approved under the Consent Calendar at the March 11 meeting, and was authored by Kyle Binkowski, Mark Jewberg, and Mr. Trần, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Cho:

Resolution in Support of English Undergraduate Association's *Troilus* and *Cressida* Production

Whereas, the English Undergraduate Association (EUA), a 16th year SAG, aims to create a common ground for diversity within the major as well as provide students with resources to help them succeed, serving as a social meeting place for English majors, minors, or others interested; and

Whereas, the EUA works in conjunction with Barestage productions to produce and direct these semester shows. This semester of course is no exception, and EUA will present Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida*. It is a very large production with a 27-person cast and many more from EUA and Barestage serving on the crew; and

Whereas, the EUA receives departmental funding for its production usually, but this semester they will not receive sponsorship in monetary resources. Thus, the EUA must depend upon ASUC contingency to fulfill the artistic vision of this production; and

Whereas, the event budget, as of March 2, 2009, is as follows: Total, \$2,037.26;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the English Undergraduate Association's *Troilus* and *Cressida* Production be recognized as an ASUC-sponsored event.

Be It Further Resolved, that \$343.93 (three forty three and ninety three USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the English Undergraduate Association's *Troilus* and *Cressida* Production for all Publicity category and Program line-item expenses.

A motion to approve the minutes, as amended, was made and seconded by Mr. Tran and Ms. Yang. THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 11, 2009 MEETING, AS AMENDED, PASSED WITH NO OBJECTION.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Pasco referred the following bills to committee:

SB 140, A Bill in Support of The Academian Times, to the Finance Committee

SB 141, A Bill in Support of a Ban on the Use of Chalking in ASUC Elections, to the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee and to the University and External Affairs Committee

SB 142, In Condemnation of Researcher Intimidation, to the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee and to the University and External Affairs Committee

SB 143, In Support of a Campus-wide E-mail During ASUC Elections, to the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee

SB 144, In Support of the "Global Glimpses," to the Finance Committee

SB 145, In Support of the UC Berkeley/City of Berkeley Sweatshop Worker Tour on April 7, 2009, to the Finance Committee

SB 146, To Create a Temporary Committee on the Revenue and Expense Sharing Agreement Between the ASUC and the GA, to the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee

SB 147, To Create a Temporary Committee on the Selection of Student Representatives to the Store Operations Board, to the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee

SB 148, In Support of Logging Sports, to the Finance Committee

SB 149, ?? to the Finance Committee

SB 150, In Support of the Haas Business School Association, to the Finance Committee

SB 151, In Support of the Berkeley Student Chapter of Ascend, to the Finance Committee

SB 152, In Support of the Educational Studies Program at Berkeley, to the Finance Committee

SB 153, In Support of Italian International Student Association's CIAC, to the Finance Committee

SB 154, In Support of Performance Groups, to the Finance Committee

SB 155, In Support of the Cal Band's Spring Showcase, to the Finance Committee

Ms. Pasco called for any changes to New Business.

Ms. Chen moved to add a bill to New Business, as SB 156, In Support of Intake Equation. Ms. Ude asked why the bill wasn't submitted on time. Ms. Chen said the group had been waiting for Grants to get back to them before they submitted a bill in order for the group to apply for the least amount possible. Grants hasn't responded and there was now a time crunch.

Ms. Flores said the Senate passed a bill last semester for Harvest Moon, and somebody from the group came in to Fi-Comm and mentioned that the Harvest Moon bill wasn't in the official minutes and that the publication therefore couldn't access its funds. She asked Ms. Pasco how to go about doing that and asked if she had to put the bill into the minutes so it could be approved. It was approved out of Fi-Comm last semester. Ms. Pasco asked if she knew which meeting Fi-Comm referred the bill out of committee, or the bill number. Ms. Flores said it was SB 130. Ms. Pasco asked Ms. Flores to send her the information and they'd come back to New Business later in the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (April 1)

Ms. Pasco called for any changes to the agenda for the April 1 meeting.

Ms. Yang moved for a Special Order, from 7:30 until 7:50, with the facilitator of Counseling and Psychological Services, to talk about how to relieve stress and time management.

Ms. Shah moved to hear a Special Order, a presentation by the Committee on Student Fees, from 7:50 to 8:20.

Seeing none other changes, Ms. Pasco called for a motion to approve. It was so moved and seconded by Mr. Owens and Ms. Yang. THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE APRIL 1 MEETING PASSED WITH NO OBJECTION, WITH SPECIAL ORDERS FROM 7:30 TO 7:50, FOR COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, AND FROM 7:50 TO 8:20, FOR THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FEES.

Roll call was taken for attendance:

MEMBERS LEGALLY PRESENT:

Sheila Chen	Eddie Nahabet	Lisa Tran
Sarah Cho	Christina Oatfield	Tu Tran
Meghana Dhar	Tommy Owens	Obiamaka Ude
Mary June Flores	Claudia Rodriguez	Stephanie Yang
Saira Hussain	Lyell Sakaue	Yishi Zuo
Oscar Mairena	Kifah Shah	

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tara Raffi
Will Smelko

MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Moghtader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Announcements

Ms. Pasco said the first guest announcement was from Lincoln Chan, with Webcast broadcasting. Mr. Chan introduced himself and said he was trying to provide a live broadcast for Senate meetings. They could now go to lincolnchanweb.com and see the meeting at that time. They could click on the “live

broadcast” and see on the screen what he was doing at that time. He was trying to put this on the ASUC Web site. What’s neat was that with a Webcam and an account, which cost about \$40, they could have live broadcasting. The Webcam he was using costs about \$99. He designed two pages for the Senate and they will automatically broadcast the meeting. When people press the button, they’ll be able to listen to whatever was happening in the room. He was trying to have this put on the ASUC Web page.

Ms. Ude asked if he found something wrong with what they had at that time, and asked if he was working with the ASUC Web master. Mr. Chan said he designed this for Taylor Allbright last semester, but wasn’t able to work with the account. This semester he could work with the account. He’s designed two pages already so people could plug in the Webcam and broadcast. It was a definite improvement over the camera hanging from the ceiling.

Mr. Chan said he wasn’t planning to use his domain name for the broadcast and was trying to put something on the ASUC’s current Web Server. They just need a link and people could click on to the page they currently saw and broadcast the page. Ms. Pasco said speaking time had expired. A motion to extend by three minutes was made and seconded by Ms. Oatfield and Mr. Owens and passed with no objection.

Mr. Tran asked if the Web camera will move around, because he only saw a couple of people on the screen. Mr. Chan said it was just a trial. Mr. Tran asked if the Webcam will be able to capture everyone in the Senate. Mr. Chan said he thought it could. Mr. Tran asked if it would be a moving camera. Mr. Chan said that was his first time testing it. It was an improvement over the one in the ceiling.

Ms. Oatfield asked if there was audio. Mr. Chan said there was.

Ms. Ude asked if he could move the camera around so he could catch everybody. Mr. Chan said it seemed to be the camera that was a concern. He’ll have a request to put the two pages on the ASUC server and approve an account and they’ll probably need a better Webcam. They could just plug it in. It’s streamed by Windows Media Live. So if they download Windows Media and have the account, they could broadcast live.

Ms. Shah yielded time to Mr. Hemmati. Mr. Hemmati said he was the ASUC Web master and it would have been nice if Mr. Chan had contacted him first. The camera on the ceiling cost several thousand dollars and it was kind of going to waste with the proposed system. It could move, it was quick, and could zoom. It’s stationary because he didn’t know who to give access to in order to move it around. He said that Mr. Chan’s Webcast only worked with Microsoft Explorer, and Senators with Firefox would have an issue. The camera on the ceiling worked with Firefox. If they wanted to do something like this, they could use the camera on the ceiling, and they could use the livestream for that. People were welcome to request access to the camera on the ceiling, which the Senate has already purchased.

Mr. Chan said he understood what Mr. Hemmati was saying, but he was trying to give the ASUC the two pages that he just created. They could broadcast. It would be an improvement, because the camera on the ceiling didn’t work. Ms. Pasco said speaking time had expired. Mr. Hemmati said Mr. Chan should contact him.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASUC

Report from the Faculty Representative

Prof. Lieu said that as they know, he's Co-Chairing the Textbook Affordability Task Force for the campus. He mentioned last time there was a State Board audit that made four recommendations. It turned out the campus was in compliance with almost all of them and was in the process of being in compliance with the last one, a recommendation to have programs to reduce cost. The Task Force was starting to do that. They have representatives from Follett and the ASUC Auxiliary talk to the Task Force, and also had a few Senators come around.

Some interesting things were brought out. Prof. Lieu said his personal opinion was that rental of texts will probably will happen. Follett tried it at Cal State Northridge. There was a program there that he thought was still continuing. They had 4,000 textbook titles that were for rental. One of the criteria for being eligible for rental is that the professor had to keep the same textbook for three years. Otherwise it wouldn't be viable. And he believed there were also minimum course enrollment requirements. The price to rent a textbook was about 65% off the retail price of books. That makes it look rather attractive. His personal opinion was that when they compare that to actually buying a book and selling it back at the end of the semester, the cost might not be that different. But the goodwill and publicity that the program generated at the school was quite nice. They had reduced prices for quite a while.

There were a couple of problems with the rental program at Northridge. Probably the one that stood out the most was that at the end of the semester, they had a problem getting a lot of the books back. And out of the 4,000 books that were rented, they failed to retrieve 120 of them. And when they tried to charge students' credit cards, which they had, they were in default. So they actually lost 120 books.

Follett apparently would consider trying this at Berkeley, and they're taking a look at its feasibility for the Fall Semester. They're forwarding a possible plan to the Task Force.

Prof. Lieu said the Task Force will meet next week, even though it's Spring Break. The topic of next week's meeting will be to speak to textbook publishers. The publishers they're talking to are Wiley, and he talked to them very briefly on the telephone about some of their thoughts about textbooks. So they'll get their explanation of why textbook prices have been going up at a spectacular rate and what could be done about that. He also brought up the topic of electronic textbooks. Wiley liked the model currently used at some of the private, technical schools, where students actually were given electronic textbooks that were rolled into the cost of the course. In other words, a student might get the option of buying textbooks to just get them rolled into the cost of the course. Wiley proposed a scheme where they would avoid the bookstore altogether and actually try to get the University to force students to automatically buy textbooks when they enroll in a course, and charge students as a course fee.

Prof. Lieu said that in his personal opinion, he didn't think that was a viable way of doing things. He thought it took choices away from students, and that generally was not a good thing. It was his personal opinion that they had to give students a choice, whether it was electronic books, hardcover books, rentals, used books, or hearing rights over the Web, giving students a choice was probably the best means for keep the costs low. He called for any questions.

Ms. Hussain asked if he knew anything about the restructuring of the International and Areas Department, or if that was brought to the Academic Senate. Prof. Lieu said that to his knowledge, it was not brought to the Academic Senate. That was all he knew about it and it wasn't really his area of expertise.

Ms. Flores said that in terms of departmental restructuring, she asked if the Academic Senate had any say in that. Prof. Lieu said he didn't know. He thought the Academic Senate had jurisdiction over the content of programs, but as far as the existence of a department was concerned, he wasn't sure if that was an Academic Senate matter or an administrative matter. Ms. Pasco said that seeing no further questions, she would like to thank him for his report.

Report from the Chancellor's Designee

Mr. Poullard said he wasn't sure where everybody was, but he'd talk to the people who were there. Going back to a question that was just asked about the rules and responsibilities of governing structure, the campus had a thing called "shared governance." So clearly, the Academic Senate was a part of that shared governance process. However, when it came to actual administrative functions, that really was the jurisdiction of the Provost and the Dean and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, George Breslauer. Mr. Poullard said that if people had concerns about International and Areas Studies and its reorganization, he'd suggest they invite them to a Special Order or make an appointment to see him, or have their Academic Affairs VP meet with him to talk about that issue and get that clarified. That was just a thought.

Mr. Poullard said that last week the Senate jammed him up with a couple of things. He first wanted to talk about the DEK issue. Sen. Owens talked about what was going on with DEK. They had a meeting with DEK, and now that he had more information, he wanted to give the Senate an update.

First, the Daily Cal made a request for the following items regarding DEK: all police records, all student disciplinary records, all IFC Judicial Committee hearings involving DEK since the fall, 2007; all internal e-mails between the Center for Student Leadership, particularly the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards between the fall 2008 and the fall 2009.

The information requested would take a long time to get. That day the Office of Public Affairs sent an e-mail to the Daily Cal telling them they would have all this information on or about March 30. However, the paper also made a request for any type of records pertaining to the hearings. Hearings, of course, had to be transcribed, and any information had to be removed that might be in them about a witness or anything covered by FERPA. So if the paper wanted that information, it would have to pay to have all those records copied. The Daily Cal will decide which records they want to receive, which ones they want to have copied, and which ones they want to pay for. They'll get access to that information and do with it as they want. The other thing the paper could do was to go to the Fraternity and get it from them. The Fraternity already has that information, and if they want to share that information, they had the right to do so. But the campus wouldn't violate FERPA to do that. If people had questions, he'd be more than happy to answer them.

Some things that would not be given out to the Daily Cal include things like personnel files, any kind of witness statements, because witnesses might face retribution. So that would be excluded. And of course, anything that involves a FERPA violation would be given to the paper. But all the rest of that stuff people could see, and the campus will be more than happy give it to the paper.

Mr. Poullard said the other big issue they talked about last time was something Sen. Raffi brought up. She wasn't present at that time and he knew somebody will talk about it more in depth. She asked about chalking policy, so he did some work and dug around. There is no official chalking policy in Berkeley. It's a free speech issue. However, the City, of course, gets very annoyed with ASUC campaigns because they chalk everywhere on the sidewalks, and people don't remove them. The messages just stay there. The only time that Student Conduct has ever been involved in a case of chalking was when a student group, a Law fraternity, chalked with permanent ink-chalk. The campus had to force the fraternity to remove it, and actually charged them to remove it, because a water cannon had to be used to spray it off. Mr. Poullard said that about a year ago he tried to work with Ed Denton, the Vice Chancellor for Facilities, to get him to agree to a chalking policy. Mr. Poullard said that at every school he's been a part of, they had chalking policies. But Mr. Denton was not willing to engage him at that level at that time, so Mr. Poullard said he didn't push the matter any further.

Right now, people are not supposed to chalk on campus. However, he has not had anyone go through Student Conduct for chalking except for when that chalking was permanent and had to be water-blasted off. He hoped that answered that question.

Mr. Poullard said he sent an e-mail to all student leaders who met with him on March 9 around the rules of engagement for a follow-up meeting he'll conduct with them. He'll send e-mails with dates and times, and wait for people to get back to him for a meeting right after they get back from Spring Break so they can continue these conversations. He called for any questions.

Ms. Flores said that AAVP De la Cruz met with Ananya Roy about International and Area Studies. Mr. De la Cruz was planning to have a town hall about this on the Tuesday when they come back from Spring Break. He'll invite Ms. Roy and undergraduate students. Mr. Poullard said International Studies was a huge division, quite large, and in many ways, quite unwieldy, with a number of directors who reported to the former dean. Mr. Poullard said he didn't know how the dean got anything done given how many people reported up to that dean for the various programs in that area. It was a very large swath of programs. Ms. Pasco said that seeing no further questions, she would like to thank him very much.

Report from the UCPD Liaison

Sgt. Tucker said he only had a couple of items to share. On Friday morning, on the 13th, at about 1:30 a.m., they got a call about a person injured up on the hill behind Clark Kerr campus. It seemed that somebody had been wandering around. Unfortunately, there was some alcohol involved. The person fell, was seriously injured, and taken to a trauma center. They'll be fine, but it was a good example of people making bad decisions when they consume too much alcohol.

Also, last night, at about 11:30 p.m., the UCPD arrested two prowlers at the Valley Life Sciences Building. That's because someone called and saw people going through the building, trying door handles, looking apparently for an opportunity to commit theft, burglary. A very similarly described pair had been reported about an hour before that at Barrows Hall and Hearst Gym. They found the people who matched the description. The person who called verified that those were the people they saw, signed a citizen's

arrest, and the police will also look at those two suspects for other thefts that have occurred previously on campus. He called for any questions.

Mr. Owens asked what the specifications were for a noise violation. He's had a couple of constituents come up to him and complain about Boalt Hall construction, which goes on at 7 a.m. He asked if Sgt. Tucker was aware of any law against that. Sgt. Tucker said that when the University has construction projects, there are certain hours during which those projects are permitted, and there's usually some sort of regulation about noise. He would refer Mr. Owens to Capital Projects for information about specific construction sites and rules. His experience is that they'd be willing to listen and find ways to alleviate the problems that are occurring, and maybe find that work could be done at a different time of the day. He didn't know who the project manager was for the Boalt expansion, but Capital Projects was a good place to start. Seeing no further questions, Ms. Pasco said she would like to thank him for his report.

Report from the Graduate Assembly

Mr. Daal said he had some announcements. He didn't believe he announced this to the Senate last time. He would like to announce the results of the GA's elections, which were held at its last meeting, two weeks ago. Mr. Daal said he was re-elected as President; Triffid Abel was re-elected Campus Affairs Vice President; Alberto Ortega was re-elected as External Affairs Vice President; Nish Rijan was re-elected as Budget Chair. The Funding Chair was changed to Asad Ullah. The Rules Chair is Meghan Anderson and Brad Froehle will be the Technology Chair again. Danny Kramer will remain the Environmental Sustainability Chair. Lucero Chavez, currently President regarding UCSA, is now the Project Coordinator Liaison. Ferrin Briggs is the International Student Affairs Chair.

The elections took the GA about 40 minutes.

Regarding Lower Sproul, Mr. Daal said there are plans to have a pre-programming workshop series, with two workshops, on April 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. These are very important events. At the pre-programming workshops, the architects will get from students a sense of what types of programmatic elements are desired on Lower Sproul. Those were probably the most important elements of the plan, at least for students whether they want a dance studio, a study hall, etc. They're in the process of generating a list of constituencies that they would like to have represented at these pre-programming workshops. If Senators have input for that, they'd love to hear it. If they thought there were constituencies that must be represented, he would ask them to please let them know so that nobody was forgotten.

Mr. Daal said he would like to talk about the revenue and expense sharing bills that the GA was working on together with the Senate. He still hasn't formally introduced them yet, but that will happen soon. There was another input session last Friday, and a couple of Senators attended, Ms. Hussain and Mr. Zuo. They discussed some terms that would be agreeable to both the GA and the ASUC. Mr. Daal said he thought they were edging closer toward an agreement on agreeable terms. He believed there are plans to call for an ad hoc committee to look at this. Ms. Pasco will be doing that. Ms. Pasco said that was already in the bill packet for the Senate's next meeting. Mr. Daal said that would be a step forward for these bills.

Mr. Daal said that if people had any questions or would like to speak to him about this, or to any of them in the GA, they should not hesitate to ask. They looked forward to speaking to Senators about this and answering any questions people might have.

Report from the ASUC Store Operations Board

Mr. Permaul said the next meeting of the Store Operations Board will take place at April 14 at 6 p.m. They might move the time up since the Board will consider the Panda contract that night, and deliberations may take longer than normal.

Regarding the student food co-op business proposal, the student who came to make a proposal for a cooperative food co-op was ill that week and couldn't meet. Mr. Permaul said they'll rescheduled a meeting, and he's proposed a date for him. They'll get together sooner rather than later, hopefully.

Regarding Campus Copy, the University's copy service is considering a partnership with the ASUC Bookstore to sell readers. Campus Copy has mastered the process of digital printing that looks almost the same as offset printing. It will enable them to produce print work on demand within 24-hours. They have had reader business previously, but by using the ASUC Bookstore as their distributor, they could take orders online and print readers, using the Bookstore as a retail outlet, producing the books overnight. There will be a meeting about this early next month and Mr. Permaul said he'll report back to the Senate if they're able to come to an agreement to do this work. If they can, it would produce a new revenue stream for the Bookstore and bring in new students, looking for services, to the Student Union.

Mr. Permaul said he wanted to draw the Senate's attention to the San Francisco Soup Company. It opened a new store on Bancroft last week. It's one of the local businesses that contacted the Auxiliary about space in the Bear's Lair Food Court. They apparently did not want to wait for the retail option, so the company chose to pay rent across the street. But Mr. Permaul said he wanted to let the Senate know that this was one of the types of businesses that have contacted the Auxiliary. Since the business did not submit an RFP, he felt he could share this information with the Senate.

Regarding the CollegiateLink Web-based student group management program, as they knew, Jan Crowder proposed a date and time before Spring Break to have a meeting in an effort to bring all the constituencies interested in CollegiateLink together. Unfortunately, the timing didn't work and there were too many people who could not make it, including the President. So they've established a new date, Friday, April 17, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the Senate lounge. Beginning April 1, the Auxiliary will begin to implement this program. He knew a number of students were very interested in how the program works and what its advantages are. Campus Life and Leadership will attend this meeting. He just got a request from Recreational Sports to join the meeting as well. Rec Sports may want to take advantage of the program for some of its programs. Mr. Permaul said he would urge any Senators who were interested, on behalf of their student groups, to come and take a look at how the program operates.

Mr. Permaul said the Dean already made reference to the issue of chalking for the coming elections. Mr. Permaul said he wanted to clarify and correct what he said last time. He's learned that the information

about chalking that he gave them was, quote, “both incomplete and incorrect.” The campus has opposed chalking for the past year or two. The City of Berkeley did not weigh in on the subject. Instead, it was the campus’ own Community Relations Office that indicated that neighbors and the City of Berkeley, around campus, were angry about the chalking. Mr. Permaul said he hoped to get better clarification from the Director of Community Relations and to answer the question whether or not the City will take action against those who chalk. The Dean said that he was not aware of any policy or rules that would prevent chalking in the City. Mr. Permaul said he would take that as an answer at this point. Mr. Permaul said he had no information on that, on whether or not the City would take action. But he was sure the information will be as the Dean stated. Mr. Permaul said he would apologize for any misunderstanding. They need to make sure that Sen. Raffi understood that, because she had a lot of issues about it. Nevertheless, the campus has taken a position with regard to chalking, and the neighbors, according to them, are unhappy about it.

Mr. Permaul said questions were posed last week about facilities, about the 6th floor restroom and about automatic doors. He has since learned they also have problems with the automatic doors at MLK. Over Spring Break the partitions in the restroom will be removed so that disabled access will be possible. The Auxiliary has requested estimates for the cost of repairing the disabled access doors to the Senate and to MLK, Jr. Union and he’ll report back to the Senate as soon as they get those estimates.

Mr. Permaul said the ASUC Auxiliary will host two large events for the campus community. The first will start this spring, the 1st Annual Bear Hibernation Drive. This Drive will be done in conjunction with campus agencies on sustainability and with TGIF. This Drive will create collection and drop-off locations for furniture, household items, and possibly unopened canned and boxed foods, although that first had to be clarified. The hours will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 13-16, great Anna Head parking lot; May 17-24, at the Ellsworth parking structure; May 18-22, at the Underhill parking structure; May 20, at Foothill residential housing; and May 21 at the Clark Kerr residential housing. There will also be scheduled pick-ups between May 13-27. Students will be able to schedule pick-up times online and by telephone. This 1st Annual Bear Hibernation event will utilize the stored items for sale to new and continuing students in the fall. Food will be donated to the Alameda County Food Bank. The event will find stuff for sustainable college life and stuff will be made available August 21-23 on Lower Sproul Student Union Plaza.

Mr. Permaul said the other event will be the 2nd Annual Harvest Festival and Food Drive. It will take place on Saturday, October 24, on Lower Sproul Student Union Plaza prior to the Cal Washington State football game in Memorial Stadium. There will be games, food, entertainment, etc. The goal will be to fill an AC Transit bus, as they did last year, by Cal students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Food will go to the Alameda County Food Bank. The goal will be to collect 10,000 pounds of food to donate. He called for any questions.

Mr. Sakaue asked if he thought it would be in the interests of the ASUC to create a policy on chalking regardless of City policy. Mr. Permaul said that was a good question, and it came up last time in discussion. A Senator spoke to him about the importance of free speech, the creativity that students put into chalking, how engaging it was for people who were not as close to the elections as people in Eshleman were, and how it provided people with information. So there’s that perspective. As the Dean pointed out, in every other campus he’s been on, chalking was allowed. But at Berkeley they were in an interesting community. They have broad constituencies with different points of view. The campus itself views itself as buildings and a park and tried to maintain a pristine character to it. There are questions about the

environmental character with the chalk that's used; and the neighbors themselves have issues with chalking. He wasn't sure what those issues were, but he would be open to hearing from Community Affairs about that. He thought he should step away from any judgment on this. Normally he would say that he thought creating an ASUC policy was a good idea. But he thought there too many unresolved issues, and it would be better for people to look into it a little bit more. It might be worthwhile to invite Glenda Rubin to come in to address this question. She was there two weeks ago, and it might be good to ask her to come back to the Senate.

Ms. Shah said that if chalking was an issue of free speech, she asked if chalking would therefore be allowed on the campus. Mr. Permaul said the campus has within its parameter the ability to set policy for conduct of the campus just as it does for the time, place, and manner rules. He'd think there were public locations on the campus where free speech rules predominate. Perhaps the UCPD could give a clearer statement as to what the rules were at those locations. He really couldn't answer that question as to whether or not chalking was considered the same as other kinds of free speech on campus, because of the intersection of the campus' right to set policies and the rules governing free speech locations. Seeing no further questions, Ms. Pasco said she would like to thank him for his report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elected Official Announcements

Ms. Hussain said there are two open positions on the Judicial Council. She believed one has been open for three weeks, so she would like to nominate Taneen Jafarkhani, a Boalt Law student first-year.

Mr. Owens said he would like to comment quickly and sort of talk about the fact that in his opinion, Robert's Rules was a very constricted way to have an argument and to have debate. They saw a lot of that last week. He thought once they've done what he calls "monologue ping pong" back and forth for a couple of hours, he thought it would be time to seriously consider taking things off the floor because obviously, people weren't getting the message. So he would urge them to support the idea that after two hours, or a few hours of serious discussion, that they then take the discussion off the floor and perhaps reason with others in a much less constricted fashion.

Ms. Ude said that last weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, was the showing of "The Vagina Monologues" on the campus. It was an amazing show. She wanted to thank all of them for the resounding support for the bill and funding the event. It was a completely packed house. Pauley Ballroom had about 800 people, and it was full each night. On Friday people were sitting in the aisles. That's how much support there was for the event. She would like to thank the Senate for supporting it as well. She saw Mr. Zuo and Ms. Tran there.

Ms. Cho said she wanted to say this last week, and thank Fi-Comm Senators for supporting the event that will be on April 4 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the MCC, and she would love to see many of them there.

Mr. Zuo said something he's been working on was to contact bridges students for them to help them Bear's Lair vendors. They'll work individually with the vendors to help them craft proposals. He would like to help as he's an ex officio member of SFPF. So students will help vendors individually.

Mr. Owens said he would like to wish good luck to Sens. Shah, Mairena, Smelko, T. Tran and Oatfield in their pursuit of higher office. He hoped they've all learned a lot that year and hope they take what they've learned there and take it to the next level. He wanted to wish them good luck.

Mr. Sakaue said that after Director Permaul's announcement about chalking, since the bill to ban chalking failed in committee, he thought he'd take the opportunity to talk to the campus PR director and other folks and get in touch with City Council members and do a more researched bill later in the semester, perhaps after the tension of ASUC elections has past, so the Senate could more clearly consider it as a policy option and not something that could be construed as an election tactic.

Ms. Shah said she wanted to announce tomorrow's event, the Right to Walk and Self-Defense Day from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the MCC. People can come in and out and they could just stop by and pick up some moves. She wanted to thank Sgt. Tucker for supplying whistles. It deals with safety issues. She also wanted to wish everybody a happy Spring Break.

Ms. Rodriguez said she wanted to wish everybody a really good Spring Break, and thought they should get some well-deserved rest. She also wanted to let them know that people on campus will be going on Spring Break outreach. A lot of them will be leaving on Saturday morning, and they'll do outreach from Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in some cases. They'll visit high schools all across the State, talking to high school and junior high school students, with the aim to get them there in the future. Ms. Rodriguez said she was going with one of the groups and will be in San Diego, visiting a lot of high schools in and around her district. Since she was also on the Berkeley Student Foundation, she'll do some outreach for the scholarship as well. She hoped to see people safe and sound in two weeks.

Ms. Hussain said she wanted to remind everybody to have a great Spring Break, but to remember spring budget applications were due on Friday. She and Ms. Batac will sit down and work from Friday to Monday, straight, on spring budgeting. Ms. Hussain asked them to please get the word out to all their student groups. She's getting a million e-mails about this, but she wasn't the best person to talk about applications, and Ms. Batac knew the process much better. Ms. Hussain said that where she came into play was with finances, rule waivers, or anything that related to Fi-Comm. For anything relating to spring budgeting, Ms. Hussain said she would ask people to please contact Ms. Batac. Ms. Hussain said a lot of people were contacting her without CC'ing Ms. Batac. So she would ask them to please spread the word about this to all their constituencies. She knew it was crunch time and it was a long application. So she would ask Senators to please have their groups start now.

Ms. Shah asked how many attended the spring budgeting workshop on Saturday. Ms. Hussain said they were in 220 Wheeler and 45 to 50 people showed up. There were quite a few groups, and she'd like to thank Senators who told their constituents, because they were out in numbers. Ms. Rodriguez was also out there.

Ms. Pasco said that as they knew, admissions for Berkeley will come out during Spring Break for high school students. As they knew, it was a really exciting time. But there are also a lot of students who get

rejected. But luckily enough, bridges, the Multicultural Resource Center, has something called “the appeals process” where they advocate on behalf of students who they feel should have gotten in to Berkeley but weren't given the opportunity, maybe because something was overlooked on their application or there was some information that they left out. So if Senators knew of anyone, especially family members, who they could advocate for who they felt really deserved to be at Berkeley, she would ask them to please contact bridges. They could possibly talk to Admissions and really advocate for students to get in through appeals.

Committee Reports

Reporting for the Finance Committee, Ms. Hussain moved to amend the minutes from the October 15, 2008 Senate meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Owens. THE MOTION TO AMEND THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 15, 2008 MEETING, AS AMENDED, PASSED WITH NO OBJECTION.

Ms. Hussain said SB 71 passed, the Resolution In Support of the National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum, Berkeley Chapter. However, for some reason, the line that was omitted that gave them the status of a Student-Initiated Service Group was omitted. As a result, the group was not able to access its money. So she would like to add that Further Resolved clause to the bill, to have the group as a SISG:

Further Resolved, that the ASUC recognizes NAPAWF Berkeley Chapter as a 1st year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG).

The group already got \$567, which was included in the bill. She’ll send that information out. Ms. Hussain asked to return to her Fi-Comm report later in the meeting.

Reporting for the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee, Mr. Sakaue said they met on Monday. They had two bills. SB 135 was tabled and SB 140 failed 2-4. The minutes to were sent out. Only Sen. Mairena was absent. All other Senators were present.

Begin written report from the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee

ASUC Standing Committee On Constitutional and Procedural Review

Spring 2009 Session – Week 9

Monday, March 16, 2009

9:00 pm, Senate Lounge

Chair: Mairena | Vice Chair: Sakaue

Voting Members: Senators Chen, Cho, Mairena, Oatfield, Sakaue, Smelko, T. Tran

I. Call to order: 9:08 pm

A. Roll Call: Senators Chen, Cho, Oatfield, Sakaue, Smelko and T. Tran are present

B. Senator Mairena is absent.

Written report from the Finance Committee (cont'd)

II. Approval of the minutes from March 9, 2009

A. Passed

III. Approval of the Agenda for March 16, 2009

A. Passed

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bills

i. SB 135

a. Senator T. Tran is still drafting text for the bill, motions to table for a week

b. tabled

ii. SB 140

a. the bill fails 2-4 in committee

VI. Committee business

A. None

VII. Adjournment: 9:28PM

A. Roll Call: Senators Chen, Cho, Oatfield, Sakaue, Smelko, T. Tran are present

B. Senator Mairena is absent

End written report from the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee

Reporting for the University and External Affairs Committee, Ms. Tran said they didn't have a meeting because there were no bills referred to them, but they'll meet that week on Monday at 9:00 in the June Jordan Room.

Reporting for the Standing Committee on the Advocacy Agenda, Ms. Pasco said they met on Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00 in her office and referred out the Tang Center Awareness Week bill, SB 88. They made an amendment to the bill, which she would send it out. All members were present. Their next meeting will be after Spring Break.

Begin written report from the Standing Committee on the Advocacy Agenda

Advocacy Agenda Committee Meeting

March 17, 2008, Senate Lounge / EVP Office

Present: EVP Pasco, Senators Cho, Flores, Oatfield, Rodriguez, Shah, and Lisa Tran (all)

Committee Check-ins:

Written report from the Standing Committee on the Advocacy Agenda (cont'd)

#1: (Shah and L. Tran) Committee business going well. Feel that they are not getting support, specifically monetary, from Senate. Concerned about whether they should have more events since they are not getting monetary funding. As far as goals go, they are doing well.

General concern: No Senate support.

Krystle: How can we – as advocacy agenda committee – support each other?

#2: (Oatfield and Rodriguez) Many Senators are not taking the advocacy agenda seriously. People don't show up. People take individual roles in the Store Operations Board but not as a collective unit in the committee.

#3: (Cho and Flores) People work on individual projects, but no collective projects exist. People do not invest their time and leave early right after role call. Commitment issues.

Next steps:

- Take role call
- Email agenda and minutes regardless of number of items
- Take time to talk about the purpose of the committee meeting
- Write a collective letter to the entire Senate
- Have task list and deadlines
- Invite co-authors of advocacy issues to join the committee

Christina: What if we made advocacy issue committees optional, and had them submit a proposal for individual projects instead?

Discussion key points: It is our duty as Senators to work on these issues. The issues are generic enough for us to relate to and work for the betterment for students. We should think of a way to get Senators more involved and engaged rather than making it optional.

Advocacy Agenda Fund:

Currently in account: 800/800

Discussion key points: Committee #2 needs \$200 for surveying. Committee #1 has put on much programming so the large proportion of funding is fair.

Final amendment:

Allocate \$600 to Advocacy Agenda #1 from the Advocacy Agenda Fund.

End written report from the Standing Committee on the Advocacy Agenda

Ms. Shah said the Advocacy Agenda Committee on Student Health and Mental and Spiritual Well Being didn't meet because they had a meeting last week. But they're having an event, Defending Our Right to Walk. That was part of this Advocacy Agenda Committee. People should come to the event.

Reporting for the Advocacy Agenda Committee on Academic Resources Improvement and Employment Security, Ms. Cho said they met last Thursday. They discussed Lecture Notes and textbook affordability. A new topic that came up was the fact that a lot of classes have been cut due to budget cuts. The Committee was trying to find ways to help students advocate for classes they were interested in. They discussed how the ASUC could give support and lobbying, rather than people lobbying on their own. For the survey, they plan to hand them out on Sproul so they can get a good idea of what students actually thought. For the Student-at-large representative, they had one application, but due to a scheduling conflict, the student couldn't be on the Committee. So they're looking for more. All members were present.

Begin written report from Advocacy Agenda Committee #2

Advocacy Committee #2: Short and Long Range Academic Resources Improvement & Security of Employment

Thursday March 12, 2009

5:30PM June Jordan

Meeting Call to Order at 5:42PM

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Committee Business
 - a. Students at Large Representative – Ameet Mishra
- III. New Business
 - a. Lecture Notes
 - i. Owens – No report, Smelko – bought lecture notes for MCB 621
 - b. Security of Employment
 - i. Flores – APIICON – API Education and Languages NOW! having a workshop at APIICON about the TASK Force
 - ii. Joy Barrios – seeking her for the Task force; different forms of representation
 - c. Polling System
 - i. Zuo – focus groups; no results yet, report back later
 - d. Study Space
 - i. Chen – Met with Dean Poullard – scheduled meeting with Breslauer
 - e. Textbook Affordability Campaign
 - i. Tu Tran – Lobby Day on campus last week, semi-successful
 1. Textbook Affordability – discussions on details
 - f. Etc.
 - i. Chen – Classes that will be cut; what can we do
 1. Instead of having different interest groups reinvent the wheel, should be have a student form of support system
 2. Physical Education Classes
 3. Support source explaining how to lobby to the university
 - a. Good for generalizing form of mobilization
 - b. At least bring it up to show how it is important to our committee

 Written report from Advocacy Agenda Committee #2 (cont'd)

- IV. Tasks and deadlines
 - a. Survey Publicity
 - i. Print them out – Sproul – 100 – half sheets – googleDoc the schedule
 - b. Students at large
 - i. Send out applications
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Roll Call
 - i. Senator Cho
 - ii. Senator Chen
 - iii. Senator Flores
 - iv. Senator Owens
 - v. Senator Smelko
 - vi. Senator Tu Tran
 - vii. Senator Zuo

Adjourned at 6:00PM

End written report from Advocacy Agenda Committee #2

Reporting for the Advocacy Agenda Committee on Fiscally, Environmentally Responsible Businesses for Lower Sproul, Ms. Oatfield said they didn't have much of a meeting as she and Sen. Rodriguez were the only members present. So they didn't have quorum to hold a meeting. They discussed this a little. This is the second time this has happened with this Committee and they discussed it a little bit in the Standing Committee as to the reasons for this. Some of them believe it's possibly because Senators on this Committee feel like the most effective way to achieve the goal of the Committee actually may be to be an engaged member of the SOB, and they might think that was more effective than having committee meetings. That might be a possibility. Ms. Oatfield said she was also worried that this poor attendance may mean that some Senators don't really care that much about this issue. If people have any input on why attendance at this Committee was so poor, she would ask them to please let her know; however, she noticed that a lot of people absent from this Committee were also absent at that time. So she was probably talking for no reason.

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would like to add to her report on the Standing Committee on the Advocacy Agenda and would like to thank Ms. Oatfield for reminding her. The Standing Committee talked a lot about the concerns that a lot of Advocacy Agenda Committees were having in terms of attendance, commitment, and accountability, among other things. Some of the action items they talked about were to write a letter, signed by all the Advocacy Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs, as well as herself, to really get all the other Senators to re-evaluate their commitment to these issues and to these committees, that were supposed to serve what students wanted them to be working on throughout the year. They also talked about really enforcing attendance and keeping a really strict record of that so they could keep Senators accountable for coming to these meetings and not only attending, but engaging, following through, and really doing work through these Committees. That was also something they talked about that she really wanted to mention.

Continuing her report for the Finance Committee, Ms. Hussain said the AAA waiver was tabled. The waiver for the That Berkeley Group failed. All the other waivers were approved.

As for Old Business, they had several bills but didn't discuss any of them. SB 130 was amended and approved; 137 was tabled; 127 was amended and approved; 133 was amended and approved; 136 was amended and approved; 125 was amended and approved; 131 was amended and approved; SB 128 was amended and approved; SB 138 was amended and approved; 139 was tabled; 132 was amended and approved; and 129 was amended and approved. Ms. Hussain said she would mention this for the Senate. In Committee Business, they discussed that Senators should stop sending blank bills or bills without budgets, because that was a really inefficient process for Senators and the Finance Committee. So EVP Pasco said she would stop referring blank bills to committees altogether, and bills without budgets. If a Senator has a financial allocation in a bill, she would ask them to make sure to update that by Sunday afternoon. If they don't, she'd put their bill at the very end of the agenda. The meeting adjourned at 12:01 a.m.

Ms. Shah said that to clarify, Fi-Comm decided the EVP Pasco would not give Fi-Comm any more blank bills. She asked why there would be a problem. Ms. Hussain said that people have submitted bills with either barely any text or some text and no monetary amount. That creates a real problem when she's trying to write the agenda, because then they don't know. A lot of the problem was when people put in a monetary amount, with the full bill minus the budget. But since they're a finance committee, all they look at was the budget.

Begin written report from the Finance Committee

ASUC Standing Committee on Finance
Spring 2009 Session – week 8
Monday, March 9, 2009
9:00 pm, Senate Chambers, Eshleman Hall

Chair: Senator Saira Hussain | Vice Chair: Senator Kifah Shah
Voting Members: Senators Dhar, Flores, Hussain, Nahabet, Rodriguez, Shah, Zuo
Non-Voting Members: President Winston, EVP Pasco, Finance Officer Batac

Meeting Called to order at 9:14PM

Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2009

Amended
Approved

- I. ROLL CALL 9:20PM
 - a. All present but President Winston, Finance Officer Batac
- II. Approval of the Agenda for March 2, 2009
 - a. Approved
- III. Waivers
 - a. AAA tabled

 Written report from the Finance Committee (cont'd)

- b. Berkeley Group failed
- c. All others approved

IV. Committee Business

- a. We discussed how Senators should stop sending blank bills or bills without budgets; it is inefficient; Financial Committee will not consider bills that are blank and without budgets; EVP Pasco will stop referring bills without content

V. Old Business

- i. None

VI. New Business

- a. Appointments
 - i. None
- b. SB 134a
 - i. Amended to add Senators Shah, Rodriguez, Nahabet as cosponsors
 - ii. Approved
- c. SB 137
 - i. Tabled
- d. SB 127a
 - i. Amended to add Senators Hussain and Flores as coauthors
 - ii. Amended to strike the monetary allocation
 - iii. Approved
- e. SB 133a
 - i. Amended to add Senators Shah, Rodriguez, Dhar as cosponsors
 - ii. Approved
- f. SB 136a
 - i. Amended to read an allocation not only for “Tobacco but also Tobacco’s ALA training.”
 - ii. Adopted amended version
 - iii. Amended to add Senators Hussain, Rodriguez, Shah, and Dhar as cosponsors
 - iv. Approved
- g. SB 125a
 - i. Amended to add Senators Nahabet, Rodriguez, Hussain, and Shah as cosponsors
 - ii. Adopted amended version to allocate \$125
 - iii. Approved
- h. SB 131a
 - i. Adopted amended version
 - ii. Amended to add Senators Shah, Hussain, Rodriguez, Nahabet, and Chen as cosponsors
 - iii. Approved
- i. SB 128a
 - i. Amended to read “Allocate \$1500 to Mobilizing Health’s trip to India.”
 - ii. Amended to add Senators Hussain, Rodriguez, and Shah as cosponsors
 - iii. Approved
- j. SB 138a

Written report from the Finance Committee (cont'd)

- i. Approved at \$461.37 from the Greek Opportunity Fund
- k. SB 139
 - i. Tabled
- l. SB 132a
 - i. Amended to add Senators Zuo, Nahabet, Hussain, and Shah as cosponsors
 - ii. Adopted the amended version
 - iii. Approved
- m. SB 129a
 - i. Adopted the amended version
 - ii. Approved at \$774 from Greek Opportunity Fund

VII. Adjournment

- a. Roll Call
- b. All Present but President Winston, Finance Officer Batac
- c. Meeting Adjourned at 12:01AM

End written report from the Finance Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bills were up for consideration that evening under the Consent Calendar: SBs 88, as amended; 134, as amended; 127, as amended; 133, as amended; 136, as amended; 125, as amended; 131, as amended; 128, as amended; 138, as amended; 132, as amended; and 129, as amended.

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would entertain a motion for a five-minute recess. It was so moved and seconded by Mr. Owens and Ms. Tran and passed with no objection. This meeting was recessed.

Back in session, SB 127A was removed from the Consent Calendar.

The following bills remained under the Consent Calendar: SBs 88, as amended; 125, as amended; 128, as amended; 129, as amended; 131, as amended; 132, as amended; 133, as amended; 134, as amended; 136, as amended; and 138, as amended.

Back in session, Mr. Zuo moved to go to Executive Officer reports. The motion was seconded by Mr. Owens and failed by hand-vote 3-9-0.

Mr. Mairena moved to call the question on the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Ms. Yang and passed with no objection.

Mr. Mairena asked for a roll-call vote. The request was seconded.

Roll call was taken on the motion to approve the Consent Calendar:

YES

Sheila Chen	Christina Oatfield	Kifah Shah
Sarah Cho	Tommy Owens	Lisa Tran
Mary June Flores	Tara Raffi	Obiamaka Ude
Saira Hussain	Claudia Rodriguez	Stephanie Yang
Oscar Mairena	Lyell Sakaue	Yishi Zuo

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would entertain a motion to close the rolls. It was so moved and seconded by Mr. Sakaue and Ms. Tran and passed with no objection.

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSED 15-0-0: SB 88, AS AMENDED; SB 125, AS AMENDED; SB 128, AS AMENDED; SB 129, AS AMENDED; SB 131, AS AMENDED; SB 132, AS AMENDED; SB 133, AS AMENDED; SB 134, AS AMENDED; SB 136, AS AMENDED; AND SB 138, AS AMENDED.

WAIVERS

The following waivers were the considered under the Consent Calendar:

AAA tabled
Berkeley Group failed
All others approved

The following Resolution, SB 88, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Ms. Shah, Ms. Tran, and Ms. Hussain, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Ude, Ms. Yang, Mr. Sakaue, and EVP Pasco:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TANG CENTER AWARENESS WEEK

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

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

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

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TANG CENTER AWARENESS WEEK (cont'd)

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

WHEREAS, the completion of this week of events will be a fulfillment of one of the Committee's major goals; and

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

WHEREAS, the budget for the week is as follows: Total, \$2,426.85;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$600 from the Advocacy Agenda line item and recognize Tang Center Awareness Week as an ASUC sponsored week of events.

The following Resolution, SB 125, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Rajiv Khanna and Ms. Dhar and was co-sponsored by Mr. Nahabet, Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Hussain, and Ms. Shah:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISA'S HOLI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the budget for the event is as follows: TOTAL: \$425

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISA'S HOLI (cont'd)

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$125 to the Indian Students Association for Holi.

The following Resolution, SB 128, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Pooja Upadhyaya and Mr. Nahabet and was co-sponsored by Ms. Hussain, Ms. Rodriguez, and Ms. Shah:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MOBILIZING HEALTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the budget for Mobilizing Health is listed below: Total, \$23,253;

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MOBILIZING HEALTH (cont'd)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Mobilizing Health as a first year Student-Initiated Service Group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, allocate \$1500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Mobilizing Health's trip to India.

The following Resolution, SB 129, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Kate Bowman, Dani Haber, and Mr. Smelko, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Chen, Ms. Dhar, and Mr. Nahabet:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PHI BETA PHI'S ARROWBAND PHILANTHROPY EVENT

WHEREAS, the California Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi is a Panhellenic-recognized women's fraternity; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for women is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential, and enrich lives through community service; and

WHEREAS, Pi Beta Phi is dedicated to philanthropic and community service efforts that will remove the barriers to literacy. They support literacy through a number of programs both locally and nationally: unique partnerships with organizations, financial backings, through club and chapter programming, and many more. The group supports literacy because

- We believe literate parents set their children up for successful and healthy lives.
- Illiteracy is a factor in the rate of homelessness, domestic abuse, poverty and lack of healthcare.
- 80% of citizens in prison didn't finish high school; half of those can't read or write at all.
- Increasing high school graduation rates by just one percent would save \$1.4 billion in costs associated with jails and prisons; and

WHEREAS, Arrowband is Pi Phi's annual lip-syncing competition that raises money for our literacy philanthropy. Teams from different student groups perform in acts, and two winners are declared at the end of the night; and

WHEREAS, half of the proceeds go toward our literacy philanthropies, including First Book, a US non-profit organization whose mission is to provide disadvantaged children with new books. The other half of the proceeds is split amongst the two winners' philanthropies of choice. Last year this supported The Make-A-Wish Foundation and Invisible Children Inc.; and

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PHI BETA PHI'S ARROWBAND PHILANTHROPY EVENT

WHEREAS, Arrowband in 2008 was able to raise over \$2,220 for these charities. However they were unable to accommodate everybody who wanted to be a part of the event. Therefore this year we have decided to move to a larger venue off-campus in order to maximize participation in Arrowband. They are hoping to raise over \$3,000 in 2009 despite the increased costs of the new facility; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the event is as follows: Total: \$942

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$942 to Pi Beta Phi's Arrowband Philanthropy Event from the Greek Opportunity Fund.

The following Resolution, SB 131, as amended in committee, was authored by Beth Cato, Lisa Chan, Mr. Trần, Ms. Dhar, and Mr. Smelko, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Shah, Ms. Hussain, Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Nahabet, and Ms. Chen:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UC BERKELEY MODEL UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley Model United Nations (UCBMUN) is a 17th year SAG dedicated to the preparation and competition at regional, national, and international MUN conferences; and

WHEREAS, UCBMUN educates its large (~200) membership body about current international issues ranging from human rights, global warming, terrorism, to global health, in order to create an experience for Cal students to become better global citizens; and

WHEREAS, UCBMUN is one of the few selective groups on the US MUN collegiate debate circuit (as recognized and accepted by CLL); and

WHEREAS, UCBMUN has won countless awards and accolades such as Best Delegation this year at the UCLA conference in addition to holding an annual MUN conference in SF each year; this last one of which garnered enough praise to be "best conference on the West" or "just as good or even better than the Harvard conference"; and

WHEREAS, using the momentum from its recent success, UCBMUN will, for the first time since its separation from BMUN, will hold on on-campus conference entitled "Bay MUN, Yay MUN"; and

WHEREAS, the UCBMUN's conference budget, as of March 9, 2009, is as follows: Total, \$1,110;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$410 (four hundred ten USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to the UC Berkeley Model United Nations' Bay MUN, Yay MUN.

The following Resolution, SB 132, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar, and was authored Swathi Bhuma, Kelly Vitzthum, Irene Jang, Ms. Dhar, Mr. Tran, Mr. Smelko, Mr. Zuo, Mr. Nahabet, Ms. Hussain, and Ms. Shah:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUITCASE CLINIC

WHEREAS, the Suitcase Clinic is a student volunteer- run organization founded by students from the UCB-UCSF Joint Medical Program (JMP) and UC Berkeley's School of Public Health out of a desire to address the unmet needs of the city of Berkeley's homeless and low-income population; and

WHEREAS, structured around the principles of public health, social welfare, community activism and empathy, the Suitcase Clinic currently operates three weekly multi-service drop-in centers in the city of Berkeley: the General Clinic, the Women's Clinic and the Youth Clinic; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing services to address any needs their clients may have, the Suitcase Clinic strives to educate students issues concerning homelessness, provide health care access, work in conjunction with community organization, and support public policy efforts that address homelessness and the needs of the underserved in the local community.

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WHEREAS, in addition to providing services to address any needs their clients may have, the Suitcase Clinic strives to educate students issues concerning homelessness, provide health care access, work in conjunction with community organization, and support public policy efforts that address homelessness and the needs of the underserved in the local community; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental agents of the Suitcase Clinic are the undergraduate caseworkers, who serve as indispensable advocates for the clientele and are responsible for recording the social history of their client and ensuring that their client has received the desired services; and

WHEREAS, as our economy takes a downturn, many organizations that rely upon grants and donations experience an even more drastic reduction in funds and supplies, and the Suitcase Clinic is not an exception; and

WHEREAS, it is the 20th anniversary this spring, and the group would like to hold a concert with musical and dance performances by other student groups interested in the cause and also by a number of clients; and

WHEREAS, all profits made from this event will go directly to keeping our clinics and services running at full capacity; and

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUITCASE CLINIC (cont'd)

WHEREAS, every semester, the majority of the Suitcase Clinic's budget goes to provide medical supplies for medical service, and lenses for optometry service. Each of these services costs a number of thousands of dollars each semester, and the demand for these is always greater than the supply; and

WHEREAS, the money earned from this event will be directed to these two services. Any money that the group receives in order to fund this event will prevent other funds from being directed away from our vital services, as this semester's funds have been running dangerously low; and

WHEREAS, the tentative venue for the event is 155 Dwinelle, and the date is Sunday, April 26th.

WHEREAS, the budget for the event is as follows: Total: \$2,086.60

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$1,000 from the Senate Contingency fund to sponsor the Suitcase Clinic

The following Resolution, SB 133, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Alan Huang, Charlie Huang, Mr. Zuo, Mr. Tran, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Shah, Ms. Rodriguez, and Ms. Dhar:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CULTURE SHOW

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CULTURE SHOW (cont'd)

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

WHEREAS, CSA is currently in the process of applying to the Multicultural Fund and the Student Opportunity Fund, and their current budget is as follows: Total, \$4,475;

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

The following Resolution, SB 134, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by In Young Chung and was co-sponsored by Mr. Zuo, Ms. Shah, Ms. Rodriguez, and Mr. Nahabet:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AT BERKELEY

WHEREAS, the International Students Association at Berkeley, founded in January 26, 2009, is the first social organization to embrace both international students and non-international students on UC Berkeley campus; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the International Students Association at Berkeley is to create a positive social atmosphere for international students, stimulate cultural awareness among all students, and strengthen Berkeley's multicultural community; and

WHEREAS, we work closely with Berkeley International Office at International House in determining our directions and achieving our purposes and;

WHEREAS, the events we held or supported so far include the Spring Orientation for new international students, kick-off meeting, first general meeting, and campus familiarization event for new international students; and

WHEREAS, we have bi-weekly meetings where we evaluate previous events and discuss upcoming events and activities, and irregular committee meetings are held as needed; and

WHEREAS, our long-term goals include multi-cultural festivals, buddy programs between international and non-international students, multi-cultural play or musical performance, language partner system, and so on; and

WHEREAS, our plans for the rest of the semester include creating an official Website and hosting a multi-cultural food exhibition; and

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AT
BERKELEY (cont'd)

WHEREAS, the Website will attract newly admitted international students to UC Berkeley and provide essential information about studying in Berkeley as international students, and the food exhibition will provide Berkeley students an opportunity to try and compare foods all across the countries; and

WHEREAS, the line-item budget for this event is as follows: Total, \$200

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the International Students Association at Berkeley as a first-year Student Activities Group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$150 from the Senate Contingency Fund to International Students Association at Berkeley.

The following Resolution, SB 136, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Bharat Ravishankar and Mr. Tran, and was co-sponsored by Ms. Hussain, Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Shah, and Ms. Dhar:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TobaccNO

WHEREAS, several students in the fall noticed an alarming amount of students on campus smoking irresponsibly, with a higher proportion than average, and these students took it upon themselves to make this campus a healthier place; and

WHEREAS, TobaccNO is a new student-led initiative that aims to actively reduce the number of chronic and first-time student smokers by publicly confuting the glamorization of tobacco, educating about the harms associated with tobacco abuse, and providing accessible cessation resources; and

WHEREAS, TobaccNO's five-prong approach to its goals are:

- 1) Intervention Interviewing: 45-50 minute interviews with Berkeley students
- 2) Cessation Workshops: 7-week long for students at first where TobaccNO members lead (they are trained by the American Lung Association)
- 3) Statistical Analysis and Field Research: Questionnaires, collect data, publish data
- 4) DeCal
- 5) Public Advocacy → campaigning on campus; and

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TobaccNO (cont'd)

WHEREAS, TobaccNO is partnered with the City of Berkeley and the School of Public Health to receive continued guidance on how to execute their advocacy objectives; and

WHEREAS, TabaccNO's operational budget for the spring 2009 term, as of March 10, 2009, is as follows: Revenues, \$1,250 (ASUC ICF and PSF grants); Total, \$1,650;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall recognize TobaccNO as a 1st-year SISG (Student-Initiated Service Group).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$400 (four hundred USD) shall be allocated from the Senate Contingency Fund to TobaccNO and TobaccNo's American Lung Association training.

The following Resolution SB 138, as amended in committee, was approved under the Consent Calendar and was authored by Griselda Velasquez and Leticia C. Flores, and was sponsored by Ms. Rodriguez:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DANZA IN XOCHITL IN CUICATL'S CEREMONIA

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2005, students and staff came together to establish a calpulli, or danza circle, Danza In Xochitl In Cuicatl, on the UC Berkeley campus; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, the calpulli provides a space on campus for students, faculty, staff, and community members to participate in Danza Mexica; and

WHEREAS, the group engages in a conocimiento of traditions, honoring the four directions and actively shares in knowledge with the energies around us; and

WHEREAS, the group, with about fifteen to twenty active members, is comprised mainly of UC Berkeley students and students from junior colleges of the Greater Bay Area, and serves as an educational retention program for at risk youth that our are valued members of our campus community; and

WHEREAS, the circle participates in various events on the UC Berkeley campus, such as the Raza Graduation free of charge; and

WHEREAS, they also engage in intellectual community through a series of workshops addressing the history and past knowledge of this dance and the Mexica culture as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the students share this knowledge through these workshops and out to the broader Cal community; and

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DANZA IN XOCHITL IN CUICATL'S CEREMONIA (cont'd)

WHEREAS, there are very few spaces for students to learn about and participate in Danza Mexica, a traditional dance from Mexico emerging from Aztec/Mexica culture; and

WHEREAS, this group and event will allow an open space for participants to exhibit and preserve such cultural practices; and

WHEREAS, Danza will host its 1st Annual Ceremonia on the Berkeley campus and will invite all students and members of the UC Berkeley community to share Danza, food, and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Ceremonia also allows for the sharing and dissemination of folkloric/cultural information that is solely provided through oral tradition; and

WHEREAS, the budget for this year's Ceremonia is: Total Expenses \$3,300.00, Total income \$3,300.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Danza In Xochitl In Cuicatl as a second-year SISG.

BE IT FURTHER, that the ASUC recognize Danza In Xochitl In Cuicatl's Ceremonia as an ASUC-sponsored event.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$461.37 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Danza In Xochitl In Cuicatl's Ceremonia

ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

The following Resolution, SB 127, as amended in committee, was authored by Ms. Shah, Ms. Flores, Ms. Hussain, and Mr. Nahabet:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "DEFENDING OUR RIGHT TO WALK" SELF DEFENSE DAY AT CAL

WHEREAS, in the wake of several assaults on students (particularly women), UC Berkeley's campus community is growing increasingly unsafe; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous sexual assaults on women-students off and on campus; and

WHEREAS, student safety is of the utmost priority to the ASUC and the ASUC Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senators have dedicated an Advocacy Agenda Committee (#1) to the mental, spiritual, and physical health of all students; and

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "DEFENDING OUR RIGHT TO WALK" SELF DEFENSE DAY AT Cal (cont'd)

WHEREAS, an event dedicated to empowering students with basic self-defense techniques fulfills the need for the psychological and physical well-being of students; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to access safety resources and self-defense services for students, therefore a Self-Defense Day at Cal sponsored by the ASUC is needed; and

WHEREAS, the safety of all students should be prioritized and a Self-Defense Day at Cal is one preventative measure that students on campus may take; and

WHEREAS, several organizations such as NAPAWF, Cal CYCW, V-Day, and Phi Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, have already co-sponsored, with a growing list; and

WHEREAS, the line item budget for the "Defending Our Right to Walk" is as follows: Total, \$600;

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

Ms. Tran said she pulled the bill mainly because she didn't understand why the Senate couldn't fund this at \$200. It was coming from Advocacy Agenda Committee No. 1. They need support for it, including financial support. It was almost as though an ASUC event was not being funded. It was kind of ironic. So she pulled the bill from CC in the hope of passing it with \$200. The event will be on Thursday.

Ms. Tran moved to amend the final Resolved Clause to add an allocation, and moved to draw a blank. The motion was seconded by Mr. Owens.

Ms. Pasco called for suggested amounts for the bill. Ms. Tran suggested \$200. Ms. Pasco said that seeing no other amounts, they would come to a vote.

Ms. Flores said that to give them some background, on Monday night some Senators didn't want to fund the event \$200 because they wanted to see alternative sources of funding. One of her biggest issues with that was a lot of bills that have come into the Senate have sought alternative sources of funding, but the Senate didn't necessarily know how much was specifically gotten from those other sources. The money for this bill would come out of the budget of Advocacy Agenda Committee #1. It was imperative to fund it because that \$200 will go towards publicity costs only. Sen. Hussain is working with her interns and they have a grant application, so that other costs for the event will be covered, about \$400, going towards food and the fee for Girl Army to come and do their workshop. So \$200 was the bare essential they'd want the Senate to give as it is a Senate committee event. So hopefully the Senate will approve \$200.

Ms. Oatfield said she hoped they could get 14 Senators in the room to pass it. It was only \$200 and it was one of their own events, or at least an event the Senate was co-sponsoring. She had two big assignments due on Thursday and didn't want to spend an hour arguing over \$200. She didn't think there were major problems, so she would ask Senators who were there to please let them vote yes and not make an issue out of something this small.

Mr. Mairena moved to go to Executive Officer Reports. The motion was seconded by Ms. Flores and passed with no objection.

Report from the Executive Vice President

Ms. Pasco said that just as a reminder, the internship program meets on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00, just before Senate meetings. There's been really low turnout and not a lot of participation. So if Senators could remind their interns to make it to these meetings, she'd really appreciate it.

Ms. Pasco said that if they look at the agenda packet for that week, she's created two committees, one for the selection of the two Store Operations Board student representatives, since both Dave Rhoads and Jordan Smith will graduate in May, along with herself. The other committee was for the ASUC and GA revenue and expense sharing. Hopefully by creating a committee, they'll get Senators to commit to helping draft these bills and to really think through this proposal. This will probably be the biggest decision they all had to make that year. Hopefully, by creating this committee, they'll get more participation from Senators. Although they've had two info sessions, the same exact people have been coming. So hopefully this will work out.

As an update on the ASUC IM basketball team, they're currently 0-3. She just wanted to report that. If people could come to their games, that would really be appreciated. They're on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 in the RSF, the main field house. They've been getting a lot better, but they just don't have a lot of endurance because they're busy trying to make sure the campus was doing well.

Lastly, Ms. Pasco said some of the reminder, if they haven't already RSVP'd for the Chancellor's dinner, at his residence, they should do so ASAP. They should let her know about any dietary restrictions or preferences. The dinner is March 31, the Tuesday after Spring Break, from 6:00 to 8:00, at University House. The attire is business casual. She called for any questions.

Ms. Flores asked if she could provide Senators a list of how many absences they've had. Ms. Pasco said she would do that. Ms. Flores wasn't the first Senator to ask about that, and Ms. Pasco said she's been working on that. She'll send that out after the meeting that evening. If people have any questions about their attendance, they should let her know.

Ms. Oatfield said she was hoping Ms. Pasco could explain a little more about what happens at Senate intern meetings so she could do a better job of encouraging her interns to attend. Ms. Pasco said the Directors in her office, David Velasquez, Salma Vir-Banks, and Jeremy De Nivea, are the facilitators for DE-Cal and created a syllabus at the beginning of this year, as well as last semester, for the spring intern meetings. So there's a syllabus that exists that outlines what will happen at every single meeting. She could send that out if people don't already have it, so they could see what the topics will be for each meeting. Usually they send out e-mail reminders to all the interns about what will happen during the next meeting, and usually send them the day before.

A motion to go to IC was made and seconded by Mr. Mairena and Ms. Ude and passed with no objection.

ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION (cont'd)

Ms. Pasco said they were back to consideration of SB 127A, In Support of “Defending Our Right to Walk” Self Defense Day at Cal.

Mr. Nahabet moved to recess for three minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dhar and failed by hand-vote 6-8-1.

Mr. Mairena moved to call the question on Ms. Tran’s amendment to the bill, to allocate \$200. The motion to end debate was seconded by Ms. Tran and passed by hand-vote 9-3-1. A roll call vote was requested on the bill.

Roll call was taken on Ms. Tran’s motion to amend SB 127A by adding a \$200 allocation:

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mary June Flores	Meghana Dhar	Sheila Chen
Christina Oatfield	Oscar Mairena	Sarah Cho
Claudia Rodriguez	Eddie Nahabet	Saira Hussain
Lyell Sakaue	Yishi Zuo	Tommy Owens
Kifah Shah		
Lisa Tran		
Obiamaka Ude		
Stephanie Yang		

A motion to close the rolls was made and seconded by Mr. Mairena and Ms. Hussain and passed by hand-vote 9-5-2.

THE MOTION TO APPROVE MS. TRAN’S AMENDMENT TO SB 127A, ADDING A \$200 ALLOCATION, PASSED 8-4-4.

Mr. Zuo moved to amend the final allocation to \$201. The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Nahabet. A roll call vote was requested and seconded.

Roll call was taken on the motion to approve SB 127A to \$201:

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mary June Flores	Sarah Cho	Sheila Chen
Christina Oatfield	Meghana Dhar	Saira Hussain
Claudia Rodriguez	Oscar Mairena	Tommy Owens
Kifah Shah	Eddie Nahabet	
Lisa Tran	Lyell Sakaue	
Obiamaka Ude	Tu Tran	
Stephanie Yang		
Yishi Zuo		

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would entertain a motion to close the rolls. It was so moved and was seconded by Ms. Rodriguez and passed with no objection.

The motion to approve the amendment to SB 127A, to allocate \$201, passed 8-6-3.[Amendment later overruled.]

Ms. Ude asked Senators to stop the round robin of opening and closing the rolls. It was completely disrespectful of their fiduciary duties as Senators and was inefficient. It was delaying the process when, instead, they could have a fast meeting. She would also like to request that if Senators will go out to campaign or do whatever they had to do, that they also understand that they had a responsibility and commitment to the Senate first, and to handle that, and to then do whatever else they needed to do. They all had things to do and campaigns to work on, and the like.

On a point of order, Mr. Mairena said he believed the amendment to \$201 was out of order as it required a two-thirds vote to pass any financial amendment. Ms. Pasco said the point of order was well taken and the amendment would fail.

Mr. Nahabet moved to add himself as a co-sponsor of the bill. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dhar. He requested a roll-call vote. Mr. Mairena asked if the motion was roll callable. Ms. Pasco said it was. On a point of order, Mr. Mairena said it was dilatory.

Roll call was taken on the motion to add Mr. Nahabet as a co-sponsor of SB 127A:

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Sheila Chen	Meghana Dhar	Saira Hussain
Sarah Cho	Lisa Tran	Oscar Mairena
Mary June Flores		Christina Oatfield
Eddie Nahabet		Tommy Owens
Claudia Rodriguez		Lyell Sakaue
Tu Tran		Kifah Shah
Stephanie Yang		Obiamaka Ude
Yishi Zuo		

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would entertain a motion to close the rolls. It was so moved and seconded by Ms. Hussain and Mr. Owens and passed with no objection.

THE MOTION TO AMEND SB 127A BY ADDING MR. NAHABET AS A CO-SPONSOR PASSED 8-2-7.

Mr. Nahabet moved to add Ms. Chen as a co-sponsor of the bill. The motion was seconded by Ms. Chen.

Mr. Nahabet requested a roll call vote. The request was seconded.

Ms. Hussain said that was dilatory, and they couldn't do that over and over again.

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would like to entertain a motion to recess until the discretion of the Chair. Objections were raised.

Roll call was taken on the motion to amend SB 127A by adding Ms. Chen as a co-sponsor:

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Sheila Chen	Saira Hussain	Sarah Cho
Meghana Dhar	Oscar Mairena	Mary June Flores
Eddie Nahabet	Christina Oatfield	Tommy Owens
Tara Raffi	Claudia Rodriguez	Kifah Shah
Tu Tran	Lyell Sakaue	
Yishi Zuo	Lisa Tran	
	Obiamaka Ude	
	Stephanie Yang	

A motion to close the rolls was made and seconded by Ms. Hussain and Ms. Shah and passed with no objection.

The motion to amend SB 127A by adding Ms. Cho as a co-sponsor failed 6-8-4. Voting comments were heard.

Mr. Sakaue asked what the current allocation was for SB 127A. Ms. Pasco said it was \$201.

Mr. Sakaue moved to call the question on the bill. The motion to end debate was seconded by Mr. Mairena.

Mr. Nahabet moved to go to Elected Official Announcements. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dhar and failed by hand-vote 7-11-0. Ms. Pasco said they were still in consideration of SB 127A.

Ms. Shah said she would request the Senate finish this bill and then move into any further business that Senators have.

Mr. Sakaue moved to call the question on SB 127A. The motion was seconded by Ms. Tran.

On a point of information, Mr. Mairena asked what the amount was. Ms. Pasco said it was \$201. Mr. Mairena asked if that amendment failed. Ms. Pasco said that was correct. The amendment that was proposed was \$200, so the amount for SB 127A was \$200.

A request was made for a roll-call vote on calling the question. Ms. Pasco said that motion was not roll callable.

Ms. Hussain moved to table SB 127A. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rodriguez.

On a point of information, Ms. Chen asked what question was on the floor at that time. Ms. Pasco said they're in IC, considering SB 127A, as amended to \$200 and to add a co-sponsor. there was a motion to call the question, a second, and an objection.

The motion to call the question and end debate on SB 127A passed by hand-vote 14-0-1.

Mr. Nahabet requested a roll call vote on the bill. The request was seconded by Mr. Owens.

Roll call was taken on approval of SB 127, as amended out of committee and on the floor:

YES

Sheila Chen	Christina Oatfield	Tu Tran
Sarah Cho	Tommy Owens	Obiamaka Ude
Meghana Dhar	Claudia Rodriguez	Stephanie Yang
Mary June Flores	Lyell Sakaue	Yishi Zuo
Oscar Mairena	Kifah Shah	ABSTAIN
Eddie Nahabet	Lisa Tran	Saira Hussain

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would entertain a motion to close the rolls. It was so moved and seconded by Mr. Mairena and Ms. Flores and passed with no objection.

THE MOTION TO APPROVE SB 127, AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE AND ON THE FLOOR, AT \$200, PASSED 16-0-1, RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "DEFENDING OUR RIGHT TO WALK" SELF DEFENSE DAY AT CAL. Voting comments were heard.

Ms. Shah moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Flores. Ms. Shah asked to rescind her motion.

Ms. Pasco said the Chair would entertain a motion to move back to New Business. It was so moved and seconded and passed with no objection.

NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

Ms. Chen moved to include SB 156 in this week's agenda packet. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tran and passed with no objection. Ms. Pasco said In Support of Intake Equation was SB 156 and would be referred to Fi-Comm.

Ms. Shah moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mairena and passed with no objection.

Roll call was taken for attendance. Members present were:

Sheila Chen	Eddie Nahabet	Lisa Tran
Sarah Cho	Christina Oatfield	Tu Tran
Meghana Dhar	Tommy Owens	Obiamaka Ude
Mary June Flores	Claudia Rodriguez	Stephanie Yang
Saira Hussain	Lyell Sakaue	Yishi Zuo
Oscar Mairena	Kifah Shah	

This meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

These minutes respectfully submitted by,

Steven I. Litwak, Recording Secretary