



ASUCD SENATE MINUTES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
6:10 PM, MEE Room
October 18th, 2018

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Branson called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

II. Quorum Roll Call

Roll Call				
	Name	Present	Absent	Late
Executives	President Michael Gofman	1		
	VP Shaniah Branson		1	
	Controller Meital Machulsky	1		
Senators	Maria Martinez	1		
	Devo Leichter	1		
	Daniella Aloni	1		
	Bryan Perez	1		
	Simran Kaur	1		
	Alisha Hacker	1		
	Atanas Spasov	1		
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1		
	Sydney Hack	1		
	Jesse Kullar			1
	Ko Ser Lu Htoo	1		
	Brandon Clemons	1		
Total		11	0	1
Commission Chairs	AAC - Justin Hurst	1		
	GASC - Joelle Barnard		1	
	BNF - Andre Spinoglio	1		
	IAC - Jacob Ganz			1
	EAC - Nayzak Wali-Ali	1		
	ECAC - Rina Singh	1		

EPPC - Alice Beittel	1		
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- *With 11 senators present out of 12 senators seated, quorum was established.*

III. Temporary Pro Temp Nomination

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	Name	Hack	Maraiyesa	Abstain
Senators	Maria Martinez		1	
	Devo Leichter	1		
	Daniella Aloni	1		
	Bryan Perez		1	
	Simran Kaur		1	
	Alisha Hacker			1
	Atanas Spasov	1		
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	Sydney Hack	1		
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	Brandon Clemons			1
		Total	4	6

- *Maraiyesa became Pro Temp*

IV. Presentation from UCD Chief of Police, Joseph Farrow

- *Farrow: I acknowledge all across the nation there's dialogue about police and am very aware and attuned about those conversations. We need to care about students and the university and I want to be accessible to be you all. I'll give you my personal phone number and you can call me anytime. We've had a surge of crime this quarter. Last week we had 4 robberies. One of them was in Lot 47 where 3 individuals at gunpoint robbed 5 students and took all their belongings. We're actively investigating that case and have a lot of leads. It is deeply concerning people came onto campus to do that and the next day Channel 13 News had a \$13,000 camera stolen. The cameraman and the violator got into a fight and the violator almost hit him with his car. We've had other people in the city in coffee shops doing work and having their laptops grabbed and stolen. This happens in other areas but you can see some people are getting extremely desperate and we wanted people to be aware that those things are happening. One other one is some scamming. You get emails or a phone call and some person pretending to be an authoritative figure asking for money. We've had five international students who have fallen victims to these and we're working closely with international students so they know about these scams. Most recently were the anti-Semitic posters put up here. Very disturbing and hate speech has no place on campus. A lot of times when things like this happen there's a fine line between a hate incident and hate speech. You can debate if it's a hate crime or hate speech. Traditionally law enforcement on campus wouldn't always engage to find the individual to put up the posters. I wanted you to know that we're taking a*

different tact on that. For many years law enforcement only dealt with physical security. I think it's important for us to protect the emotional and psychological security. We have a moral obligation to try and engage and put these things to a stop. We're actively working this case. We had two students who at the very early dark hours of the morning saw something that was very suspicious. We interviewed these two students and were able to figure out where the individual was at a certain time. This campus has very few cameras but this individual walked in front of the cameras and we have an image. We put the picture on the website and you'll see it out there. If you know who it is please call us. That's our commitment to you; these are very difficult cases to investigate but if we have people call us there's something we can do. If you were here last year you remember those "It's ok to be white" posters. They materialized at UCSC and Berkeley last week. We don't know if these are lone wolves. I want to put that out and if you see anything please call us. Let us know and we'll do the best that we can to stop those activities. I'll end by saying I've been here about a year now. We're doing a lot of changes. We want to be a service department that's here for you to make your time at campus the best it can. I know there's a lot of dialogue and issues and I hope you recognize we're here for you. I was allocated about 15 minutes and I've used 10. I'll let you have your shot and ask questions.

- *Htoo: A lot of my constituents said they have received a lot of citations when passing stop signs. I reached out to Raymond one of your colleagues. He says he's working on a program to give workshops to people who were given tickets so it can be prevented. Are you aware of this happening?*
 - *Farrow: I am. When I first came here I realized a significant issue is when people get a citation like that they may have to go to court and pay \$300. If we can just spend 20-30 minutes and educate them on what we do you wouldn't have to pay anything if I had my way. I don't think we should be in the ticket writing business. We want to help make the campus remain safe but we can't let people speed past stop signs at 30 mph.*
- *Wali-Ali: You were talking about a lot of cultural groups on campus not feeling safe. Is there any outreach the police does with cultural groups on campus? BSU for example doesn't trust the police; are there efforts being made?*
 - *Farrow: We try. Unfortunately some communities don't invite us and my commitment to you is we'll attend any meeting any time if you let us in. We've tried a couple times last year and there were some issues so people didn't want us to come. I like what you're saying and I can tell you this; you tell me where to go and I'll be there. We now have 3 outreach officers who are every day trying to go out and bring our message to our students.*
 - *Wali-Ali: The one thing I'm worried about is I'm hearing about being invited. I like a pursue mindset as some students don't want to invite the police as they're scared.*
 - *Farrow: Well said. A student told me don't wait; invite yourself.*
- *Singh: You mentioned some changes being implemented specifically the emotional and mental security of students. Can you explain some of those changes?*
 - *Farrow: First and foremost is how we're dealing with hate messages on campus. My first month here when those "It's ok to be white" posters were up an angry student called us. The response was nothing; there was nothing we could do. We failed to provide the service. We as a law enforcement agency have to understand there are a lot of things that occur on campus.*
- *Singh: Last week my commission held a space to talk about the posters. One student came and said that the city is trying to make a committee for outreach in the police department. I heard they're looking for someone to represent the student body. The issue they brought up is those discussions are happening but not taking into account what the students want. It*

feels like it's being done because it's needed to be shown it's being done. Do you have insight on that?

- *Farrow: An advisory committee I had last year I am reestablishing right now. Students would come to me and discuss. They discussed to me about Picnic Day and that it's not for students but for everyone else. I took that to heart and spent a lot of time together about how to manage Picnic Day. As a result of the conversations with students we changed the way we deployed and went over Picnic Day. We didn't shut down one party and we let people have a good old time. We wrote one citation for a non-affiliate who threw a bag at an officer. It was a complete success designed by students. If we're involved and we can have a relationship and talk about real issues we'll be at the table to solve them. I don't want to waste anyone's time. I don't want to waste time by having committees not doing anything. You all are busy as students at UC Davis. If we share a committee together we can deliver things.*
- *Perez: You brought up surveillance cameras. Can you talk about any plans in motion?*
 - *Farrow: This campus has very few. We used to have a lot of those bluecall boxes and they were eliminated 6 years ago. Last year ASUCD passed a resolution to revisit the camera system. We came up with the first 11 sights. They'll be going in the first couple weeks. It's \$25,000 per camera and they're paid for by grants. The other cameras on campus are sort of hush posh. They don't communicate with each other. The master plan of security here is to integrate them so they can communicate with each other and so we can look at areas commonly passed. It's a five year plan and we're in the procurement stage for some of these cameras.*
- *Member from public: What are police efforts for the worker strikes?*
 - *Farrow: It'll be the same as last year. We believe our police shouldn't be involved; it's their right to protest. Our job was to be hands off step back and allow their activities to be done. The only time we'd be involved is if there were threats. We have a pretty good relationship with the union leaders and we met with them so they know the rules.*

V. Elections Committee Member Confirmations

- *Hacker: You may recognize these two. They are both super excited about elections. I think they'll be absolutely great members of the team.*
- *Don Conjuico: I'm a 4th year. I wanted to be part of this committee because I was just naturalized a year ago and I know how hard it is to get the right to vote.*
- *Jessica Pobanz: I'm a first year Animal Biology major. In high school I ran the elections the last year and I wanted to keep pursuing it.*
- *Leichter: I'd like for an elections committee to really start to engage the policies more specifically general institutional stuff like frequency of elections. Thinking about what elections are in context of ASUCD.*
 - *Conjuico: I think being proactive is a very worthwhile endeavor especially since there were issues last year that you alluded to. In order to do a good job we have to be proactive.*
 - *Pobanz: I definitely agree. I'm hoping that with a proactive mindset we'll do a good job.*
- *Ganz: Don has been a wonderful commissioner and knows the bylaws. What can you bring to the committee that's unique?*
 - *Pobanz: I have a lot of experience in student government: 4 years. I already know a lot about the elections and I hope to bring an unbiased voice to the committee.*

- *Conjuico: I don't have experience. I'm going to approach this with a blank slate. Everything I learn from Jessica and the commission and experience will stop bad habits.*
- *Htoo: Are you familiar with the bylaws especially Chapter 4? How will you remain fair as a committee and as a person? How will the committee propose to increase voter turnout?*
 - *Pobanz: Yes. Following the bylaws and not participating in any campaigns for candidates. We haven't met with the committee yet so we don't know.*
 - *Conjuico: As a commissioner from the aspect of fairness I think is engrained already. If you adhere to the bylaws without injecting your own personal bias into it I don't see how we can go wrong with that. My strategy would be to have a consensus in the committee and acting on it. Honestly speaking I don't a plan yet.*
- *Hack: I motion to confirm these candidates.*
 - ***Without objections Conjuico and Pobanz were confirmed.***

VI. Academic Affairs Commission (AAC) Member Confirmations

- *Hurst: We can only address the academics we see into. Hopefully after tonight we can say we have all colleges represented. They're young but it's important to have youth in the commission and I recommend all three.*
- *Kyle Hoffart: wanted to be part of this as I feel it's very important to be involved in student government and that there's communication between students and the faculty.*
- *Naureet Hendlal: I'm a first year Political Science major. I joined to have a say and share viewpoints in regards to academics.*
- *Vanessa Fukuchi: I'm a second year Managerial Economics major. I was interested in legislation as it's new and exciting to me and I want to address academic needs of the community.*
- *Htoo: You talked about communication between faculty and students. How will you do that?*
 - *Hoffart: Both of my parents are psychologists. One thing they emphasized was that everyone communicates so there's a minimal amount of issues. I'm here to make sure there's communication and it's consistent. I'm not necessarily sure how to make the communication consistent but I have ideas about polls and newsletters. The most important thing is that we try and have the communication there.*
- *Hacker: Are there any things you're hoping to work on?*
 - *Hundal: I was able to speak with the Chancellor. Just being able to represent and continue current projects.*
 - *Fukuchi: I was interested in seeing what other courses we can bring into UC Davis. Sign language is one. I was interested in architecture but they don't have a program here.*
 - *Hauffer: I saw an issue is meeting academic requirements. I want to find ways so students know what they need to be on track.*
- ***Without objections the candidates were confirmed.***

VII. Ethnic and Cultural Affairs Commission (ECAC) Member Confirmations

- *Shreya Deshpande: I'm a third year sociology and cognitive science major. As an ethnic minority on campus I really have an issue with identity politics. I wanted to bridge different communities and bring them together and integrating different communities into discussion.*
- *Yalda Saii: I'm a second year sociology major. I applied because it's clear that a lot of communities on campus have issues with the campus climate. I would really like to help make a change in that record.*
- *Nejma Wais: I wanted to join ECAC because I'm Afghan and I grew up with a negative connotation because of that. I want to spread cultural empowerment and sensitivity. Being*

prehealth I've also seen disparities in the health field. I want to work towards changing that in the general UC Davis climate.

- *Wali-Ali: How will you bridge a gap and reach out to people you don't identify with?*
 - *Desnpande: There are a lot of student organizations dedicated to ethnic groups on campus. Reaching out to presidents and the clubs and going to meetings to facilitate communication is my main focus. I envision them engaging in dialogue together.*
 - *Saii: I think people will be receptive to any help we're giving them if we make it clear we're not trying to speak above them.*
 - *Wais: Cultural sensitivity has a lot to do with that. Reaching out to ethnic clubs is a great way to bridge that gap as we're such a diverse community.*
- *Htoo: Shreya is currently my chief of staff and she does wonderful work. I believe she will be a wonderful commissioner member and contribute. I wish you all the best.*
- *Maraiyesa: I motion to confirm.*
 - **Without objections the candidates were confirmed.**

VIII. DREAM Committee Quarterly Report

- *Enrique Lopez: We've done a lot in the last 3 weeks. We have the Lending Library. We were able to lend about 50 books to students. We had a great turnout for applications.*
- *Claudia Gutierrez: Our chair vacancy is now closed and Enrique is now chair. We have applications out and we're hoping to have a larger team.*
- *Lopez: We did a capping out project last year and were able to give out 7 caps and gowns. For future projects we are waiting for new members to arrive. We have good ideas. Tomorrow we have our meeting at 5. We're going to be introducing new ideas and it'd be nice to see you there.*
- *Yajaira Ramirez Sigala: We'll be starting applications for the cap and gown project. You don't have to be undocumented but we'll be giving priority to those. We're also supporting a lot of community efforts that are happening. The AB540 Center's director left for a better position last year so we're supporting a group on campus that's trying to push campus to post the hiring. Concrete actions to provide direct staff positions aren't happening. There will be a petition that we will be sharing. We're supporting the strike and we'll be out there tabling. Hopefully ASUCD urges the rest of their units to strike. These are immigrant folks working at our campus.*
- *Singh: Is there something that we can be doing to vocalize the sentiments other than the resolution? Can you share one new thing you're planning on taking on this year?*
 - *Sigala: There was going to be a resolution written to urge the Chancellor to post the hiring. If you all have access to him please push for the hiring for the AB540 Center. The more pressure they're getting the better. For the resolution we're considering it more down the line when the hiring starts.*
 - *Lopez: There's nothing concrete. We are thinking of creating a guide for students to navigate college and situations with housing and food and classes. We rely a lot on the center so having a strong base and staff is very important. We urge you to really reach out to whoever you can to make it happen as soon as you can.*
- *Htoo: My staff members are available so please reach out to us. I'd like to talk to you about the Lending Library and how to start a process for that for the International Committee.*
- *Hacker: How do you reach out the community to let them know about the Lending Library? How do you acquire the books?*
 - *Lopez: We reach out to our communities and most through email servers and flyers and Facebook.*
 - *Sigala: We have a Google form asking for information and what books you want and a background on your situation. After that we go through the applications and try to get*

at least one book for everyone who has the California DREAM Act. We loan coats, iClickers, etc.

- Gutierrez: We either go to the bookstore and purchase them or we go on the Facebook page and try to buy them ourselves. We also accept donations.
- Hack: Is there a specific subset of majors you're lacking in for the Lending Library? I haven't touched my textbooks since I've used them. What books do you need?
 - Lopez: Science and engineering books. Chemistry especially.
 - Sigala: Our biggest issue is space as the AB540 Center is one of the smallest on campus. We were told that when construction would happen we'd get bookshelves but we have yet to get confirmation on that.

IX. Academic Affairs Commission (AAC) Quarterly Report

- *Triple-Point Students*
 - Data shows students fitting all 3 categories of coming from minority/underrepresented communities, low socioeconomic background, and first generation students have a significantly lower GPA
 - Still in research phase; goal is to have solid info before any concrete steps taken
- *Courtyard Study Space Renovation*
 - Using empty/under-utilized courtyards into outdoor study spaces
 - Reaching up to follow up with Lucas Griffith (Campus Planner)
- *Mental Health Counseling*
 - Increase access to counseling services through moving appointment scheduling to online system
 - Scheduling a meeting with the executive director for Student Health and Wellness Margaret Trout in order to follow up with the current status of mental health counseling and ensure audit compliance
- *ASL Classes*
 - To start the official process to make it a class there must be evidence of student interest
 - Interest will be shown through an autotutorial "lab" portion of an existing linguistics class taught by Dr. Corina
 - 40 students must be enrolled in his LIN 105 Class and the 1 unit LIN 197 autotutorial taught by student ASL tutors
- *Degree Map*
 - Help students plan out a 4 year path to attain degrees
 - In process of creating a template and speaking with advisors about what they'd like to see
- *Whole-Commission Projects*
 - Working with admin on updating the orientation model to a week-long system
 - Beginning to work with ECAC and PEACE to incorporate cultural competency training
 - Working with SAAAC to address lack of resources like the Harassment and Discrimination Assistance and Prevention Program (HDAPP)
 - In process of researching alleged discrimination issues within advising in partnership with ECAC
- *Questions*
 - Ganz: When you say long term for the courtyards how long term is that? Are there steps to keep this an issue after everyone is gone?
 - Hurst: We've been given the date 2020 for the changes implemented. With the campus we have a healthy dose of skepticism. Yes.

- *Kaur: About the weeklong orientation program what about the STEP orientation? Would it interfere with them too?*
 - *Hurst: To my knowledge I don't believe there are any interactions between the two. They shouldn't conflict with each other.*
- *Kullar: Have you had the opportunity to talk to the people at Berkeley about their orientation?*
 - *Hurst: Yes. I had the opportunity to meet with them on Zoom last year. They did a debrief of the model including student responses. It seemed like it was wildly more successful than they expected.*
- *Perez: Can you add something to the orientation? Can you add a short film showing first years how to ride bikes as they're the main cause of bike accidents?*
 - *Hurst: Please write that down that's a great idea.*
- *Htoo: For the ASL class is it open to everyone?*
 - *Hurst: Yes. The goal is to make them more accessible.*
- *Hacker: Will changing it to a week long orientation change the ratio for counselors?*
 - *Hurst: There's been no discussion of scrapping that program. I'll have to ask about that to give you a better answer.*
- *Martinez: My orientation there was a cool 10 minutes they discussed about the bike rules but it didn't really do anything as everyone walked. If there were opportunities to ride bikes at orientation people can get used to going in bike circles and using signals.*
- *Aloni: I heard concerns about the orientation as transfer orientations suck. Do you know anything about that?*
 - *Hurst: No. I know the secondary goal of the program is to integrate transfer orientation into that. The whole point of the week is so students can spend the maximum amount of time with advisors.*
- *Machulsky: Is reducing fees still in progress? For items like Tophat.*
 - *Hurst: Myself and my vice chair are all members of the student advisory board for Dean Carolyn Thomas. This is one of the issues we're focusing on. She's working with faculty to figure out where these hidden fees are coming from and what we can do about it.*

X. Internal Affairs Commission (IAC) Member Confirmations

- *Ganz: We had a ton of applicants. We have 9 fantastic commissioners. Everyone here is incredibly competent.*
- *Henry Nibbelin: I'm a 3rd year Chinese and Political Science major. I'm a returning member. I'd like to go into public policy down the line and I'm here to enhance my leadership skills.*
- *Ashley Lo: I'm a freshman Political Science major and I applied because I thought it'd be a great way to jump in. I just wanted to know how ASUCD runs and the prominent issues on campus.*
- *Shreya Kulkarni: I'm a second year Global Disease Biology major. I joined ASUCD to learn how things work around here and learn more about policy. I hope to go into health policy in the future.*
- *Junhee Kim: I'm a fourth year and applied because I thought it was a good opportunity to see what policy making is like and give back to Davis.*
- *Don Conjuico: This is my second year doing it. I feel I can be more useful now.*
- *Jose Sarabia-gil: I'm a third year transfer student and I joined as I served as a Senator in my community college and give back to Davis.*

- Noah Pearl: I'm a third year Statistics and Political Science double major. I was on the commission the past year and I feel it's the best way to learn about student government and be a part of it.
- Eeteeyara: I've been on IAC for two years and I was gone last year studying abroad and now I'm back trying to be involved.
- Hurst: How familiar are you with the bylaws?
 - Pearl: My understanding is it's a very long document listing every rule and position. I think the elections code can be improved with some minor tweaks and additions.
 - Nibbelin: They structure how ASUCD functions. One of the biggest responsibilities we have is to see the makeup of the association. For me I'd like to work on taking steps on having people on the commission understand different aspects of ASUCD.
- Leichter: Since IAC is usually the one that receives the most legislation what are some criteria when determining the quality of a bill?
 - Lo: I'd take into account the feasibility of it. I'd see if something ASUCD has the responsibility or authority to enact. I'd also look if it's something we can do logistically and that the legislation is equitable and fair to all students and beneficial.
 - Sarabia-gil: The verbage of the legislation is something to focus on as well and how specific it is. What would it allow the group to do?
 - Pearl: We want to be clear about what the bill is going to do. Trying to make sure we have concise and clear language is important.
- Leichter: Do you take an objective view of legislation or do you impose your own ideological views?
 - Eeteeyara: I like to look at it from an institutional framework. I also like looking about on where the power is going. We had issues like that in the past. When it comes to looking with my own subjective view your subjective opinion will always play a part but from experience it was never much of a problem.
- Hacker: Do you have any ideas on how to make the bylaws more clear and streamlined?
 - Pearl: Footnotes that explain things better. They'd have to be looked on as part of the legislation.
 - Nibbelin: An FAQ sheet is also a possibility.
 - Pearl: Charts.
- Htoo: Will you be willing to work with candidates and explain how the bylaws and rules work? Will you be committed to attending commission meetings?
 - Eeteeyara: That's up to the candidate; unfortunately our electoral system is flawed and doesn't filter out people who don't have an understanding of the bylaws. If they come I'm sure we're happy to help. Yes.
- **Without objections the candidates were confirmed.**
- **Break held at 8:05 PM. Meeting resumed at 8:25 PM.**

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XI. Introduction of New Legislation

- **ASUCD Senate Resolution #2**

- o *An ASUCD Senate Resolution to recognize the posting of Anti-Semitic flyers on the University of California, Davis campus as a hate crime committed against students from the Jewish community and to call for more transparency between administration, the UC Davis Police Department and on-campus resources such as the Harassment and Discrimination Assistance and Prevention Program (HDAPP) when hate crimes and incidents occur on campus*
- o *Sent to ECAC*

XII. Consideration of Old Legislation

- **Constitutional Amendment #55**

- o *A Constitutional Amendment to restructure and clarify sections of the Constitution of ASUCD*
- o *Senate Discussion*
 - *Gofman: I motion to call CA #55 into question.*
 - ***Without objections CA #55 passes as amended.***

- **Constitutional Amendment #56**

- *A Constitutional Amendment to create the elected ASUCD position of the External Affairs Vice President and to rename the Vice-President of ASUCD as the Internal Vice President of ASUCD*
- *IAC passed 2 weeks ago unanimously*
- *Public Discussion*
 - *Htoo: I oppose this amendment because OASR changing to EAVP would not be the best move. If OASR and EAVP are in the Executive Cabinet people wouldn't reach out. I spoke to Edgar about this and he said the job will remain the same thing except changing the name. I think there's conflict. The President and Vice President have always run on the same ticket; I don't like the way we want to change it. I want to keep it as Vice President only.*
 - *Gofman: They're still running on the same ticket.*
 - *Htoo: One doesn't make sense as changing the name would only focus on the Internal Vice President.*
 - *Beittel: I want to make sure we're on the same page and that this is only changing the title. I want to propose a solution in that we keep OASR's name and we change the name of the actual person in this legislation.*
 - *Gofman: This bill doesn't change the name of the office. It goes a little bit further than just changing the name as it's now an elected position.*
 - *Hack: People were referring to OASR director as EAVP.*
 - *Beittel: I looked at the website and it even says EAVP on the website. It makes sense to change the name of the position.*
 - *Singh: I personally think changing the name is bad. Students identify themselves a lot of OASR. With that said and the need and urgency of changing the name I think it's important to listen to our students. I'm ok with what Alice suggested even though I prefer we don't make these changes.*
 - *Gofman: This is exclusively talking about the director of that department.*
 - *Htoo: Will the director be in the Executive Cabinet? I oppose it as OASR is a unit.*
 - *Singh: What is the thought behind this? Are we trying to give them more say within the Executive Cabinet?*
 - *Gofman: The Executive Cabinet isn't a formal delineation. It's a level of seniority if anything. Technically every single unit director is a cabinet member. There's no formal power that comes with it. It just shows they're in an executive level position.*
 - *Hacker: If this were to pass tonight would this be a change we'd see Winter 2018?*
 - *Gofman: Edgar would finish his term and in the spring there'd be an EAVP appointed and would be the first official EAVP. The term would go to winter quarter and then it'd go to regularly scheduled elections.*
 - *Hacker: Wouldn't electing them put them in with 4 weeks of UCSA?*
 - *Gofman: That's just unfortunate timing for winter elections. I don't think we'll see the problems we saw the past couple years as once you've put all the time and energy in campaigning the chance of resigning goes down significantly.*
 - *Leichter: This is a skeleton. To address Alice's question those are all subject to regulation and amendments to the bylaws for looking at contracts. I'm in full support of this amendment and it's a good change. The language is specific and clear.*

- *Constitutional Amendment to establish the Elections Committee as an independent , constitutional body within the ASUCD*
- *IAC passed unanimously*
- *Public Discussion*
 - *Hacker: I think we should do this; it's about time. The Elections Committee shouldn't be under Senate.*
- *Senate Discussion*
 - ***Without objections CA #57 passes as amended.***
- **ASUCD Senate Bill #3**
 - *ASUCD Senate Bill to establish a committee of Senators to plan the quarterly town hall*
 - *IAC passed unanimously*
 - *Public Discussion*
 - *Kaur: What's the thing about appointing?*
 - *Hacker: If no one volunteers we'd appoint people to plan the town hall.*
 - *Htoo: Would you be amenable of specifying the number of Senators?*
 - *Hacker: I think it's fine to leave it generic. The number is more of a secondary thing.*
 - *Senate Discussion*
 - *Htoo: Why is it only called Senate Town Hall? Can we call it ASUCD Town Hall?*
 - *Hacker: It'd change who'd have to be there. We can talk about changing the bylaws for the Town Hall to delineate who has to come and what to name it.*
 - ***Without objections ASUCD Senate Bill #3 passes as amended.***
- **ASUCD Senate Bill #8**
 - *ASUCD Senate Bill to correct the definition of "Senate Bill" in Chapter Nine (9) of the Bylaws*
 - *IAC passed unanimously*
 - *Public Discussion*
 - *Aloni: If you're going to list things list everything.*
 - *Senate Discussion*
 - ***Without objections ASUCD Senate Bill #8 passes as amended.***
- **ASUCD Senate Bill #11**
 - *ASUCD Senate Bill to change the name of the Office of Advocacy and Student Representation (OASR) to the Office of the External Affairs Vice President (OEAVP)*
 - ***Tabled***
- **ASUCD Senate Bill #12**
 - *ASUCD Senate Bill to change the posting policy for hiring new positions within ASUCD*
 - *Public Discussion*
 - *Senate Discussion*
 - ***Without objections ASUCD Senate Bill #12 passes as amended***

XIII. Status of Previously Passed Legislation

- *Signed.*

XIV. Public Discussion

- *Hacker: Please register to vote if you haven't done so! For Monday we've chosen 8 locations with forms and swag. If you're interested I've shared it on the Facebook page.*

- *Singh: Before Senate today I went to the LGBTQIA Center. A lot of folks were frustrated that on the first page of the Aggie ASFCME is mentioned but doesn't talk about the strikes but instead the lawsuit and the statements by Gofman. I'm concerned a lot of students are associating the statement with the whole Table.*
 - *Hacker: That statement is being seen as us on a Table. It was brought up to us as a whole Table situation. At this point I think it's on us if we stand by the statement. If you have a different view it's worthy writing a resolution or statement of their own and clarify the record.*
- *Wali-Ali: I'd love if you're a Chair to meet up together and help you fulfill what you want to do.*
- *Ganz: Did anyone check in on the pool situation?*
 - *Clemons: I went to Hickey and got the contact information with the head coordinator. When the main pool is closed the shallow pool is usually quite often so I asked about changing the hours so students with disabilities can use the shallowpool. The lifeguards thought it was a great idea.*
- *Hurst: I personally feel that it's a good idea if the Pro Temp has everyone's schedules so we don't have to ask why someone couldn't make a meeting.*
- *Htoo: The International Education Week is happening in November. They reached out to me and asked about tabling. It'll be at the International Center. It's up to us to sign up. I'll be there the whole day.*

XV. Public Announcement

- *Hacker: Judicial Council interviews are tomorrow. Please sign up for it! It's just for Senators and is very specific on who has to come. If we don't fill this vacancy in two weeks we don't have a Senate.*
- *Hurst: Clemons and Kullar didn't attend any commission meetings.*

XVI. Ex-Officio Reports

- *Chair Hurst*
 - *Held office hours*
 - *"Coffee with Carolyn" event*
 - *Hired new commissioners*
 - *Met with Rina and Abby to discuss inter-commission collaboration and possibly the office of the Chancellor*

XVII. Elected Officer Reports

- *Senator Htoo*
 - *Held office hours*
 - *Attended AAC, IAC, ECAC meetings*
 - *Student Recruitment Retention Organizing Committee*
 - *Had staff meeting*
 - *Pajamarino*
 - *Police Town Hall*
 - *Court House in Oakland*
 - *Met with candidates*
- *Senator Kaur*
 - *Held office hours*
 - *Went to AAC meeting*
 - *Had AAC and IAC interviews*
- *Senator Martinez*

- *Went to IAC meeting*
 - *Filed employment paperwork*
- *Pro Tempore Hacker*
 - *Held office hours*
 - *Went to IAC meeting*
 - *Elections meeting for potential candidates*
 - *SAAAC*
 - *IAC member interviews*
 - *CALPIRG*
 - *Met with Devo*
 - *Interviewed new staffer*
 - *ECAC meeting*
 - *Elections Committee interviews*
 - *Staff meeting*
 - *Worked on Town Hall*
 - *Bylaw meeting with Devo and Sydney*

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XVIII. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- *The minutes from 10/11 were approved unanimously.*

XIX. Adjournment

- *Adjourned at 11:15 PM.*

Minutes taken & completed by:



Nathan Kong | ASUCD Senate Recorder