



**ASUCD SENATE MINUTES
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
 6:10 PM, MEE Room
 March 7th, 2019**

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	Alexis Ramirez	1		
	Peiyuan (Tony) Chen	1		
	Maya Barak	1		
	Sean Kumar	1		
	Simran Kaur	1		
	Alisha Hacker	1		
	Atanas Spasov	1		
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1		
	Ricky Zapardiel		1	
	Noah Pearl	1		
	Mohammad Qayum		1	
	Brandon Clemons			1
Total		9	2	1
Commission Chairs	AAC - Justin Hurst			1
	GASC - Joelle Judeh			1
	BNF - Andre Spinoglio	1		
	IAC - Jacob Ganz		1	
	EAC - Nayzak Wali-Ali			1
	ECAC - Rina Singh			1

- *With 9 senators present out of 12 senators seated, quorum was established.*

III. The California Aggie Quarterly Report

- *Emily Stack, Editor-in-Chief*
- *Did some hiring in the beginning of the quarter*
 - *Staff up to 125 people*
- *Working on the budget*
- *Will be in the Picnic Day Parade for the first time in a while*
- *Working with EPPC on doing something with the old newspapers*
- *Cleaning up the office*
- *Moving out of Freeborn up in the air*
 - *Looks like space is planned on A Street*
 - *Fall 2019 planned*
- *Digitization Project going according to plan*
 - *Should roll out June 2019*
- *Mary Jane Finder ads removed*
 - *Led to hit in revenue but recouped with other ads*
- *Should be new Editor-in-Chief announced April 15*
- *Questions*
 - *Maraiyesa: I want to turn our attention to what's going on our campus now. It's more of a complaint. Many of members of my community felt disrespected that only 2 were reached out. Not a single black member on this Table was contacted. We've seen articles written by students from those communities so when there's an article about policing and anti-blackness and not being contacted my community took that to the heart. When a black student tried to submit a piece it wasn't published. I understand why due to safety concerns. There wasn't a black voice until 2 weeks ago. During times like that we need voices from all parties involved. There should be something that gives different perspectives. When I was finally contacted I was like why y'all are contacting me two weeks later? During the whole ordeal I wasn't reached out to. I talked to EAC and GASC Chairs and they felt the same way. That's just how we were feeling. Other than that I want to wish you the best in everything in the future.*
 - *Kumar: Can you elaborate more on the Digitalization Plan?*
 - *Stack: The Aggie's been in print since 1905. The newspapers are bound in big folios. We have a wide record of student voices so we partnered with the university library to digitize that whole archive. From alumni donations we raised \$100,000. All of those archives were shipped over to the library who worked with a 3rd party to scan the pages. At UC Riverside they're all put into PDFs and keyword searchable. Once it's live around June 2019 it'll be hosted through the library. It'll be on there and you can go through and search.*
 - *Hacker: What do you see as the next steps for The Aggie?*
 - *Stack: With the move as stressful and sad as it is I believe it'll be good in terms of visibility. KDVS is moving up there too. Building up our staff capacity... we always have that struggle where we're always slightly too short-staffed. We have articles come out 2-3 weeks after the event. We're still building up the campus visibility. We hire people every quarter no experience necessary. Getting that message out and making sure people know about The Aggie. Addressing the diversity problem; if people don't know there's a newspaper out there it tends to skew towards kids who did*

journalism in high school. We want to make sure we reach out to all communities. Visibility is going to be important for that. The budget thing is always crushing down on us like every newspaper in the country. Finding new avenues, finding ways we can save money... the next editor will have to deal with our fee referendum expiring in 2020.

- *Pearl: What extent have you worked with other units on the move? Has the process mostly gone through Greg? Are the alumni aware of the move?*
 - *Stack: We were mostly part of the direct discussion as far as I gather from the last academic year. I know last year's Editor-in-Chief and the one 2 years ago worked with the architects and planners on our space needs. They work pretty closely with the designers. My primary contact after finding out we were moved was Greg. Some of the people in Lower Freeborn has already started moving out. I believe we and KDVS will be the last to move out as we have the biggest infrastructure. I've been talking with Jacob to make sure we don't get lost in the shuffle. For the time being there's not a lot for us to do except wait and see where it goes. I've been mostly talking about it through Greg. We're probably going to drop the bomb on them at Picnic Day. We don't maintain direct contact with all our alumni. We should have a pretty good group of people showing up then and we can share our ideas. In terms of financial help with the move Greg is saying we don't have to pay any costs as the house is owned by the university. It sounds like he's pushing to get the costs paid by someone else. We shouldn't have to tap our alumni for that.*
- *Chen: I've been trying to work with TAPS. My idea is that the newspaper can help a bit and push TAPS to a referendum. I'm also asking Creative Media for assistance. I hope this is something we can work together on next quarter for the parking situation and letting students' voices be heard. I heard you mention that the newspapers are being wasted; I'm an international student and we're required to take UWP classes. Some professors taught me and said it'd be a good source to learn what native speakers write about. It'd be good as supplemental reading material and help reduce waste. How do I as a Senator work with the Aggie to push TAPS?*
 - *Stack: I can talk to Rebecca Anderson the head of UWP and see if they can get them in the classroom. That's a very good idea. If it's something you're advocating for the best place would be Hannah Holzer our news editor. You can email us. It's all in our website.*

IV. Elections Committee Quarterly Report

- *Rodney Tompkins, Chair*
- *Logistics*
 - *29,362 current undergraduate student population*
 - *6,034 voted for Senate (20.55%)*
 - *5,892 voted for Presidential Ticket (20.06%)*
 - *10,465 voted for Unitrans Referendum (35.64%)*
- *Points to Remember*
 - *Undergraduate population awareness of ASUCD Elections*
 - *Elections integrity and maintenance*
 - *Promoting a positive student government*
 - *Best of luck*
- *Questions*
 - *Maraiyesa: Can you explain the different numbers for voting?*

- *Tompkins: For the referendum abstentions count as voting. However for the others they don't.*
 - *Kumar: How were the elections promoted?*
 - *Tompkins: I took it more so as programmatic and relied on Creative Media for outreach. It relies on the people running for the office to get more people to participate. I'd encourage more slates/individuals to get more people to participate. I think there were only 250 people who abstained from the referendum vote. Find things that are relevant to them.*
 - *Spinoglio: Is there anything you learned in the last elections cycle?*
 - *Tompkins: Yeah. It's mostly evaluating Chapter 4. There's a lot. This is one of the positions you have to really work in to understand it. Understanding the bylaws only goes so far. All violations are independent of the bylaws; everything can vary.*
 - *Hacker: What do you hope to see in the next Elections Committee?*
 - *Tompkins: There's a lot of things I'm looking for. Mostly the ability to do their job. Being an unbiased person and carrying that into the role is hard. As much as we all take it seriously it's also easy to take it lightly. It's important for someone to take the role seriously.*
 - *Chen: I've seen a bill proposing that the Elections Committee members should be able to pick a side and vote. Is this something the current Elections Committee members are interested in?*
 - *Qayum: It failed in IAC so it won't be seen again.*
 - *Tompkins: I didn't even hear about it. From initial judgement I understand why it was shut down. It falls on IAC and the Table to decide. The Chair can't really have an opinion.*
 - *Pearl: Have you heard about the bill 2 weeks ago to remove slate mentions in the Bylaws. How do you feel about this in general?*
 - *Tompkins: I mean slate formation is inevitable. Removing any mention of it in the Bylaws I'm not sure what it'd do. There isn't really anything in the Bylaws that limit slates. I guess it's just the general mentioning of slates. I guess it's more clarifying for people if they have expenditure forms.*

V. Sexual Assault Awareness and Advocacy Committee (SAAAC) Quarterly Report

- *Anamaria Rizo, Chair*
- *Event had large turnout*
 - *Helped students and organizations submit their own comments in response to Title IX regulations proposed*
- *105,842 comments submitted total to the Federal Registrar for the proposed guidelines*
- *UCOP in process of looking at their own policy regarding sexual assault and violence*
- *Actively trying to make sure ASUCD looks over report*
- *UCOP changing judification process for students*
- *April = Sexual Assault Awareness Month*
 - *Events and tabling*
- *Questions*
 - *Hacker: What else can we do to ensure SAAAC has whatever they need?*
 - *Rizo: We're just gathering everything together. If you can share and attend events that'd be great.*
 - *Maraiyesa: Where can we access the report?*
 - *Rizo: It can be found on the Sexual Violence edu page. I'll make sure I send it to you personally once it's published.*

VI. The Pantry Quarterly Report

- *Annie Adochi, Director*
- *Fall 2018*
 - *Average visits/day = 250*
 - *Unduplicated = 1700*
- *Winter 2019*
 - *Pre-move average visits/day = around 300*
 - *Post-move = around 400*
 - *Unduplicated = 2140*
- *Personnel*
 - *6 student employees*
 - *10 student coordinators*
 - *50 quarter volunteers*
- *Further developed campus and county partnerships*
- *Worked on Task Force recommendations hosting food distribution at the Aggie Compass*
- *Night to End Campus Hunger Fundraiser*
 - *Held on 12/17/18 at the CoHo*
 - *Benefited Pantry and Aggie Compass*
- *Unitrans' Stuff-a-Bus Fundraiser*
- *Began moving process in summer 2018*
 - *Wanted pantry to be a community space*
 - *Retail-inspired*
 - *Consulted with the Coffee House management on shelving purchase*
 - *Chose solid stainless steel shelving*
 - *With help of Senators passed SB #17 to approve fund allocation*
 - *Did rebranding*
 - *Consulted with Creative Media*
 - *Created new logo*
 - *Installed a window cling to allow for privacy*
 - *Set up 2 small murals*
 - *Volunteers now wear embroidered aprons*
 - *New promotional materials to share with students*
 - *Experience now more user-friendly and empowering*
 - *Reopening on 3/4/19*
- *Goals*
 - *Keeping produce consistently in stock*
 - *Utilizing new refrigerator to do this*
 - *Complete the move out of 21 Freeborn*
- *Questions*
 - *Qayum: As word starts to get out about the Pantry and the numbers continue to go up is the Pantry ready for that? How can we help?*
 - *Adochi: I don't think we're ready for an increase next quarter and I do anticipate that. I don't believe our current staff numbers are inadequate and I hope you work with us when we request for more employees and help. My main concern was essentially personnel. I need students to receive deliveries and pick up produce. The items we get from the Food Bank are low-cost so I'm confident we can sustain that for the next few years.*
 - *Malagon: Is there a way to ensure we have budget for the upcoming years?*

process as easy as we can. The other piece too is that all of our items are really customizable.

- *Hacker: We wanted to thank you for all the great work you do at the CoHo. On behalf of Shaniah and me and the rest of ASUCD we wanted to say thank you.*
 - *Branson: You've been extremely helpful during my time as VP. You did a lot of mentoring and I wanted to say thank you. You do a lot of work that goes unnoticed so we got you a coffee cup and a gift card.*
 - *Schluep: I'm so energized. I was able to have breakfast with the Chancellor this morning. If you saw me earlier today I was wearing my suit and tie. I had an opportunity to tell him what energized me as a staff member here and that's working with you. We had a great discussion about students and how to better mentor/coach.*

VIII. Mental Health Initiative Committee (MHIC) Quarterly Report

- *Milly Judd*
- *Mental Health Conference 2019*
 - *January 12 from 8 AM to 3:30 PM at UC Davis Conference Center*
 - *4 sets of 3 workshops*
 - *3 panels (2 student, 1 professional)*
 - *3 caucuses*
 - *2 healing spaces*
 - *Resource fair*
 - *Performances*
 - *Free this year*
 - *1,193 tickets sold*
 - *400-450 attendees*
 - *Officially largest mental health conference in all of California*
 - *Better retention second day*
 - *Received more evaluations from attendees*
- *Mental Health Awareness Month*
 - *Month of May*
 - *10 themed days with tabling activity and evening workshop*
 - *In collaboration with campus, city, and state organizations*
- *UCD Collaborations*
 - *Undocu-talks (2/28/19)*
 - *College of Letters and Sciences training/presentation (3/8/19)*
 - *Manetti Shrem Museum Third Thursday: Nourish to Flourish*
 - *Active Minds candlelight vigil in May*
- *Other Collaborations*
 - *Docu-series (6 episodes) with Jamie Weil, author of First Break*
 - *Featuring MHI in 3rd episode*
 - *Focus is mental health on college campuses*
- *Updates*
 - *Part of RAC Interviewing Committee for new Director of Counseling Services*
 - *Meetings about funding*
 - *Scheduled meeting for organizing around mental health issues on campus*
 - *ASUCD President, VP, and adopted Senators*
 - *Director of MHI, Director of OEAVP, President of Active Minds, Head of Mental Health Coalition*
 - *MHI Growing*

- 51 applicants for team member cycle
 - Accepted 36
 - Increasing presence on campus, awareness about mental health, and student involvement
 - On and off campus folx reaching out
- Questions
 - Spinoglio: What was the nature of those evaluations? Were there any consistent comments?
 - Judd: We're still compiling them. A lot liked the professional panels and wanted more focus from the student panels. They thought the workshops were really helpful. One they thought wasn't really necessary.
 - Qayum: Do RSOs reach out to collab? Or do you reach out?
 - Judd: I know Active Minds has reached out to us about the candlelight vigil and Mental Health Awareness Month. I'm not entirely sure which organizations are RSOs.
 - Machulsky: What were your main sources of funding? Were they different from last year?
 - Judd: Last year we went through COSAF and had \$2200. This year we had donations and a grant from last year. We're hoping for funds from Give Day. If we get \$5000 someone will match it. We'll also be presenting at Rotary Club and that should cover all of it. We'll be applying for COSAF next year and hopefully donors will continue to donate.
 - Barak: Can you explain the llamas a little more?
 - Judd: I'm not the one planning it. There are 10 event leaders. The one for Kickoff Day is planning it. She got into contact with a llama organization. There will be 4 llamas. They're writing a bill to help pay for some of the llamas. They'll just be on the Quad around late afternoon and people can pet them.

IX. EC (Experimental Community) Gardens Quarterly Report

- Helen VanBeck
- Created in the 1970s as part of Experimental College
- Rent 10x20 plots to student, faculty, and community members
- Educational opportunities
- This Year
 - Rented 45 new plots (\$1500) and renewals
 - Monthly community meetings and work parties
 - Academic participation
 - Tool donations
 - Collaboration with Project Compost
 - Providing space for student groups addressing food security on campus
 - Looking to improve and institutionalize this program
 - Sustainability audit with EPPC
 - Challenges
 - Tool shed
 - Dumpster
 - Tree trimming
 - Conflict and security
 - Rebranding to ASUCD Community Garden
 - New website and logo

- Sustainable Living and Learning Communities
- SLLC Convergence
 - 3/14/19
 - Hunt Hall 142 from 5-7 PM
- LDA Senior Capstone
- TGIF Grant for \$10,000
- Long Term Goals
 - Incorporate addressing campus food insecurity in official operations
 - Increase educational opportunities in the gardens for students
 - Continue to create formal and informal relationships with campus and off-campus entities
- Questions
 - Barak: Can you expand on the learning and living communities?
 - VanBeck: It's hard to describe what it is. It's not really its own entity. It's very much student-led. It started with people from these different groups coming together. A lot of them started in the 1970s and have grown but there hasn't really been an organizing to it. This year they had a big push on how the space could look like and intentionally designed it for more community spaces and educational opportunities. It's constantly evolving as new students come in. We're really looking for fresh faces to decide what that looks like.
 - Spasov: You said you'd use part of the TGIF grant to promote sustainability. How will you do that? Do you use drip irrigation?
 - VanBeck: We plan to use it to implement more sustainable things in the program. The ability for it to continue on and be productive. Maintaining the pathways, space, solar-powered lights... things like that. Each garden is up to the gardener. There's quite a few people who have drip, others have timers, etc. It's all up to the individual.
 - Kumar: On your website I saw the neighborhood compost site program.
 - VanBeck: The website you might be looking at is the one gardeners made a few years ago so it might be outdated. Recently that sort of fell apart.
 - Pearl: Is there anyone within the unit who's expressed interest in applying for your position?
 - VanBeck: No one has specifically expressed interest. There are a few people I'm thinking about to nudge into it. I know CCE is hiring for their new Director but we haven't put ours up. I plan to do so in the spring. I've tried to keep extensive records on our Google Drive so the next person can see how stuff works. I think there'd be a shadowing period and a lot of the knowledge comes from the people at the gardens. I feel good about that.

X. Aggie Reuse Unit Director Confirmation

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XI. Consideration of Old Legislation

- **ASUCD Senate Bill #58**
 - ASUCD Senate Bill to allocate \$2983.00 for Specialized Transportation Services to purchase new surveillance and dash cameras for their four vehicles
 - BNF passed unanimously
 - Public Discussion
 - Bryan Salazar: We have about \$90,000 in our reserves. The cameras should last for a good while; at least 5 years.

Table saying to do better; I want to give some of you the benefit of the doubt but this does not suffice anymore. You will be held accountable.

- *Judeh: I just want to say I know a lot of folks on the Table think I'm a bitch because I don't sit around and be friends with people who do shit like this. We should have a higher standard for people we associate with. If you don't agree with shit like this why is he your friend? Why do you work with him? I'm very picky with the people I work and associate with. We live in a violent-ass country. People are literally targeted for who they are every single day. No one at this Table gets an excuse. You have to take a stance. The only people I know of who has spoke up are the only 3 black people on this Table. I'm really disgusted and I'm really pissed off but I can't say I'm surprised. You all might think I'm a bitch because I avoid people and don't associate and play nice; people think that makes me petty. In my job people tell me sensitive shit every day. People confide in me things they've never confided in anyone else. I take that position very seriously. Maybe people would trust you too if you stood up and publicly spoke out for them. Don't give a platform to this disrespectful motherfuckers. Michael Gofman and Ricky Zapardiel: motherfuckers. That's some rude shit. I'd never do something like that ever. His kids have to grow up without a father. Once again I'll say you're held accountable for the people you hang around as you look and become like the people you hang around. It makes you look like a coward and you don't deserve to be a representative as you don't have the gall to do the job. The people I hang around, work, and endorse with are all trustworthy people with human decency and dignity. Again stop working with bitches like this. Grow up; we're in college. We're all adults. We'll be back again next quarter and we'll see Ricky next week. I'll definitely be speaking my mind to him as well. I'm pissed off. I suggest to all of you all that you say and do something if you don't want to look like this. That's currently what almost everyone who sits at this Table looks like. Stop giving bigots, people like that a platform. It's literally that simple. That's it.*
- *Spinogolio: First of all I want to make it clear this is the first time I'm seeing this. I want to condemn this as it is horrible. However I don't appreciate a comparison between individuals on this Table... all I can speak for is myself. I can't really see how I can be compared to this as this is appalling to me. I don't really appreciate with this. I won't allow myself to be associated with this.*
- *Maraiyesa: I'm also sitting at this Table and I was compared to what she just said. If you're not guilty you won't feel the need to speak up and say something about this. If you felt guilty while she was saying that you're probably part of the problem. She compared everyone at this Table. If you don't feel guilty you don't have the need to say anything. Now it looks like you're associating yourself. I don't see you as this at all. I don't see you guilty or as a bigot.*
 - *Spinogolio: She said to make a statement if you feel strongly about it so I did. I feel the need to express the fact that these aren't sentiments I hold due to comparisons made relating me to these people. That's the reason for my statement.*
 - *Member from the public: What about every other fucking person here. Are you going to stand up and say anything? The fact that there's a vigil downstairs? I'm fucking livid. This isn't okay. So many other people here; please do something. It's tiring to raise people's awareness. You all have positions of power. Do something. Write a Facebook post, write an email, do something.*
- *Chen: I hope I can just give you an explanation for why not all of us are downstairs. We need more than 50% of the Senators downstairs to work on the agenda. The people that have the most problems on the Table are Michael Gofman and Ricky Zapardiel. The best way to make people comfortable are to talk about a strategy and what to do about those 2 specifically.*
 - *Wali-Ali: It's not even just these statements. The lack of support from this Table. I'm not saying I'm associating people with this. The whole point is you all didn't show up. Even something as small as a Facebook post... there were black students screaming at*

the MU and sitting at the library. The vigil gave me a lot of peace of mind. I'm just saying your doing better isn't enough. I don't want to hear just a thing about we have to finish an agenda. This can go for a second as we shut down the whole city for Officer Corona. Those who went to protest Stephon Clark got arrested. What were you doing? UC Davis students were arrested for protesting. Shreya got pushed by a police riot. Young children got misdemeanors. It's more than just condemning it's what are your actions doing? I'm not expecting anyone to defend him. I just think sometimes you don't make the right decisions. That hurt when I didn't see you at the vigil. When a tragedy strikes you're telling me sorry I didn't look at Facebook more? Come on man. I know you have good intentions but that's a weak excuse.

- *Correa: A life was taken, a community was hurt... we're normalizing police hurting black folks. Do you know how many women of color who have sat on this Table who shared the same sentiments? Jumoke and Shaniah has heard about this before. Adilla and Rahi have said the same thing. No one comes out. Even something as big as this where so many students were out there. You say not enough people pay attention to ASUCD; people paid attention out there. You all took a cultural humility training where we talked about privilege. This is the time to step up and use the position of power. It's completely rude to use your cellphones while someone is speaking out here and sharing her emotions. Please be respectful to each other. Be grateful for these women of color on this Table who are constantly putting in the effort as they're so fucking tired. They live in a patriarchal society and it's obvious here at this Table. They don't have a safe space at this Table and are constantly antagonized and seen as emotional. Listen to what they say. I'm tired of Table after Table of women of color putting in their emotional labor and nothing happens. You all make excuses. Go out there. Write letters to the Clark family. Condemn Michael and Ricky. They did something completely disrespectful. If this happened in your community you wouldn't like that either.*
- *Member from the public: Send a message to the women of color here and ask how to help. Show up, send a letter, tweet at the DA, show up to ECAC meetings... all you have to do is reach out. You realize someone is struggling, buy them a cup of coffee. I bought Rina a cup of coffee. Do you realize how much stress she's having? The fact that the majority of people here don't think about this problem... now that you know it's a problem do something about it. You had a cultural sensitivity training. Just ask, show up. We have all these centers... so many fucking students of color need your help. Do you know how many undocumented students we have? Go where other students of color are mobilizing and trying to do shit. All you have to do. This is sad. Do just anything. The fact that people are pleading for people to do something. It's exhausting. Everyone here is so livid. The fact that we have to plead. I expect every single one fucking person to speak up too. Have you read the shit that Michael Gofman has written? Now that you all fucking know hold him accountable at the next meeting. This shit is fucking embarrassing. Would your parents support this? You can only be so angry. Imagine how every other black person and student of color feels. Hold yourself and your peers accountable and reach out. I can show you the Cross Cultural Center if you want.*
- *Member from the public: I feel like I want to speak as a community member as I'm frankly tired of Rina, Joelle, Nayzak, Jumoke speak out to you all. We were here a month ago when Officer Corona passed away. We were pleading for you all to help. Back then you said you all will do better. You all have done shit. I've been part of it every step of the way. You all get paid for this don't you? To communicate with us and the administration. It's been weeks after weeks of this happening. Back a month ago you all heard that and didn't do shit then. I hate to generalize the whole Table as some of you all are people of color and worked hard with us. As a community member this is how we see you all. You all are trash. It's week 9. Don't you think we're tired of this shit? And we're targeted for this. There were white supremacists*

on campus. It's not even that hard. They made a whole fucking building. I don't understand what else we can do or say for you all to understand. You all aren't even hearing us. What do you want us to do? I have black skin. Do you all forget there's black people on this campus? I don't forget. I'm fucking stressing out. I've been stressing out since a year ago. He was killed a year ago and we all have to go through this all the time. Obviously we've been here twice this quarter and it's the same bullshit. If we're tired look at your coworkers who are tired. Think about what you can do to improve yourself. I haven't seen you all there at the centers and I work there. We can't forget the color of our skin and that people are being gunned down at police every day. It affects UC Davis students because I'm affected and I'm just one person. Do you understand how we had to organize one day after the decision came out? Because none of you all did shit about that. We can't communicate with our professors because they're white. Think about why you're getting paid for this position. You all ran on a problematic fucking slate. We generalize you all as trash as you kept this person in the most powerful position and haven't done shit about it. I hope you all fucking change. It's unfair that we have to wait for the Senators we voted for to make a change as some you all are still going to be on this Table.

- Deshpande: I'm going to be the next Vice President in a week. I bring with me women of color. Please listen to what everyone is saying. I'm willing to work with you all. When I was there on Monday protesting I was with one of my best friends who is white. We turn around there's an army of police officers. I'm there because I see myself as an ally of the black community. Over the speakerphone one person said all allies you know where you're at and everyone stepped forward. I was one of those people. As the people came forward they started shoving people, shoving me. My best friend said they wouldn't have pushed me as hard if I was in front of you because of the skin color. There's so much hate. I'm drained because they're drained. I feel that energy and I'm drained. It's not just this week. It's been going on for years. This is an issue that we have the power to stand up against. I implore you all to not ignore the voices of students. There are some problematic slates but you all run on moral values that you need to hold yourself accountable to. I hope you all will reach out to me as well. I'm here, they're here. Listen to them. Let's make this year better. There's no excuse.
- Judeh: This is hard for me. I grew up under LAPD. I grew up in a poor area. I was a victim of police brutality since I was 11 years old. I know what it feels like to have cops enter your house every week and have 11 point guns at me. I had my 6 year old brother behind me because I was afraid we'd be shot. I was sexually assaulted by someone in the military even though 5 cases are against him he still gets a check from the government. I live in Sacramento and it's very difficult and triggering for me to basically have it under martial law. I need you all to understand that all of this emotion and anger; I'm not just some stupid kid who hates cops. I've seen them act in ways you never have. Police brutality isn't a one-off. People are assaulted. My friends got assaulted by cops for legally protesting in Sacramento last week. It's in national and global news. I feel like genuinely most of you all are good people. I can tell you all are good people. That you have good hearts. Andre I know you said something like now I know. It goes a long way to reach out. I know that Rina and Nayzak and I have become like public enemy #1. I know a lot of you have a lot to do with that. If you all had conscience you'd at least message us to see how we're doing. You can't pretend not to know what's going on 30 miles away. Since people like action items the first thing you can do is message all of us an apology. You all can actually check in on us. Regardless of who you are you can issue an official statement condemning Ricky and Michael particularly if you ran with them or had their help. That would go a long, long, long way. As a queer black woman it's very isolating here and hard to sit on this Table being the only one advocating for

queer students. It's very very difficult. I really hope you all learn. Half of you all will be vacating your seats after tonight. It's about your humanity and human empathy. It's about doing the right thing. It'd be to publicly call these folks out. Tiana wasn't joking; white supremacists literally took pictures of us and threatened to come back. I'm tired of seeing us putting our lives on the line and the people I love getting death threats. As allies the first thing you can do is make a simple Facebook post and try to protect us. You all can do that.

- Member of the public: I get that it can be scary to make these statements but it's just a statement at the end of the day. I'm scared because of the color of my skin and I can't change that. It can be terrifying condemning someone you call a friend but I was terrified sitting in the library of my own school. I understand that we're not coming off as mad but we're fucking distraught. Sac is 30 minutes away but there's stuff on campus that has targeted black folks. Picnic Day 5 do you all know about that? We do. I hate to put this it's so hard to be black but it is. It's so hard to not be the white cis male figure that everyone else is. Even men on this table who are people of color hasn't done as much as Justin has. I get that it can be scary but we're scared every day of our lives. If we can't get you all to understand that how will we get higher-ups to understand that? I don't even want an apology as some of you all don't agree with this shit but a realization of something. We're tired of it. What do you all need from us? That's such a roundabout way to think about this. I wonder if I was in Greek life would I think about this differently as you all seem to support Greek life more than anything on campus. What do you all want for us to say to get it? This is all we can do. I want to reiterate that it's so scary to step away from your friends and make this statement. You don't even have to believe it; just say something. I think that's where we're coming from. We're so fucking upset and cursing so much; we're tired and scared and you all don't even care. How will we get other people to care if you all don't and you're paid to represent us? We had to go every day to campus scared for our lives. You all got to go to class with nothing on your mind. I had to hear things about white people and World War 2 history and deal with this shit. I hope you all understand that it's scary. We didn't choose this. We didn't choose to be black and brown-skinned. You all did. Passing bills on Topsy Taxi shouldn't matter if literal students are scared for their lives coming onto campus.
- Singh: This is the first time I'm speaking for a long time on these issues. I don't have the energy to speak on anything, on any issue. Not just this quarter. Also the previous quarters. When I came into the Association... I am a transfer student. I came last year Fall 2017 and got involved as a commissioner in ECAC. Before being the Chair and coming to UC Davis I organized 2 or 3 protests at my community college. That was me just getting involved a little bit for the social justice values. I was trying to figure out where I was fitting in the whole narrative of America. I'm still learning and came to UC Davis with some organizing experience. I wasn't comfortable with my information in public or having white supremacists searching for me. It's wild to me that when I got confirmed as Chair my only thing was that we need to support and elevate the voices of historically marginalized and underrepresented communities. That's all I did and tried to do that. When I saw people who were threats to that mission statement I made it clear that it was wrong. Me doing that somehow made me the target. That was spring. Then it evolved into fall. I finally had more people at the Table advocating for the same kinds of things. I had Nayzak and Joelle. Me, Jumoke, and Ko were already expressing ourselves but the voice wasn't being heard. I thought okay maybe we can change things and work and cooperate and make the Association a little better. I became a target for that too whether it was flyers or community events; that was a problem for me standing in solidarity with a community. I saw the mistakes but I tried to better myself and I was still the target. Imagine me just as a person trying to handle this. This quarter hit and I expressed what many students of color have been saying for decades. My commission just took it upon itself and make it public. I didn't expect that people at this Table could turn

around literally target me so hard that my safety and private info were out in the public. I didn't sign up for this. I was frustrated, I'm mad. Honestly right now I don't have feelings anymore. I do my things and go home. That's it. I can't even say I'm angry because I've been angry. There's nothing in me that makes me believe things are going to change. That's just it. The kinds of things that have happened: the death threats, pictures online, people coming up... I wasn't used to that. I don't like to be the center of attention. I do my work because I believe in it. I want to do my thing and that's it. Imagine me as the introvert person I am to constantly go out of my comfort zone to continue doing my work. This year has been rough. I do not wish for anybody to go through the things I went through. Imagine having to face all of this and not being able to tell your parents. I still haven't told my parents. If I told them I would never be able to do social justice work. I matter to them. Yesterday I opened up my laptop and thought if I should resign. I was crying in a way I think I never cried before. I'm just thinking what happened? I don't think people realize what I was going through. Nobody came and apologized. Everyone just came and said hey and that things are okay. Things are not okay. I kept it cool and still am because there's still work that needs to be done. All these women who are speaking today are hurt. What else do we need to do to let it be known that we need help? We've been having people come in this room for weeks. I don't know what else I can and we do. That's all I had to say.

- *Wali-Ali: This is disrespectful. I feel disrespected. Many of you are terming out. We don't have a vote; only Jumoke has a vote. I am tired. I've never cried so much at that vigil because I'm remembering my own family. I'm still at awe that so many of you said a month ago you'd do better and you still haven't done better. If you think that Ricky should still stay in this position you're guilty too. Find out which UC Davis students were arrested and see how we can help them. This could affect them for the rest of their lives. Find out who was at the vigil and reach out to them. Hopefully after this discussion you won't think it's necessary to continue this. People and I are grieving.*
- *Member from the public: I'm going to give you the benefit of the doubt you all don't know. Your fucking community members experience this. The fact that there's some group whose sole purpose is to hate and take pictures of you. 83 people were arrested to protest because a black man died. Your constituents literally had pictures taken of them. You all know; don't be complicit. Do something. White privilege is walking around and not having to worry about people going around taking pictures of you because of your skin color. Use that and help your community. There's a reason why there's a new President and Vice President. The students have a voice and spoke for what they want. This is a lesson of life to help out other people. Do something with that.*
- *Member from public: I've been in your position. I understand how hard these decisions are to make. You have to make a choice to not be complicit. I understand how hard this shit is navigating the power you all have. Do you understand how hard it is for Jumoke to have the only black vote on this Table? Anything she says it falls back on her. This power is so hard. I understand it but at the end of the day it's a choice in what you believe in. You are looped in because you all care more about an officer who died than a black person who died and students of color on this campus. We shouldn't have to be this voice. Do you know how tiring it is to explain why we're upset and why we feel unsafe? You all should just educate yourselves. Just talk to a teacher it's not that hard. Jumoke navigates it so why can't you all? Why can't you all have your office hours at a center with students of color instead of the MU because it's easier for you? You all get paid to make decisions. I don't think you understand how much power you have. We made a decision to elect people who actually care about us and were in our centers. We have been fighting since January. It's March, we're going into finals. Do you understand what Rina went through? Because of people you associate yourself with. You all should feel guilty as fuck. It's not just Rina it's every student of color that's*

been impacted by this. White supremacists came a month ago and tried to get in our center. What would you all have done if they actually got in and beat our ass? You all are not making a change as we came a month ago. I didn't know Brandon was a Senator but he came on Sunday and showed up. You could have checked in with anyone. I don't understand. There's so much community voice in this. How many of you all were smirking at us? You all were vocal a month ago. How does that make you feel that you were vocal about an officer who didn't even attend this campus while we're here now crying and screaming asking for help? It's not just us we're just the brave people coming to you all? It's crazy that you all just don't give a fuck. When I say it comes down to a choice it does. This is shit that's happening on campus and you all don't care but we do because it's happening to us. You all haven't wrote a resolution on shit we care about. We've educated ourselves more so now than you all have. I feel like I can sit in your chair and do your job. Do something. We'll tear this shit down if we have to. I'll go to Chancellor May if I have to. It's crazy I have to do your work and my work and stuff on the side. Think about how hard it's been for a whole month.

- **Break held at 9:45 PM. Meeting resumed at 9:58 PM.**
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Roll Call				
	Name	Present	Absent	Late
Executives	President Michael Gofman		1	
	VP Shaniah Branson	1		
	Controller Meital Machulsky	1		
Senators	Alexis Ramirez	1		
	Peiyuan (Tony) Chen	1		
	Maya Barak	1		
	Sean Kumar	1		
	Simran Kaur	1		
	Alisha Hacker	1		
	Atanas Spasov	1		
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1		
	Ricky Zapardiel		1	
	Noah Pearl	1		
	Mohammad Qayum	1		
	Brandon Clemons	1		
	Total	11	1	0
Commission Chairs	AAC - Justin Hurst	1		
	GASC - Joelle Judeh	1		
	BNF - Andre Spinoglio	1		

	IAC - Jacob Ganz		1	
	EAC - Nayzak Wali-Ali		1	
	ECAC - Rina Singh	1		
	EPPC - Alice Beittel	1		

XV. Public Announcement

- Qayum: I have 2 things I wanted to say. Today the United States House of Representatives passed a resolution to go against anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim bigotry. I will commend them for passing the resolution. I can guarantee you that I have to my name that if the anti-Muslim stuff wasn't part of it everyone would vote for it. The second thing I wanted to bring attention to was I got back to being able to do some of my research. A bill I got to see over summer. This bill will clarify the times in which police officers can use force and change the legal system. Reading the full text and doing research on it I'm fully behind it and will do my absolute best to get people behind it. This is hopefully a step in the right direction for what the law can do. It's been a pleasure serving here.*
- Maraiyasa: A lot was said and done tonight. The tears that I cry are not just for my community but for other communities struggling on this campus. Since freshman year I can't count how many hate crimes that have happened. I make the effort to go and learn more. As selfish as it may sound I haven't seen a lot of you all do that. When things do happen to other communities I know I'm there. My tears come from knowing that not a single person did come up besides the typical people I mention. I know that anyone here who has a community I don't identify with can say the same things. Those tears I cry because I'm not able to be there because I didn't know about it or didn't know if it was my place to be. Learn about the communities you don't identify with and try to put yourself in their positions. I want you all to take all the things you learned today. It kills me anytime someone says something about an institution and try to say I'm not associated; that's great you're not associated but it dismisses everything else said. When I hear things like that it just comes off as dismissive of the point people are trying to say. I also felt guilty sitting there, that I could not be there for a community. When people come in and say something and you feel that you're not associated let your actions show it. That's all. I want you to see me as a human being. As a Senator I still felt like I failed in a lot of things. There are other communities that have also been impacted and in my mind I failed to help them. This situation is very personal and dear to me. I just wanted to clarify that. First take it as a person and apply it to your position. Even if I had to choose to be black I'd still be black. I'm an immigrant myself. I got my documentation freshman year and even now the campus asks me if I'm a citizen. Start doing your own research as the school doesn't teach you what you need to learn. Mohammad brought up the resolution; imagine the 23 no votes and how much power they have. My whole term; it's just difficult being black. I'm going to stop there because I don't want to cry. I'm tired of a lot of things.*
- Singh: I wanted to talk about the hate crimes that have recently happened. It's disgusting that this is happening again in our community. I was talking about this just outside right now. I think as community representatives we need to understand that white supremacy at the end of the day is the issue and we're all affected by it. There are groups who feel emboldened to speak out and hurt people. I believe these groups are behind this and going out and hurting these communities. I believe it's our duty to have this discussion and figure out how to protect and ensure our students are safe. How do we go about condemning all these hate crimes that are happening? These groups are now going to come on our campus more and more often. We need to be thinking in the long term of things we need to do and how to*

address this in a proactive manner. As ECAC I know there have been struggles. There's been a lack of trust between the Jewish community and ECAC but I want to go past and bridge these gaps. I want to reach out to all Jewish Senators at the Table and see how we can support you all at this very moment. We'll be there for you all.

- *Hacker: This is my last meeting. I saved the rest for farewells. It's been a pleasure and honor serving with you. Tonight showed me what strength and leadership means and I think that's the most important thing I learned. I want in the public record to know that this is repugnant and doesn't stand for our association.*
- *Branson: Rina, Joelle, Jumoke I'm sorry I wasn't a better ally to you and your communities. There was a lot more I could have done during my tenure. It was a very difficult year. Nevertheless Michael and Ricky are insensitive individuals. I'm sorry that I was complicit with getting Michael Gofman elected to his position. It's been a difficult year but there were a lot of good moments. I'm happy to know each and everyone of you. I'm grateful to have had this position this past year. Thank you all for the work you have done. I'd still like to keep in contact with you all afterwards. I'm excited to see the work the incoming Exec team does. You all have heard the community multiple times this year. Even your fellow colleagues on this Table, we need to do it and be better. Show me and all the other community members who came to this room. I appreciate you all and thank you for a fun but difficult year.*

XVI. Ex-Officio Reports

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XVII. Elected Officer Reports

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XVIII. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

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XIX. Adjournment

- *Adjourned at 10:16 PM.*

Minutes taken & completed by:



Nathan Kong | ASUCD Senate Recorder