



ASUSF Senate Minutes

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 | McLaren 252 | 5:00 - 6:15 pm PST

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00pm]
 - a. Lovepreet, Marisol, Berkelee, Angelo, Sarah, Bas, Nam, Maya, Anant, Tania, Sidney, Avneet, Jasleen, Fiza, Annie, Nick
 2. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Fiza motions to approve the agenda
 - i. Avneet seconds
 1. Unanimous approval
 - a. Motion passed
3. **Open Forum**
 - a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate
 - i. Sarah motions to amend the agenda to discuss the Tri Delta Funding Request
 1. Bas seconds
 - a. Unanimous approval
 - i. Motion passed
4. **Tri Delta Funding Request** [5:08-5:14]
 - a. This request falls under travel requests
 - i. They are requesting the use of a bus to attend an in person event
 - b. Bas motions to vote on the travel request
 - i. Fiza seconds
 1. In Favor: 6
 2. In Opposition: 1
 3. Abstain: 2
5. **New Business:**



- a. Guest Speaker: Provost Chinyere Oparah [5:14-5:50]
 - i. Acknowledgement of Chris Liang
 - 1. There will be a memorial held on Thursday, March 10
 - ii. Currently running a search for:
 - 1. The Dean for the School of Management
 - 2. The Dean for the School of Nursing and Health Professions
 - a. It may take around two weeks to finalize a candidate
 - 3. Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion, and Faculty Excellence
 - a. Focusing on the issues that resources that benefit faculty, while also building relationships with students to promote an environment catered for students
 - iii. Strategic Plan has been approved by the Board of Trustees and now needs to be implemented
 - 1. Reimagine Jesuit Education
 - 2. Invest in and Promote the Scholarly, Creative, and Community-Focused Endeavors
 - 3. Provide a Radically Inclusive, International, and Welcoming Campus Experience
 - 4. Extend our Visibility, Prominence, and Accessibility
 - 5. Ensure USF is an Equitable and Extraordinary Place to Work
 - 6. Develop Inclusive and Participatory Shared Governance Structures
 - iv. Questions:
 - 1. How is the program tackling the mental health crisis?
 - a. We are looking at the needs of students, faculty, and staff



- b. The mental health of students are under Student Life, but there is a partnership with Student Life in order to ensure academic success of students
 - c. Are also considering ways to best support faculty as well
 - d. As a country, there is a shortage in mental health professionals. This makes it incredibly difficult to fill the need of the institution.
2. What would you recommend to students struggling with mental health?
- a. From personal experience, she does not recommend to ignore what has happened and hiding those feelings from that experience
 - b. Recommends to implement a practice that fosters wellness every day
 - i. Such as:
 - 1. Exercise
 - 2. Meditation
 - 3. Practicing accountability
 - a. Living under personal standards
 - 4. Doing something that connects you with others
 - 5. Finding some kind of gratitude in yourself or the situation you are in
 - ii. It allows you to look away from the problem and towards a solution

6. [Senator Inductions](#)

[5:50-5:52]

- a. School of Nursing and Health Professions Rep: Tania Farjat



- b. Student of Color Rep: Avneet Johal
 - c. College of Arts and Sciences Rep: Sidney Tran
 - d. Senior Class Representative: Sarah
 - e. Student Wellness Representative: Anant
7. **Title IX Referendum** [5:52-6:00]
- a. Establishment of the Title IX REPS (Resources, Education, Prevention, and Support) Representative as a permanent seat on ASUSF Senate
8. **Senator Reports** [6:00-6:25]
- a. Sarah
 - i. Working on Senior Week with Caitlyn, the Graduate Intern for Student Engagement
 - ii. Brainstormed and discussed potential resolution ideas
 - b. Akhnoor
 - i. Met with Trina and Ariana to work on a resolution with the intention to finish the resolution by the end of the semester
 - c. Bas
 - i. Attending ISA meetings and discussed a meal diversity plan
 - ii. Sent out a survey to get feedback on meal diversity
 - iii. Working on a Work Study Initiative
 - 1. Could potentially be a resolution
 - d. Nam
 - i. Recapping previous UBAC meetings
 - ii. Helping Bas with his resolution
 - iii. Creating a transition document for the next UBAC representative
 - e. Ariana
 - i. Transitioning into the position
 - ii. Attended REPS meetings



- iii. Presented for Take Back the Night
- iv. Working with Akhnoor on her resolution
- v. Working on new projects
- f. Maya
 - i. Working on scheduling events that will occur later in the semester
 - 1. Self Defense class
 - ii. Attended REPS meetings
 - iii. Working on Introductory Posts for the REPS instagram
- g. Fiza
 - i. Working on the Halal resolution
 - ii. Working on MSA events
 - iii. Working on finding permanent prayer rooms
 - iv. Revisit the Ramadan Resolution
 - v. Working on Ablution Stations Resolution
 - vi. Brainstorming on a mental health resolution for Muslim students
- h. Jasleen
 - i. Working on Kirpan Resolution
 - ii. Working on communicating with other campuses
 - iii. Working with USM, a Sikh student association
- i. Anant
 - i. Working on a resolution for students to have access to better food options during a COVID isolation period
 - ii. Would like to create a “buddy system”
- j. Avneet
 - i. Working on the Kirpan resolution with Jasleen
 - ii. Potentially creating a hybrid program as a COVID protocol\



iii. Creating a link tree bio for students to have an available source for different opportunities

k. Tania

i. Finding a way to potentially have a uniform color change

1. Trying to gain some feedback from students about the color of the uniform in order to create a resolution

ii. Meet with USF Bookstore to be more consistent with the patches for nursing students

l. Sidney

i. Trying to get in contact with the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

ii. Brainstorming potential events

iii. Looking for a way to connect students with new opportunities

9. Senator Appreciation [closed session] [6:25-6:26]

10. Announcements [6:26-6:30]

a. Deadline to Submit a Resolution (to Angelo): Friday, April 15th @ 5 pm

b. [ASUSF Elections](#), [Nominations](#), and [Shadowing](#) are all open.

c. Student Leadership Awards Nominations are now open. [Nominate](#) your peers!

11. Adjournment [6:30pm]