

ASUSF Senate Minutes

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 | <u>Zoom</u> | 5:00 - 5:45 pm PST

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

a. Lovepreet, Marisol, Myra, Angelo, Bas, Berkelee, Bianca, Cecilia, Nam, Elizabeth, Fiza, Jasleen, Lauren, Miles, Nick, Zuri, Annie

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. Lauren motions to approve the agenda
- b. Zuri seconds
 - i. Unanimous approval
 - ii. Motion passed

3. Open Forum

a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate

4. New Business:

a. Senator Applicant Presentations

[5:10-5:22]

- i. <u>Anant Gorthi (Student Wellness Representative)</u>
 - 1. Anat is an international student from India | Psychology Major
 - 2. Applied for Student Wellness Representative
 - 3. Feels passionate about mental health and wellness
 - 4. Would like to make mental health and wellness more known on campus
 - 5. Personally struggles with mental health and would like to create a system called "Talk about It"
 - a. Some of the questions can become personal, but could be helpful
 - b. It can create a space to vent and talk about what has happened within the individual's week

[5:00pm]



- c. Would like to set up appointments with CAPS
- ii. <u>Rahul Pratap (Pre-Med Representative)</u>
 - 1. Rahul applied for pre-med representative
 - 2. Currently a Psychology major on the pre-med track while double minoring in Neuroscience and Health Studies
 - 3. Would like to coordinate with groups on campus and create informational meetings to highlight each group
 - a. Notices that many students don't gain a lot of information during the student involvement fair because students may not have enough time between classes
 - 4. Collaborate with the Pre-Health Advisory group to create a list of courses recommended for premed students and those interested in the pathway
 - 5. Reach out to USF Alumnus to share their experiences being a premed student at USF and how they navigated through the pathway
 - 6. Allow for guests speakers to come from local hospitals and clinics to teach students about different specialties
 - 7. Establish a network for premed students to collaborate and engage with their peers inside and outside to classroom
- iii. <u>Sarah Ali (Senior Class Representative)</u>
 - 1. Sarah is a former VPF of ASUSF and would like to continue to work with ASUSF this year
 - 2. One of the main initiatives she has in mind is to amplify awareness of the resources available for seniors on campus
 - 3. Would like to advocate for refugee and immigrant students



4. Aims to create ways to inform students about how to be more involved with the community

5. General Check In [closed session]

- a. "Thorn" (what is causing you trouble)
- b. "Bud" (what you're looking forward to)
- c. "Rose" (what's good in life right now)

6. Announcements

- a. Overview of the rest of the semester
 - i. Nov 24: Thanksgiving Break
 - 1. Office hours will be flexible for Thanksgiving week
 - ii. Dec 1: Last "Business" Meeting
 - iii. Dec 8: Bonding
- b. Apply for <u>VPA</u>!!
 - i. Deadline: November 25th @ 5PM

7. Adjournment

- a. Fiza motions to adjourn the meeting
- b. Angelo seconds
 - i. Unanimous approval
 - ii. Motion passed

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