



## ASUSF Senate Minutes

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 | [Zoom](#) | 5:00 - 6:25 pm PST

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00pm]
  - a. Lovepreet, Marisol, Miles, Akhnoor, Nick, Bas, Angelo, Berkelee, Zuri, Myra, Bianca, Esha, Nam, Lauren, Jasleen, Fiza, Cecilia, Annie
2. **Approval of Agenda**
  - a. Esha motions to approve the agenda
  - b. Zuri seconds
    - i. Unanimous approval
3. **Open Forum**
  - a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate
4. **Old Business:**
  - a. Voting of Previous Meeting's Senator Applicants [5:10-5:25]
    - i. [Anant Gorthi \(Student Wellness Representative\)](#)
      1. Talked about mental health awareness
      2. Having a buddy system
      3. Angelo motions
      4. Bas seconds
        - a. In Favor: 9
        - b. In Opposition: 0
        - c. Abstain: 1
      - i. Motion passed
    - ii. [Rahul Pratap \(Pre-Med Representative\)](#)
      1. Very enthusiastic
      2. Well prepared to advocate for his constituency
      3. Bianca motions



4. Angelo seconds
  - a. In Favor: 9
  - b. In Opposition: 0
  - c. Abstain: 1
    - i. Motion Passed

iii. Sarah Ali (Senior Class Representative)

1. A lack for a direct plan for senior class brings some concern, but a direct plan is not necessary as a qualification
2. A lot of people know and find Sarah approachable
3. Already knows the dynamic of Senate and knows the process for initiatives and resolutions
4. Myra motions
5. Miles seconds
  - a. In Favor: 5
  - b. In Opposition: 2
  - c. Abstain: 3
    - i. Motion passed

**5. New Business:**

a. Title IX REPS Representative Applicant Presentation(s)

i. Ariana Anayat (Title IX REPS Representative)

[5:25-5:35]

1. Second-year economics and philosophy major
2. From Pleasanton, California
3. Speaks English, Spanish, Farsi
4. Many hours of community service
5. Has personal experience that drives her engage in this position
6. Would like to increase accessibility to resources to eradicate sexual misconduct



- ii. [Maya Oliveros \(Title IX REPS Representative\)](#) [5:35-5:45]
  - 1. Passionate about changing the culture of sexual misconduct and sexual assault on college campuses
  - 2. Haven Women's Center
    - a. Healthy and Responsible Relationships Troop
  - 3. Goals:
    - a. Education
      - i. We cannot expect change in behavior unless the community is educated about these expectations
      - ii. Establish the norms for the campus surrounding sexual conduct
        - 1. Teach about acceptable and unacceptable behaviors
    - b. Ease of Reporting
      - i. Should be as easy and painless as possible for students to talk about their story
        - 1. Reporting process should be simple and easy to find
        - 2. Work toward helping students understand the steps after reporting
    - c. Create Positive Change
  - 4. Voting (suspend bylaws) [5:45-5:55]
    - a. Angelo motions to vote for Ariana as the At Large: REPS Representative
    - b. Bas seconds
      - i. In Favor: 11
      - ii. In Opposition: 0



- iii. Abstain: 1
  - 1. Motion passed
- c. Myra motions to vote for Maya as the A Large: REPS Representative
- d. Akhnoor seconds
  - i. In Favor: 8
  - ii. In Opposition: 1
  - iii. Abstain: 2
    - 1. Motion passed
- b. [Angelo Resavo \(Vice President of Advocacy Presentation\)](#) [5:55-6:05]
  - i. Sophomore majoring in Political Science, Minorng in History
  - ii. Worked on the Senate EXPO
    - 1. Covers different topics of interest
  - iii. Goals:
    - 1. Initiative Concepts
      - a. Save some water
      - b. Plant parent week
      - c. Certified student farmer challenge
      - d. Electricity saver
      - e. Would like to donate to external organizations that advocate for sustainable options
      - f. Spring fitness rush (Senate with Koret)
      - g. Cultural Organization Collaboration
      - h. Mental Health
      - i. True Justice Initiative
        - i. Provide more resources to students that can be provided by Alumni



- j. Menstrual Products
- k. Sophomore LME Movie Nights
- 2. Reintroduce the importance of resolutions
  - a. Making thoughts into actions and keeping people accountable to the changes that are necessary
- iv. Voting (suspend bylaws) [6:05-6:10]
  - 1. Is a proactive person and has many great ideas that should be implemented
  - 2. Myra motions to vote Angelo as VPA
  - 3. Bas seconds
    - a. In Favor: 9
    - b. In Opposition: 1
    - c. Abstain: 1
      - i. Motion passed

## 6. Announcements

[6:10-6:13 pm]

- a. Bonding for the next meeting
  - i. Dinner from 5-7pm
  - ii. Location is TBD
- b. Spring Semester Training Requirements
  - i. Thursday, January 20th
- c. Google Drive
  - i. Place documents related to ASUSF in the Google Drive folder for both confidentiality and as a record of the work being done

## 7. Adjournment

[6:14 pm]

- a. Bas motions to adjourn
- b. Akhnoor seconds
  - i. Unanimous approval



ii. Motion passed