



ASUSF General Senate Minutes
Wednesday, October 5, 2022 | Fromm Hall | 5 - 7pm PT

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5 pm]
 - a. Ashlyn , Zoe, Kiana-Nicole, Sofia, Charlotte, Angel, Leo, Nadine, Ethan, Jasleen, Fiza, Bianca, Stefan, Dariga, Dmitry, ET, Avneet, Martina
2. **Land Recognition Statement**
3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes**
 - a. Dmitry motions to approve the agenda
 - i. Leo seconds
 - b. Nadine motions to approve the minutes
 - i. Ashlyn seconds
4. **Open Forum**
 - a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate
5. **New Business** [5:15pm]
 - a. Nadine: ASUSF Budget & Student Activity Fee Input
 - i. General Overview
 1. The student activity fee is currently \$121 dollars a semester. It supports student organization events and Charters Student Organizations (CSOs). Currently we are over budgeting and not bringing in enough revenue, leading us to cut into university reserves.
 - ii. What questions do you have about the Student Activity Fee and what other information do you need to have an opinion on raising the fee?

1. More transparency on how much we are over budgeting
 2. Communication on what the fee does for the student body
- iii. Do we agree that raising the fee is the smartest solution
1. How much would the raise be?
 - a. The last time a Student Activity Fee referendum was passed was the 2015-2016 academic year; it rose the fee \$8 dollars every year for three years
- iv. How are we currently marketing the Student Activity Fee and what are potential marketing options for the raise?
1. Making sure the Student Activity Fee logo is posted on the marketing materials of all events funded by it
 - a. Raising awareness of what events are funded
 2. Performing outreach amongst the Chartered Student Organizations (CSOs) on the issue and their recommendations
 3. Tabling or polling the student body on their opinion of a raise and their overall knowledge of the Student Activity Fee
- v. Are there any concerns?
1. Financial capacities for students; making sure this discussion is being had with an equitable lens
 2. Is there any way to opt out of other fees students pay for? (Student Activity Fee or Transportation Fee)
 - a. Many of these agreements are based in all of the student body being a part of it so that would be unlikely
 3. Overall there is an understanding that it's becoming an increasingly important issue but there must be extensive talks with the student body
- b. [Kirpan Resolution](#): Avneet, Jasleen

- i. Accomodation for Sikh identified students to wear their kirpan on campus
- c. Senator of the Month
 - i. Zoe Wang was awarded senator of the month due to her outstanding spirit, leadership in resolutions and initiatives, collaboration with senators and other organizations on campus, and willingness to lend a helping hand where it is needed.

d. [The Office Video](#)

e. Collaborative Work Time [6:20pm]

6. Announcements

- a. Reminder: Mid-Semester Training Saturday, October 15

7. Adjournment [7 pm]