



ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 | Fromm Hall | 5 - 7pm PST

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

[5pm]

- a. Ryan, Kiannah-Nicole, Ashlyn, Wanda, Sofia, Charlotte, Nadine, Ethan, Fiza, Stefan, Dariga, ET, Dmitry, Angel, Ariana, Bianca

2. [Land Recognition Statement](#)

3. Approval of Agenda & [Minutes](#)

- a. Ashlyn motions to approve the agenda
 - i. Ryan seconds
- b. Ryan motions to approve last weeks minutes
 - i. Dmitry seconds

4. Open Forum

- a. Ashlyn sent out the Holiday form on the Slack Random Channel for everyone to fill out

5. Check In

- a. Which Disney character are you?

6. Guest Speaker

[5:15]

- a. Dan Lawson - Senior Director, Department of Public Safety
 - i. Goal: Transform Public Safety and policing at the University of San Francisco
 1. Collaboration and Communication is the key to this
 - ii. Where is Public Safe currently?
 1. Policing needs change; especially the militarization

- a. He is concerned about that and how it affects the people who have been oppressed over the years
- 2. How can we get a better relationship with students? Currently struggling through this process
 - a. Currently going through the Reimagining of Public Safety program and re-trainings
 - i. There are positions on the board for faculty and students; ASUSF Senate, Black Student Union and 3 staff members
 - 1. They talk about everything regarding Public Safety; firearms, uniforms changes etc
 - a. Firearms & uniform issues (all on the table for the review)
 - i. If they are not armed they can't respond to calls regarding violence and those will go to SFPD
 - ii. Uniform vs non uniform - they wear them to be identified but they also realize that they can be triggering
- 3. Crime
 - a. Crime is actually not at a high; thefts and robberies in the two district neighborhoods happen but its not high in context to the past

- i. They are concerned about students perceptions of crime and want to make sure everyone feels safe
 - 1. Clery yearly crime report
 - 2. They work closely with the police departments as well since they don't have jurisdiction outside of campus and campus property

4. Shuttle

- a. They worked with ASUSF Senate to create the shuttle program
 - i. In past years they used third party shuttles but it wasn't what they were looking for in terms of reliability and standards
 - ii. Now they use their community service officers to help drive the shuttles
 - 1. Community Service officers help keep an eye on safety around campus, enforce parking rules; they do not carry firearms unlike public safety firearms
- b. When the shuttles program was made it was decided they would be given a 20-30 minute response time
 - i. On average the response time is 6-7 minutes; there are outliers that sometimes happen
 - 1. SDS Students will jump to the beginning of the line if they call
- c. Currently they only have 1 of their 3 shuttles working because they don't have enough drivers but they hope to increase in the Spring

5. Changes they've made
 - a. Crime bulletins (did away with gender and race) - unless they had a photo and it was a serious violent crime
 - b. Officers no longer walk through residence halls; they only walk through if they're called for a service
 - i. However after hours they are always the people called
 1. They would rather have social services or other qualified people respond but there's currently no structure for that (mental health breakdowns, smoke alarms off, plumbing issues)
 - a. Public Safety fills the gap for a lot of these things
 - iii. Underage drinking
 1. Drunk students don't get arrested; they are reported to student conduct. They don't do judicial only the reporting and transportation
 - iv. Is the department of public safety responsible for the streets between upper and lower campus?
 1. No but they work closely with SFPD and they were working with the city to reconfigure golden gate in the next year
 - a. Turk is more of a problem because its a major road and the muni needs to be kept flowing
 2. The university contributed 1.5 million with the neighborhood association to make safety improvements to Turk
 - v. How do you think we can ensure communication between students and public safety?
 1. Attendance at forums

1. Approved unanimously

b. Vote on [Public Safety Resolution](#)

i. ET

1. Wanda motioned to approve the amendment to the first resolved statement

a. Kiannah seconds

2. Ethan motioned to approve the amendment to the second resolved statement

a. Ashlyn seconds

3. Ryan motioned to approve the amendment to the third resolved statement

a. Zoe seconds

4. Ryan motioned to approve the amendment to the fourth resolved statement

a. Zoe seconds

5. The Increased Communication and Outreach from the Department of Public Safety Resolution is passed unanimously

c. **Senator Reports**

[6:30pm]

i. Angel & Stefan

1. Angels other resolution ideas: Hispanic Club Initiative program, faculty senate representation on ASUSF Senate

2. [Slack Initiative](#)

a. The goal of this initiative is to provide an easier method of communication between undergraduate students and clubs/organizations on campus that everyone has access to and can easily use/master.

3. Stefan is also working on the Junior Week planning and research. This semester will just be a kind of grab and go for juniors and next semester will be a bigger bonding event

ii. Wanda

1. She is working on the Attendance Resolution and it will be up for review at Advocacy Committee this coming Monday
2. She wanted to work on making Turk Blvd safer but it seems that the obstacles with the City prevent any formative change from happening
3. She was working on forming an SDS club but has found there is already a smaller group (Community for Inclusive Living) that's meeting and is in need of more resources and support so she is looking forward to working with them in the future
4. She is trying to solve the SDS exam proctoring space issue; could be a potential resolution in the future

8. Announcements

[6:45pm]

- a. [Senator Instagram Takeover Sign-Ups](#)
- b. Weekly Vibe Check
- c. Sunday, December 4 - Chase Center Basketball

9. Adjournment

[7 pm]

- a. Zoe motions
 - i. Ashlyn seconds