



ASUSF General Senate Agenda
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 | Fromm Hall | 5 - 7pm PST

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5 pm]
 - a. Avneet, ET, Dariga, Leo, Sofia, Wanda, Ryan, Adriana, Forrest, Dmitry, Ariana, Nadine, Sofia, Ethan, Zoe, Bianca, Fiza

2. [Land Recognition Statement](#)

3. **Approval of Agenda & [Minutes](#)**
 - a. Wanda motions to approve the agenda
 - i. Ryan seconds
 - b. Ryan motions to approve the minutes
 - i. Wanda seconds

4. **Open Forum**
 - a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate
 - i. Ryan - Exam Fund conversation: Should Student Activity Fee money be used to fund the exam fund?
 1. Currently the exam fund still has about \$6,000 still in it and only 20 students have taken advantage of it since it was created in 2020
 - a. With the current state of the student activity fee the Senate does not feel comfortable allocating more money to the fund and would rather market it more widely to the student body so they can better assess need in the coming years

- ii. Introducing Adriana Parrino as the new Gender & Sexual Diversity Representative

5. Check In [5:15 pm]

- a. What is your favorite video game?

6. Guest Speaker [5:25 pm]

- a. Sabrina Kwist, Associate Vice Provost of Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI)

- i. Works in the office of Provost Oparah; engages with the deans, faculty chairs, to improve ADEI goals at school

- 1. Excellence: equity is excellence

- ii. She works with each school to build specific ADEI action plans

- 1. Hiring practices, (70percent of hires last year were BIPOC members)

- iii. What are they currently looking at?

- 1. Making structural changes

- a. Looking at gender inclusive facilities on campus and accessibility options so things aren't put on the individual

- iv. Has the university made changes on the curriculum and textbooks to reflect the diversity of the student body?

- 1. Digitizing textbooks to jump over the accessibility for students

- 2. Faculty trainings to support difficult conversations and different perspectives

- v. Where can students get involved with ADEI

- 1. ADEI committee

- 2. Student calls for action are always welcome

- a. EX - Ohlone Foghorn article

- i. 2 weeks ago they met with Ohlone community leaders to begin fostering relations

- vi. What is ADEI up to?

- 1. Working with dreamer and mixed status (support)

2. Latinx Excellence and Belonging Initiative and Black Achievement Success and Engagement
 3. Collab with student life on first gen issues
- vii. What do you think is lacking most at this university compared to other schools you've worked at?
1. That's up to students; what are the issues students are having and how do they want ADEI to help

7. New Business

- a. Senator of the Month [6:05 pm]
 - i. Wanda !!
- b. Present [Dedicated Exam Proctoring Space Resolution](#) [6:10 pm]
 - i. Wanda
 1. Feedback
 - a. Fantastic
- c. Vote on [Green Investment Resolution](#) [6:20 pm]
 - i. Ryan
 1. Leo motions to approve this resolution
 - a. 9 ayes
 - i. This resolution was approved
- d. Vote on [Board of Trustees Transparency Resolution](#) [6:25 pm]
 - i. Forrest
 1. Leo motions to approve this resolution
 - a. 8 ayes, 1 abstention
 - i. This resolution was approved
- e. Senator Report [6:30 pm]
 - i. Leo
 1. Setting up a lot of meetings with Latinas Unidas and LUNA
 - a. How is USF supporting Latinx students?
 - b. Need to work on inclusivity and marketing
- f. Syria/Turkey Earthquake Relief Discussion [6:30pm]
 - i. Ethan
 1. Should the ASUSF Senate sign on to a letter calling the university to offer more support to students affected by the

Syria / Turkey Earthquake, donate money to relief efforts and more broadly engage students in supporting relief efforts?

a. Discussion

- i. Signing on shows that we are on the side of the students and we are fulfilling our duty in amplifying student voices
- ii. Signing on also creates a precedent that Senate will sign on to future petitions asking the university for money which may delegitimize us
- iii. Signing off on something that requests a large university donation when students are already being impacted by rising tuition and budget constraints .
- iv. Can the ASUSF Senate amplify the voices and initiatives brought up in the letter without fully signing on to it?

b. Senator vote on course of action

- i. 1 vote in favor of endorsing the letter and 7 votes not in favor of endorsing the letter but instead offering Senate support for their outreach efforts

8. Old Business

- a. [FY 2023-2024 Budget Approval](#) [6:55 pm]

9. Announcements

[7:05 pm]

- a. Donaroo THIS SATURDAY at 7pm!
- b. Continue to spread the word about voting for the Student Activity Fee!
 - i. word of mouth is the best way to go about it

10. Adjournment

[7:10pm]

- a. Ryan motions to adjourn
 - i. Dmitry seconds