



**ASUSF General Senate Minutes**  
Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 | McLaren | 5 - 7pm PST

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00 pm]
  - a. Aderet, Charlotte, Zoe, Leo, Nadine, ET, Ariana, Forrest, Ashlyn, Kendrick, Mercedes
  - b. Advisors: Richard, Marci, Martina
2. **[Land Recognition Statement](#)**
3. **Approval of Agenda & [Minutes](#)**
  - a. Aderet motions to approve the agenda
    - i. Ariana seconds
4. **Introduction to General Senate** [5:10 - 5:40 pm]
  - a. Design temporary placards Activity
  - b. [Robert's Rules](#)
    - i. [Robert's Rules Cheat Sheet](#)
5. **Open Forum** [5:40 - 5:45 pm]
  - a. Forrest announced that the Advocacy Committee is meeting next Tuesday during dead hour from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. to discuss how to make a new resolution. If you need help building a resolution or brainstorming, attend the Advocacy Committee.
  - b. Meetings will usually occur at Fromm Hall.
    - i. Look at Kiannah-Nicole's weekly email updates on the location of the General Senate Meeting, or for guests, check the USF Website.
6. **Check In** [5:45 - 5:50 pm]
  - a. As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?



## 7. Old Business

[5:50 - 6:10 pm]

### a. Financial Account Approvals

- i. USOs use financial accounts to start funding for their clubs and help solidify their club as official.
- ii. [Girls Gains Co.](#)
  1. Girl Gains Co. aims to promote female weightlifting and empower women to feel strong and beautiful in a judgment-free community. We welcome members of all gender identities so long as they support and embody our mission.
  2. Ashlyn motions to approve the account
    - a. Mercedes seconds
      - i. Passed unanimously
- iii. [Association for Computing Machinery](#)
  1. This association is an international scientific and educational organization dedicated to advancing the art, science, engineering, and application of information technology, serving both professional and public interests by fostering the open interchange of information and promoting the highest professional and ethical standards.
  2. Ashlyn motions to approve the account
    - a. Mercedes seconds
      - i. Passed unanimously
- iv. [Quartz](#)
  1. QUARTZ is a dance group that strives to provide a judgment-free space where people are allowed to express themselves through passionate performance, build community with others who share similar interests



2. Ashlyn motions to approve the account
  - a. Mercedes seconds
    - i. Passed unanimously
- v. [Oasis Connects](#)
  1. The purpose of this organization is to encourage the student body to act as one through community involvement (both on and off-campus) and bridge the social gap between one another.
  2. Ashlyn motions to approve the account
    - a. Mercedes seconds
      - i. Passed unanimously
- vi. [Collective Architecture + Design Society \(CADS\)](#)
  1. This association conducts research and case studies on the multi-disciplinary built environment field, including but not limited to urban planning/design, architecture, engineering, and sustainability. Provide architectural software tutorials to students such as Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketchup, Revit, etc. Provide workshops on topics related to architecture. Invite students from different universities and countries to give student-led lectures to expand the scope of architectural understanding globally. Collectively participate in architecture competitions representing USF. Share architectural resources such as competition case study books, online tutorial websites, graphic representation materials, and other architectural publication websites.
  2. Ashlyn motions to approve the account
    - a. Mercedes seconds
      - i. Passed unanimously
- vii. [Robotics Association](#)
  1. The Robotics Association aims to provide a collaborative work environment for its members and foster academic enrichment, explore and develop growth opportunities, and shape the



industry's future leaders. To allow members to understand designing and manufacturing a robot significantly. Cultivate an uplifting environment where encouragement and guidance can be exchanged beyond the university. Generate a mentorship program for new cohort members each semester. Devise on-campus and virtual activities necessary to reinforce a strong, inclusive STEM community.

2. Ashlyn motions to approve the account
  - a. Mercedes seconds
    - i. Passed unanimously

## 8. New Business

[6:10 - 6:20 pm]

- a. [Guest speaker's list review](#)
  - i. Review the list and add any guests you are interested in having. For guests, please contact Kiannah-Nicole for any additions to the guest speaker list.
- b. Leo announced that the Finance Committee approved their first budget appeal, and in the coming weeks, the committee will be accepting presentations for budget requests.
- c. The Internal Affairs Committee is adjusting its meeting time and will provide further updates via. Guests, please look on the USF website for updates on time and location.

## 9. Announcements

[6:20 - 6:30 pm]

- a. Committees officially commenced this week.
  - i. Meetings will occur each week unless there is a holiday or notified by the committee chair.
- b. Welcome our Title IX representative, Suretta.
- c. Public Safety Advisory Board Meet, September 12th, 3:30-4:30 PM



- i. @Getty Study
  - 1. Show up! Follow through with past Senate work and continue establishing and fostering relationships with a different administration.
- d. Next week's guest speaker (September 6th, 2023)
  - i. Jullie Orio, Vice President of Student Life
    - 1. [Presentation Slides](#)
      - a. Come ready with questions, be attentive, be present, take notes, and sit up straight.
- e. Join SLACK (asusf-senate.slack.com)
  - i. Contact Marci for any questions or difficulties joining Slack.

## 10. Adjournment

[6:15 pm]

- a. Ariana motions to adjourn
  - i. Ashlyn seconds