



ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024 | MH 129 | 5 - 7pm PT

[ASUSF Spring Semester Schedule](#)

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00 pm - 5:05 pm]
 - a. Taiyo, Suretta, Olivia, Angelo, Mar, Natalie, Jake, Christian, NyAshia, ET, Nadine, Ren, Aderet, Kiannah-Nicole
 - b. Advisors: Marci

- 2. [Land Recognition Statement](#)**

- 3. Approval of Agenda** [5:05 pm - 5:15 pm]
 - a. Mar motions approve the agenda
 - i. Natalie seconds
 1. The agenda is approved.
 - *Check-in:* is a hotdog a taco or a sandwich?
 - b. Christian motions to approve the financial accounts under New Business.
 - i. Mar seconds
 1. The motion is passed.

- 4. Guest Speakers** [5:15 pm-6:00 pm]
 - a. Dr. Shannon Gary, Associate Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students & Natalie Townsend, Director of Health Promotional Services
 - i. Introducing the Okanagan Charter w/ Q&A session
 1. Aims to provide a more integrated, holistic approval to health and wellness on all USF campuses
 - a. Providing resources and support for all students, faculty, and staff
 2. Calls to Action:



- a. Examination of systems to dismantle systems of oppression and create an inclusive environment
 - b. Connect the well-being of people, places, and the planet, integrating sustainability and planetary well-being of the students
3. Current Programs:
- a. Koret, Intramurals, etc.
 - b. SLE, Muscat Scholars, BASE, GoTeam
 - c. CAPS
4. Feedback and Questions:
- a. Have there been other Universities you know of that have also been implementing the Okanagan Charter?
 - i. Yes, Northern Illinois University, UC Berkeley, the University of Michigan, and Western Washington University.
 - b. What is your vision or plan for Student Representatives?
 - i. The goal is to have many forms of student feedback for the charter. Ideas such as surveys, student representatives, newsletters, and Senator Representatives are all things the Okanagan Charter hopes to implement.
 - c. Would adding contraceptives to student stores/handling them out be a part of the Okanagan Center?
 - i. No.
 - d. Is lowering the Health insurance cost for students a part of this plan?
 - i. No, the health insurance that USF provides students is the lowest possible price for the best care.



- e. Is it possible to put a clinic where USF recently bought land from the blood bank?
 - i. No, this is mainly due to financial reasons.

5. New Business

[6:00 pm - 6:25 pm]

- a. Resolution Presentations
 - i. [Black Resource Center \(BRC\)](#) - *Christian Faison (Black Student Representative), NyAshia Pressley (Student of Color Representative), Aderet Parrino (Vice President of Advocacy)*
- b. Financial Account Approval
 - i. RPM Club
 - ii. Board Club: Nova
 - iii. SFFC Underground
 - 1. Mar motions to open voting for the above financial accounts
 - a. Clubs approved unanimously
 - i. The financial accounts are approved.

6. Team Updates

[6:25 pm - 6:35 pm]

- a. Executives & Committees
 - i. Budget Weekend was last weekend and preliminary budgets.
 - 1. Appeals are next weekend.
 - 2. Allocated around \$941,000
 - ii. Last Board of Trustees Meeting
 - 1. Nadine gave a presentation about what the Senate has been doing
 - 2. If you have any feedback on how to involve more of the Board of Trustees, reach out to Nadine.
- b. AAPI Representative *Natalie Ryu*
 - i. Natalie is planning an AAPI Poetry Event with the AAPI Center in April. Contact her for more information or ways to collaborate or help.



- ii. AANAPISI Program Director Andy Chan
 - 1. Email: achan16@usfca.edu
 - 2. Reach out to Natalie directly if you are interested in collaborating with him.
- c. Greek-Life Representative *Olivia Hershman*
 - i. Eight-week course, one every month
 - 1. Cooking classes will be held at the Koret Lodge.
 - 2. Every month, the cooking classes get more difficult
 - a. Ingredients will be focused on items sold in the Undercaf and other on-campus grocery stores in order to encourage students to make the meals again.
 - 3. In order to prevent students from paying more, the cooking courses will focus on more basic cooking skills.
 - a. To make a profit, BonApp will sell “baskets” that contain the utensils students will need to make the meal.
 - ii. Title IX Representative, Suretta Plawner
 - 1. Meeting with PSAFE and Suretta hopes to connect with other students or senators who have worked with the Progressive Policy Board
 - 2. Date with Donuts
 - a. Friendship bracelets
- d. Open to the floor

7. Old Business

[6:35 pm - 6:48 pm]

- a. [Commuter Student Lockers Proposal](#)
 - i. 2009 ASUSF Resolution and Funding Proposal
 - ii. 2024 Locker Design and Price Quote
- b. Open to senate
 - i. NyAshia motions to move to the Open Forum.
 - 1. Mar seconds.



- a. The motion is passed.

8. Open Forum

[6:48 pm - 6:55 pm]

- a. PSAFE Shuttle Bus
 - i. Senators shared their concerns about the PSAFE shuttle bus
 1. Is it possible to implement a PSAFE tracking system for their drivers?

9. Announcements

[6:56 pm - 7:00 pm]

- a. 3/27 MSA's Iftar @Fromm Maier Room, 6-9 pm
- b. SPRING TOWN HALL: Demystifying Tuition Costs
 - i. Sending out emails to Class Professors
 - ii. Town Hall Graphic Center Poster Feedback
- c. SLE Student Staff Applications are open for 2024-25 and include Student Organization Consultant, Student Government Assistant, Student Government Finance Assistant, Marketing Assistant, and Student Photographer. [Learn more and apply](#) by Monday, April 8
- d. Open to the Floor

10. Adjournment

[7:00 pm]

- a. Mar motions to adjourn the meeting
 - i. Natalie seconds
 1. The motion is adjourned.