

# ASUSF General Senate Minutes Wednesday, March 6, 2024 | MH 129 | 5 - 7pm PT

# **■** ASUSF Spring Semester Schedule

#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

[5:00 - 5:05 pm]

- a. ET, Nadine, Kiannah-Nicole, Aderet, Ren, Suretta, Metzli, Natalie, NyAshia, Mar, Areeshah, Christian, Litzell, Jacob, Chibuike, Olivia, Emiko
- b. Advisors: Richie, Jake

### 2. Land Recognition Statement

### 3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes

[5:05 - 5:10 pm]

- a. Check in: What is one way you'll cheer yourself up this Spring Break
- b. Christian motions to approve today's agenda
  - i. Mar seconds
    - 1. The motion is passed
    - 2. Mar motions to approve last week's minutes
      - a. Natalie seconds
        - i. The motion is passed.

#### 4. Executive & Committee Updates

[5:10 - 5:15 pm]

- a. President
  - Nadine had a meeting with Father Fitzgerald around the two recently passed resolutions and updates on the Senate
  - ii. Nadine announced that she is working on making the two Student Representatives who serve on the Board of Trustees more accessible
    - 1. i.e: Applications to apply to be on the board
- b. VPIA



- The Internal Affairs Committee will be working on updating job descriptions for senators and interview questions for potential new senators.
- c. VPMC
  - i. M&C has been tabling
    - 1. Working on exposure with elections
- d. VPA
  - i. Advocacy is working with Natalie on the Facilities Resolution
- e. Finance Committee
  - The Finance Committee used all their money from the Travel Funds bucket

#### 5. Spring Mobilization Pitch (SMP) Presentations

[5:15 - 6:20 pm]

- a. Christian Faison- Black Student Representative
  - i. Black and Brown Get Down
    - 1. UC 1, March 22nd, 6-9PM
  - ii. Black Resource Center Resolution
    - 1. Interested in expanding space in UC 402 & 403
    - 2. Community Outreach
      - a. Dr. Lawrence & BASE
- b. Metzli Lemus-Latine Student Representative
  - i. Black and Brown Get Down
    - 1. UC 1, March 22nd, 6-9PM
  - ii. Latine Resource Center
    - 1. Monthly Latine Meetings
      - a. All the Presidents from Latine Organizations
        - i. 3rd meeting is March 7th
        - ii. Working on building Latine community and building a plan on the Latine Center



- c. Chibuike Nkemere- UBAC Representative
  - i. Chibuike shared his Town Hall Outline
- d. Natalie Ryu- Asian American Pacific Islander Representative
  - i. Summit for Retention Rates
    - 1. Students can come and share their experiences
  - ii. Grant for AAPI
    - Working on how to spend the money in areas where students want to see improve
- e. Olivia Hershman- Greek Life Student Representative
  - i. Cook with the Greeks
    - 1. BonApp sponsored
    - 2. Improve food waste on campus
  - ii. Make Title IX training mandatory
    - 1. Working with Suretta
- f. Areeshah Farooq- Off Campus Student Representative
  - Make lockers in Malloy Hall free and accessible for Off-Campus students
    - 1. Lockers in Malloy are for Faculty
      - a. Now, thinking of UC3
        - i. Providing free locks and lockers
  - ii. Hosting more events for Off-Campus Events
    - 1. CASA
  - iii. Off-Campus Student Center
    - 1. Sleep pods, kitchen, etc.
- g. Mar Ruiz- Freshman Class Representative
  - i. Food Committee
    - Feedback with students has been that they don't feel culturally representative at USF
      - Main goal: Students plan a menu for the whole week and made by Bonapp Chefs on campus



- h. Litzell Reyes & Jacob Nieves-First Generation Student Representatives
  - i. Resolution to Increase Guests for First Generation Students
  - ii. Collaborating with CASA Coach to increase hiring rates of undocumented students on campus
  - iii. Revising pamphlets for Admission Acceptance Letters
- i. Suretta Plawner-Title IX Representatives
  - i. Make Title IX Training Mandatory for Organizations
    - 1. Possible resolution
  - ii. Working on making more of Title IX's resources more accessible and known
    - 1. Coping, boundaries, etc.
- j. Taiyo Williamson- College of Arts & Sciences Representative
  - Collaborating with Litzell & Jacob on reaching out to high school students to help and encourage them to follow the path they want
  - ii. Free Adobe Suite and Cloud Computing Software
    - 1. For Graphic and Design majors
  - iii. Local food vendors for campus
  - iv. Hack for Impact
    - 1. School Chapter
      - a. Primarily focuses on Computer Science
- k. Charlotte Phan- School of Nursing & Health Professions
  - i. Reimburse nursing students for travel expenses to the Clinical Site
    - 1. Using Senator Initiative Fund
- I. NyAshia Pressley- Student of Color Representative
  - i. Black Resource Center
  - ii. Hire more diverse professors
- m. Emiko Uohara- Pre-Health Representative
  - i. Promote health and wellness on campus
    - 1. Accountability measure
  - ii. Pre-Health Advising Council



- 1. Clear space for communication
- iii. Initiative to support Pre-Health Off Campus experience

## 6. Open Forum

[6:20 - 6:30 pm]

- a. SMP suggestions
  - i. Charlotte's SMP
    - Nadine suggested to add in conversations that how the Nursing School is the #1 major/school at USF
- b. SAAM Event Suggestions
  - i. Silent Disco
  - ii. Lyricists Lounge with an open mic
  - iii. Arts and Craft night
  - iv. Donuts for Denim, Cupcakes for a Cause
  - v. Red Flags, Green Flags
  - vi. Personalizing Nightcaps
  - vii. Free food
- c. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate

**7. Old Business** [6:30 - 6:32 pm]

- a. Food Pantry Volunteers & Tabling
- b. Motion to move Food Pantry to end of the meeting
- c. Open to senate

#### 8. Core Curriculum Review Committee Updates

[6:32 - 6:45 pm]

- a. Senator Natalie Ryu
- b. Round tables
- c. Free food
- d. Faculty: student ratio
- e. Feedback on core classes you've taken
- f. If you had to kick off a core, what would it be?



**9.** Team Time [6:45 - 6:55 pm]

#### 10. Announcements

[6:55 - 7:00 pm]

- a. 3/8 ASUSF Senate @ USF Food Pantry (2-4:30 pm)
- Spring Break
  - b. 3/20 Wear your Green! St. Patrick's Day Dress up
  - c. 3/20 Election Applications Close
  - d. 3/21 CAB DJ Competition 7-9:30 pm
  - e. Upcoming Organization and Events announcements: Open to the floor
  - f. Free Palestine Protest at 11:45-12:45 at Gleeson Plaza

**11. Adjournment** [7:00 pm]

- a. Mar motions
  - i. Natalie seconds
    - 1. The meeting is adjourned.