

ASUSF General Senate Minutes Wednesday, January 31, 2024 | MH 129 | 5 - 7pm PT

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

[5:00pm-5:05 pm]

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

2. Land Recognition Statement

3. Approval of Agenda

- a. Mar motions to approve today's agenda
 - i. Christian seconds
 - 1. The motion is passed

4. Welcome New Members & Check-In

i. UBAC - Chibuike Nkemere

- ii. First Generation Student Representatives Jacob Nieves & Litzell Reyes
- iii. Greek Life Student Representative Olivia Hershman
- iv. Vice President of Marketing & Communications Ren Collins
- Check in: What's your go-to closet staple this Spring

5. Old Business

- a. Facilities Updates
 - Gillson Residential Hall: i.
 - 1. Replaced residential floor with hallway lighting with new LED fixtures on occupancy sensors;
 - 2. Painted all residential floor lounges;

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- Removed recycling/trash/compost bins from floor lounges; relocated them to the janitor's closets;
- 4. Replaced lounge lighting on the main floor with new LED fixtures on occupancy sensors;
- 5. Gutted the shared kitchen and added new sinks, cabinets, counter, and two refrigerators. The lighting in the kitchen and basement lounge was updated.
 - a. Feedback:
 - Senator Mar mentioned that Gillson's front door is still broken and sometimes remains unlocked, which poses a security issue. Senator NyAshia mentioned that the accessibility list also may not be functioning. These concerns will

ii. <u>Campus Wide:</u>

- 1. New exterior trash/recycle/compost bins;
- 2. Completed repairs to Harney driveway;
- 3. Completed heating valve upgrade in Harney;
- 4. Various larger-scale painting projects in academic spaces;
- 5. 5-year pool maintenance in Koret;
- 6. Cleaning and inspecting building electrical transformers;
- **b.** Collaboration Document (<u>attached</u>)

6. New Business

- a. Financial Account Approval
 - i. Qmmunity
 - ii. Bridge at San Francisco
 - iii. Black Social Scientists Association
 - 1. Mar motions to approve the above financial accounts
 - a. Metzli seconds
 - i. The motion is passed

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- **b.** Reconnecting with/ your Exec pairs
 - i. Consider: What work do we want to see this semester
 - ii. In and Outs for the Senate
 - iii. Small Scale Town Hall's Topic Discussion
 - iv. Campus Topics Senate Should Address
- **c.** Coming together as a Committee
 - i. Outline expectations for your committee

7. Open Forum

[6:15 pm - 6:25 pm]

- **a.** Senator Mar inquired about the Palestine Statement that was started last semester by the previous VMPC, Zoe Wang.
 - i. VPA Aderet Parrino responded that instead of the Palestine Statement that was drafted last semester, they have been working on a Resolution to Divest from Companies Affiliated with Israeli Settlements and Apartheid that would address many of the concerns that Senators have about the Palestine Statement. If you are interested in helping with the resolution, please contact Aderet.
- b. Senator Metzli announced that she, as well as Christian, LUNA, and Black Student Orgs, are planning a Black & Brown Getdown; if you are interested in joining, please contact Metzli.

8. Announcements

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- a. New members: Download slack (asusf-senate.slack.com)
 - i. Look out for an email from ET regarding onboarding materials
- Intro to CliftonStrengths: <u>Registration deadline</u> today on Jan. 31 for workshops held on Feb. 6, 7 or 8.
- **c.** Goodbye, Mr. Chips: Friday, Feb. 2 at 5:30 pm at Presentation Theater (<u>register</u> <u>for complimentary ticket and reception</u>)
- **d.** Men's Basketball vs. Pacific (class spirit competition): Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in War Memorial Gym, Sobrato Center



- **e.** Silk Series with Dr. Clarence B. Jones and actor Sterling K. Brown: Tuesday, Feb. 6 with exclusive workshop at 6 pm and event at 7 pm in Sobrato Center
- f. Spring Training, Xavier Hall (February 10th, 2024 @ 10 am 2:00 pm)
- g. Upcoming Organization and Events announcements: Open to the floor

9. Adjournment

[6:35 pm]

- **a.** Mar motions to adjourn the meeting
 - i. Christian seconds
 - 1. The meeting is adjourned