



## ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025 | Xavier Auditorium | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00 pm]
  - a. Executives Present: Emiko, Arianna, Kayli, Natalie, Nathan
  - b. Senators Present: Talia, Rayanne, Sophia, Litzell, Cheska, Carolayne, Bethia, Kenneth, Tiffanë, Manuel, Ayceton, Leanna, Preetham, Krisha, Hannah
  - c. Support Staff Present: Richie, Miz. Mya, Marci
2. Land Recognition Statement
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** from 9/3.
  - a. Senator Ayceton motioned to approve the agenda
    - i. Senator Kenneth seconded
      1. The Agenda was approved unanimously
  - b. Senator Talia motioned to approve last week's minutes
    - i. Senator Manuel seconded
      1. The Minutes from 9/3 were approved unanimously
  - c. Check in: Favorite cafe order?
  - d. Welcome Hannah!
4. Statement Presentation [5:13-5:30 pm]
  - a. Senator Ayceton Aona, At-Large Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Representative presented the Solidarity with Kamehameha Schools statement to the senate team. Questions and discussion were had.
5. **Approval of Financial Accounts** [5:30- 6:00 pm]
  - a. Voting Procedures [5:30-5:40 pm]
    - i. VPIA Natalie went through the different procedures and choices available to senators through Roberts Rules.
  - b. Conference Funding Requests [5:40-5:49 pm]
    - i. National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)
      1. Budget, Presentation, Conference Schedule

- a. Senator Ayceton motioned to open the vote
      - i. Senator Manuel seconded
        - 1. In Favor: 13
        - 2. Opposed: 0
        - 3. Abstain: 1
      - a. After discussion, the budget for NOMAS was approved by a majority vote.
    - ii. Nursing Students Association
      - 1. [Budget](#) & [Presentation](#)
        - a. Senator Manuel motioned to open the vote
          - i. Senator Cheska seconded
            - 1. In Favor: 13
            - 2. Opposed: 0
            - 3. Abstain: 1
          - a. After discussion, the budget for the Nursing Students Association was approved by a majority vote.
- c. Presentation of Financial Account [5:49-5:53 pm]
  - i. [UX/UI Hub](#)
    - 1. Senator Leanna motioned to open the vote
      - a. Senator Cheska seconded
        - i. The financial account for UX/UI Hub was approved unanimously.

## 6. Guest Speakers [6:00 pm - 6:50 pm]

- a. Title IX Office Presentation
  - i. The Title IX Office shared information regarding its interns who work outside the office, providing training and educating the student body.
  - ii. A history of the Title IX Office across universities was presented.
  - iii. Consent was defined as *knowing and voluntary, with clear permission by words or action to engage in sexual activity—where “no” is a safe and viable option. The absence of a “no” cannot be inferred as a “yes.”*

- iv. Reporting options were reviewed, including reports to the Title IX Office, professors, support staff, online forms, email (egove@usfca.edu), Public Safety, or SFPD in emergencies.
- v. The office explained its response process to reports and its role within university procedures.
- vi. Resources available to students were provided
- b. NCHA Survey Presentation (Natalie Townsend)
  - i. An overview of data collected in last year's National College Health Assessment (NCHA) was presented.
  - ii. 88% of undergraduate students surveyed reported their health as good, very good, or excellent.
  - iii. The office is sharing resources with students and intends to partner with ASUSF to analyze the data further.
  - iv. The purpose of this data is to inform and improve university programs.
  - v. A survey will be sent to the Senate to gather reactions to the findings.
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  - vii. Next steps include:
    - 1. Sharing the data with specific student groups.
    - 2. Preparing an executive report.
    - 3. Collaborating with university departments.
  - viii. [Q&A Session with Title IX Office](#)

## 7. Open forum

[6:50 pm - 6:55 pm]

- a. Nametags
  - i. Nametags have been awarded with a \$16 expenditure.
  - ii. General nametags will be issued to all other senators and passed down as needed.
- b. **Board of Trustees Discussion (5:53-6:00)**
  - i. Topics that President Emiko will bring to the Board of Trustees Meeting include:
    - 1. Lower tuition cost will be better for the students body
    - 2. Narcan resolution.
    - 3. Contraceptive resolution.
    - 4. Concerns regarding delayed construction of promised centers.

5. Request for financial transparency when the university purchases property.
6. Free contraceptives.
7. Menstrual products in housing facilities.
8. Improved methods to capture accurate student retention data.

## **8. Announcements**

[6:55 pm - 7:00 pm]

- a. [Freshman Class Representative Student Elections](#): now through 12 noon on Friday, Sept. 19
- b. Constitution Day Program- [Intersections of Law, Ethics, and Politics](#): Thursday, Sept. 18 at 5:30-6:30 pm in Xavier Auditorium, Fromm Hall
- c. [Global Matters Advisory Committee](#) Application Deadline: Friday, Sept. 19
- d. [National Hazing Prevention Week](#): Tuesday, Sept. 23. SLE will be tabling at 11:30 am-1 pm on UC2 in Market Cafe where students can engage in activities that promote awareness of hazing and hazing prevention with a chance to win prizes.
- e. SLE Rooting into USF: Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 11:30 am-12:30 pm at Privett Plaza. Students can decorate mini pots and plant a succulent as a symbol of growth, new beginnings, and finding your place in the USF community.
- f. CAB Field Day: Thursday, Sept. 25 at 11:30 am-1 pm on Welch Field. Enjoy fun outdoor activities with CAB! (Funded by the ASUSF Activity Fee)
- g. [New Student Success Survey](#): All new first year and transfer students are encouraged to take the survey by Monday, Sept. 29!

## **9. Adjournment**

[7:00 pm]

- a. Senator Ayceton motioned to adjourn the meeting
  - i. Senator Litzell seconded
    1. Meeting was adjourned