



ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 | Fromm Hall 115 | 5 - 7pm PT

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:05pm - 5:07 pm]
 - a. Corina, Jeslyn, Aderet, Kenny, Autumn, Elena, Mar, Emi, Olivia, Edgar, Christian, Kiannah-Nicole, Metzli, Aarav, Jesus, Litzell, Nadine
 - i. Richie, Marci, Jake
 - ii. Trina Garry, Emily Grove
2. [Land Recognition Statement](#)
3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes** [5:07 pm - 5:15 pm]
 - a. Emi motions to approve the minutes
 - i. Jeslyn seconds
 1. Minutes approved
 - b. Elena motions to approve the agenda
 - i. Autumn seconds
 1. Agenda approved
 - Check in: What was your favorite childhood movie?
4. **Guest Speaker** [5:15 pm - 6:05 pm]
 - a. REPS and the Title IX Office Interns
 - i. REPS and Title IX representatives presented about the work that they do for students on campus. The Office provides prevention resources and initiatives for sexual misconduct and responding to and following through with reports of misconduct from students and the university community.
 - ii. Asked for suggestion from the team on how to help increase responses for NCHA Survey



5. Q&A

- a. How do Gender and Sexuality play a role in what Title IX may cover, in regards to how the new administration redefines the scope of the Office, particularly in how they address gender discrimination for trans and nonbinary students in athletics?
 - i. How they can provide resources whether or not changes in the policies and definitions change. Things like general threats, discrimination based on identities are still protected in different ways. However in some ways some of that is beginning to be taken out from under. A lot of Title IX practices are enshrined in California law. They go far and beyond the national standards in protecting student rights. Whether or not the office can provide resources and for student safety dont hinge on broader federal policy
- b. Will the Title IX Office be sharing out the data and results of the NCHA Survey?
 - i. Yes, they will share the information, particularly with the Senate, since many of the aspects of the work that the team does will be captured in the results of the survey.
- c. The President and Vice President of Advocacy are on the Student advisory board and have heard a lot of student concerns about public safety. Wondering about ways that Title IX can help protect students and be a part of the conversation.
 - i. Might take a longer conversation after this meeting. Student input is one of the most important parts of providing good service, because everyone wants to be doing better for our students. It helps to have those voices to help hone and refine how the office and administration do take care of students and adjust to changing circumstances.

6. Open Forum

[6:05 pm - 6:15 pm]

- a. LUNA is having their Know Your Rights information session at the Law school at 7 tonight. Law students, politics professors, and law professors will share



information about how to protect yourself and others in regards to the climate in the country around immigration

- b. Tomorrow USF Votes will be doing a Dorm Storm, a time to talk about the political climate
- c. A meeting is scheduled with Interim President Father Fitzgibbons.
 - Also meeting with the VP of student life Feb 25th
- d. Bon Appetit will be coming to talk with Advocacy meeting this following Tuesday to discuss with the committee
- e. Last year's GIFT Fund project has begun to make tangible progress on the Tennis Court renovation

7. Guest Speaker Debrief [6:15 pm - 6:20 pm]

- a. What collaborations can we work towards?
- b. What information can we take to our constituencies?

8. [Presidential Advisory Search Summary](#) [6:20 pm - 6:30 pm]

- a. UBAC Representative shares a report about his time in the Presidential Advisory Search committee, primarily information from the Student feedback section.
- b. Students were particularly interested in the university's financial stability. University has been in multi-million dollar debt, and will be taken on by the new president.
- c. Also focus on the university's embodiment of Jesuit Catholic Values and social justice works.
- d. Student feedback also focused on enrollment growth and that is included as a priority for the Presidential advisory search as enrollment affects the development of programs and student success.

9. Support a Senator Time [6:30 pm - 6:45 pm]

- a. Senators collaborated in an activity to foster team connection



10. Announcements

[6:45 pm - 7:00 pm]

- a. Vote on Bento Box options
 - Out of the three options provided, the Senate voted for the third option, Chow Bella.
- b. Fill out [office hour form](#)
- c. [Events Calendar](#)

11. Adjournment

[7:00 pm]

- a. Emiko motions to adjourn.
 - Kenny seconds.
 1. Meeting is adjourned.