



ASUSF General Senate Agenda
Wednesday, August 28, 2024 | McLaren 251 | 5 - 7pm PT

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00pm - 5:10 pm]
 - a. Kiannah-Nicole, Metzli, Mar, Aderet, Edgar, Chibuike, NyAshia, Kettric, Emiko, Jeslyn, Autumn, Klarenz, Drew, Aarav, Christian, Litzell, Corina, Sarah, May, Natalie, Kenny, Nadine
 - b. Advisors: Marci, Jake, Richie
2. **[Land Recognition Statement](#)**
3. **Approval of Agenda** [5:10 pm - 5:15 pm]
 1. Autumn motioned to approve the agenda
 - a. Litzell seconds
 - Motion is passed.
 - *Check in:* what is your name's origin story?
4. **Inductions** [5:15 pm - 5:25 pm]
 - a. [Oath](#)
5. **Senate Structure** [5:25 pm - 5:40 pm]
 - a. Agenda overview
 - b. [Robert's Rules of Order](#)
 - c. Placard use
 - d. Committee Information
6. **Strategic Questioning Workshop** [5:40 pm - 6:00 pm]
 - a. Richie Sanders, Assistant Director for Student Government
7. **Guest Speakers** [6:00 pm - 6:45 pm]



- a. Marci Nuñez, [Director of Student Leadership and Engagement](#)
- b. Richie Sanders, Assistant Director for Student Government
 1. McGrath Scholars applications open Sept 3rd and close Oct 1st. Open to junior and seniors.

Q and A:

- What is the route a student should take to start a new organization on campus?
 - a. The UC 4 front desk has student organization consultants that can assist with creating constitutions and will help students walk through that process.
- What are the benefits of being a recognized organization by SLE?
 - a. SLE recognition provides assistance with the graphics center, the establishment of a financial account, access to room reservations through the reservation website, and visibility at events like involvement fairs.
- Can SLE assist with promotion like the Phoenix?
 - a. SLE can promote materials on the Phoenix, post on the bulletin boards, and use the TVs throughout the UC.
- Why do faculty and staff advisors need to be full time?
 - a. The advisor can be co-advisors but at least one of the faculty members must be full time since they have knowledge of the systems within the university.
 - b. Follow up: Is there anything that Senate can do to change this rule/ infrastructure?

There are ways to consider but it hasn't been explored in the past year.
- What has SLE been doing to tackle program retention or retention of members?
 - a. There are opportunities for new students to explore and also create clubs if they don't find one that they like.
- Is there a time or day when it is most optimal to have club meetings?
 - a. Activity hour should be a time for students to have club meetings without interruptions from classes.
- Were any SLE employees included in or asked for feedback on the email that was sent out in the summer regarding campus protests and organizing?
 - a. No, they were not but Erin in the Cultural Centers was involved in that process.



- How much is printing through the graphics center?
 - a. The graphics center does not print but they design the material that is printed. It costs \$10.66 for 16 posters that can be posted in the approved locations.

8. Open Forum

[6:45 pm - 6:55 pm]

- Kiannah-Nicole is having a meeting with Julie and Father Fitz and asks for issues within constituents.
 - a. Edgar- Genocide in Gaza: what are we doing, academic repercussions, divestment
 - b. Chibi- Scholarships after matriculation for students
 - c. NyAshia- Refreshment on commitment to donors that are not only interested in athletics
 - d. Emi- Father Fitz as an entity vs a person who is engaged with students. Letting students take community college courses to count for core credit during intersession and breaks.
 - e. Autumn- Accessibility and dedication to not just helping athletics.
 - f. Aderet- When will we see a commitment to helping marginalized students with the same intent and effort as other students. Provide direct concrete examples of antisemitism coming from the encampments. Why was CEA shut down due to budget cuts when others received budget increases? Why was Prof. Ramos let go?
 - g. Drew- Community college credits should count especially since as a transfer student almost all of their credits transferred.
 - h. Aarav- More about how credits transfer to other schools.
 - i. Christian- Prof. Ramos and why the BRC was pushed back to the building of the blood bank.
 - j. Nadine suggests adding a document since the meeting is short and there isn't too much time to discuss everything.
- Autumn motions corina seconds, notion passes. Extend meeting to 7:05



9. Announcements

[6:55 pm - 7:00 pm]

- a. Please update your office hours on the [general sheet](#)
- b. 8/29 Day on the Green, Welch Field, 11:30am-1:00pm
- c. 8/29 Mocktails with the Culturally Focused Clubs, Getty Study, 4:30pm-6:00pm
- d. 8/30 First Food Pantry, Gleeson Atrium, 2:30pm-4:30pm
- e. First-gen identifying students event on Sept 5th from 7-8pm.
- f. NSBE meeting Friday Aug 30th in the Hive.
- g. Event calendar sign up and notification on doc (by Mar)

10. Adjournment

[7:00 pm]

1. Emi motions to adjourn
 - a. NyAshia seconds.
 - Motion is passed.