



## ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | Fromm Hall 115 | 5 - 7pm PT

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00pm - 5:10 pm]
  - Kiannah-Nicole, Mar, Aderet, Klarenz, Jeslyn, Corina, Sarah, Autumn, Edgar, Litzell, Elena, Emiko, Natalie, Olivia, May, Damien, Nadine
  - Advisors: Jake, Marci, Richie
2. **Land Recognition Statement**
3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes** [5:10 pm - 5:15 pm]
  - *Check in:* What has been the song stuck in your head the most today?
    - a. Emiko motions to approve last week's minutes
      1. Damien seconds.
        - The motion is passed.
      - b. Elena motions to approve this week's minutes.
        1. Kenny seconds.
          - The motion is passed.
4. **Guest Speakers** [5:15 pm - 5:55 pm]
  - a. USF Votes
    - i. Ashlyn Glancy, Diego Zamalloa, and Ewan Barker Plumer

Q and A:

1. Of the students that were registered to vote through USF, do you know how many of these students are from California?
  - They don't know for sure but it is likely that they are mostly from California because that is where USF Votes usually helps with.
2. Can you break down the process for mail in ballots?
  - You can request an absentee ballot or receive a mail- in ballot if you live in California. You are able to track these ballots and can be alerted if there are any errors.



3. Are the processes for mail in and in person voting the same?
  - As long as you are registered to vote in California, you don't have to register again in order to vote in person.
4. Do you have information about candidates that are running at local, state and national levels?
  - USF Votes is an apolitical organization however each person that works with USF Votes can share their own opinions that are not affiliated with the organization.
5. Is there a resource that lists who the candidates are in SF local elections?
  - The SF Board of Elections and the Vote SF app has information about candidates. The USF Votes Linktree also has information attached to their Instagram (@usfvotes)
6. Has your organization considered including third party candidates in your training and information?
  - Yes, third party candidates are included in the training that happens and students are welcome to register for the party that they see fit.
7. In addition to Voter Education Week, what other events are held?
  - The Presidential Debate Watch Party as well as Election Night Watch Party are both events that are planned and there was good turnout at the watch party last week.
8. What resources or events are you planning to help students process the election?
  - They are putting together an event to help process emotions post election and also putting together resources.
9. Can anyone come to Koret Polling on Election Day even if they are not registered?
  - Yes, you just cannot do both mail in and in person voting.
5. **Open Forum** [5:55 pm - 6:05 pm]
  - NyAshia: How should CSOs open a new account? Klarenz: send the account application to SLE and they will vote on it.



- Please Slack Klarenz if you have any questions from Nursing students with questions for the dean.
- Olivia: youth domestic violence mentor wants to know if the foghorn develops bylines for sensitive content (adding resources for students). Asking for foghorn contact.  
Elena: Phoebe from foghorn
- Tomorrow is the first UBAC meeting, please slack Edgar if you have any questions for the representatives.
- Olivia suggests that Public Safety comes into a Senate meeting to discuss some concerns that were brought up previously.
- Senate casual photos and information – give feedback to Mar before posting next friday.
- School buildings will no longer be locked after 10pm. Please contact Kiannah-Nicole if this is not the case.

## 6. New Business

[6:05 pm - 6:32 pm]

- a. Opening of Financial Accounts
  - i. Dons Motorsports
  - ii. Creative Writing and Social Justice Club
  - iii. UNICEF Club
- a. Emi motions to open the vote.
  - The vote passes.
- b. Event Funding Requests
  - i. [Kasamahan's PCN](#)
    - Olivia motions to open vote on PCN.
      - a. The vote passes.
  - i. [Hawaiian Ensemble's Lu'au](#)
    - Oliva motions to open vote on Lu'au.
      - a. The vote passes.
  - i. [International Student Association's Culturescape](#)
    - Edgar motions to open vote on Culturescape.



- a. One abstention, the vote passes.

**7. Mascot Constituency Findings** [6:32 pm - 6:50 pm]

- a. [Mascot Findings Questions](#)
- b. [Mascot Findings Document](#)

**8. . [Fall Town Hall Name](#)** [6:50 pm - 6:55 pm]

**9. Announcements** [6:55 pm - 7:03 pm]

- a. Club Connect, Monday, September 23rd, 2024 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (McLaren Centre) (6 Attendees Max)
- b. Latine Heritage Celebration, Saturday, September 21st, 2024
- c. Bouquet making 9/23 Gleeson Classroom
- d. [Events Calendar](#)

**10. Adjournment** [7:03 pm]

- a. Autumn motions to adjourn the meeting.
  1. Kenny seconds.
    - The meeting is adjourned.