ASUSF Agenda
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | Berman Room, Fromm | 5:00 - 7:00pm

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00pm]
   - Leo, Sarah, Belen, Marisol, Irene, Tiana, Hector, Paolo, Metia, D’Vine, Chloe, John, Olivia
   - Gillian late - 5:04

2. **Approval of Minutes**
   - Chloe motioned
   - Marisol seconds

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   - Sarah motioned
   - Chloe seconds

4. **Open Forum**
   a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate

Eve Jonas Presentation
   - www.Oigetit.com
   - Oigetit
     - What is fake news?
       - Misinformation
       - Bias
       - Inaccuracy
     - Why do people in fake news?
       - Quantity over quality of information on the internet
       - Confirmation bias
- Motivated reasoning
- Partially accurate articles
- Click bait
- Misinformation overload
  - Understanding an issue
  - Retaining information
  - Effective decision making
- For students
  - The internet
    - No quality assurance of info
    - Other info is not checked for accuracy
    - Bias and embellishment is standard
- O i get it
  - An AI-powered Fake News Filter that tells you whether any news article is Real or Fake
  - Founded by Franklin Urteafa and Steven Baiste
  - It is an app available on the App Store and Google Play
  - 12-16 different languages; chinese version coming soon
  - Global; articles based from different countires
  - Can help students
    - Reliable and free to use
    - Tool for credible information and research
    - Helps to hone and sharpen study skills
    - Teaches students to think critically about what they read
    - Allows for comprehensive understanding of current issues
- How can you help
  - Monthly workshops
  - Tabling
    - Become aware to display their company
Questions

5. If there was a case where an article was not filtered, can we submit one to get filtered?
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   b. Guest Speaker: Dan Lawson [5:02-5:35pm]
      i. Senior Director, Public Safety
         - Shuttle
            - Partnered with senate with commitment of 3 shuttles running
            - 7am - 6pm Monday- Friday disabilities shuttle
            - 6pm- 1 a.m Sunday - Wednesday
            - 1 mile radius
            - 6 p.m - 3 a.m - based upon need for safety
            - Monday - Thursday there are 3 shuttles working
         - Muni pass
            - Use phone to get into exterior buildings; eventually over the next year but for residence halls it will be over the next few (3-4) years
            - One card
            - Still only for undergraduates; muni issue
            - Student fee’s do not cover for the summer
         - Crime on campus
            - Yearly report on crime statistics, title 9, fire, safety, etc.
            - Broken up by campuses
            - Serious crime on campus is very low
            - When an item is stolen
              - Normally left unattended
              - Unfortunately lost
- Can be either people off or on campus
- A lot of these crimes is based on report; we encourage every student to report any crime

- Bad experience with law enforcement
  - Leave it up to university and students to come to a certain point to take accountability for actions and to change behavior
  - Working with BSU in particular to have conversations prior before something happens then trying to fix it after it has happened

- Progressive police advisory board
  - 3 students
  - 3 advisors
    - All on internal websites
  - Want to include students who want to become active on this campus along with other campuses

- What have we done?
  - Try to respond and let the community be apart of the decision making
  - Need to solve problems collaboratively
  - Respond to crime policy
    - Research and understand putting together and distributing policy
    - Not wanting to reinforce bias or stereotypes
    - Policy do not use race, description, or age unless there is a clear description through a photo or video on a serious crime
      - No issues
      - Progressive police advisory board
Questions

1. How many officers carry loaded guns? Also, have they been used, and what is the requirement?
   a. All have to go through police training; standardized POST - California state guidelines
      i. Will not hire anyone who is not POST certified
   b. 13 armed; Decision of university - Board of Trustees
   c. Last 10 years where an officer had to pull out their gun
      i. Last solution is never want to do is pull out their guns
      ii. Never fired gun while on duty
2. The training for officers about young black males on campus? Also, how has the training help or hinder the university with being armed?
   a. Implicit bias training - former graduate help to create the training
   b. Use Stanford and Harvard - imagery training
   c. Education is important; one has to be able to admit and challenge their own values
   d. Many officers have a better understanding; not fully there; noticing these differences and making changes
   e. Being armed: If have the right training with the right officers → can be very effective especially in regard to active shooters
   f. Call 2911 - for Public Safety
   g. SFPD may come to USF with a different outlook and attitude that is why USF is carefully with the way they handle USF’s own crimes and other issues
3. Has public safety about having another SDS shuttle prior to senate referendum?
   a. We will do anything we can to facilitate that; do not have in their own budget
   b. If senate would like another one then yes

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- John motions
- D’vine seconds

7. New Business:
   a. Resolved Commitment to Voter Engagement at USF [5:54-6:00pm]
      i. Cassie Murphy, Senior Class Representative
         - Time off to vote resolution
         - 1. Add link to voter registration on myUSF page
         - 2. Establish voter precinct on USF campus
         - 3. Time off to vote
            - If you had class during election time → allowed to tell professor you need time to vote → excused absence
            - Have to tell professor 2 days in advance; employees have to give time off
            - Provide some type of proof that you went
            - You can take photos of it along as no personal documentation
            - Can’t be unreasonable time
            - Will go in syllabus

Questions/Feedback
- Is this an excuse to be late or miss class?
  - It is up to mostly what the professor is mostly comfortable with
  - In general: not specific → based on professor
- Unreasonable time to vote? How would you prove?
  - San francisco board of elections - agency has good estimations on how long it will take
  - “Unreasonable amount of time”
    - Keep students in line
    - Would be on a case by case basis
- Can you make the time more specific?
  - Some might need to take more than one class time to vote → can not make it specific
- General feedback from faculty
  - Were very interested
  - Main reason did not feel comfortable right now because of transparency and communication with others who were not present at the meeting
- With professors who are more strict, who would students come to for support/ resource to intervene between the professor and student?
  - Dean's office - who creates the template for the syllabus
  - If continue - then would be an issue to senate
- Can we just say it is the students responsibility to inform the professor ahead of time and can not miss any responsibilities; need to make up work with the professor on own time
- There is no time stamp when voting in person
- How to provide documentation?
  - Photo outside vote here sign
  - Where you can take photos
  - Sticker

b. Support Services Budget Approval [6:13-6:19pm]
  - SLE presented to finance committee
  - Awarded ~ $13,950
  - Metyia motions to approve $13,950
  - John seconds
  - Motion approved

c. New Student Account Approval [6:19-6:23pm]
  - BRASA - start a new account
  - Over 5 board members - min
  - Wanted to start → build a community on campus
    - Politics, food, culture, curiosity
  - A lot of people showed interest in the club
  - Gold org
- Fundraising event - related to environment - sell food - money would be dedicated to a nonprofit
- John motion to approve
- Marisol seconds
d. ASUSF Appraisal [6:23-6:26pm]
   - Reflection as experience and work
   - Due the 23rd next wednesday
   - November 6 -22th - 1:1 meetings with exec pair to go over appraisal
   - November 6th exec members will be done
   - Should be typed
e. Induction [6:26-6:31pm]

8. Executive Reports [6:31pm]
a. Hector Bustos, ASUSF President
   - Father Fitz - monthly meeting
     - Resolution
     - Town hall
     - Presentation theatre
   - Pumpkin patch - Next friday - 25th
   - Senator reports due this friday - submitted through canvas
   - Every wednesday at 10 speaker questions are due
     - 2 questions
   - Next 1-2 weeks: main topic is resolutions and progress
b. Tiana Valerio, Vice President of Finance
   - UBAC
     - Philosophy on how tuition is set
     - Projected rates for the next school year
     - Another meeting tomorrow that will focus on how many bonds that will be issued to gain profit on anything that isn't tuition
- Monday meeting - talk among everyone on what formal resolutions that we want to present to UBAC which will slowly be transferred up to Board of Trustees
- Simi - Town hall for nursing majors
- Sarah - Department heads for Latinx resource source
- New event funding policy - giving preference to one large scale event → but smaller ones will be done case by case basis

c. Irene Nguyen, Vice President of Marketing & Communications
- Snack with senate - November 14th during dead hour at UC 1
- Tabling for town hall - starting on Monday October 28th
  - Will be sent out
- Metyia
  - Magis fellowship
    - 3 year timeline
    - Talk to Belen and Sarah
- D’Vine
  - BSU - Town Hall
- Cassie
  - First resolution
d. Paolo Sayas, Vice President of Advocacy
- Scheduling to finalize University Council Idea
- Food insecurity and satisfaction survey
- Micheal - Financial aid - Food services
- Senate Pairs
  - Belen
    - Student color committee
  - Marisol
    - Compliance with accessibility
  - Leo
- Sexual health

10. Announcements [6:55-7:00pm]
11. Adjournment [6:51]
   - John motion
   - Chloe seconds