

Senate Meeting 13 Agenda

Nov 14, 2022 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

DeRosa University Center (DUC), Conference RM 211

I. Preliminaries (5:30-5:35)

- a. Call to Order
 - i. VP Tran called the meeting to order at 5:34.
- b. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
 - i. Senator Gandolfo-Gillaspy motioned to begin the meeting, Senator Torres seconded, unanimous beginning of meeting
 - ii. All senators in attendance except for Senator Padilla
- c. Agenda Changes (*if applicable*)
 - i. None
- d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Approved unanimously

II. Public Comment (5:35-5:47)

401.4 Public Access to Senate Meetings

All ASuop members shall be guaranteed the right to address the Senate, so long as they follow these procedures:

1. Any individual recognized by the Chair shall rise and state their name.
2. The remarks expressed to the Senate shall be relevant to the business at hand, unless the comments are being delivered at a time designated for general public comment.
3. Any individual may have up to three (3) minutes to speak; however, the Chair maintains the discretion to end public comment if it is irrelevant.
 - a. Visitors who wish to yield their time to others can do so.
4. Any member of the gallery may be removed for disorderly conduct at the discretion of the Chair.

The Rising First Gen club spoke about their goal of creating a first-gen community and providing support for each other. They advocated for working with high school students to encourage higher education.

III. Committee Reports (5:47-6:00)

- a. Finance Committee (2 minutes each)
 - i. Their past couple of meetings have been approving semi-annual funding requests. To that end, there will be a couple FBARs today and a couple more next week. They have also been managing some conference requests as well.
- b. Rules Committee
 - i. Career and graduate testing fund improvements in the works.
 - ii. Elections bylaws undergoing review, there is a bill incoming
- c. Senate Selection Committee
 - i. Many interviews scheduled for senator at-large and senator of the grad school position.
 - ii. Lots of candidates for each, have already begun interviews.
- d. Ethics Committee
 - i. Will be meeting Friday, trying to manage the new update to the bylaws (from Justices).
- e. Sustainability Committee
 - i. We had a big event week, hosted very successful event. Took a break last week, but now getting more work done.
 - ii. We are beginning to discuss the green office program as next action item.
- f. Stockton Outreach Committee
 - i. On Nov 29th, the committee is going to Covell Park for adopt a park initiative, the time shifted to 4pm.
 - ii. The adopt a park leader will be assisting significantly.
 - iii. 19 or 20 registered participants, we are still accepting volunteers.
- g. Commuter Committee
 - i. Hosted a meet and greet. Successful social, lots of attendees.
 - ii. We will be meeting to discuss further events for rest of semester.

IV. Cabinet Reports

V. Discussion Items (6:00-7:15)

- a. Stockton Mayor and Vice Mayor (35 minutes)
 - i. [Welcome](#) from Senator Manning (5 minutes)
 - ii. Mayor Kevin Lincoln (10 minutes)
 1. Vice Mayor Fugazi is very supportive of Stockton community, worked in Stockton city government for years.

- a. Life long educator, very valuable skill, empathizes with the needs of the next generation.
 - b. Very dedicated to showing up.
2. Appreciate seeing vision for the senate from Cynia.
 - a. Critical to expand beyond campus into community.
 - b. Leaders here will eventually be leaders in San Joaquin and Stockton community.
3. Wants to bring student government association program to City Hall.
 - a. Stockton has everything it needs to make it a great city, just need to bring it all together.
 - b. Stockton is melting pot, the most diverse city in nation, 11th largest in california.
4. Stockton in really good position.
 - a. The question is how to respond when coming out of difficult times or difficult situations.
 - b. Dealing with the negative reputation of Stockton, for example.
 - c. Not everyone is going to agree, and not everyone is willing to support unanimously.
 - d. But it is crucial to sit down and hash out differences in order to best serve.
5. Mayor of city of 322,000 people, have to serve them all in some capacity.
 - a. Don't pick and choose, have to be mayor for all.
 - b. Leadership is about influencing others above all to do good.
6. Inspired to run for mayor in order to give back to Stockton.
 - a. The power of habit book recommended.
 - b. October 2019, decided to run in 2024.
 - c. Knew that he would be facing a very popular incumbent mayor.
 - d. Chatting with friend in order to make the decision to run in 2020.
7. "10 years from now, if I hadn't run, would I have asked myself if I should have ran in 2020?"
 - a. Didn't want to miss that opportunity to serve.
 - b. Important for all of you to find the best way to serve the community.
 - c. Don't be afraid to take risks, step out of your comfort zone. Nobody knows yourself better than you.

8. Senators are all here because they want to drive positive change within the university and throughout stockton. Even if you are no longer senator, that goal will not change.
 - a. Be true to yourself.
 - b. There's no level of success without failure.
 - c. Every experience in your life makes you stronger.
9. Believe in you, proud of you, and inspired by y'all.
- iii. Vice Mayor Christina Fugazi (10 minutes)
 1. If there is no struggle, there can be no progress (Fredrick Douglass)
 - a. Don't let that stop you.
 - b. Don't let anyone tell you who you are.
 2. Got hit with covid, sorry couldn't be there in person
 3. Ran for high school student govt, didn't win, left bad taste in mouth.
 4. Became planning commissioner in stockton
 - a. Plans the future of city.
 - b. Determines where things should go (like schools and such)
 5. Encouraged to run for council.
 - a. Said, yeah right, I'm a teacher and a coach.
 - b. Trying to get people prepared for a successful life.
 - c. Goal of putting those skills developed back into the community in Stockton
 6. I don't get to choose who I teach, and regardless, I want to give them the best I have.
 - a. I have to always keep cool as politician, even when people are trying to degrade; best to take the high road.
 - b. Trying to serve everyone to best of ability.
 7. Represents District 5, historical region of stockton.
 - a. It's a downtown core area.
 - b. Also chair of regional rail, works to lead ACE train.
 - c. Trying to improve public transportation with greater rail access.
 8. Public air pollution committee as well.
 - a. Goal of making a better environment for everyone.
 - b. City hall has no more single use plastic water bottle because of Fugazi.
 9. Smoke shops have blown up
 - a. I have a case of marijuana and vape pens in high school, absolutely not okay for kids.

10. Reopen Fair Oaks library in southeast Stockton to serve community of low literacy rates and high poverty rates.
 - a. Lowest graduation rate in all Stockton.
 - b. Got it reopened after 5 attempts to bring it in front of council.
 - c. Serving an in-need community.
 - i. Not just books but all sort of library resources
 11. Stay safe and thanks for including me.
- iv. Q&A (10 minutes)
1. Zibby: Book mention?
 - a. Mayor: The Power of Habit, why we do what we do in life and business, Charles Duhigg
 2. Cynia: How to help students see the true beauty of Stockton despite negative stereotypes?
 - a. Mayor: once out in community, its clear to see just how beautiful the city is.
 - b. It's clear that the people of Stockton and the community there is absolutely amusing.
 - c. As a city, we haven't had a chance to share our story, so to speak. Stockton has allowed others to control the narrative about it, which needs to change.
 - d. Critical to share positive things and change the narrative.
 - e. Vice Mayor: Agenda item tomorrow afternoon to talk about Pacific receiving 125 million dollar grant for summer classes for local stockton kids.
 - f. People in south stockton often get overlooked because south stockton residents don't speak for themselves very well.
 - i. Need to support them to assist them in being at the table for discussions.
 - g. Have to venture to south Stockton for great food, an amazing community.
 - h. Mayor: It takes representative leadership to make changes happen to improve the poverty and struggles of south stockton.
 3. Woody: Best part and worst part of run for mayor
 - a. Mayor: Best part was winning, worst part was running.
 - i. Running for office a completely different skill compared to governing.

- ii. Important to not go into conversations with preconceived notions, many went into conversations with mayor with hatred and anger already.
 - iii. Critical to leave door open to continue to have a conversation with constituents.
 - b. Chose Fugazi as VM
 - i. Hire and appoint slowly to make sure you get it right, Fugazi repeatedly proved her commitment to stockton and showed herself a good candidate.
 - ii. Fire quickly if someone botches something
- 4. Jacqueline advisor for student Success TRiO and Rising First-Gen: what drives you to keep going and serve?
 - a. Mayor: First gen graduate in family. Feeling of legacy, feel desire to serve in order to fulfill their legacy and do better than my ancestors.
 - i. Family motivated me. Things haven't been perfect, but learned a lot.
 - b. Vice Mayor: What drives me is you.
 - i. The legacy she leaves is also motivating.
 - ii. Being an educator, trying to leave Stockton the best city it could be for the next generation.
 - iii. Would bring budgets into class to ask students their thoughts, students would come up with brilliant solutions.
 - iv. Want to leave the community better than I found it for all of us.
- 5. Stephanie (Rising First Gen student): Suggestions on how to best reach out to the youth of Stockton and support them?
 - a. Vice Mayor: Got to meet kids where they are. They won't come to you, you have to go to them.
 - b. Important to hear from peers rather than from older individuals.
 - c. Bribe with food.
 - d. Mayor: Civic engagement, how to best support youth organizations and impact the next generation.
 - i. Critical to discover what drives you.
 - ii. College Corps is great, inspired Stockton similar group.
 - iii. Key to step out in leadership role now.
- 6. Thank you to guests!

b. Public Safety conversation (15 minutes)

- i. [Chief Grant Bedford](#)
- ii. Chief Grant Bedford introduction
 1. Law enforcement for 26 years, Stockton police department for 22 years, retired from that for this job. I've served a lot of different roles.
 2. Had patrol duties throughout Stockton.
 3. 3 ½ years ago, position opened up at Pacific, decided to apply. Had been looking at the job for ages.
 4. Lived here for ages.
 5. Stockton is a big city, larger than most people think.
 - a. Need to be careful in some places in the city and some places are fine.
 - b. Have lots of great opportunities in the city, rich city in its diversity.
- iii. Marissa: Stripes service is very helpful, valuable, helps people feel safe. However, students have been not getting quick responses recently, risking safety. Elaborate on what's going on?
 1. Stripes has been taking 15 minutes to respond on average.
 2. Many stripes have been waiting for a ton of time for slow students, cut that time from 5 minutes of waiting until 3 minutes of waiting.
 3. Serial killer slowed things down because high demand.
 4. Tried to expand the program, been a struggle, long hiring and training process.
 5. We should see reduced response times now that training is finishing and we have more student hires.
 6. Changing policy to make it more open to hiring those who haven't had a driver's license for three years.
- iv. Cynia: Thanks for explanation. Hiring non students for stripes?
 1. Event security officers are not students, they could be hired for stripes, but they are expensive, so they would rather avoid that.
- v. Cynia: Lack of lighting around campus. Need better lighting along route to Monagan.
 1. That street is the City of Stockton's, it's not much though.
 2. Need to work with them to increase lighting and crosswalk visibility. Determining whose property is whose.
 3. Hard to install better lighting.
- vi. Audrie: Lighting on campus? Pharmacy students commented around rotunda is dark, also dark by parking lot and crosswalk.

1. Can take a look at the lighting.
2. In terms of constructing a crosswalk, it would be very difficult. The city would have to be on board.
- vii. Emily: Non emergency vs emergency, call line. When use one vs other. Also, how does blue light work?
 1. One or two dispatchers in dispatch center. Emergency line is priority. Blue light phones also go into emergency line. The non-emergency line is not priority, will be set aside if emergency phone rings.
 2. Emergency line is misused, should be used for health issues or criminal activity.
- viii. Brooke: How to contact him for follow up questions?
 1. Email is best.
- ix. Brooke: Church/dark side of river?
 1. Lighting hard to do, because the church is not willing to light it up, and the university would have to run a high power line and install a light, which would be expensive.
- x. Emily: Submitting emergency maintenance requests
 1. FAMIS reports go to Physical Plant. If emergency, they go to public safety.
- xi. Cynia: Lots of community members on campus, not bad, but we should be careful what we consider suspicious so as not to be discriminatory. How to determine reportable behavior?
 1. If needed, we can exclude people from campus as private property. We let community members come on campus and walk their dogs, for example.
 2. Lots of calls about homeless people walking around campus, public safety helps people get to shelters and makes it clear that Pacific campus is not the place for tents and such.
 3. Looking for actions primarily. Looking into vehicles, sounding angry, suspicious activity. Shouldn't judge based on the way they present.
- xii. Ainsley: McCaffrey, last thursday night incident. How to make sure that all students are safe and things properly communicated?
 1. Well known perpetrator, arrested multiple times. Mental health issues, have to maintain safety while being compassionate.
 2. CARE team gets together to support students and safety. The team includes CAPS, conduct, residential life and housing, public safety.
- xiii. Ainsley: Securing McCaffrey laundry room?

1. Trying to secure McCaffrey better, will make sure laundry room is more secure.
- xiv. Emily: Physical plant workers ability to respond quickly to emergencies, maybe more than one staff member?
 1. Agreed.
- xv. Zibby: I am a McCaffrey RA, key to increasing safety and increasing communication between different departments.
 1. Agreed.
- xvi. Bailey: McCaffrey living as well. Concerning, wondering why I didn't know.
 1. Cleary Act means we have to warn people about things immediately, unless the situation is dealt with. When arrest occurs, it is considered dealt with.
- c. [FBAR 22-23:07](#) (12 minutes for all FBARS)
- d. [FBAR 22-23:08](#)
 - i. Applies consistent standards for each.
 - ii. Officers should abstain from voting.
- e. [FBAR 22-23:09](#)
 - i. SHPE needs lots of funding for engineering project. Want to support as much as possible.
 - ii. Good to support clubs that use their money.
 - iii. Error in super smash bros event total, will fix the error.
- f. First read of [SB 22-23:04](#) (7 minutes)
 - i. Four office hours a month versus 2 hours a week.
 - ii. Also clarified the details on how schedules are determined in advance.
 - iii. How will we make sure the scheduling info gets to where it needs to get (Jami for communicating those office hours)
- ~~g. Finance Chair (6 minutes)~~
 - ~~i. Bylaw change proposal: Director of Finance or appointee to serve as Chair of the Finance Committee~~
- h. Senate Reflection (**time permitting**, 12 minutes)
 - i. Review campaign/application material
 - ii. Why did you want to work in ASuop? Do you feel content with how you're engaging in ASuop? How can we close that gap? Is there anything we can do before the end of the semester?

VI. Action Items (7:15-7:18)

- a. Voting for [FBAR 22-23:07](#), [FBAR 22-23:08](#), [FBAR 22-23:09](#)

- i. Unanimous approval 07.
- ii. Unanimous approval 08. Bailey abstained.
- iii. Unanimous approval 09. Woody, Miah, and Cynia abstained.

VII. Announcements (7:18-7:25)

- a. Vice President
- b. President
- c. Advisor
 - i. Expected to show up for committee meetings.
 - ii. Jackets arrived today, want to make sure that they all fit.

VIII. Adjournment (7:25)

- a. Next Senate Meeting: Nov 21, 2022 in DUC 211
- b. Emily motioned to adjourn, Cynia seconded, unanimous.

Meeting Minutes certified by

President Pro-Tempore

Lorenzo Spaccarelli