

Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 31, 2025 | 6:00 pm
Location: DeRosa University Center 211

Invited Members:

- Jaden Deng, Vice President
- Amy Hagler, ASUOP Clerk
- Husna Naim, Senator at Large
- Farheen Shaikh, Senator at Large
- Quan Vu, Senator at Large
- Ria Bansal, Senator, College of the Pacific
- Alenda Wade, Senator, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy
- Shivam Lnu, Senator, School of Computer Engineering
- Juliana Meneses, Senator, Conservatory of Music
- Gavin Hua, Senator, Eberhardt School of Business

I. Preliminaries

- a. Call to Order at 6:08 pm.
- b. Roll Call (highlighted in orange if not present)
 - I. Presiding Officer: Vice President Jaden Deng
 1. Ms. Hagler (zoom)
 3. Senator Naim
 4. Senator Shaikh
 5. Senator Wade
 6. Senator Shivam
 7. Senator Meneses
 8. Senator Hua (zoom)
 9. Senator Bansal
 10. Senator Vu

I. Motion by Senator Meneses to amend the agenda to add proposed bylaw changes, seconded by Senator Shviam. Approved by all.

II. Motion to approve last week's minutes by Senator Meneses, seconded by Senator Naim. Approved by all.

II. Public Comment

- a. None.

III. Reports

- a. From the Vice President, has made a Google Form for transition documents for the Vice President and the senate. Also made a google form for office hours.
- b. From the President, asking for assistance on the upcoming farmers market in finding potential vendors. Planning to have the event on weekdays and want to have only organic vendors.
- c. No reports from the cabinet.
- d. No reports from the internal committee chairs.
- e. No reports from the advisors.

IV. Business Items

- a. FBAR 11
 - i. Motion to approve by Senator Naim, seconded by Senator Shaikh. Approved by all.
- b. Finance Bill
 - i. The proposed bill would clarify who can receive funding and correct errors in the finance code. Instead of a cabinet member overseeing the senate special project fund, a senator would oversee it. Ideas include having people come talk in person to vouch for themselves why they need the money. Shivam motions to table, seconded by quan. Approved by all.
- c. Proposed bylaws changes
 - i. Senator Shviam has proposed two bylaw changes that would create a senator fund to help senate fund projects/events specific to their schools. Need to be careful bc there is a tendency to not use funds in the best way, idea to revamp the guidelines with the director of finance.
- d. Office Hours
 - i. Vice President Deng has created a google form to input/change/cancel office hours to streamline. Bylaws say to hold four office hours a month. Office hours can be found on the website.

IV. Open Forum

- a. Senator Meneses would like to install bulletin boards in the DUC where RSOs can place flyers

V. Announcements

- a. None

VI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Shivam, seconded by Senator Naim. Approved by all at 7:16 pm.