

# Senate Meeting Agenda

March 18th, 2024 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
DeRosa University Center 211

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## I. Preliminaries

a. Call to Order

Motion to call the meeting to order at 6:00PM

Motion: Senator Beck

Second: Senator Gill

Approved 10-0-0

b. Roll Call Attendance

All present

c. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve today's agenda

Motion: Senator Beck

Second: Senator Reyes

Approved 10-0-0

d. Approval of  03/04/24 Senate Agenda

Motion to approve the meeting minutes dated March 4, 2024

Motion: Senator reyes

Second: Senator Padilla

Approved 10-0-0

## II. Public Comment

401.4 Public Access to Senate Meetings

All ASuop members shall be guaranteed the right to address the Senate:

1. Any individual recognized by the Chair shall rise and state their name.
2. Any individual may have up to three (3) minutes to speak.

Speakers should sign up to speak by filling out their contact information (name, email) on a speaker [sign - up list](#). The Vice President will receive official responses and communications from ASuop within approximately 5 business days.

### III. Business Items

a. Discussion Item: *Dining Updates* — *Dr. O'Connor & Senator Le (40 mins)*

Senator Le recaps her experience with the Dining Advisory Board

- Pricing and price transparency

Senator Padilla asks if the rates for next year are the same as this year

- 3% increase for dining and housing combined
- Housing portal is accurate information

Senator Sigle: Cafe in the Health Sciences Building

- Limited food selection
- Talks about the food handling/ and there isn't nutrition information on the packaging
- Nutrition facts and allergy warnings would be helpful

Dr. O'Connor

- Needs specifics for the limited food selection
- Website — where all of the information can be found
- Dietitians are on campus as well
- Food quantities is made based upon sales since everything is made-to-order

Senator Sigle: Hard to find the information on websites since they change very frequently

Dr. O'Connor talks about walking to other services across campus because there are more

Senator Sigle talks about the reality of classes at SLP and how there is minimal breaks

Dr. O'Connor will start to talking to the provost or deans of schools to try and spark conversation about longer breaks

Senator Le: solution to the nutrition fact conversation

- Print outs and dietary restrictions
- Anything that students need to know can look on the printout
- Also screening the menu as well

*Students*

- Stickers on food as well

On the topic of price transparency: changes in the grove

- Didn't see much changes other than decor
- Adding price tags on the grove food is beneficial to students

VP Manning talks about her and Senator Rana's experience at the grove

- Beneficial to add tags on items in the grove
- \$17 matcha was a hard purchase

Dr. O'Connor: the product changes every week so it's hard to price all the food

- Trying to get a price scanner in the grove

Chief Justice Berryhill: Online or printed options — pricebook so students can look at it if they are interested in prices

VP Manning mentions QR codes as well

- Prices and calories can be displayed when scanned

Director Ajifu Santos:

- Noticed that the last couple meetings have been canceled

Dr. O'Connor

- January and February had been canceled
- Chef Wars is bumping the meeting up next week

VP Manning: Food quality/quantity

- Live feedback survey
- Students submit their comments to the survey

Dr. O'Connor

- Large survey about dining
- Please don't do your own survey/ partner with Bon Appetit
- Joining forces allow for better surveying and better data
- He feels that a live survey wouldn't help anyone
- Showing the managers at the moment that the issue occurs would be the best option

VP Manning mentions a satisfaction of food quality survey instead

Senator Reyes: How do I contact the dietician

- Contact on the dining website
- Flier for the dietician in the DUC screens

Senator Le: General rating of the DUC marketplace could work

- Off campus and parents eat here
  - Rating score could help with the issue of raising the quality of food
- Grove: certain sales
  - Output of chips is high
- Is there a way we can replace the amount of chips we sell

Dr. O'Connor asks for specific foods to be replaced

VP Manning Can you clarify the structure of dining services?

- Third party company not part of the university
- O'connor and Maria Blandizzi manages the contract
- Sia is the head of Bon Appetit
- Bob labekey is the Bon Appetit regional manager
- Asking the source — Sia — would be the best possible answer

VP Manning says that student testimony will be more powerful, but to respect their autonomy

Dr. O'Connor: When its anonymous, it's not believable

- Trying to get hand cut halal meat, but doesn't know the amount of people who want this change since there is little amount of identifiable people sending in this complaint

Senator Padilla: 80% of her college are commuters

- Breakfast is the most successful time for them
- Says that they noticed the new cutlery is not compostable

Senator Beck

- Says that the new cutlery is not compostable
- Discussions are occurring about trying to find a more eco-friendly option

VP Manning: If students want to use Bon Appetit , how do we request the services ?

Dr. O'Connor says to email Camille

VP Manning says that a submission portal would be easier and less time consuming for Camille

Advisor Magaña: students aren't confirming about their event, which is why it takes long to get services

- Communication hasn't been great
- Changing the process next year

**b. Informative Item: Vice President's Announcements (3 mins)**

Please book 1 on 1's

- Submit your form before hand

RSO outreach — picture part is required

- 4 hours
- 2 hours for new senators

Office hour form — make sure to log hours

Senator events are coming up

- Let her know and give Advisor 3 weeks in advance to order any supplies

EOY banquet: May 2nd, President Callahan house, 5-7PM

- Superlatives
- Last senate meeting April 22nd

Teresa from Pacific Gives is coming to talk about being an ambassador

Director Ajifu-Santos: Attire for banquet?

- Whatever you're comfortable with

President Gomez: Banquet committee forming soon

## Faith Davies Awards

- Asking for a nomination letter and sponsors

VP Manning talks about how the rest of the meeting is going to run in her absence

- c. Action Item: **SB:09 Outreach Revision Act** (10 mins)

President Pro Tempore Padilla will be starting the conversation

Chief Justice Berryhill says that 501 has changed to the point where it isn't true anymore, which is why there is a change in this bill

Beck: The entire bill was supposed to take place in the next year?

- Only part of the bill will be taking place next year to not mess up anything this year

Motion to vote on SB:09 Outreach Revision Act

Motion: Senator Gill

Second: Senator Le

Approved 7-1-0

- d. Discussion Item: City Hall Meeting Transportation (10 mins)

Senator Reyes can take 6 people

- Meetings will start at 5:30PM
- Send an announcement through Slack before they depart on that day

Senator Ado

- Can you link the address in the slack as well
- Should we wear polo?
- Business casual

- e. Discussion Item: NYT Subscription (20 mins)

Updated budget is in the works

Senator Padilla asks Benerd College Dean about the NYT subscription

- They like using it

Senator Beck: Professors suggest using it

Senator Padilla: should we keep the extras that NYT gives

Senator Parker: Using library database instead of NYT

- Will do outreach to ask other students about how they like the service

Senator Reyes: so narrow of a resource that it isn't used very often

- Not a sole resource to political science students

Senator Lopez: most of his constituents were unaware of the service

- Doesn't have time to use it
- Pharmacy database is more useful for his major

Senator Ado: Library database was promoted by their professor

Senator Sigle: similar to Senator Ado's experience, research is varying and NYT isn't that beneficial

Senator Gill: Professors use it very often, students not so much

Senator Le:

- The budget for the service isn't the issue, there is room for the service in the budget
- Interest is starting to rise because of our promotion

Senator Beck: How would students feel about removing this service?

Senator Sigle refers back to the conversation last meeting regarding choosing a different service like Quizlet Plus.

- Raises the question of if we were to stop paying for the NYT service, would we lose NYT articles that are in the library database

Director Xu: academic publishing is the reason why some NYT articles are on the database, so they wouldn't be lost

## IV. Announcements

- a. Vice President
- b. President

- BOR approved fee structure
    - Full time/part time fee structure
  - Working with Director Kaur about changing line items in the budget
- c. Advisor
- d. Officers

Director Xu: Articles in the library are historical artifacts as well, ad NYT may have some of those articles

- We pay for all three campuses to have it
- Generation revenue for this as well

Senator Padilla:

- Senator event
- 3-5PM
- Le and Padilla
- Wednesday in the Lair

## V. Adjournment 7:30

Motion to adjourn the meeting 7:29 PM

Senator Beck

Senator Reyes

Approved 8-0-0