



Senate Meeting Agenda

September 1st, 2023 | 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
DeRosa University Center 211

I. Preliminaries (6:00 - 6:05)

a. Call to Order

Vp Manning entertained a motion to call the meeting to order

Motion: Senator Spacarelli

Second: Senator Beck

Approved 10-0-0

The Friday, September 1st Senate Meeting was called to order at 6:01PM

b. Agenda Amendments (*if applicable*)

c. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Senator Padilla

Second: Senator Reyes

Approved 10-0-0

II. Public Comment (6:05 - 6:17)

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.

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

III. Discussion Items (6:10 - 6:30)

a. Voting for the Associate Justice – PN 23-24:12 Bailey Baer (3 min)

Mr. Baer has experience in both the Stockton community and in Beta Theta Pi. He is very open minded and would like to rely on his social skills for his reasoning of working as the Associate Justice

Student Gallery Speaker David: Can you Elaborate on your skills?

Bailey: He interned at the SJC with a lawyer and he had an amazing experience. He feels like he can put those skills to good use if given the opportunity.

b. Voting for the Associate Justice – PN 23-24:11 Namorrah Ward (3 min)

English major and ethnic study minor. Was an associate justice last year and loved working with ASUOP. She is a legal scholar and has an overview experience in legal writing. She's familiar with the bylaws and the constitution.

Student Gallery Speaker David: what lessons are you bringing from last year and applying this year

One thing talked about last year was that the justice branch talked about the ethics committee. One of the projects that they worked on is the framework

Senator Padilla: comments on the supreme court and explains how the court maintains accountability as well as keeping themselves accountable.

c. Voting for Judicial Apprentice – PN 23-24:10 Nathan Bussell (3 min)

Nathan: Honored to be here and he enjoys law and correspondence. His experience ranges from minutes for BTP as well as working with the food pantry. He works with the exec board in his fraternity and communicates with others on complicated issues. He is a pacific legal scholar and is excited to work with ASUOP

d. Joining Committees

VP Manning: Explains about the different committees and how to get these communicated. She says that you cannot hold more than one chair position in standing committees.

- i. Senate Rules Committee
- Senator Spaccarelli - CHAIR
- Senator Padilla
- Senator Reyes
- Senator Lopez

Motion for voting:

Motion: Senator Padilla

Second: Senator Beck

Approved: 10-0-0

Dr Miller introduces himself as well as his excitement for ASUOP.

Comment from Senator Spaccarelli: We will have more people in each committee since there are less committees from last year and more people.

VP Manning: The responsibility for the Chair of the Committee is tracking attendance and reporting, but please look further in the senate handbook located in the shared google drive.

ii. Senate External Affairs Committee

Senator Gill

Senator Reyes - **Chair**

Senator Mendoza Martinez

Senator Rana

Senator Tahir

Motion to make Senator Reyes as Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Motion: Senator Gill

Second: Senator Mendoza Martinez

Approva 10-0-0

VP Manning: Please look at the senator handbook, it holds a lot of valuable information. She speaks on what the external affairs committee

iii. Senate Sustainability Committee

Senators who show interest in this committee

Senator Spaccarelli

Senator Beck - **Chair**

Senator Kamran

Voting for Senator Beck as Chair of the Committee

Motion: Senator Mendoza Martinez

Second: Senator Kamran

Approval for Chair 10-0-0

e. Voting for President Pro-Tempore

VP: Look in the senator handbook; the president pro temp acts as a liaison and will help assist the VP and the Clerk. When we figure out who the president pro temp will be, they will sit on the judicial oversight committee. If the clerk happens to be absent, you will act as the clerk, and will not be a voting member.

Senator Spaccarelli nominated Senator Padilla (Accepts nomination)

Senator Padilla: Being in a position like that I do not have much experience but from what I've heard and read, there is a lot of communication and responsibility and I feel like I would be great in the position. I don't mind taking up the spot!

Senator Tahir nominates himself

Senator Tahir: Feels like he has a good amount of experience with ASUOP and working with senate and cabinet. He feels the position is amazing and possesses the capabilities to be in this position

Question asked by Senator Mendoza-Martinez: What did you take away from Senator

Spaccarelli and will continue to use in the position?

Senator Padilla: She feels like she is delicate and conscientious about certain subjects and can feel comfortable with others. Being an educator, she is an active listener, and uses these skills to utilize her position. Gives an example liking to be personal with all senators and very communicative. She wants to be as present as possible and to deliver as much information as possible when either VP or Clerk is not present during the day.

Senator Tahir: Communication is his strong suit and he loves being precise and accurate, whether it be facts and accuracy. There is one leader quality that he felt he could embody “you rise by lifting others.” He feels like he can do that and help others accomplish those qualities, especially as a student leader and would like to focus that throughout the year.

Voting for President Pro Tempore Senator Padilla

Motion: Senator Spacarelli

Second: Senator Beck

Approved 8-0-0

Voting for President Pro Tempore Senator Tahir

Motion: Senator Spacarelli

Second Senator Kamran

Abstained : 0-2-5

President Pro Tempore: Senator Padilla

IV. Action Items (6:30 - 6:40)

a. Voting for Associate Justice – Bailey Baer

Motion: Senator Spacarelli

Second: Senator Mendoza Martinez

Approved 10–0-0

b. Voting for Associate Justice – Namorrah Ward

Motion: Senator Beck

Second: Senator Reyes

Approved 10-0-0

c. Voting for Judicial Apprentice – Nathan Brussel

Motion: Senator Reyes

Second: Senator Padilla

Approved 10-0-0

V. Announcements (6:40)

Motion to add 5 minutes to the meeting

Senator Padilla

Second Senator Mendoza Martinez

a. Vice-President

Office Hours: Please let the clerk know in the Slack as well as keep yourself accountable with the link

Constituent outreach form was also communicated.

Keeping accountability with office hours

Please let her know if there is a senator event during the 1v1 meetings

Committees will start to working on their meeting times

Training is Sep 9 and 10th. Messaging will not excuse you, and please block out the whole day.

Senator events: please keep me in the loop and cater toward your constituent group.

b. President

c. Advisor(s)

Advisor Magana reminded the senators of proper inclusive language when addressing each other and how to properly respond to a motion using Robert's Rules.

d. Officers

VI. Adjournment (6:54)

Motion: Senator Mendoza Martinez

Second: Senator Spaccarelli

Approved: 10-0-0

Adjourned: 6:55PM