

Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 23, 2024 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: DeRosa University Center 211

Invited Members:

- Simon Hinmon, Vice President
- Amy Hagler, ASUOP Clerk
- Jaden Deng, Senator at Large
- Sal Reyes, Senator at Large
- Ethan Do, Senator at Large
- Vivian Le, Senator at Large
- 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 (6:01-6:02)

- a. Roll Call (highlighted in orange if not present)
 - I. Presiding Officer: Vice President Simon Hinmon
 1. Ms. Hagler
 2. Senator Deng
 3. Senator Reyes
 4. Senator Do
 5. Senator Le
 6. Senator Wade
 7. Senator Lnu
 8. Senator Meneses
 9. Senator Hua
- b. Motion to approve agenda by Senator Do, seconded by Senator Reyes

II. Public Comment (6:02-6:03)

- a. None

III. Reports (6:03-6:07)

- a. From the Vice President, all senators were given a sheet to fill out with their club involvements and any positions they hold within these organizations.
- b. From the President, Director Mumtaz and Senator Wade are finalizing plans for the flu vaccine clinic. The Supreme Court is officially full, currently reviewing applications for the elections coordinator. Arts and Entertainment is getting ready for homecoming. Creative services are hard at work fulfilling requests.
- c. No reports from the officers.
- d. No reports from the advisors.

IV. Business Items (6:08-6:48)

- a. Grant Bedford- Chief of Public Safety
 - i. Senator Wade asks how students can properly community safety concerns and the systems in place to respond in proper time. Average call response time for the UOP police is about 90 seconds to 2 minutes. Chief Bedord said that students can always call dispatch for immediate safety concerns. ASUOP has sponsored a safety walk in the past to see which areas of campus can be improved for safety and may be something to be organized in the future. Chief Bedford meets with Dr. Blandeezi weekly for issues so if students have any issues they would like him to tell her, those can be sent to him directly via email.
 - ii. Senator Do asks about recent thefts on campus around electric scooters in the library and outside the grove, both were stolen. Is there anything students can do to prevent theft? Chief Bedford said in his monthly safety tips around scooters. The beginning of the year is also higher for thefts. Stresses to not feel that just because you parked your belongings inside does not mean it's safe. Just because it's inside does not mean it's safe. Theft is usually not by students, but by people who come onto campus. Chief Bedord also stressed for students to register the stolen items and they can be returned if found. Also take advantage of tracking devices. Encourages students to read safety tips that are released monthly.
 - iii. Senator Hua asks about the most significant changes around safety this year that will be made. Chief Bedord is looking at a contract with a company called 'Flock', which is a license plate reader camera, which connects you to their network, which also works with other PDs in the area. If someone steals on campus, it's picked up on the cameras and alerted through the cameras so they can be tracked. Also works with BOLOs, suspicious vehicles. Can search other things, if you are in an accident and they run, you can use flock to get that license plate. Will start small, as they are expensive, and work their way up. May put them on heller drive and by the townhouses. Looking at improvements for phones on campus so ppl can call easier. Working with IT to improve phones.
 - iv. Senator Deng asks about unhoused individuals walking on campus and sometimes coming near housing. if you go past the bridges, there are encampments on both sides, that is the job of Stockton PD for those encampments. UOPPD has the area from the persian bridge to the eldorado bridge and patrols that area every morning to tell ppl to leave. Homelessness is a complicated situation that has many factors. They will

sometimes walk across campus to get where they need to be. Stresses for students not to confront them, but to call police so they can de-escalate the situation.

- v. Senator Lnu asked about the possibility of increasing cameras on campus. Chief Bedford stated that, due to the limited budget of Public Safety, they have to be selective with how the money is spent. Currently the school has 500 cameras, which need to be replaced every five years. Last year, it cost an estimated \$90,000 to replace the cameras on campus. Chief Bedford has tried to ask for more funds in the past, but has been denied.
 - vi. Ms. Hagler asked what ASUOP and the student body can do to support Public Safety and possibly advocate for more funds. Chief Bedford stated that the best way to support Public Safety is to call them whenever there is an issue so that there is a record that can be used to advocate for increased funding.
 - vii. Senator Do asked if a crime happens, how can a student gain access to the information and how to differentiate truth from rumors. Chief Bedford responded that there is a daily crime log on a computer in the PS office that you can request to see and they will show you. Additionally, the annual security report is being released this week which will show the crime data over the last year.
- b. Senate Committees.
- i. Senate Rules Committee
 - 1. Motion to nominate Senator Do by Senator Do, seconded by Senator Reyes. Motion approved by all.
 - ii. Senate Sustainability Committee
 - 1. Motion to nominate Senator Le by Senator Le, seconded by Senator Reyes. Motion approved by all.
 - iii. Senate External Affairs Committee
 - 1. Motion to nominate Senator Reyes by Senator Reyes, seconded by Senator Do. Motion approved by all
- c. FBAR 2.0
- i. Director Kaur approved a total of \$1600 for four students to attend the Adobe Max conference in Miami Beach, Florida.
 - 1. Motion to approve by Senator Do, seconded by Senator Hua.

V. Open Forum (6:49-7:02)

- a. Vice President Hinmon is putting together a spreadsheet of ASUOP's office hours for students to utilize. On the advice of Senator Do and Senator Le, fliers with a QR code to the spreadsheet will be posted around campus for easier student access.

VI. Announcements (7:03-7:09)

- a. Vice President Hinmon emphasized the parameters of what the senators' roles consist of and what can be clocked as hours and what cannot be.
- b. Senators must send their bi-weekly reports by midnight.

- c. Vice President Hinmon also wants to take the senate to dinner to foster a better relationship between the senators.

VII. Adjournment (7:10-7:11)

- a. The Senate adjourned at 7:11 pm.
 - I. Motion to adjourn meeting by Senator Reyes, seconded by Senator Hua, approved by all at 7:18 pm.