



# STUDENT SENATE **Official Minutes**

Tuesday, **September 19th, 2017** 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Rm 227

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*The duration of this meeting may change to accommodate any actions of the governing body*

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## I. ROLL CALL:

## II. CALL TO ORDER: 1:34 PM

## III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Members of the public must be given the opportunity to address the Associated Students (A.S.) Senate regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the A.S. Senate. Members of the public wishing to address matters on and off the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting. "Public Comment" shall not exceed a maximum of **two minutes** per person, per item.*

## IV. REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. President of Student Senate Taylor Gaetje [tgaetje@fullcoll.edu](mailto:tgaetje@fullcoll.edu)  
T. Gaetje - There were a lot of events last week. Thank you to those who helped with them.
- B. Vice-President of Student Senate Catherine Young [cyoung2@fullcoll.edu](mailto:cyoung2@fullcoll.edu)  
C. Young - Care for the Poor Program (St. Jude) is doing a Fundraiser.
- C. Vice-President of Finance Camille Serrano [cserrano@fullcoll.edu](mailto:cserrano@fullcoll.edu)  
C. Serrano - Jodi Balma sent an email talking about the Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) Deadline to submit your 250 word abstract is October 5th.
- D. Vice-President of Activities Melissa Castaneda [mcastaneda@fullcoll.edu](mailto:mcastaneda@fullcoll.edu)  
M. Castaneda - Pathway Transformation Initiative just hosted two workshops. Visit their website at [basicskills.fullcoll.edu](http://basicskills.fullcoll.edu)
- E. Inter-Club Council President Naomi Imbre [nimbre@fullcoll.edu](mailto:nimbre@fullcoll.edu)  
N. Imbre - We had a really successful Club Rush last week.
- F. Executive Pro-Tempore Clarissa Escobedo  
C. Escobedo - Study Abroad committee is currently talking about the 2018 trip in Florence. They are in urgent need of students to attend.
- G. Student Trustee Andrew Washington [awashington@fullcoll.edu](mailto:awashington@fullcoll.edu)  
No report
- H. **Senator Reports:** *Any current Student Senator may give a brief report or announcement*
- P. Sisante** - Study Equity is making a subcommittee for Study Equity proposals and they would like 1 to 2 students to serve as reps.
- K. Villarreal** - Campus Diversity talked about DACA renewals and they will have an information session this Friday. The counseling center will be meeting with Staff, Faculty, or Students that would like to discuss this issue with them. Dr. Schulz is considering renaming the conference rooms in honor of diverse, historical figures. EOPS will be having a Domestic Violence support group that meets on Fridays.
- A. Galang** - first Kindercominata meeting will be this Friday.

## V. Presentations

- A. Joya Scholars
- B. Accreditation

## VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### A. Senate Minutes from 9.5.17 (*attached*)

Minutes will be provided at the next Senate meeting.

## VII. A.S. & I.C.C. COMMITTEE REPORTS & MSPs

*Senators MUST serve on at least ONE A.S. Committee (indicated **bold**). See attachment for meeting dates and*

times.

**A. Activities**

Melissa Castaneda

Quadchella was last week. 7 Open Mic and 4 bands. There is an Activities meeting this week at 12:30 PM. Come join to discuss future events.

**B. Curriculum & Education (C&E)**

Vacant

No report.

**C. Committee on the Environment**

Vacant

Meeting this Thursday! If you are interested in chairing, please contact Melissa.

**D. Executive Council**

Taylor Gaetje

Gaetje reminded everyone that Executive Council meetings are open to the public. Gaetje will be holding interviews for additional CareBank Coordinators.

***MSP to approve holding a special election for the AS Constitution on October 10th and 11th  
Appointment of Troy Plummer as CareBank Coordinator***

**E. Finance & Budget**

Camille Serrano

There will be a meeting this Thursday. General Assembly (GA) and the AS Benefits Giveaway for Spring will be discussed.

**F. A.S. Benefits Task Force**

Camille Serrano

A possible 6-month Cancellation initiative was discussed so that business could reconsider their agreement with us after a 6-month period. This was not officially approved yet. They also discussed AS Benefits Decals so that local business could advertise that they are part of AS Benefits.

***MSP to approve Brian Gatpandan as a member of the AS Benefits Task Force contingent on him serving as a student representative from AS Senate (Young, Imbre).***

**G. Inter-Club Council**

Naomi Imbre

The ICC Execs are trying to make the transition for Inactive clubs to become Active a little smoother. The theme for the next Club Rush is for club's to promote themselves.

***MSP to approve Kasandra Villareal as the ICC Secretary***

***MSP to approve Sam from Math Club as the Campus Diversity Representative***

**H. Judicial**

Patrice Sisante

They are looking for a Vice-Chair and Secretary. The meetings are Tuesdays from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. They will be working with Execs to change the constitution.

***MSP to dismiss Haolin Lee as Senator (Escobedo/ Gaetje)***

**I. Research, Planning, & Resolutions (RPR)** [redacted] Catherine Young

There will be a meeting this week from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Wednesday. They are looking for Vice-Chair and Secretary.

**A motion to approve all the MSPs under AS and ICC committee reports passed unanimously (Imbre/ Galang).**

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Applicants to Serve as Student Representatives**

Tiffany Hernaez

Alyssa Place

Saloni Barhate

Roxana Franco

Cameron Ansari

Yves Gatpandan

Ryan Holt

Gloria Kim

Ronald Shin

***A motion to approve all applicants to serve as Student Representatives passed unanimously (Sisante/ Young).***

There will be an introductory email sent to all Student Rep. applicants.

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

### A. Election Results

All MSPs from the Election Committee will be on next week's agenda.

### B. Swearing in New Senators

Pascual Castillo, Robert Darkwood, Michael Marnell, Aaron Untiveros, Annaliese Tusken, Kasandra Villarreal, Bahar Tavakolian Saleh, and Sana Abbaali were sworn in at 2:27 PM.

### C. Dismissals

### D. Quadchella Recap

This event was last week.

### E. Special Election for AS Constitution

Special Elections will take place October 10th and 11th.

### F. Senator of the Month Award

In the past, Senators of the Month were awarded candy bars, flowers, gift cards.

There was a suggestion for Starbucks or Target gift cards. The chair referred this item to Finance.

### G. Senator of the Month of September 2017

Nominations:

Patrice Sisante was nominated by A. Galang

Clarissa Escobedo was nominated by P. Sisante

Aldwin Galang was nominated by K. Villarreal

Pascual Castillo was nominated by P. Sisante

The September Senator of the Month will be selected in Execs.

### H. Resolutions in Progress

There are 3 resolutions in progress in RPR.

Water Bottle Refill Stations - The Health Center will be implementing them very soon. Sodexo previously provided free water to students, but they no longer offer that. We would like our Resolution to show our support and interest in this item. A member of the public shared that he would be happy to discuss his ideas on Water purification. R. Darkwood made a note that Cypress currently offers Water Bottle refill station. Catherine is planning to meet with Rod Garcia, Vice President of Academic Services

Recycle Bins - Plastic bottle bins are most preferred.

DACA Resolution - Faculty Senate and the NOCCCD Board of Trustees have already passed resolutions in support of the DACA program. AS would like to pass one similar to those.

### I. Fullerton College Night at Anaheim Ducks Game

Naomi Abesamis asked for a final green light on this.

**A motion to approve partnering with the Anaheim Ducks for Fullerton College Night passed unanimously (Villarreal/ Untiveros).**

**A motion to extend time by 10 minutes passed unanimously (Young/ Darkwood).**

### J. AS Benefits Business Ideas

There was a survey passed around to get suggestions for potential business to partner with for AS Benefits discounts.

## **X. CAMPUS, DISTRICT, & STATE (CDS) COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS** (see attachments)

*Senators MUST serve on at least ONE CDS committee. Failure to do so will result in dismissal. Use the BALLOT provided to submit your name for appointment. Contested positions will be voted on by the Student Senate.*

List of Committee Meetings will be sent to all senators

## **XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Red Cross Presentation**

**Elections**

**Grade Appeal Process**

**XII. COMMENTS FROM THE ADVISOR & DIRECTOR:**

Advisor - On Thursday, September 28th, there is an all day conference at UC Irvine that will be sponsored by the President's Office. Please notify Joe or Stephanie if you are interested.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT: 3:05 PM**

**Next Meeting: October 3rd, 2017**