



# Student Senate **MINUTES**

Tuesday, **April 27, 2021**, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Location:

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

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## **I. CALL TO ORDER: 2:02 PM**

## **II. ROLL CALL:**

## **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Chair assumed adoption of the agenda.**

## **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Members of the public may address the A.S. Senate regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the committee. Members of the public wishing to address matters, not on the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting. Public comment is limited to **two minutes per person per item**. State law does not permit any action to be taken nor extended discussion of any items not already on the agenda.*

## **V. MINUTES APPROVAL**

### **a. Minutes from 4.23.21 have been approved**

## **VI. REPORTS:**

### **A. A.S. Advisor & Student Life & Leadership Director**

#### **a. A.S. Advisor**

##### **i. No Report**

#### **b. SLLD**

##### **i. No report**

#### **c. SSS**

##### **i. If you have information, please send it to any of the Chairs**

### **B. Student Trustee**

#### **a. BOT MEETING TONIGHT**

### **C. AS Executives**

#### **a. POTAS**

##### **i. Review the Ethnic Studies Resolution and show your support during the Faculty Senate Meeting**

#### **b. VPOTSS**

##### **i. RPR Meeting on Friday**

#### **c. VPF**

##### **i. AS WINDBREAKERS**

##### **ii. FINANCE MEETING ON MONDAY 1:00 - 2:30 PM**

#### **d. VPA**

##### **i. Two events this week**

###### **1. Faculty of the Year celebration**

###### **2. Queer Loving Life Finale**

##### **ii. Last Activities Meeting**

#### **e. VPR**

##### **i. Nominations for Executive of the Year and Senator of the Year**

- ii. Judicial Meeting
  - f. VPPR
    - i. Communications Meeting next Wednesday
    - ii. Fill out the survey
- D. Faculty Senate Liaison
  - a. Meeting will be on Thursday from 3:30 - 5:00 PM

**VII. STANDING COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE REPORTS:**

- A. Research, Planning, and Resolutions
  - a. No Report
- B. Finance Committee
  - a.
- C. Judicial

**MSP to approve revised changes to the constitution and bylaws. (G. DeVries).**

**BYLAWS**

*The following bylaws are arranged in sequence of articles that correspond to the sequence found in the Associated Students Constitution. The purpose of each bylaw is to expand and elaborate the particular Constitutional section.*

**~~PREAMBLE PURPOSE STATEMENT~~**

- ~~1.-Associated Students of Fullerton College shall represent the students of Fullerton College at the campus and district level. Representation shall include expressing concerns of the students to the faculty and administration as well as relaying information back to the students.~~
- ~~2.-Associated Students of Fullerton College shall foster an enjoyable academic environment. This shall include, but is not limited to, educational, social, and intellectual programs, services, activities, and other actions that benefit the students of Fullerton College.~~
- ~~3.-Associated Students of Fullerton College is encouraged to represent the students on the state and national level. This may include lobbying in Sacramento as well as providing information on events in the political arena at both levels.~~

**~~ARTICLE III GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES~~**

**~~SECTION A. NON-VOTING~~**

- ~~1. Individuals employed on a full or part-time basis by the A.S. shall not hold a position on A.S. Senate or A.S. student committee during the term of employment, unless listed below.~~
  - ~~a. Individuals employed by A.S. to work I.D. Cards and Registration during Fall, Spring, and Summer shall be eligible to hold A.S. Senate and committee positions.~~

**~~ARTICLE IV FUNCTIONS~~**

## **SECTION A. STUDENT SENATE MEETING GUIDELINES**

1. *The Student Senate Meetings are in session during the Fall and Spring Semesters according to Fullerton College.*

1. *Student Senate meetings dates and times shall be determined by the executives. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President **and the executives.** ~~and a majority of the present active Student Senate membership~~*

2. *~~A special Student Senate meeting shall be defined as scheduled at a time other than the regular meeting time. To be an official business meeting, the following prerequisites shall be adhered to:~~*

*~~a. Written public notice of the meeting shall be given at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the special meeting.~~*

*~~b. All references in the Constitution and Bylaws pertaining to Student Senate meetings shall be applicable.~~*

3. *~~In order to conduct business, the A.S. Senate must have an initial quorum of the year of more than fifty percent (more than 50%) of elected A.S. Senators and executive officers at the time of the meeting. Thereafter, Quorum shall be set at more than fifty percent of the elected and appointed senators and executive officers at the time of the Senate meeting.~~*

4. *Agenda items can only be placed on the agenda by voting Student members. ~~In addition, all agenda items shall be submitted in writing either via email or handed directly to the President of the Student Senate no later than 12 noon the Friday preceding the Student Senate meeting, unless a holiday falls on the Friday preceding the Student Senate meeting, where items shall be submitted the Wednesday prior to the Student Senate meeting.~~*

***4. Agenda items need to be submitted to the A.S. President far enough in advance to be posted in accordance with state law.***

5. *~~No business items, except announcements, shall be added to the agenda after the time prescribed in the above paragraph unless they are of an emergency nature. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Student Senate members shall be required to place such items on the agenda.~~*

~~6. Agendas shall be provided in a quantity sufficient to accommodate all Student Senate guests.~~

7. The order of items on the agenda shall be determined by the *A.S. Executives*. ~~order of entries made by eligible persons.~~ The process for changing order of the day shall follow the *most recent* Robert's Rules of Order.

8. *If a motion is of legal and/or major importance, the motion shall be clearly written in advance of the meeting and distributed to all Student Senate members.*

9. New business not covered in the previous meeting shall take priority and shall be considered unfinished business.

~~10. Public Comment announcements can be added at the beginning of a Student Senate meeting. A Public Comment shall be defined as a public notification or declaration. Further, it is subject only to clarification, and no business shall be proposed or conducted during Public Comment.~~

11. Failed motions without being substantially and specifically altered may only be reintroduced on the Student Senate floor one additional time.

~~12. Associated Students of Fullerton College shall acknowledge and follow the Ralph M. Brown Act as applicable.~~

## **SECTION B. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Executive Council shall have the authority to conduct all official A.S. business *outside of the regular Fall and Spring Semesters*. ~~when the A.S. Senate is not in session.~~ However, the Executive Council cannot make any changes or propose amendments to the A.S. Constitution, A.S. Bylaws, ~~I.C.C. Constitution, I.C.C. Bylaws,~~ A.S. Finance Code, A.S. Election Code, or A.S. Accountability Code.

2. The Executive Council may spend A.S. funds up to fifty (50) dollars at a time as necessary without prior Senate approval while *the* Senate is in session.

3. The Executive Council shall consist of the President of Student Senate, Vice-President of Student Senate, Vice-President of Finance,

*Vice-President of Activities, Vice-President of Records, and I.C.C. President Vice President of Public Relations.*

**Motion to approve the bylaws revisions as listed in the agenda. (G. DeVries), passed unanimously.**

## **ARTICLE VI: DISMISSALS, IMPEACHMENT, AND RESIGNATIONS**

### **SECTION A. DISMISSALS**

*1. If a Student Senate member becomes academically ineligible (~~questions regarding academic ineligibility will be directed to the Student Activities Office~~), or accumulates two (2) unexcused absences from the Student Senate meetings and/or assigned Committee meetings, the Student Senate shall declare the seat vacant.*

*2. The Vice-President of Records will oversee Attendance for all Student Senators and Executive Officers. If a student has accumulated two unexcused absences, the Vice President of Records shall notify them that they are subject to dismissal at least seven (7) days before the next scheduled meeting of the Judicial Committee.*

*a. An absence shall be defined as missing more than one-half (1/2) of a scheduled A.S. Senate or Standing Committee meeting.*

- 1. The student will be given an opportunity to respond to the Judicial Committee before the Committee determines whether or not to recommend the dismissal of the student by a simple majority vote (more than fifty percent).*
  - 2. A student who is subject to dismissal shall not vote in the Judicial Committee on whether or not they should be recommended to the Student Senate for Dismissal.*
  - 3. The student who is subject to dismissal shall have an opportunity to address the Senate before a vote is taken.*
  - 4. If the Student is dismissed by the Student Senate, they cannot be a candidate for an Executive Officer position in the subsequent election.*
- 2. Questions regarding academic ineligibility will be directed to the Student Life and Leadership Office.*

*~~2. All persons who are subject to ineligibility shall be notified in writing by the Judicial Committee prior to the next Senate meeting. This shall constitute the start of due process for declaring the seat vacant.~~*

### **SECTION B. IMPEACHMENT**

- 1. The reason for the request of impeachment must be submitted in writing to the Associated Student Advisor, along with the names of those calling for impeachment.*

2. *In an A.S. Senate meeting, (1/5) of the Student Senate shall declare with substantial evidence that the official in question has not completed their job to the best of their ability and shall be up for impeachment.*
3. *The A.S. Advisor will forward this request for impeachment to the Judicial Committee and upon receipt of the request for impeachment, the Judicial Committee will verify the names of the petitioners. If a sufficient number of names are verified, the Judicial Committee will forward this request for impeachment to the Student Senate.*
4. *During the Impeachment process, all Senator Appointments shall be suspended until after the Impeachment process.*
5. *Upon receipt of the Request for Impeachment, the Student Senate will hold a vote on whether to proceed or dismiss the impeachment process against the individual. The vote must be a simple majority vote.*
  - a. *The Senate will establish rules for the impeachment proceedings.*
6. *An Ad Hoc committee will be formed to investigate the claims against the individual and will be made up of One (1) Executive Officer and Four (4) Student Senators. The Student Senate will vote to select ALL members of the Ad Hoc Committee for the duration of the investigation. Those who are under investigation or a petitioner CANNOT serve on this Ad Hoc Committee.*
  - a. *After being selected as an Ad Hoc Committee Member, the Committee will then take an oath to remain fair as well as confidential.*
  - b. *The Committee will select its own chair for the duration of the investigation.*
7. *They conduct an investigation and then report the results to the Senate and then the Senate will have to take a vote on whether or not to impeach the individual.*
  - a. ***An individual can be impeached for violation(s) of the A.S. Governing Documents, violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct, failing to perform their constitutional duties described in the Governing Documents, and any other offense deemed impeachable by a two-third (2/3) majority of the Student Senate.***
8. *If the Senate impeaches an individual, the individual is barred from serving in Associated Students.*

~~1. The impeachment process can be started by one-fifth (1/5) of the Student Senate.~~

~~2. The reason for the request of impeachment must be submitted in writing to the Associated Student Advisor, along with the signatures ~~names~~ of those calling for impeachment. The impeachment request will then be referred to the Judicial Committee ~~and upon the receipt of the request for impeachment and verification of the names, the Judicial Committee will give the accused a period of ten (10) business days to respond. Then the Judicial Committee shall conduct a hearing in which the accused can present their defense. After the Judicial Committee has conducted a thorough investigation and the individual has been given their due process, the final decision of the Judicial Committee will be presented to the Student Senate. The accused must recuse themselves from the investigation if they are a member of the Judicial Committee.~~~~

~~in which the individual up for impeachment shall be given a chance to respond to the accusation, and a thorough investigation will be conducted. After the individual has been given their due process, the final~~

~~decision of the Judicial Committee will be presented in front of the Student Senate.~~

~~3. In an official A.S. Senate meeting, the declarer shall declare that with substantial evidence that the official in question has not completed his/her job to the best of his/her ability and shall be up for recall. Once the matter is stated, the individual up for impeachment shall be given a chance to respond to the accusation. After hearing the explanation, the A.S. Senate shall give an official vote to open up the impeachment process (2/3 vote). If the vote passes, then the matter shall be turned over to the A.S. Judicial Committee and the process shall be completed from there.~~

~~Add a statement to include something to address racism~~

~~During~~

~~If impeached by the student senate, the individual cannot hold/run for office again while at Fullerton College.~~

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### **SECTION C. RESIGNATIONS**

1. A.S. Senators, student hourlies, and other student officers shall not be required to publicly resign. All resignations shall only go through the A.S. President, *Vice-President of Records*, and/or A.S. Advisor to maintain confidentiality.

#### D. Activities

- a. No Report

#### E. Elections

- a. Certified the results
- b. Financial Statements are Due Thursday by 5:00 PM

#### F. Communications

- a. No Report, fill out the survey

#### G. Constitution & By-Laws Revisions

#### H. Curriculum and Education

- a. Sign up for the focus group
- b. Curriculum committee Meeting on Monday

#### I. Committee on the Environment

- a. Sheree Brewster will be presenting at PAC

### **IX. PRESENTATION**

- A. Sustainability Committee, Professor Gregario

### **X. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Letter of Support for Sustainability Committee

**Motion to approve the letter of support for the sustainability committee recommendations.  
(G. Vaughan).**

- B. Student Center & Senator Work Room Refurbishment Plan
  - a.
- C. Senator of the Month
  - a. Good Discussion, email nominations to any of the executives for next meeting
- D. Future Agenda Items

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT: 3:08 PM**

**Votes will be recorded here**

Topic	sustainability committee recommendations
Senator Name	
Aquirre, Lucas	1
Arpon, Malia	absent
Brewster, Sheree	1
DeVries, Kennedy	1
Farias, Alexandra	1
Garavito, Emandra	1
Garcia, Omar	1
Kenyatta, Ja'ren	1
Lacorte, Erin	1
Leong, Courtney	1
Lopez, Karla	1
Martin, Nikita	1
Martin, Kyleen	1
Mamoon, Rayaana	excused
Nanez, Katelyn	absent
Naveed, Urooj	1
Song, Ashley	absent
Tewksbury, Elise	1
Tran, Duc Dat	absent



Tusken, Ekaterina	1	
Waughan, Gareth	1	
DeVries, Grant	1	
Ueno, Logan	1	
DeVries, Madison	1	
Chen, Kyle	1	
Cruz, Tina	1	
Reyes, Chloe Jane		
Robles, David		
Total		21

**21 yeas, 4 student senators absent, no abstentions.**

**Key: Yeas = 1, nays = 0**