



Student Senate Minutes

Wednesday, 10/29/2025 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Room 229

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

Chair: Amanda Rivada

CALL TO ORDER: 4:08 PM

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Alan motioned; Julian seconded. M/P/U

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Senator Zach motioned; Nick seconded. M/P/U

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrew states that the Senate voted on the Hornet Wellness Center name, but they ended up going with The Health and Wellness Center. There is an organization called "CARE" who is going around campus pressuring students to make donations to a church, collecting credit card information. Cynthia gives more context on the SEAC Plan and its budget (\$7,000,000). Senator Yareli comments that the upstairs bathrooms are not handicapped friendly, and that most restrooms on campus have no feminine products stocked. This might be an issue where people are taking them or no one is restocking them. A Representative comments that most restrooms do not have a changing station for children. Senator Alan promotes the Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) program on campus, which is for students with a 3.0 or higher and those involved in the community- the program is shown on students' transcripts.

*Members of the public may address the A.S. Executive Council Committee 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. COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

A. David Francisco Lopez will present a fundraising request for the Music Department students. (10 min)

David presents for about 4 minutes then opens it up for discussion after it has been approved by the Finance Committee. Samiy opens his concerns with how donation requests from AS should be proposed and processed. The Senate asks about the deadline for the donation, reimbursement possibility, internal errors on Senate's part for Professor Lopez to present today although it passed at the Finance Committee, etc. Senator Alan motioned to approve based on the recommendation from our Finance Committee with the commitment from the Music Department to offer reciprocal benefit for A.S. Students and for Finance Committee to prepare and present a formal procedure for future recommendation to be presented for approval by the full body of the Senate. Senator Kay seconded. 26 voted in favor, 4 opposed. \$3,000 Approved funds.

VI. REPORTS (4 minutes max each)

A. A.S. Executives

Amanda met with Dr. Olivo and discussed the public comments and concerns brought up in the Senate. She pursued the discussion on Buzzy Bucks further, where they do not cover enough materials for classes, especially in STEM. Julietta and Katrina has nothing to report. Brenda reports that the Harvest Hunt was successful today and shouted out the team who made it happen. Brenda states that the stamp cards measured engagement and entered them in a raffle. She held the raffle and announced a winner. Brenda announces that Senate should try to be more engaged, as there was only 1 person who sent a photo for the Ofrenda at the Dia de Los Muertos event. David reports that senators and executives still need to send their photos and information for the Instagram AS post. Additionally, Communications got a tiny mic to be used in entertainment videos. Erik reports that the Speed Friend Making event is on Thursday, November 20th.

B. Student Trustee

Samir reports that they approved a board resolution in favor of adopting Veteran's Appreciation Week.

C. ICC President

Mahi reports that they've been going through the documents for the Inter-Club Council. She shouted out the Harvest Hunt event today and how there were over 200 responses to the booth voting.

D. Faculty Advisor & ICC Report

Joel reports that the HBCU Caravan event is tomorrow, Thursday 10/30. "This event brings the energy, culture and legacy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities." Joel states that students may be burned out as it's Week 10 but continue to push on and take care of themselves.

E. Student Life and Leadership Director

November 26th is the last day for Student Activities. Senate meetings moved to Tuesdays next semester.

F. Student Services Specialist

Cynthia reports on the process of INDS degrees at Fullerton College and the discussion of them.

G. Faculty Senate Liaison

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. AS President will describe the duties and responsibilities of Student Senators and Student Representatives and provide training materials. (*Discussion, 10 min*)

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Student Senate will discuss their perspective on the Academic Calendar layout. (*Discussion, possible action, 15 min*)
- B. VP of Student Senate will update the Student Senate on the progress of efforts to improve parking availability and safety. (*Discussion, 5 min*)

David Kilgo motioned to Table Items B-D; Daniel Son seconded. M/P/U

- C. Student Senate will discuss the new format of the Know the Hornet Code. (*Discussion, 7 min*)
- D. Student Senate will dismiss nonparticipating Senators. (*Action, 3 min*)
- E. Student Senate will approve the budget for the Senator Speed Friend Making Event (*Action, 3 min*)

Julian Rodelo motioned to approve; Nick Danyang seconded. M/P/U

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Men of Color Program, November 20-21 2025.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: 5:30 PM