



ASUCD SENATE MINUTES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
6:10 PM, MEE Room
May 24th, 2018

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Branson called the meeting to order at 6:11PM

II. Quorum Roll Call

Roll Call				
	Name	Present	Absent	Late
Executives	President Michael Gofman	1		
	VP Shaniah Branson	1		
	Controller Meital Machulsky			
Senators	Jake Sedgley	1		
	Danny Halawi			1
	Daniella Aloni		1	
	Bryan Perez	1		
	Simran Kaur	1		
	Alisha Hacker	1		
	Atanas Spasov	1		
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1		
	Gaven Kaur	1		
	Jesse Kullar	1		
	Ko Ser Lu Htoo	1		
	Brandon Clemons			1
	Total	9	1	2
Commission Chairs	AAC - Abby Edwards	1		
	GASC -			
	BNF - Andre Spinoglio	1		
	IAC - Jacob Ganz	1		
	EAC - Amanda Bernal	1		
	ECAC - Rina Singh	1		

	EPPC - Lois Kim	1		
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- *With 9 senators present out of 12 senators seated, quorum was established.*

III. Public Announcement

- *Htoo: I put up gender neutral language, if you have a hard time, just look at the board.*

IV. Consideration of Old Legislature

- *SB #21:*
 - *Author's comments*
Hacker: Resolution to support bill in Cal State Senate Bill 1275 to tackle food insecurity. Enough money to cover 10 meal swipes a week
Addresses food insecurity, granting aid towards food. Cal grant recipients receive \$1600 including tuition, books, this would be additional to help cover food costs. Couple things to note, UCSA has lobbied for it. Trying to gain support ac action from other UCs.
 - *Commission recommendation*
Abigail Edwards: concerns: where is money coming from? We think it's a great idea. It passed unanimously in Commission
 - *Public Discussion*
Htoo: First line, SB 1275. Amenable to put "authored by"?
Hacker: This is how it was shorthandedly written
Htoo: Great bill. In March, UCSB and OASR lobbied, Jumoke and I advocated for this. Food insecurity is important issue to address. There is a lot happening around UC Davis and the campus itself. I appreciate Alisha for taking this stand and supporting SB 1275. I hope my colleagues will vote yes on this
Hacker: Personal connection to ASUCD, Alex Lee. Can send out to other schools in hopes to pass something similar. Specific to senators that we were sent it out to. Hopefully they spend time and actually pass it.
Maraiyesa: push into senate discussion
Senate Discussion
Maraiyesa: motion to vote on SR #21 as amended
Passed as amended at 6:25PM

V. Disability Rights and Advocacy Committee (DRAC) Quarterly Report

- *Activities*
 - *Andy: Advocate for disabled students on campus, learning disabilities. Establishing ASL courses on campus. Important initiative on campus, high schools and other college campuses have ASL. Davis does not, they used to.*
 - *Upcoming: meeting with lead interpreter from SDC, to get instructors to teach a course.*
 - *Working with SDC to open new satellite center open behind ASUCD services desk*
 - *Grand opening next wednesday*
 - *Central space, so students (esp with disabilities) can go without going out of their way*
 - *Current SDC is by Int'l House*
 - *Aim to destigmatize disability, centrally located*
 - *Working w Creative Media to work on new logo.*
 - *Administrative hiccups in the past, working to bring DRAC up to speed*

- Working with Testing Services Center located in Hunt Hall, pilot program for feedback on how to improve services. Lots of complaints received from students; haven't been receiving accommodations, so we are working with them on that
- Speakers list
 - Edwards: We hit a wall with ASL project, DRAC has been integral in finding a solution to this problem
 - Sedgley: Expand on Disabilities Center
 - Andy: Main location by Cowell building, used to be in Silo when they were more central. Cowell is less accessible. Asking for accommodation can be tough. Goal of location to destigmatize, help encourage other students with disabilities to get accommodation they need. Professional staff member always there, student member always there. Meant to be a drop-in center for quick questions, forms that you need to turn in to be scanned, most importantly it is central, visible, acknowledging existence of students with disabilities

VI. Public Announcements

- Halawi: This is the end. It is quite sad, but I want to thank everyone that made my time here enjoyable and worthwhile. Thank you everyone for serving Davis, ASUCD. We all make a sacrifice coming here every Thursday. Been unclear on why I'm resigning, it's a personal thing. Not a student at Davis anymore, challenging decision to make but it'll be best for my future. I've decided to move on to the next chapter in my life. 2 things I want to talk about; JC deemed me not able to vote. (Sydney said that's not what happened). Atanas bringing back bill for resigning Senators present during the interview. This bill excludes everybody, all senators to come. There could be an amazing senator that gets sick, how are we going to say they've served the Association the entire time, but then don't get the right to say who comes in? That's the main problem. Second problem, from an ASUCD point of view, supposed to represent marginalized communities, all students. You're taking out the people the Senator represents by taking them out. I represent Middle Eastern community. Gofman is a Zionist, you think he will appoint someone that will represent the Middle East? Palestine? Jumoke, who will represent Af.Am community? Ko, trans community? It's tragic, unfortunate, and not fair. Next, perhaps more controversial, I want to be honest. Even if I wasn't leaving, I wouldn't be a part of ASUCD because I am not happy with the misconduct, collusion, corruption. I'm not happy with the Unite! Slate. As someone that ran too, I'm not happy. Yesterday, Jake was trying to hold Exec accountable for not doing their job. Sent out an email, and what happens? And he's being kicked off, they're trying to kick him out. How did that happen? (Atanas and Gofman) Atanas said I will revoke my bill if you vote Jake out. I can say 100 reasons why that's so bad. He didn't believe his bill, he's using it to kick Jake out, that's what it means. As an insider, I have a packet full of evidence of collusion, corruption, racism, transphobia, and it's very hard. I will take it to Greg and the Aggie for everyone to see, and you will lose your jobs.

Spignolio: Responses?

Gofman: What a senator does in order to get what they want, is politics. Compare that to charges of racism, transphobia, homophobia, that's not the same thing. I'm a proud Zionist, there's nothing wrong with it. I work with a lot of different people that believe a lot of different things, there's nothing wrong with that, that's all I have to say

Htoo: One remark he made, asked Atanas about the allegation made by Halawi. Atanas confirmed. This is not the value we stand for. This is not a business, this is legislation with which we try to achieve change. It's not the values we stand for. As a marginalized individual, it's important to respect each other's views opinions. This is not comfortable

Spasov: Politics. Danny coming in, as admirable, I believe that he did it to push his own opinion. I'm curious on what his strategy was. I missed out on budget hearings, why does he think he's entitled? That is why I wrote this bill. I will still introduce it even later on.

Singh: I know it was mentioned that this is how politics is. This is why "politics" gets a bad rap. Politics doesn't have to be this, it can be changed. This is not the way to go about it. When you're in a position of power, consider what politics means to them. If it means to corrupt, blackmail them to pass legislation, reconsider why you're on the table.

Clemons: I have an issue with baseless claims being made to push one's own political agenda. I run on the Unite! Slate. How am I racist, homophobic, how can I be fired for that? Take it with a grain of salt. He was riling everyone up because he wasn't getting his way on the table.

Kullar: I didn't know he wasn't going to be here. This Association in general, on both sides, there's a lot of negativity. We resort to going to Facebook, make comments on chats instead of working together constructively. It's why I can't do this job, it takes a huge mental toll. If we put as much energy as we do competing instead of working to a common good, we can fulfill that goal together of bringing good to this. Issues of talking about other people, it's toxic. I'll sit through this last meeting, but it's my last. Grades, I can't eat or sleep well. Consider when you're making a Facebook post, think of the impact it has. Lot of hurt ASUCD has caused.

Spignolio: Only 3rd meeting, I'm not a "politician" but I don't understand how having a group chat with only a certain number of senators, excluding others really seems to me as an effort of helping each other rather than students. I don't understand why a slate, making a gc, is allowed while there shouldn't be any slates on this table.

Gofman: Most slates have chats, having them together, friendships arise out of that. We aren't policing how people communicate. With that, do people have personal conversations have the right to do that. They don't have to broadcast it. This isn't saying that there are people plotting, people have their friends on and off the table. When I was a Senator, there was a group chat with everyone except me and someone else. Personal attacks, secrets were told, plot, make senate bills that we would oppose so they could single us out. That's not what's happening and that's not a time we're trying to bring back. That was the purpose of my slate, to bring diversity to the table.

Maraiyesa: Hate the word slate, but group chats are okay. Understand your worry, I'm waiting to see what's said in these chats. If I see something bad being said, I'll speak up. They have the right. I really hope when that paper comes out, there's nothing that's said. People are starting to be more cautious about this table and ASUCD. We don't want to piss these people off. If you put yourself in that position

Spignolio: I agree with Jumoke. Gc with friends is completely acceptable. I think having a gc with certain senators and not others is divisive.

- **10 min Break at 6:53 pm**
- *Public Discussion*
- *Shellan: This is nothing new. In fact, when I was on BASED this is exactly what happened. People flew into depression because of this nonsense. We are all at fault. I challenge you, especially Unite, how can we stop this? Realizing we will become what BASED had become then. I lost friendships. Fortunately there are friendships, group chats. IT should show us how to handle ourselves as a slate.*
- *Singh: Why are we perpetuating this if it was problem back in the day? I know we have friends, but at the same time we were elected by students. If it's really about friendship, that's not what this position is for. We know each other, yes, working together. But it's not right to use each other for favors. If this was a problem, why aren't we changing this? Please think about it*

- *Hacker: I was pretty hesitant even running for this. ASUCD is "toxic" I was told. Getting here, reading it, seeing it on Facebook. I really like everyone on the table. We are trying to break this. As someone on Unite, we can push to do better. I'm surprised and happy, I'm glad you are trying to move away from this, nobody has to call ASUCD toxic.*

VII. ASUCD Gardens Unit Director Confirmation

- *Branson: 2 applicants, Helen was better out of the two. Experience volunteering with CCE, and other units. She will push ASUCD gardens in a great direction. Introduce yourself, table will ask questions*
- *Helen: 3rd year environmental policy. She/her Unit director for environment unit. I ran because there were communication issues, issues that needed to be addressed. That's why I ran*
- *Spignolio: Is there any way you wish to improve upon ASUCD Gardens this year?*
- *Helen: website that gardeners have made, but we need an official page on the ASUCD website. Better communication, making ASUCD more accessible to the gardeners. Lot of community members involved, creating that relationship and being more available for their feedback, they've been involved a long time. Building community is important, student community interacting with community, events is important. Allowing more opportunities to allow students to learn how to grow food is important*
- *Hacker: Biggest problems?*
- *Helen: Inaccessibility to staff. Those wanting to rent a plot don't know who to contact. Unfortunate because there are more people that want to be involved, but nobody to contact*
- *Htoo: adopted senator for gardens. What do you hope to accomplish? Projects? Unfinished business from past directors?*
- *Helen: accessibility to undergrads. Plots are large and hard to maintain. Multiple plots for undergrads to allow for them to feel comfortable gardening. Having classes to teach people how to grow food. Keeping up with a plot*
- *Htoo: are there classes?*
- *Helen: not many, want to work with student farm, arboretum, resident halls working with those students.*
- *Bernal: Can I rent a plot?*

Confirmed at 7:09PM, no objections

VIII. Consideration of Old Legislature

- *SR #22*
- *Deshpande: This bill really is a call to action on the University's side. The students have expressed a lot of frustration, there's not enough that's being done. This bill brings to light the importance of cultural sensitivity, accessible healthcare, and transparency on the University's side.*
- *Htoo: Thank you to staff. Thank you to AAC for reviewing this resolution and to give us productive feedback. This resolution is really to ask aSUCD to hold the university accountable, they lied to us. They're not really doing anything, that's why we took this stance. Hopefully it'll pass.*
- *Zack: Why I got into student government, due to the counselor debacle. We want to hand these out personally as well, if people are on board with that, we encourage y'all to join us.*
- *Commission recommendation*
 - *Edwards: First brought to us, we felt that it was great but could be expanded and tweaked to make it stronger. Commissioners have experience, it was great to see this taken into account. I can't speak enough, it's great.*
- *Hacker: Shoutout to AAC!*
- *Maraiyesa: Substantial progress?*

- *Bernal: Question of ratio, something to consider 1:1279 ratio might be thrown back in our face.*
- *Zack: Sources are from UC Davis and College-wide assessments.*

Hacker pushes to Senate Discussion

- *Singh: remove IACS source ratio, just keep non-binding guidance ratio*

Bernal motions to call SR #22 as amended

Passes at 7:46PM

IX. KDVS Quarterly Report

- *Mitchell: General manager for KDVS. Yearly update; started year off 6k hold on budget due to miscommunication in contract for renting tower. Rent had gone up by 6k for the year. Managed to recuperate, fundraise 8k, and recuperated hold. Financially hit all its marks, rent out mobile DJ unit for events. KDVS has grown a lot in terms of individual departments, we train music DJs. 8 week seminar program, rules of radiom what not to say, how to find music, equipment. They raised the reservation room from 10 to 32 dollars. We weren't budgeted for that. Instead, we started hosting the seminars at KDVS and it worked out a lot better. Packed, people felt closer, not like a giant lecture hall. Brought back Live in Studio A. Bring back a band, record them live. Opportunity to become audio engineer, dip your toes in, get comfortable with the process. Worked with design department for credit for filming live audio segments. Started YouTube channel, post videos of our recordings. Volunteer idea of What's in My Bin? Check out records, 2nd largest record collection. Pick out tracks, talk about it, promotional. Revolutionized social media, posting 3-4 times on all platforms (from 1x every month previously). Offered volunteer offers for designers to do artwork/posts, portfolio work. Bringing back magazines, offered as premium for fundraising. 1st annual "Zeenfest(?)", showcasing graphic designs next year. Annual music festival on saturday, last year we made \$1000 with 300 attendees. Biggest band this year, hopefully more turnout.*
- *Francisco: News was a backwater department until this year, less than 8 hours of content. This year, increased by 100 times. Most successful quarter, size of staff doubled, new division solely dedicated to business, economics, trade around the world. Currently only broadcasting one show once a week, next year we plan to build on that. Written articles will also begin to be published. New philosophy: In the interest of running it adequately, sufficiently. Declared autonomy, new executive board to KDVS news. Changed name to Cycle News Hour. Stress importance of structure and order, best way to get stories out efficiently. No news over summer, but lots planned for Fall. Exciting guests in fall for different segments. Most successful year. To cap off the year, cabin retreat in Yosemite tomorrow. We will continue to blossom.*
- *Mitchell: Future plans for KDVS, Freeborn hall is being renovated. Project has been put on hold, but they've drafted a document to accommodate. Replacing one of my positions, splitting general manager positions. Focusing on how station was going, but not able to focus on the big picture, future money making opportunities. Splitting will allow for different focuses like finance, grants, more money, and other to look at bigger picture. UC Radio Network Conference hosted next year. Panels, hosting 300+ students next year.*
- **Speakers List**
 - *Singh: Thank you for your work, really impressive. You mentioned the structure, philosophy, change, and how KDVS works. Last quarter there was an issue with controversial speaker on KDVS (Richard Spencer). Him being there caused backlash, issue of safety. What kind of changes have you made to address such situations?*
 - *Francisco: It's an important issue. To address Spencer, we were doing a segment about alt-right. Any time you have the heart and soul of a movement, we believe in objectivity, we don't form political opinions. In terms of structure, no changes. We*

work efficiently and well, but with regards to the philosophy, we wn't always agree on the idea of controversial speakers. We would rather not politicize our platform, but rather cover interesting content. We do one thing, unique approaches to news, KDVS News is formed solely in the interests of our reporters, and we give them full rights to cover it. Marginalized communities, for example, shed light on private prisons. We give air times to unconventional topics. In regards to who we bring on, we will be more careful and run things by exec and others before we put someone on. There is more filtering, but I can't make a commitment.

- *Singh: I don't 100% agree with that approach. Some politics has an effect on students' safety on campus.*
- *Bernal: What is Zeen?*
- *Mitchell: Zeen is short for Magazine, student made magazine*
- *Kim: Tiny independent magazines, creativity in terms of a little booklet of paper*
- *Bernal: Thank you for your report*
- *Kullar: Do y'all have a Snapchat? Interested in pursuing?*
- *Mitchell: We don't have one*
- *Francisco: Station doesn't have one, we can make one for KDVS news specifically*
- *Kullar: Specific type of media that you focus on when you do upload those stories?*
- *Mitchell: Showcase as many aspects of the station as possible; volunteers putting music together, shows together, discovering the music library. We want to highlight cool stuff about the station.*
- *Francisco: IT's hard to have journalism-specific social media, Snapchat in the works, We feature reporter of the week, sneak peeks.*
- *Htoo: You mentioned writing articles, we already have the Aggie for that?*
- *Francisco: the difference is in content. The aggie mainly focuses on local stories, for the university. We discuss more topics and we report on more than that, it's difficult for us to rely on the Aggie. We are in no way tied*
- *Htoo: What kind of topics?*
- *Francisco: Divided topics, local, international*
- *Ganz: Question with the news section, what are some of your goals for next year? How are you going to expand?*
- *Francisco: Expand the amount of shows. We only have one show currently. Right now, it's prime time at 6pm. We want to have more shows, every division has their own show. I will work to set the foundation for that. You can also never train your reporters too much. The way it's existed now is not the way it has existed before. I make mistakes on the air, everyone does. It's a matter of experience and training. We're still working on training everyone to conduct a professional and coherent interview. Currently building website for archival purposes. We want to record a lot more than we're currently recording, podcast. We will save controversial issues to archives. We wouldn't interview Spencer on air. We won't publicize something controversial. Those are just some of our goals, our list is infinite.*

X. Aggie Reuse Unit Director Confirmation

- *Nicole: Current Unit Director. I've been through a few confirmations, each being a little different. There's a different table, different unit. Each confirmation signals the start of a grueling year ahead of me. Lots of hardships, but lots of beautiful rewarding things. Each year changed my life. It's amazing to hand off my life's work to Angela. I've been looking to her, she's proved to be hardworking, understanding, compassionate people I've worked with. I can't imagine anyone more deserving of this position to take this on. I urge a speedy confirmation and your best questions.*

- *Angela: 2nd year man econ. I first started 2nd quarter as a freshman, as a sales intern. The reason I applied because it was my first quarter, I was super bored. I was neurobio, and switched to man econ and wanted to learn more about business. Aggie Reuse is such a vital part of my college career. I've built leadership skills, beautiful friends that come to support me. It fosters creativity, I was able to share my ideas. I pitched the idea of a fashion show, and we made it happen. I'm excited for what's to come. Nicole has created an amazing area, built on community, supporting one another, and pursuing what we're passionate about. I'm so grateful for this opportunity, and foster this community more.*
- *Speaker*
 - *Hacker: What do you hope to bring?*
 - *Angela: Our quota and team has grown bigger, with 60+ interns, with regular hours. I hope to foster that community more. Increased communication.*
 - *Bernal: That was awesome! Aggie Reuse is great! How can we as Senators and a table support your unit more?*
 - *Angela: I'm relatively new to the bylaws and constitution within ASUCD. One day, I just hope for support from senators and exec.*
 - *Bernal: Adopted senators please help her out!*
 - *Kim: If you need help, please reach out to me. I met Nicole, knowing she has so much trust in you it's great. Since UC Davis has a Zero-Waste Goal, do you have plans for Aggie Reuse addressing that?*
 - *Angela: Met with EPPC commission members today. In the Aggie Reuse Store, it's an old building. The AC, lights aren't most environmentally friendly. Smart timer, better bulbs. We also try to educate folks on Zero-Waste, I hope to continue that.*
 - *Kim: We hope to extend connections with other bodies*
- *Motion to Confirm*

Confirmed at 8:21pm

XI. Consideration of Old Legislation

- *SB #72*
- *Author's comments*
 - *Kaleem: You all have seen this bill before, I'm tired of the work EC has done. Current chair has been disrespected. Folks in and out of the Association have only complained. I urge you all to pass this bill to create change. 3 steps to revamping elections- Elections to JC, writing internal elections codes, changing the bylaws. The latter two will happen over the next two months. There is a lack of communication from the rest of the Senate to Elections committee. When I was hired, I put together an election in 72 hours with no notice.*
 - *Moss: People request things from EC last minute, expect it to be done. Also, we weren't notified that a recorder was needed for today's meeting. Seeing as the recorder needs to be impartial, there was no notification to us for today's substitutes.*
- *Commission recommendation*
 - *Ganz: We saw through this bill, and we support it. JC might not be equipped to hire people, that's my only concern.*
- *Public Discussion*
 - *Htoo: How do you mean the EC has been disrespected*
 - *Naeema: People think I don't see what people are saying. They're not being kept in contact and communication. People talk about transparency and communication.*
 - *Htoo: Do you think moving it to JC will make it more transparent, impartial?*
 - *Naeema: Whoever ran in the last two elections saw that, you go to JC for all decisions. They're supposed to be the most impartial.*

- *Htoo: I like this, I think there's a conflict of interest between EC and JC, I think Senate will check EC*
- *Naeema: any closed session is indigted by IAC*
- *Htoo: I think it's a conflict of interest with two adopted senators*
- *Hacker: We shouldn't have anything to do with EC. It makes sense to remove this body and put it under the impartial body. How are you going to deal with budgeting? They may come to Senate, how is that going to be handled?*
- *Gofman: Anyone in ASUCD can come forward with a spending bill. We would deal with it the same way it has been.*
- *Hacker: Because you're changing the nature of it, how would you deal with that?*
- *Naeema: Currently this bill doesn't deal with that. If there's something that needs to be changed, then yes we'll work with Meital.*
- *Hacker: I'm in support of moving the EC to a non-political partisan body*
- *Bernal: Great bill, I like that no other position may be held. My question is more about the Protemp nominating Interim chair, can it be JC?*
- *Naeema: Amendable.*
- *Perez: Can you elaborate on your two points?*
- *Ganz: 1. JC is hired to be Judicial Body, not the Hiring Body of the EC. What are their qualifications? In the long run, they'll be picked. 2. EC benefits by being the center, moving them to JC kind of moves them aside. It's not that important however that they remain in the center.*
- *Kullar: Great bill. Yeah with the Winter Elections there was a lot of controversy. Each of them was working hard to be fair. There was no bias on their part, I can attest to that as their adopted senator. I think moving them to JC completely removes any possible bias, it makes them a non-partisan body. I support this bill.*
- *Public: Why did you mention intent?*
- *Kullar: I'm speaking to the work they've done. There were a lot of questions that were raised as to how the EC made their decisions. They were strictly looking to the bylaws at that time. I encourage the Senate to look at chapter four of the bylaws. I highly encourage you all to look at that.*
- *Htoo: From what I've seen, JC is totally separate. Their job is to improve the laws in an impartial manner. For them to conduct the Elections as a political event could be problematic as opposed to coming from legislative branch. If they're violating any bylaws, Senate should have a say in what action is to be taken. I think the EC in JC will cause bias, and a lack of check and balances. I'm just expressing my sentiment on this.*
- *Sedgley: I disagree, I think it makes it more impartial. The Senate still has the ability to file complaints against EC. If you have a table that leans one side, and EC chair might be of a different interest, Senate could fire that person easily. I think JC is more fit.*
- *Htoo: JC is to interpret laws. Why is Senate Pro-temp included in hiring?*
- *Alisha: One person from each branch, Pro-Temp is to represent legislative.*
- *Htoo: If we can have different people from different branches, what's the difference does it make if EC is to be moved to JC? It doesn't seem to make any sense.*
- *Kaleem: Great point to bring in IAC chair. It includes every branch. The hiring committee is chaired by JC Chair, but the nominee would still be confirmed by the rest of JC. So it's another four people that will remain impartial that actually confirm them. If folks want to consider putting IAC chair on that committee, I'm not opposed.*
- *Ganz: IAC is on the hiring for JC, so it'd be nice unanimity.*

- Masa: The Pro-Temp would be part of the Interviewing Committee. They wouldn't have complete power to confirm/deny, just an opinion to give.
- Kaleem: I'm not here to have my integrity, work ethic questioned. The work that went into Elections really tore down the mental health of Elections Committee except the Senators. I hope y'all recognize that it's mentally taxing.
- Bernal: Confirmed by Senate? Change those clauses to JC.
- Kaleem: There's vague aspects that are there just because of past occurrences and prior practices. We hope to very specific with the dates and deadlines. The elections email has a Google calendar.
- Hacker: Strike President and Protemp, and replace them with IAC chair.
- Senate Discussion
- Motion to call SB #72 into question

SB 72, Kaleem					
	Name	Yes	No	Abstain	
Senators	Jake Sedgley	1			
	Danny Halawi			1	
	Daniella Aloni			1	
	Bryan Perez	1			
	Simran Kaur	1			
	Alisha Hacker	1			
	Atanas Spasov	1			
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1			
	Gaven Kaur	1			
	Jesse Kullar	1			
	Ko Ser Lu Htoo			1	
	Brandon Clemons				1
	Total		8	1	3

Passed 8-1-3

- SR #19
- Author's Comments
 - Perwez: 3rd year poly sci.history. ECAC first two years. President of MSA. Here with activists. We decided to do something simple: condemn forces of student activism here on campus. 3 things condemned: Shadowing watchlists that condemn activists, ICE enforcement on campus. Distinct yet closely interwoven aspects that affect our lives and our work. Verifiable info in packets. Educate on how they impact us. Simply liking a page or speaking their beliefs, or mocking students through pages. They are reflections of a reality we live through. It speaks to the resilience of our community, we have a beautiful, colorful, resilient community that thrives. It is a logical, nonemotional commitment. ASUCD to condemn what other campuses have already

condemned. Threatening students through ICE or plain clothes is wrong. It is our motive to make this campus a safer place. We decided to give asucd an opportunity to support student activist groups and represent us all.

- Ayesha Shaikh: In my short time here, I've noticed a detrimental effect on black, muslim/arab communities. Affirmative action, anxiety. Brown v. board, we rarely reflect on how long the developments took to come about. Due to the lack of implementation, the decision to avoid, there are policies that target disproportionately students of color. The existence of the UC system on indigenous land is an example of this. We have an obligation to fight for this. Apartheid rally on march 5th. It is imperative to take steps to protect minorities and other activists on campus.
- Koser Adenwalah: Secretary for MSA, extremely involved in the work. I want to be able to continue tradition of uplifting student community voices. May 14 1990 students from marg communities fought for the space we needed. Preserving it is essential to upholding these values. Katehi was put on paid administrative leave. If anyone ASFME face the same, a paid leave would be glorious. Watch lists, ice, and plain clothes officers cannot stifle activist voices. We must acknowledge that our predecessors have worked hard to secure the space for activism and the work that they do on campus. The legacy of activism is apparent, we continue to hold those accountable. Promotes a vibrant, unified community that we are
- Moaz: I've discovered pressing issues as first year transfer. Watch list, ICE, plain clothes, this res is about emphasizing the importance of asucd protecting ALL student's rights. The significance of ICE hinders life at UC Davis and all across the nation. It should be everyone that mobilizes in act of injustice towards one member of a marginalized communities. Today we denounce in one voice, undercover police, ICE, will not stifle our voices.
- Yajaira: former senator, DREAM committee. Here as a concerned undocumented. 3 years dependent on student activism. Through SA, express myself, validate existence in this country. Through these activities, davis has pride itself in activism. Through activism, i am here to condone any participation with watchlists and any colonial powers being imposed on our communities. ICE limits speech through fear tactics, deportation fears. I see the effect on my peers, through anxiety, stress. Remember your purpose here, to represent communities. Bridge community between us. We must protect the voices of the most marginalized. I will not continue to hide in the shadows.
- Miles: African Diaspora coordinator. Plain clothes police officers. Intimidation and surveillance on the bill. Police armed and unmarked, threat to POC. Picnic day 5, unmarked van, white men in plain clothes arrested black folk. You are upholding the systems of oppression by supporting these systems.
- Commission recommendation:
 - Singh: As an individual, it is such an honor to be able to representing all of you. ECAC was all in favor of this resolution. We discussed impo of necessity and urgency of the passing of this. Points raised: everyone google Canary mission. Concerns safety of all students. ASUCD especially this quarter, has the chance to prove that they are here for underrepresented communities on campus. If anything we should be thankful they are here. They shouldn't have to put up with all of this just to get out support.
- **Call to order 9:38pm**
- **Public Discussion**
 - Spignolio: Thank you for everyone that spoke. I think the Canary Mission is disgusting website. It tries to scare students from expressing their beliefs, their viewpoints. They shouldn't be scared. I encourage my fellow Senators to pass.

- *Khadija: David Horowitz freedom center. Driving force of anti muslim, anti black movements. The Center uses Canary mission to fuel posters of anti-Jew, anti-black sentiments. Canary mission has long term consequences, hindering job opportunities. It is a campus issue, impacting students. Protect your students, allow them to voice their opinions. What asucd chooses to do impacts the future of student activism and free speech.*
- *Hacker: Shoutout to freshman out here. You all should have the right to speak your mind, I will be voting in favor of this.*
- *Bishara: grad student, TA. show support for resolution. Important as someone who came here this year to see we are a community. We are one that watches and protects the most marginalized communities at davis. We all know racism is alive in davis, UC Davis. Racism is alive on college campuses. Hate crimes against black folk, militarized police on campus has to stop. It's not okay for any student who tries to come to a university has to be afraid because of their identity, skin color, immigration status. We have to protect all students here. It's about making this campus a sanctuary, a refuge for all students. Undocumented, African American, black, Palestinian students. There's no reason for a student to fear their families will be targeted because of what they're saying here on campus. Oppressed people have a shared struggle towards liberation. This resolution is a bare minimum, we want respect. Once this passes, i would hope this is a stepping stone to work with students demanding real social change. College has to be the start of social change that students can carry out beyond college.*
- *Bernal: I've never seen this many people here. I wanted to touch on the parallels between the communities fighting for what is right. It is really critical to vote on this. Look around the room. Your job is to represent students. Very strategically written, taking a stance on what's right and how our University should treat these students. Use your vote. Vote yes.*
- *Gaby: 2nd year PhD. Institutions target POC, Jewish community opposition. Canary mission, hijabis are way overrepresented. I worked for BDS org and I never got put on canary mission watch lists. Primarily people of color. The rhetoric is islamophobic, racist. They expose racists by being racists. Canary Mission won't say who they are but expose others so easily on their website. Misinformation, quotes out of context, allegations of guilt by association on canary mission. Davis student are some of the folks on the watch list. Plenty of faculty against canary mission. It's extreme. Group of conscientious students b/c intimidating, counterproductive, extreme by anyone's standards. Tied to police, ICE. you don't know who's watching you with this type of surveillance. You can't live your life who has friends and family on this list, if i say something i don't want to have to worry about it for the rest of my life.*
- *Spasov: Vehemently against the idea of watch lists. I am in full support of this resolution.*
- *Evan: C.M to document hate Israel, hate USA, hate Jews. I condemned genocidal chants in Israel, the US giving military assistance to Israel, and writing a resolution in here in 2015. C.M took me down, said they have no problem with my activism. The same can't be said for everyone. CM tags everyone that's on the list. It especially targets muslims, muslim women. Canary mission doesn't care about stopping racism, its mission is to harass anyone that combats their ideology. Fuck ICE, fuck the police.*
- *Htoo: Thank you all for coming, you all coming out here and supporting. I'm all for this resolution. ASUCD bill of rights, says you have the right to your own opinion.*
- *Jamaludin: This is very close to my heart, this convergence of activism. Example, women's march. When you're out there fighting for women's rights. You're willing to*

be there, stand up, protect, be there for all women. Trans, black, palestinian. If you're in support of that, there's no reason you should be voting no. Imagine if you vote no, think about the nonverbal statements and communities you are making. You are saying it's okay to bully students, condoning their mental health problems.

- *Public: Can we get a voice from the President? Can you say you will denounce Canary Mission, because that is not what you said earlier.*
- *Gofman: Everyone knows where my politics lie. That has nothing to do with what students should have the right to freely voice their opinions. I denounce Canary Mission. This bill will not be vetoed.*
- *Charlene: President, Aggies for Israel. Plainclothes officers are cowards, disgusting. Students calling ICE on others is heartbreaking. Everyone should have the right to the land of the free. I am in support of this*
- *Kullar: I commend all of you for being here today. For me, careers are a big thing. It hurts me to see that the watch list pops up for a job or someone pursuing higher education should live in that fear. It lists everything on there, facebook, twitter. The amount of mental impact, and that's pretty bad. I'm not comfortable with plainclothes. As for ice, you should not antagonize students on campus on purpose.*
- *AJ: back in february, i authored SR 6. The struggles of our communities are intrinsically linked, fighting colonialism, neoliberal capitalism. You passed SR 6, you must condemn white supremacy all across the board, and pass this now. It is critical that ASUCD use its institutional power to pass this resolution.*
- *Ganz: This has been very educational. I hate Canary, and what it stands for. I fully support this resolution and the sentiment behind it. It was brave to say what Charlene said.*
- *Tom: I'm here against Canary Mission, every other part of this res is extremely important. I took part in MRAK hall sit in for tuition hikes. I got SJA charges because of my activism. There are resolutions to drop those charges. It is a thousand times harder for POC, and you have the power to protect these people.*
- *Becca: I've seen crackdown through admin and their surveillance and punishment tactics of me and other students. 15 students, 36 days and nights in 2016 for katehi. Threats to SJA referrals, those charges dropped. Now the school is going through with these charges, me and 6 others are on probation now. Admin record diff from academic record exists to oppress students. Students face job discrimination, lost potential job opportunities. Students faced with question of activism versus school/grade. Janet Napolitano used to work for NSA. Recognize how surveillance exists. This resolution is a step in the right direction, and I fully support this.*
- *Abby: I too don't have a vote but i represent AAC and safety on this campus strongly affects your ability to speak*
- *Alex: All of us Muslims are here, this is Ramadan. This is our eating time that we're taking to be here. Whatever POC community you are is very important. Secret societies are very hush hush, putting a unique kind of fear. I am less afraid of FBI than Canary mission. Any job, any person has access to Canary Mission. When you make your vote, keep that in mind.*
- *Nancy: This resolution is by no means end all, what does the signature mean? How will you Senators follow up with these community leaders to implement this resolution. They shouldn't be here today.*
- *Hacker: We work for you. I was hesitant at first to represent a community I wasn't in the know of, a part of. Our first step is getting off this floor, helping the community. We should know what you're thinking and writing such resolutions. I will commit to doing the best that I can to reach out.*

- *Leana Calito: Senators didn't make themselves known at these communities. Except Jumoke and Ko. At the meeting y'all did come to at CADS, y'all made a commitment to represent marginalized communities, people of color. I feel like y'all could do better, show up to all those centers for marginalized communities, do your research. We don't see y'all anywhere, at protests, resource centers. Y'all need to do better, I'm tired of having to come to Senate meeting to make sure y'all do better. I'm not comfortable so I'm here.*
- *Sedgley: I grew up in Davis, been here 20 years. Student activism is the heart of UC Davis. I will follow up with Donald Dudley.*
- *Senate Discussion*
- *Motion to call SR 19 into question*

Senators	Jake Sedgley	1		
	Danny Halawi		1	
	Daniella Aloni		1	
	Bryan Perez	1		
	Simran Kaur	1		
	Alisha Hacker	1		
	Atanas Spasov	1		
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1		
	Gaven Kaur	1		
	Jesse Kullar	1		
	Ko Ser Lu Htoo	1		
	Brandon Clemons		1	
	Total	9	3	0

- **9-0-3, SR 19 passes at 10:29pm**
- **10 minute break**
- **Branson called this meeting to order at 10:42pm**
- *Emergency Leg*
 - *SR 23*
 - *We decided to help MHIC with the funds they need after budget hearing.*
 - *9 yes 3 abstain*
 - *Author's comments*
 - *Chiang: Asking 15000, allocated 100. Promised help, this resolution is a promise to that.*
 - *Public Discussion*
 - *Hacker: Where do things stand, Shaniah?*
 - *Branson: Michael said that he has promised 7k-10k from admin. I reached out to Correy Vu to meet with me today. We went over budget hearings, I told him how I wasn't okay with the fact that MHI didn't get funding. He said what he can do for now, 3k from discretionary funds, to help start up operational funds to start preparing for the conference. He feels strongly about rather*

demanding, reach out to Margaret. Itemized list of what y'all need. I think that's a step in the right direction, but it's something to be positive about

- *Hacker: I understand y'all demanding action. Take a more conciliatory tone with the bill, demanding meetings in the time frame we have. There may be a way to explain the resolution, and push for a call to action "softer." Money for stipends is going to be harder. It's better for us to prioritize money for programmatic things.*
- *Chiang: We're amenable to change the word demand. Most demands are centered around ASUCD owning the actions, rather than from the admin side giving us meetings. I think stipends are an issue that need funding. Folks with inaccess to socioeconomic resources are disproportionately targeted. I want to show students that not only do we appreciate their labour, but also we are able to reach out to marginalized, low SES communities. What I'm fighting for is accessibility to the community.*
- *Htoo: Budget hearings, we said we aren't going to fund. This week, we're passing emergency leg. It's a priority. What do people on the table think of us scheduling a meeting with the Chancellor week 9?*
- *Shaniah: Those goals are definitely achievable I can do it on behalf of the Senate. I can make sure those happen. I'm not comfortable demanding \$27,000. There are other ways to make sure MHI has their money. I have some ideas, I think the 3k that Correy is offering is for your positions.*
- *Htoo: Can we be in the meeting?*
- *Shaniah: I can ask, I don't think it would be a problem.*
- *Htoo: We promised that we would pass this resolution and be representatives. I hope everyone votes in favor.*
- *Chiang: In regards to working with Margaret, she could only offer us 4k. It costs 3.7k to reserve the conference center. Despite the fact that we're passionate about stipends, I think the hard date of July 15th 2018 expedites the situation*
- *Maraiyesa: If you use 3.7k, will you be able to use the 300 to add to the stipend?*
- *Branson: Where did the \$27,000 come from?*
- *Chiang: We asked ASUCD for 15k, with 12k to find from other sources. It would be a good idea to combine these sources since we're looking here anyway.*
- *Hacker: It might be beneficial to explain why we could only give you \$100. Given the fact that we were running a fiscal deficit would strengthen the argument of the bill. It shows that ASUCD wanted to give you the money, but couldn't.*
- *Chiang: The only issue I see is that ASUCD ran a fiscal deficit for the past two years*
- *Hacker: I just want to make sure the administration knows why we can't give y'all the money*
- *Sedgley: Maybe say that we had to cut 300k from operational budget*
- *Senate Discussion*
 - *Maraiyesa: Use "deficit" instead of "cut"*
 - *Chiang: We can use both*
 - *Sedgley: Summer, ASUCD fee adjustment. Look out for that*
 - *Branson: What are your ideas on how to write letters, testimonies*
 - *Htoo: I put that because it engages the public, working with MHI, showing up to action*

- *Maraiyesa: I think that clause should be added to fee referendum. Testimonies might become a number*
- *Chiang: I don't want to ad a fee referendum in here. In negotiations, I don't believe administration doesn't have the money. We are asking for a sliver of their money, but we should prepare folks to be able to strongly support MHI, going in with a different tone. I thought it was thoughtless to see EC leg first. In regards to other committees, I hope y'all can consider what other legislature is doing and addressing.*
- *Motion to call SR 23 into question as amended*
- ***Passes as amended 11:27pm***
- *SB 71*
- *Passed 6-2-4*
- *Author's comments*
- *Commission Recommendation*
 - *My commissioners didn't even get why the outgoing senators should be there. Why do they get a voice once they resign? Passed in IAC unanimously. I think a lot of things the commissioners said two weeks ago are true.*

Branson: I will give you all 30 seconds to read over this

Branson: Raise your placards if you have any questions

Kaur: Authored by Spasov should be capitalized

Kaur

Alisha: they ruled the bill unconstitutional

Hyack: the Judicial council when we have cases, are binding. That's where we tell units and committees what the constitution and bylaws say. When we issue memos, we are making a suggestion but they are not binding

- *Open Speaker's list*
 - *Alisha: I wanted to bring this back. Once you leave this institution you leave. We should be looking at how the bill will affect institutional change for future changes*
 - *Abby: There's nothing in the Bylaws that says he cannot be in the interview*
 - *Hacker: I will defer to Jumoke*
 - *Maraiyesa: I would change it to optional*
 - *Alisha: I still stand by the idea that as a senator you represent a position. I am a little mad Danny missed the meetings but I do want to respect Jesse and Danny's wishes on a personal level*
 - *Htoo: I like the idea of not having senators in the interviews. Outgoing senators should have the chance to see who will be taking their position.*
 - *Maraiyesa: As Abby said the bylaws do not explicitly say people cannot sit in*
 - *Abby: Sorry, it doesn't say that*
 - *Htoo:*
 - *Hacker: I do not like the word successor. I still don't like the idea of*
 - *Htoo: So I am assuming that you are saying this because Danny and Jesse are leaving. You can answer this when its your time.*
 - *Spasov: this is a divergence. As I said two weeks ago, once you resign you should have no say in this. Again, I will remind you, he did not show up to 3 senate meetings and not one day in the budget hearing and then has the gall to sit up here and say he has a voice.*
 - *Branson: Can I say something? Last time this went around circles. Let's make*
 - *Alisha: the last one said optional*
 - *Spasov: the whole point was to take out optional*
 - *Kaur: Optional does not change anything*

- *Jake: I agree with Atanas. I don't agree with senators being in the interviews when they leave but I do agree that this risks communities not being represented*
- *Hyack: the Bylaw that you are references is under chapter 5 (501 a) under the appointment section. Resignation is voluntarily, in section 801 B*
- *Abby: I don't want a random person in the interview and I think outgoing*
- *Bernal: If Jesse wasn't here, you all would not be tip-toeing this*
- *Sedgley: Put yourself in the audience's position*
- *Senate discussion*
 - *Sedgley I motion to call SB 71 into question*
 - *Roll call*

SB 71, Spasov				
	Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Senators	Jake Sedgley			1
	Danny Halawi			1
	Daniella Aloni			1
	Bryan Perez	1		
	Simran Kaur	1		
	Alisha Hacker	1		
	Atanas Spasov	1		
	Jumoke Maraiyesa	1		
	Gaven Kaur	1		
	Jesse Kullar		1	
	Ko Ser Lu Htoo		1	
	Brandon Clemons			1
	Total		6	2

- **SB 71 passed 6-2-4**
- *Public Discussion*
 - *Branson: There's a lot of drama. Social media posts writes ASUCD is on track of being the most unproductive table. I feel like the table lacks social cohesion. I am trying to do something. Y'all have probably have seen this website. Requested Aggie Host at CADSS I just want to say that this is incorrect. This has affected the opportunity for me to work with some people. I have other things to say an-*
 - *___: I think this is a discussion we can at the end of the meeting*
 - *___: This sounds serious. We can skip Ex-Officio Reports Elected and Officer Reports if everyone is okay with that*

XII. Ex-Officio Reports

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XIII. Elected Officer Reports

- *Senator Hacker*
 - *Budget Hearings*
 - *Voter Registration event on Monday (Registered 40 people)*
 - *Worked on event*
 - *SAAAC Meeting*
 - *AAC Meeting*
 - *Interview with the Aggie*
 - *Elections Meeting*
 - *Planning Commission Meeting*

XIV. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- *Couldn't approve due to not having minutes*

XV. Closed Session

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XVI. Adjournment

- *Adjourned at 12:01 AM.*

Minutes taken & completed by:

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