Official
USC Undergraduate Student Government
Meeting Minutes
TCC 350
Tuesday September 1, 2015

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Senators

Bulk Lao, Commuter
Jacob Ellenhorn, Commuter
Cassandra Aguayo, Commuter
Giuseppe H. Robalino, Residential
Chris Fong, Greek
Sanjay Mahboobani, Greek
Darian Nourian, Greek
Aaron Rifkind, Residential
Alec White, Residential
Sabrina Enriquez, Residential
Dan Li, Residential
Eric Dubbury, Residential

Advisors

Karina Medrano
Luis Canton

Guests

David Delgado
Isabella Jorbajian
Dylan Quintero
I.  Call to Order  
a. Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM.

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
a. None.

III. Approval of the Agenda  
a. Vice President Jordan Fowler motions to approve the Agenda.  
   i. Senator Nourian seconds.  
   b. Agenda is approved.

IV. Reports of Officers and Directors  
a. None.

V. Presentations  
a. President Rini Sampath  
   i. Senator Enriquez moves to extend the time by 5 minutes.  
   ii. Senator White seconds.  
   b. Voting  
      i. Extended time approved.  
   c. Discussion  
      i. Senator Fong: Could you speak more to the goal of collaboration with the other PAC 12 schools?  
      ii. President Rini Sampath: I think there are a couple things. When we collaborate and build connections with other universities it can be used for benchmarking purposes. By looking at what has worked for other schools we can begin to model our own activities. There is also strength in numbers when talking to other student governments. With something like mental health, we have a greater opportunity to make a difference by learning from each other.  
      iii. Senator Robalino: Can you speak more to the progress behind college affordability?  
      iv. President Rini Sampath: College affordability is an issue for all students. From emails I have been receiving from other students, I see a variety of issues from dealing with the financial aid office to rising costs in tuition. I am sure you are all aware, tuition rose by $2,000 this year. We want to address these issues because I believe education is a right not a privilege. One way we plan on tackling this is by gathering data on how it has impacted students. Watch out for a resolution coming soon.

VI. Unfinished Business and General Orders  
a. None.

VII. New Business  
a. None.
VIII. Announcements:

a. Vice President Jordan Fowler:
   a. Yield the floor to Advisor Karina.
   b. Advisor Karina: All of you should have signed up for appointments with me through the email I sent in the first week of classes. Make sure you get that done by next week because this is the first week we were supposed to meet together. Feel free to touch base with me after the meeting if you have any issues.
   c. Yield the floor back to the Senate.

b. Vice President Jordan Fowler: Are there any other announcements?
   a. Yield the floor to Community Affairs Director Brianna Thorpe
   b. Brianna Thorpe: I want to wish this year’s Senate a happy first meeting. You all did a great job. As we go on there will be a lot more happening so I just wanted to say congratulations on your first meeting.

IX. Adjournment

a. Vice President Jordan Fowler motions to adjourn the meeting.
   i. Senator Nourian seconds.
   ii. No objections.

b. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.