



Student Government Association

USI Committee Meeting

Date: October 24, 2023

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Hua Hui Vogel	Title/ Chair	Present	Yes
Karina Hernandez	Title/ Vice Chair	Present	Yes
Javi La Rosa	Member	Present	Yes
Jabari Baptiste	Member	Present	Yes
Genesis Moreno	Member	Absent	Yes
Lerick Sequeria	Member	Present	Yes
Kaitlyn Coll	Member	Absent	Optional

III. Unfinished Business

IV. Invited Speakers

V. New Business

- a. Legislation- [Senate Committees Act](#)

- i. Chair Vogel allows Senator Moya Palacios 2 minutes to give an address.
- ii. Chair Vogel reads and reviews the Act.
- iii. Chair Vogel initiates a question-and-answer period
 1. Senator Sequeira asks a question about the current constitutional process. Senator Moya-Palacios responds.
 2. Vice Chair Hernandez asks a question about the negative effect of passing this bill. Senator Moya-Palacios responds.
 3. Senator Baptiste asks a question about addressing current committees who are not meeting quorum. Senator Moya-Palacios responds.
 4. Chair Vogel asks for clarification about creating standing committee procedures. Senator Moya-Palacios responds.
 5. Ran out of time for Q/A section
 - a. Vice Chair Hernandez motions for a 5-minute extension to Q/A section
 - b. Senator Baptiste seconds, motion passes
 6. Senator Baptiste asks a question. Senator Moya Palacios responds.

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7. President Sutton clarifies the need for the Act and his support of Senator Moya-Palacios
8. Vice Chair Hernandez motions for a 5-minute discussion. Senator Baptiste seconded. Motion passes.
9. Vice Chair Hernandez expresses her support for the legislation.
10. Chair Vogel expresses his support and address Jabari's earlier point.
11. Discussion period ends.
- I. Chair Vogel asks for a motion. Senator Baptiste motions to vote by roll call. Senator Hernandez seconds. Motion passes.
- II. Vice Chair Hernandez conducts roll call vote:
 - a. Javier La Rosa- Aye
 - b. Jabari Baptiste – Aye
 - c. Lerick Sequeira- Aye
 - d. Hua Hui Vogel- Aye
 - e. Karina Hernandez- Aye

With 5 ayes, zero nays, and zero abstentions- vote Passes.

- b. Legislation- [The Amendments Streamlining Act](#)
 - i. Chair Vogel asks Brian Levine to make a 2-minute address on the legislation.
 - ii. Chair Vogel asks President Sutton to make a 2-minute address on the legislation.
 - iii. Chair Vogel reads and reviews the Act.
 - iv. Chair Vogel asks for motions. Senator Baptiste motions for an extension to our meeting time to 7:35 pm for Q/A.
 - v. Chair Vogel begins a Q/A period. No one had questions, therefore Q/A period elapsed.
 - vi. Vice Chair Hernandez makes a motion to extend meeting to 7:45 pm to allow for vote. Motion passes.
 - vii. Senator Sequeira's Motion for roll call vote passes.
- a. Roll Call Vote:

Javier La Rosa- Aye
 Lerick Sequeira- Aye
 Hua Hui Vogel- Aye
 Karina Hernandez- Aye

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With 4 ayes, zero nays, zero abstentions. Legislation passes.

Chair Vogel acknowledges time and asks that the committee approves the rest of the business be tabled to next week's meeting. Committee approves.

VI. Reports**a. Senate Leadership**

- i. Floor Leader Hernandez announces the need for event show out at the upcoming Student Tailgate Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm and at SGA Day on the Bay on Saturday from 9 am-12 pm. Floor Leader also mentions that warning emails will be sent out tonight to inactive senators.
- ii. President Sutton thanks the committee for passing the legislation.

b. Committee

- i. No report

c. Advisor

- i. No report

VII. Announcements**VIII. Meeting Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

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