



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
SENATE MEETING AGENDA
Friday, September 17, 2021

I. Call to Order

a. Roll Call

- i. Absent: None

b. Approval of Minutes

- i. Motion: Rachel Berns
 1. Second: Kyle Tanimura
 - a. Unanimous

c. Approval of Agenda

- i. Motion: Hannah Welsh
 1. Second: Brady Francisco
 - a. Unanimous

d. Welcome Guests

II. Public Forum

- a. None

III. Old Business

- a. None

IV. Committee Reports

a. Allocations

- i. Hannah Welsh: Reviewed 3 requests, approved all.

b. University & Academic Affairs

- i. Sarah Band: No business.

c. Diversity Affairs

- i. Victoria Mas: We have a proposal for you today.



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d. Community Outreach

- i. Brady Francisco: Discussing initiatives focusing on small businesses, attended the City Council meeting.
 1. Sarah Band: At the City Council meeting, discussed Chapman and its economic impact on Orange.

e. Executive Council

- i. Danny Gaitain: On behalf of Philip, who is attending the monthly faculty senate meeting, will provide the group with SGA updates. We had a successful Climate Action Plan meeting, SGA student org website initiative is live and will be promoted next week, the Career and Graduate Testing Fund will also be promoted. We also met with President Struppa.
- ii. Christian Grevin: Congratulations to our five new senators. COPA senator had a 7.7% voter turnout rate, diversity had 13%, Leisure had 12.6%, Civic had 14.8%, Lowerclassmen had 18.1%. The Constitution did not pass with a voter turnout rate of 10.6% falling short of the needed 20%.
- iii. Coury Hawks: Presented budget. Career and Graduate Test Fund is running, has had a few requests, only looking to fund tests that have not been taken yet, and must apply two weeks before the test to be reimbursed. Quarterly report following Senate spending through the past few years will be coming soon. Finance Team is working on initiatives regarding current funding policies, will be presented soon. Working with Elyse for IFC and Panhellenic scholarships open this semester.
- iv. Avery Davidson: No updates.

V. New Business

a. DEI Training Proposal

- i. Victoria Mas, Kyle Tanimura, and Jonathan Vergonio presented Negotiating Intersections and Transformative Justice Workshop, in



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partnership with Faculty member Liz Sanchez for Senate approval to participate in the workshop.

1. Rachel Berns: Are you requesting funding for this workshop?
 - a. Victoria Mas: No, we are just proposing the event itself.
2. Cristina Molina: Is this different from DEI training?
 - a. Victoria Mas: Yes, it is.
3. Motion: Mo Hijazi
 - a. Second: Rachel Berns
 - i. Unanimous

VI. Open Forum

a. COVID

- b. Speaker Reekie: Discussing a student run COVID. Students reported access to COVID clearance screenings when they were still quarantined. Another concern: students being turned away from the Testing Center due to vaccination status or being fewer than 5 days of exposure, and that the Center is not open on weekends. Chapman has mandated quarantine to be 10 days when CDC says “longer than 10 days.”
 - i. Cristina Molina: Attended the meeting as well. Concerned that there is missing COVID data from September third and September seventh from CU Safely Back.
 - ii. Kyle Tanimura: Waiting to be tested seems correct, according to CDC guidelines. Testing should happen on weekends.
 1. Talia Israel: I agree, some clubs and orgs have students coming to events after testing positive because they can access the clearance screening.
 - a. Sarah Band: The university needs to look into that.
 - iii. Richard Rodriguez: Students don’t know the protocols in place. Information needs to be distributed.
 - iv. Kyle Tanimura: Professors are given a list of students in their classes who are clear for campus, maybe that can catch people who are testing positive. If org presidents can access that list as well they can prevent the spread.



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- v. Danny Gaitan: Clarification, what is the timeframe from when they test positive to when they can get the COVID clearance message?
 - 1. Speaker Reekie: Unsure.
 - a. Danny Gaitan: To address Kyle, professors can address students privately because of that clearance list.
- vi. Mo Hijazi: Will Greek Life have an impact or sanctions?
 - 1. Richard Rodriguez: There are 250 people signed up to rush, only 2 chapters offering virtual options. Cases will likely increase.
- vii. Cristina Molina: Students are concerned about hybrid options.
 - 1. Brady Francisco: Agreed. Staff need to be checking COVID clearances legitimately, there are issues at doors to buildings.
 - a. Victoria Mas: Students need to know procedures in place. We should post on social media.
- viii. Juliana Glodek: There should be a better system than the current COVID clearance email that other universities use.
- ix. Jonathan Vergonio: SGA should do something PR wise to spread COVID info.
- x. Mo Hijazi: Testing should be mandatory after events where people are close to each other.
 - 1. Elyse Crimmins: For sororities and fraternities, you have to show clearances for meetings. For fraternity rush, virtual option is unclear, I'm speaking with IFC.
- xi. Cristina Molina: Why is testing not mandatory for everyone?
 - 1. Avery Davidson: Dean Price talked about many of these issues last week, administration and the disease experts Chapman admin works with have said vaccinated students should not be prioritized for testing unless showing symptoms.
 - a. Sarah Band: Another problem is staff, and the testing center would be overwhelmed if 8,000 tests were administered weekly.
- xii. Sarah Band: Are there COVID rules in place for Greek Life?
 - 1. Elyse Crimmins: No. We could look into bringing them back.



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c. Yearbook

- i. Danny Gaitan: Yearbook update: Ashley has replied to our explanation of pushing Yearbook out of SGA.
 1. Cristina Molina: What is the yearbook program?
 - a. Danny Gaitan: Chapman Yearbook was under SGA, highlighted clubs and orgs, became virtual due to COVID.
 - i. Kyle Tanimura: We do not want them under SGA anymore, they should be their own entity.

VII. Announcements

- a. Rachel Berns: Thank you for coming to Coffee and Crean.
- b. Kyle Tanimura: Communications Student Advisory Board will be holding wellness events, please promote it and support.
- c. Coury Hawks: It's Latinx and Suicide Prevention Month, the CCC is putting on events, we should support those communities on campus. I also hold a yearly walk for Suicide Prevention through the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, which will be happening October 16th in Lake Forest.
- d. Danny Gaitan: Thank you for participating in office hours, new senators we will be discussing logistics at our upcoming training.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Sarah Band
 - i. Second: Victoria Mas
 1. Unanimous / Adjournment: 1:46pm PST.