



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
SENATE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, October 22, 2021

I. Call to Order

a. Roll Call

- i. Absent: Coury Hawks

b. Approval of Minutes

- i. Motion: Rachel Berns
 1. Second: Elyse Crimmins
 - a. Unanimous

c. Approval of Agenda

- i. Motion to remove Treats in the Streets from Old Business: Brady Francisco
 1. Second: Mo Hijazi
 - a. Unanimous
- ii. Motion to approve Agenda: Hannah Welsh
 1. Second: Victoria Mas
 - a. Unanimous

d. Welcome Guests

II. Public Forum

- a. None

III. Old Business

a. Student Organization Engagement

- i. Danny Gaitan presented how to get more involved with Student Organizations on campus, focusing on Student Orgs requesting funding from SGA.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Allocations



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- i. Hannah Welsh: Reviewed and approved 8 graduate testing fund applications, keep promoting to your constituents. Recommended 1 request being presented today that we request to approve, and 1 request was denied.

b. University & Academic Affairs

- i. Sarah Band: Requesting funding for Cocoa and Conversations today, have discussed public safety and other initiatives.

c. Diversity Affairs

- i. Victoria Mas: Met with Chris to talk about transformative justice workshop.

d. Community Outreach

- i. Brady Francisco: Treats in the Streets happening next Thursday, sign up on Facebook.

e. Executive Council

- i. Philip Goodrich: Presented to the Board of Governors, Public Safety followed up with me: Jerry Price has put the Crime Log in his weekly email and they are going to utilize their social media to read it out again. Sculptural Figures Subcommittee met yesterday about buses on campus and will have a QR code on each bus that has an account from faculty and staff about their lives. Attended Fraternity and Sorority Life brunch this morning at President's Meeting, they shared updates.
- ii. Danny Gaitan: We have a fully trained Senate, recommending Tiffany to a committee today. Time frame for retreat being finalized.
- iii. Avery Davidson: We will be posting a COVID-19 update on University policies to Instagram.
- iv. Philip Goodrich: On Coury's behalf, fellowships have been submitted and will hopefully be out in the next 2 weeks.
- v. Christian Grevin: No updates.



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V. New Business

a. Senator Committee Confirmation

- i. Danny Gaitan: Recommendation for Tiffany Le to join the Allocations Committee.
- ii. Motion: Kyle Tanimura
 1. Second: Victoria Mas
 - a. Unanimous

b. IES INC.

- i. Hannah Welsh: Presented funding request for IES Inc., an event for IES students. Requested \$250 from the Senator line for food for the event from Sodexo.
- ii. Motion: Rachel Berns
 1. Second: Sarah Band
 - a. Unanimous

c. Chabad Conference

- i. Hannah Welsh: Allocations reviewed Chabad's request for \$10,000 for airline tickets to a conference.
 1. Sarah Band: How many students will attend?
 - a. Josh Simkowitz: 20 students will attend.
 2. Mo Hijazi: Concerned about using \$10,000 for only 20 students. Could we fund only a portion and the students can fund the other portion of their tickets? \$10,000 is like an eighth of the budget.
 3. Talia Israel: We approved something similar to this for another religious organization.
 - a. Hannah Welsh: Yes, for CRU.
 - i. Brady Francisco: When did we do that?
 1. Hannah Welsh: 2 weeks ago.
 - ii. Mo Hijazi: Hannah can you get those numbers? That was for more than 20 people, like over 50. This is a larger request for a fewer amount of people.



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4. Elyse Crimmins: \$750 is the max an organization can request per student, and this is under that. It's \$500, it's a reasonable request.
 5. Hannah Welsh: CRU requested \$5,000.
 6. Brady Francisco: What is the subject of the conference, what are the benefits for your organization to attend?
 - a. Josh Simkowitz: Pegisha is a conference in New York. You're asking the significance of spending \$10,000 to send 20 students. The Jewish population at Chapman is 10%. Spending money on these 20 students affects more than just those twenty. About 200 kids attend events weekly, they would be affected by this as well. Conference provides an opportunity for people to learn more about the Jewish identity, hear from famous speakers, and meet other Jewish people from college campuses around the country. When they return to their campuses from the conference they have the opportunity to become leaders for their peers and other Jewish students, become involved, and learn why it's important to be involved in our community. We learn why it's important to be involved in our Community and why it's important to embrace our Jewish identity. This is an experience unlike any other.
 7. Philip Goodrich: We have a \$1.2 budget, my focus is to support students now, support student orgs now. Students should not pay for part of their flight if we can fund it in full.
 - a. Cristina Molina: I agree.
 8. Hannah Welsh: Allocations made the recommendation to fund this in full.
 9. Victoria Mas: Echoing Philip and Cristina, we should fund this.
 - a. Speaker: Agree, we have funded similar things, we need to support this.
- ii. Motion: Talia Israel
1. Second: Victoria Mas
 - a. Unanimous



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d. Cocoa and Conversations

- i. Sarah Band: Presented on Cocoa and Conversations event, requested \$1300 for the event.
 1. Tiffany Le: Fowler has a sticker machine, could be used for cups.
 2. Jonathan Vergonio: How are you going to analyze and gather info from the students?
 - a. Sarah Band: Previously UAA has used Google Forms to survey, and we will do that to gather emails as well to confirm that people have completed the survey.
 3. Evelyn Sakai: How did you decide on 300 cups?
 - a. Sarah Band: Based on previous data from when it was last held in person.
 4. Motion: Rachel Berns
 - a. Second: Elyse Crimmins
 - i. Unanimous

VI. Open Forum

- a. Victoria Mas: Reminder to speak on behalf of your constituents, not just personal opinion.
 - i. Speaker: If something comes up that you want your constituency's opinion on before commenting, we can return to the topic at the following week's Senate meeting.
 1. Cristina Molina: Maybe something to reference during Open Forum about how things affect people other than ourselves.
- b. Hannah Welsh: Could a Senator in the future be involved with Public Safety or general University Safety?
 - i. Philip Goodrich: I share that concern, UAA is where we've tried to push it, I think a committee could be formed, not a Senator position.
 1. Speaker: Maybe a senator could represent SGA in conversation with Public Safety at meetings they hold.



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- ii. Kyle Tanimura: I'm in a class called Risk Crisis Communication which talks about emergency messaging, can give info to Sarah.
 - 1. Sarah Band: Going to create a Google Form to put in the Facebook for anything you'd like me to include in my email to PSafe.

- c. Rachel Berns: We had a Crean Student Leadership Council in the past, trying to revive that. Senators could help with that, I'll post on Facebook to gather info for how to structure and run the Council.

- d. Sarah Band: Will also make a Google Form for Cocoa and Conversation for anything you'd like included on the survey for students.

VII. Announcements

- a. Kyle Tanimura: Posted a sign up sheet for the SOC Trailblazer Program tabling.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Rachel Berns
 - i. Second: Victoria Mas
 - 1. Adjourned 1:48pm