

The Associated Students Senate Meeting

Sunday April 25th, 2021

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| A. Opening Business | 5:00 PM |
| a. Call to Order | |
| b. Roll Call | |
| c. Review of Minutes | |
| d. Review of Agenda | |
| B. Public Forum | 5:10 PM |
| C. Docket | 5:20 PM |
| a. Presentation of 2021-2022 Budget - <i>Vice President Hogarty</i> | |
| b. Resolution to Establish and Maintain a Transfer Student
Committee - <i>Senator Rosasco</i> | |
| c. Resolution for Stricter Senate Term Guidelines - <i>Senator Pera</i> | |
| D. New Business | 6:30 PM |
| E. Reports | 6:45 PM |
| a. Committee Reports | |
| i. Finance Committee | |
| ii. Institutional Affairs Board | |
| iii. Student Organization Council | |
| iv. Public Safety Committee | |
| v. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence | |
| vi. Bias Incident Response Team | |
| vii. Sustainability Committee | |
| viii. Food Committee | |
| ix. Campus Facilities Planning Committee | |
| x. Black Lives Matter Committee | |
| xi. Cummins Institute Committee | |
| xii. Governing Documents Committee | |
| xiii. Technology Planning Committee | |
| xiv. Senior Week Committee | |
| xv. First Year Experience Committee | |
| xvi. Student Rank and Tenure Committee | |
| xvii. Library Committee | |
| xviii. Grade Appeals Committee | |
| xix. Additional Committee Reports | |
| b. Senior Class Chair – <i>Senator Oledan</i> | |
| c. Junior Class Chair – <i>Senator Patel</i> | |
| d. Sophomore Class Chair – <i>Senator Pera</i> | |

- e. First Year Class Chair – *Senator Martinez*
 - f. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President Hogarty*
 - g. Vice President for Student Organizations – *Vice President Gubera*
 - h. Associated Students President – *President O’Neill*
 - i. Vice President for Administration –
- F. Closing Business 7:15 PM
- a. General Announcements
 - b. Adjournment



2021-2022 Associated Students Budget Allocation

Proposed by the Finance Committee on April 25, 2021

Total Funds		\$300,000
Diversity Fund	(17.5% of Total Funds)	\$52,500
Diversity Dance		\$8,000
Middle Eastern Cultural Night (MENA)		\$4,000
Asian Cultural Night (ACN)		\$5,000
Expressions of Blackness (EOB)		\$4,500
The BASH		\$4,500
Latinx Cultural Night (LCN)		\$4,500
Pacific Islander Cultural Night (PICN)		\$4,000
Diversity Initiatives/Program Support		\$18,000
Clubs and Organizations	(82.5% of Total Funds)	\$247,500
Allocated Budgets - Clubs		\$91,700
Anthropology Club		\$1,000
Asian Pacific American Student Association (APASA)		\$1,000
Ballet Folklorico Guadalupano		\$1,000
Black Student Union (BSU)		\$1,000
The Collegian		\$4,000
Compassion Club		\$1,000
Dante Club		\$1,000
DiverseAbilities Club		\$1,000
D20		\$1,000
Engineering Club		\$1,000
Fishing Club		\$1,000
Gael Sisterhood		\$1,000
Gaels Against Human Trafficking (LIGHT)		\$1,000
Green Gaels		\$1,000
The Grub Club		\$1,000
Hermanas		\$1,000
IGNITE		\$1,000
International Club		\$1,000
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)		\$1,000
Kinesiology Club		\$1,000
La Hermandad		\$1,000
The Lounge		\$1,000
Meditation Club		\$1,000
Mental Health Club		\$1,000

Muslim Student Association	\$1,000
People Rallying for Identity Development Equity (PRIDE)	\$1,000
Psychology Club	\$1,000
Running Club	\$1,000
Saint Luke's Pre-Health Society	\$1,000
Southern Asian Society (SAS)	\$1,000
Sports Band	\$1,000
Students for Life of SMC	\$1,000
Transfer Club	\$1,000
Vendition Sales Society	\$1,000
Programming Fund	\$54,700
Allocated Budgets - Organizations	\$142,800
Associated Students (AS)	\$32,300
Campus Activities Board (CAB)	\$110,500
Senior Event	\$10,000
First Year Senate	\$1,000
Gael Flex Scholarship	\$2,000
Associated Students	\$32,300
Student Organization Orientation & Legacy Dinner	\$2,000
Outreach and Engagement	\$1,000
Retreats	\$1,500
Expenses/Supplies	\$1,500
Involvement Fairs	\$2,000
Associated Students Days	\$1,000
Passing of the Torch Celebration	\$1,000
Student Organization Operations	\$500
Administration Operations	\$300
Finance Operations	\$300
Presidential Operations	\$300
Leadership Awards	\$20,900
President	\$4,000
Vice President for Administration	\$3,500
Vice President for Student Organizations	\$3,500
Vice President for Finance	\$3,500
Chairs/Senators	\$6,400
Chairs (4)	\$2,000
Vice Chairs (4)	\$1,400
Senators (12)	\$3,000
Campus Activities Board (CAB)	\$110,500

Major Events (Opening Week, Spooktacular, WinterFest, Carnival, etc.)	\$50,000
Gaels on the Go (Off-campus events, concerts, BART tickets, etc.)	\$10,000
Nights & Evenings (Blingo, Craft Nights, Movie Nights, etc.)	\$20,000
Community Outreach (Collaborations with other clubs)	\$7,500
Team Needs (Office Supplies, Team Building, etc.)	\$8,000
Publicity (Posters, Stickers, Carnival Wristbands, etc.)	\$3,000
Leadership Awards	\$12,000

The Collegian **\$4,000**

Annual Club Allocation \$1,000

Leadership Awards \$3,000

Editor in Chief \$1,000

Associate Director \$500

Designer (2) \$1,000

Photographer \$500

Non-Allocated Clubs and Organizations

Reasons for Non-Allocation*:

Did Not Submit Budget Allocation by Deadline

American Cancer Society

American Sign Language Club

Film Club

Gael Gaming

Gael Players

Grid Art Club

KSMC

Macken Debate Club

Middle Eastern and North African Association (MENAA)

Native American and Indigenous Student Association (NAISA)

Portuguese Club

Red Cross Club

Saint Mary's Republican Club

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)

Veterans and Allies Organization

**Disclosing reasons for non-allocation is in response to the request for more transparency in the allocation process.*

Associated Student of Saint Mary's College

Resolution to Establish and Maintain a Transfer Student Committee

Authored By: Sarah Rosasco, 2022 Class Senator

Introduction Date:

WHEREAS,

Acknowledging the concerns voiced by students and alumni of Saint Mary's College of California;

Drawing attention to the lack of voice and representation of transfer students at Saint Mary's;

The Transfer Student Committee is created to be a liaison between the transfer student community at Saint Mary's College and school administration.

THEREFORE,

The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College hereby call for the establishment of a Transfer Student Committee to be followed as stated below:

The committee is to meet twice a semester;

Members consisting of the Vice Provost for Student Academics and Dean of Core, Vice Provost for Student Life, a faculty senate member, a representative from the registrar, 1-2 current transfer students and 1-2 Associated Student senators;

To be addressed, are the concerns of the transfer students, including academic policies, community inclusion and introductions to campus, the continuation of ADT transfer pathways through the Saint Mary's curriculum.

[] Approved [] Veto

Emily O'Neill
Associated Students of Saint Mary's College

**Associated Students of Saint Mary's College
Resolution For Stricter Senate Term Guidelines**

Authored By: Mason Pera, Class of 2023

Sponsored By: Nathan Gennaro, Class of 2023, Kobe Onedera, Class of 2023, Julien Cardenas, Class of 2023, Sean Ryan, Class of 2023.

Introduction Date: April 25th, 2021

WHEREAS,

Acknowledging the importance of the leadership role Senators are delegated by their constituents;

Realizing that a Senator's time and energy should go towards their constituents before any other extracurricular activities they decide to take on;

Taking note of the lack of dedication from numerous Senators in the past who have failed to uphold their duties and resigned to pursue other interests;

Understanding that Senators have failed to be cognizant of the commitment Associated Students demands from them;

Acknowledging the burden that is left behind for the class council whose Senator resigned;

Recognizing students of Saint Mary's College right to stable student leadership;

THEREFORE,

The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College hereby calls for stricter Senate term guidelines. Any senator who wishes to resign is obligated to serve for at least one academic semester. The senator who chooses to resign at the end of the semester must provide two weeks notice and a suitable replacement for their position. The senator would also lose the entirety of their leadership award.

Additionally, the former senator who decides to participate in any future elections must disclose that they once held a position in Associated Students which they resigned from in their statement on the election ballot. Finally, the former senator who decides to run for an Associated Students position for the following academic year must obtain an additional 30 signatures whether that be handwritten or digital on top of what is already required to run for each position.

Exempt from these policies are those who have to resign for family, medical, or financial reasons or if exempted by the Associated Students Executive team along with the staff Associated Students Advisor. This policy will be put into effect at the beginning of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Approved by the Associated Student Senate and submitted to the Associated Students President:

[] Approve [] Veto

Emily O'Neill
President
Associated Students of Saint Mary's College

The Associated Students Senate Meeting

Sunday, April 11th, 2021

- A. Opening Business 5:00 PM
 - a. Call to Order at 5:00pm
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Review of Minutes
 - i. Passed - Motion to Pass by Senator Oledan, Second by Senator Moraio
 - d. Review of Agenda
 - i. Passed - Motion to Pass by Senator Patel, Second by Senator Escobar
- B. Public Forum 5:05 PM
- C. Docket 5:15 PM
 - a. Resolution to Further Promote Transparency and Efficiency In Associated Students - *Senator Pera*
 - i. Passed - Motion to Pass by Senator Oledan, Second by Senator Patel
 - b. Introduction of incoming president Richard Plumb, and brief questions
 - i. Question regarding future and vision of Saint Mary's under Incoming President Plumb's leadership
 - 1. Emphasis on finding jobs for graduating students, and graduating students that are well rounded
 - ii. Question regarding what Incoming President Plumb will about retention rate of people of color
 - 1. Discussed work at St. Thomas University, and current Board that has 7 people of color and 6 women, representation is found by putting people of color into positions of leadership
 - 2. Discussed emphasis on Financial Aid to put students who have the talent the ability to attend the University
 - iii. Question regarding safety
 - 1. Putting large emphasis on safety physically and in regard to COVID

- 2. Searching for new Public Safety Director, students need to focus on academics and activity not their safety
 - iv. Large emphasis on transparency and communication with students, plans have Board meet with students through a routine breakfast to open communication as much as possible
 - v. Looking forward to “NO MORE SNOW” in moving to Moraga
- D. New Business 6:20 PM
- E. Reports 6:35 PM
 - a. Committee Reports
 - i. Finance Committee
 - 1. Awarded Total of \$91,903.85
 - 2. Approved 27 of 27 Requests from CAB, APASA, St. Luke’s, AS, BSU, Hermanas, Meditation Club, IGNITE
 - ii. Institutional Affairs Board
 - 1. Senator Pera and President O’Neill went over resolution
 - iii. Student Organization Council
 - 1. No report
 - iv. Public Safety Committee
 - 1. April 7th and April 8th meetings went well, final interview will be April 12th at 12:35
 - v. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence
 - 1. President O’Neill will be sending link to attend meeting about Trans students, and creating a safe space
 - vi. Bias Incident Response Team
 - 1. No report
 - vii. Sustainability Committee
 - 1. No report
 - viii. Food Committee
 - 1. No report
 - ix. Campus Facilities Planning Committee
 - 1. No report
 - x. Black Lives Matter Committee
 - 1. No report
 - xi. Cummins Institute Committee
 - 1. Senator Patel will be attending the upcoming meeting
 - 2. Saturday, April 17th there will be a panel about the Catholic Church and Women in celebration of 50 Years of Women at Saint Mary’s
 - xii. Governing Documents Committee

- 1. No report
- xiii. Technology Planning Committee
 - 1. No report
- xiv. Senior Week Committee
 - 1. Will be submitting Programming Fund Requests for Senior Week events
 - 2. Selected Valedictorian
- xv. First Year Experience Committee
 - 1. No report
- xvi. Student Rank and Tenure Committee
 - 1. No report
- xvii. Library Committee
 - 1. No report
- xviii. Grade Appeals Committee
 - 1. Hearing postponed
- xix. Additional Committee Reports
- b. Senior Class Chair – *Senator Oledan*
 - i. Met last week to select Valedictorian
- c. Junior Class Chair – *Senator Patel*
 - i. Working on resolutions, class project is being postponed
 - ii. Planning meet and greet before the end of the semester
- d. Sophomore Class Chair – *Senator Pera*
 - i. Working on one more resolution
 - ii. Hired social media intern
 - iii. Class meet and greet on April 27th
- e. First Year Class Chair – *Senator Diaz*
 - i. Senators still looking for petition signatures for convenience store on campus
- f. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President Hogarty*
 - i. Planning for Allocation Day on Saturday, April 17, moving forward with guidelines
 - 1. Allowing for Programming Fund to increase club’s access to funds without constraints of previous year’s executive team
 - 2. Received proposals from the Intercultural Center and Campus Activities Board
 - 3. Form to apply for initial \$1,000 closed on Friday, April 9th
 - 4. Setting aside funds for Leadership Awards, Senior Week, and Gael Flex Scholarship
 - 5. Final opportunity for student feedback

- g. Vice President for Student Organizations – *Vice President Gubera*
 - i. No report
 - h. Associated Students President – *President O’Neill*
 - i. Election Packets due tomorrow at midnight
 - i. Vice President for Administration –
- F. Closing Business 6:45 PM
- a. General Announcements
 - b. Adjournment at 5:39pm
 - c. Next Meeting- Sunday April 25, 2021 @ 5pm

Minutes by VP Hogarty