



**14 February 2019 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: SCC 217**

**Senate:** Alejandro Guerrero, Johny Ek Aban, Payal Kachru, Perla Grimaldo-Ramirez, Hans Zhou, Laura Zhang, Samantha Borje, Meredith Simpson, Jordan Favors, Bradley Druzinsky

**Senate Staff:** Alfredo Reyes-Guzman, Israel Diaz Garcia, Audrey Jang

**Advisors:** Ellie Ash-Bala

**Absent:** Ji Min Hwang, Julian Villasenor, Daniela Bond, Winston Nelson, Juste Simanauskaite, Juliet Gardner, Elvis Kaharo, Alezandro Ruvalcaba, Soleil Ball Van Zee, Andriw Read, Malak Afaneh, Daniel Silverman, Christopher Waugh

**Guests:** Advocates, Miguel Delgado, Hershey Suri, Students of varying grades with associations, CI reporter, Student Life reporter

**I. Call to Order**

- Alejandro Guerrero calls the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

**II. Introductions**

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**III. Approve Minutes**

- Did not get to Approve Minutes in this meeting.  
- **Approved** | - **Opposed** | - **Abstained**

**IV. Rains Center Presentation by Bob Robinson**

- Anne Eisele director for project
- Presentation Summary: Remodeling for gym has been issued since 2004 with the goal to increase the number of weight rooms, studios, and cardio rooms for athletes and general public. Security accessibility will remain similar to what the current gym has today. The current schedule for demolition is expected to occur in the summer of 2020 and the project overall is expected to finish fall of 2021.

**V. Approving Letter of Solidarity with Professor Vanessa Tyson (Scripps)/ Recruiting for Title IX Training**

- Perla motion for letter to move forwards, Jordan seconds

**9 Approved | 0 Opposed | 0 Abstained**

**VI. 4/7 T-Shirt Contest**

- Yearly t-shirt design will be chosen two weeks from 14 February 2019

**VII. Conversation with Sue McCarthy and Ellie Ash-Balá regarding Advocates Program (Representing the President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Violence Intervention and Prevention)**

- Ellie and Sue are representatives in PAC-SVPI
- PAC-SVPI has four subcommittees that focus on prevention, reporting, response, and support; the committee brought forth some concerns related to the Advocate program and issues of confidentiality, effectively coming to the conclusion that there were too many structural issues surrounding accountability and support within the Advocates that needed to be addressed. Starr issued the committee to take a course of action, which was to pause the advocate program and address these issues.
- Questions
  - How are survivors going to be able to navigate an already complicated process?
    - The process would be highly collaborative between students and student affairs to address all four support systems the committee oversees
- Advocates and Students
  - Advocates provide information and insight on how their group functions and their relationships with administration; there is a huge amount of miscommunication or lack of communication from administration. Things like budget or trainings are often misinformed to the Advocates by administration, which negatively impacts the work of the Advocates since they are not provided with resources they need to function properly. Students issued similar remarks
- Ending remarks
  - The Advocates program is “paused” to implement programs such as Project Sister and different means of hiring for next semester
  - The intention of their decision was to spark conversation to better structure a relationship between the group and administration

**VIII. Adjournment / Closed Meeting**

- Alejandro Guerrero adjourned the body at 6:30 p.m.