

## Meeting Minutes

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### I. Call to Order

- a. *Akshay Tangutur, President, calls meeting to order at 6:40 PM*

### II. Roll Call

- a. **Voting Present:** *Akshay Tangutur, Audrey Fox, Andrew Salemi, Erika Sasaki, Lilian Fong, Ankit Vyas, Brent Younger, Rohith Voora, Shehith Maddula, Matt Mushamel, Jodie Koh*
- b. **Voting Absent (Excused):** *Lorna Liu, Jonathan Young, Amarachi Metu, Michael Pierce*
- c. **Voting Absent (Unexcused):**
- d. **Members Present:** *Michael Chuang, Biura Markarian, Andrew Huang, Andrew Thai, Alex Tran, Andrew Thai, Apurwa Mishra, Desiree Johnson, Maedha Begur, Tom Lee, Diego Saldonid, Jessica Tawn, Katherine Chin, Aldrich Quijano, Joseph Soden, Joseph Soden, Dennis Yadryshnikov, Aaron Rothleder, Jocelyn Sanchez, Aidan Browoleit, Jimmy Yu, Tal Roded, Neal Bansal*
- e. **Members Absent (Excused):** *Jesse Qin, Farhan Hussain, Jordan Viernes, Shivani Patel, Vivek Koppuru, Aku Rohra, Edward Lin, Natalie Koe, Andrew Thai, Lisa Ban, Lisa Ban, Adrian Dinescu, Nina Lundblad, Annie Yuan, Prashila Amatyia*
- f. **Members Absent (Unexcused):** *Marissa DeFalco, Bisma Ajaz, Megan Von Duhn, Emily Goble*

### III. Approval of Agenda

- a. *Move to approve: Aldrich Quijano*
- b. *Seconds: Andrew Huang*
- c. *Objections: Move to reorder Appointment of Natalie Koe to next week - Audrey Fox*
  - i. *Seconds - Michael Chuang*
- d. *No objections: PBC*

### IV. Approval of Minutes from 02/18/2016

- a. *Move to approve: Audrey Fox*
- b. *Seconds: Andrew Huang*
- c. *No objections: PBC*

### V. Moment of Rowdiness

- a. *Aldrich- Aaron and I ran two events this week!*

### VI. Public Input

- a. *Claire Maniti - AS Elections Manager*
  - i. *If you have any questions about elections, let me know!*
  - ii. *I will be handling election grievances.*
  - iii. *Make sure that all candidates attend the mandatory elections meeting.*
  - iv. *As a council, please campaign to get individuals to come out and vote.*
  - v. *My email is aselections.ucsd.edu.*
  - vi. *Move to reorder to Special Presentations Item A - Ankit Vyas*
    - 1. *Seconds - Michael Chuang*

### VII. Special Presentations

- a. *ASUCSD Divestment from Turkey - Ankit Vyas*
  - i. *Move to reorder to Special Presentations Section B - Ankit Vyas*
    - 1. *Seconds - Audrey Fox*
  - ii. *A resolution to divest from the Republic of Turkey to end the perpetuation of the*

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### Armenian Genocide brought by the Armenian Genocide Commemoration Committee at UCSD

1. Armenian Genocide 1915-1923; the Ottoman Empire massacred many Armenians, Greeks, and other ethnic groups ~1.5 million people were killed.
2. The UC system invests over \$70 million dollars in the Turkish government
  - a. They believe that the UC System is perpetuating the Armenian genocide by supporting Turkey.
  - b. Turkey denies the existence of the Armenian Genocide.
3. The resolution is meant to bring awareness of the Armenian Genocide and only target the Turkish government. It is not meant to target any groups, cultures, languages, or religions.
4. The Republic of Turkey continued the ethnic cleansing of the Ottoman Empire.
5. Why do we care? The persecution of minorities in Turkey is still a relevant issue today. Turkish students are not taught a lot about the Armenian Genocide.

### iii. Questions

1. Aidan- Are there still targeted killings of Armenians in Turkey today?
  - a. The answer is yes. An Armenian journalist was killed in broad daylight (a progressive journalist attempting to create dialogue about the Armenian Genocide). This is still a prevalent issue in Eastern Turkey.
2. Lilian- Why did the UC decide to invest in Turkey?
  - a. I do not know.
3. Joseph- Do you know of any other countries that the UC invests in?
  - a. Many other countries: Uruguay, Korea, South Africa, etc.
4. Neal- How have Turkish students reacted to this?
  - a. There have been mixed reactions; however some Turkish students support this divestment.
5. Andrew Thai (Eboard)- What will we do with that money?
  - a. The divestment will not go through until the UC system has found an alternate investment.
6. Tom- Does the UN recognize the genocide?
  - a. Yes, as does the EU
  - b. Tom- I believe that singling out Turkey could be too clinical of a view and could be viewed as targeting Turkish students.
  - c. We do not believe that this is targeting Turkish students.
7. Michael P- What is the money invested in?
  - a. It is invested in the Republic of Turkey (the actual government)
8. Michael C- How have the other AS's voted?
  - a. They have all passed the resolution.
9. Akshay- I will send this information across the list serve.

### b. Elections 2016 - Audrey Fox

- i. WCSC represents the interests and opinions of Warren College students at UCSD.
- ii. 11 elected positions: president, VPI, VPE, treasurer, secretary, events board chair, AS senators (2), student-at-large, transfer-at-large, commuter-at-large
- iii. Elections are Week 2 of Spring quarter
- iv. Applications close at noon on March 3rd ([as.ucsd.edu/elections](http://as.ucsd.edu/elections))
  1. Campaigning begins March 3rd (Mandatory candidates meeting at 8pm in

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- PC Forum)
- 2. Campaigning ends April 8 at 5:30pm
- v. All of the information for running is available in the election packet.
  - 1. You must get 50 signatures if you are running.
  - 2. Campaign spending limits (voluntary)
    - a. Slates \$50 per candidate, \$100 for the president
    - b. Independent candidates up to \$600
- vi. As council, please help getting the WCSB to vote.
  - 1. Please do not endorse candidates as a WCSC member.
- vii. Audrey is the Warren Elections Manager, and makes sure everyone abides by the election code.
  - 1. All campaign materials must be approved by Warren Elections Manager.
  - 2. [Warrenelectionmanager@gmail.com](mailto:Warrenelectionmanager@gmail.com)
- viii. I encourage everyone to run, with or without a slate.
- ix. *Move to reorder to Public Input - Audrey Fox*
  - 1. *Seconds - Michael Chuang*

### VIII. Unfinished Business

- a.

### IX. New Business

- a. Council Member of the Week
  - i. Andrew Salemi- for organizing out Extra Public Meeting!
- b. Kudos
  - i. Amarachi- Kudos to Aidan for helping to put up the Potty Press!
  - ii. Michael P- Kudos to Jon for finding my keys!
  - iii. Akshay- Kudos to Amarachi and Aidan for the Potty Press & kudos to Biura for her presentation!
- c. Funding Requests Sponsored By Finance Committee
  - i. Triton 3D Make-A-Thon | \$1,782.00 - Warren Account
    - 1. Competition
    - 2. Last year about 75% of Warren students were the participants
    - 3. They only requested money from Warren, since the majority of participants are from Warren
    - 4. One of the prizes is a 3D printer- they are requesting funds for it.
    - 5. Last year there was no funding, so each participant had to pay \$75.
    - 6. Issues with AS Funding, so they are requesting to get food funded via TAP forms.
    - 7. Finance committee did not pass this request because it is an external org.
    - 8. Maedha- Did we fund the accounting event last year?
      - a. Yes, but we were not supposed to
    - 9. Tom- I think that this is a great idea, so I think that it would be a good event to fund through a council student.
    - 10. Adi- I am a member of Triton 3D and can answer any questions.
  - ii. Caffeine Kick! | \$147 - Warren Account
    - 1. Sponsored by Michael Pierce
    - 2. Giving free coffee to people Saturday of Week 10
    - 3. Give people an extra boost to help them study
    - 4. Estimating ~60-70 people
    - 5. Planning on publicizing in the Warren Event Email and the Potty Press

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6. Andrew S- Did anyone question Michael about the day? I feel that a weekday would get a better turnout
7. Andrew T (Eboard)- Is this a project?
  - a. It is his project
8. This was funded in full.
- iii. Know Your Reps | \$150 - Warren Account
  1. Sponsored by Matt Mushamel.
  2. All 6 councils will be coming together to provide visibility to the transfer community.
  3. Breakfast foods, scantrons, and bluebooks will be provided
  4. This was fully funded in committee.
- d. Appointments
  - i. Warren College Elections Committee Member(s)
    1. Andrew Salemi
      - a. I understand how to be unbiased and have experience on several slates. I am also interested in creating polling stations to get a higher voter turnout.
      - b. Andrew H- What is your inner color and why?
        - i. Blue- Because it is my favorite color
      - c. *Move to approve the appointment of Andrew Salemi - Michael Chuang*
        - i. *Seconds- Lilian Fong*
  - ii. ASUCSD Elections Committee Warren Representative - Akshay Tangutur
    1. I have run in several elections and am interested in increasing voter turnout.
    2. Andrew H- How do you feel about your ability to moderate grievances?
      - a. I will be learning about grievances and believe that I will feel confident after learning about them.
    3. Joseph- What are grievances?
      - a. They are essentially people getting in trouble for breaking election rules
    4. Aldrich- What is your inner color?
      - a. Grey- because it matches with everything
    5. *Move to approve Akshay Tangutur as ASUCSD Elections Committee Warren Representative - Michael Chuang*
      - a. *Seconds - Lilian Fong*

### X. Open Forum

### XI. Reports

- a. Dean of Student Affairs: **Kafele Khalfani**
  - i. Mario wanted me to remind you to buy your Semiformal tickets! Sales close Monday.
  - ii. Everyone should run for a position whether you are or are not on a slate.
    1. We have a new voting system ~\$90,000 & you will be able to vote on Tritonlink.
    2. Fill out the survey to get a pizza party!
- b. President: **Akshay Tangutur**
  - i. Triton Food Pantry Memorandum was passed in AS.

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- ii. Backfunding Committee will be reporting in committee reports.
- iii. Sun God Fanny Packs- 250 with water bottle & sunscreen; 100 water bottles
- iv. UCSA is University of California Student Association, voice of the graduate and undergraduate students to UCOP and regents. Membership of the UCSA has a undergraduate and graduate group from each campus.
  - 1. Want to create a fee, but students may opt out of it.
- v. WCSC will be in charge of a game at Bear Garden next Friday
  - 1. Sign up sheet will go online
- c. Events Board Chair: **Lilian Fong**
  - i. Formal is next Friday, and ticket sales end Monday.
  - ii. Come out and support!
- d. Senators: **Ankit Vyas and Jonathan Young**
  - i. We are currently paying \$1.40 to the UCSA. They want to have a base-line fee for all UCs, but students can opt out.
    - 1. Working on getting food stamps to work on campus.
    - 2. Working on improving mental health, because most campus's got a C grade.
  - ii. Working on a new Food and Housing Resources office in AS.
- e. Committees
  - i.
- f. Members of Council
  - i. Brent- 3D Make-a-Thon, want to have a minimum number of students to get future funding
    - 1. Straw Poll
      - a. Fund in full - 26
      - b. Fund, but less - 6
      - c. Not fund - 2
  - ii. Desiree- Battle of the Bands will be March 2nd. 4 bands will compete next Wednesday to perform at Sun God.
  - iii. Amarachi- New segment of the Potty Press called As Heard at UCSD, if you hear anything funny let me know!
  - iv. Aku- Jamba Juice has been renewed for the next 5 years. It is not possible to replace Rubio's with Chipotle or Chick-fil-a. Rubio's lease was renewed for 3 years with the stipulation of increasing service time.
  - v. Michael P- I will be taking the Muir Musical budget under my wing. Let me know if you have any questions.
  - vi. Biura- Visibility Day will be including elections by having polling booths April 6th. We will need representatives from different sections of council to table.
    - 1. Who would like a piece of Warren Apparel?
      - a. Yes- Majority
      - b. No
    - 2. Members are interested in wind breakers.
- g. **Announcements**
  - i. Andrew H- UCSD Guardian is live streaming AS meetings.
  - ii. Aku- UCSD Dancesport team will be having a showcase (performers coming from Switzerland) Tickets are \$10 10am-8pm
  - iii. Lorna- I'm participating in a freestyle dance battle at The Loft on Saturday.
  - iv. Brent- Triton Food Pantry is hiring a student manager.
  - v. Joseph- Don't forget to buy your semi formal tickets!

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### **XIII. Adjournment**

- a. Move to approve: Michael Chuang
- b. Seconds: Audrey Fox
- c. No objections: PBC
- d. Akshay Tangutur, President, adjourns meeting at 8:18 PM