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Senate Meeting Minutes- March 23, 2012

- I. Called to order at 12:04pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Andrew Davis, SAPB, moved to approve the minutes
  - b. David Willard, College Republicans, seconded
  - c. Minutes approves
- III. University Library and eText discussion**
  - a. Dean Lewis gave an overview of eText and the 4<sup>th</sup> floor new library space
    1. David- Can you update us on the library expansion
    2. Dean Lewis- It will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and construction will happen over the summer. It should be completed in the Fall. The space will be like the BS/SPEA hallway
    3. Aaron Pierce, CSIA,- In the eText does the price include a hard copy
    4. Dean Lewis- You have the ability to print and the opportunity to buy a print on demand book. You'd just pay the cost of printing the book
    5. Tony Greco, LASC,- Talk more about the process for the Library Student Council
    6. Dean Lewis- We feel we need student input on issues. The intent is to provide council on a regular basis. We want it up and running in the Fall semester
    7. Derik Taylor- Council serves as the voice for students
    8. Dean Lewis-That's a piece of it yes
    9. Chris Gault- Money for books comes out of course fees
    10. Dean Lewis- Yes, can't opt out of the option if it's for that section
    11. David- Register for a course and add the eText later
    12. Dean Lewis- No, can't add the eText system once students have started registering for classes
    13. Dean Lewis- As far as library hours goes; statistics show not a lot of people in the building late at night. That is why we have the hours that we do.



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14. Maria, UCSC,- Will the library council run programs or promotions

15. Dean Lewis- We would value that activity and support it

### IV. Elections Timeline

- a. Torri presented the Elections Committee Timeline: Debate on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> from noon-1pm in Campus Center Food Court
- b. There were no questions
- c. Tony moved to vote. Andrew seconded the motion
- d. Motion passed unanimously
- e. The Elections Timeline is approved

### V. Presentation of Resolutions

- a. Resolution 02-12 was presented by Jazmine
- b. The resolution dealt with safety issues. Along Michigan cars have been broken into i.e Jeep tires stolen. The resolution would like to have security cameras installed
  1. Torri- How is this possible
  2. Jazmine- Housing has the money
  3. Aaron- How would this be operated and implemented? It's extraordinarily expensive
  4. Jazmine- The campus police already patrols every hour. They could use the cameras
  5. Aaron- Do they have the manpower or infrastructure
  6. Jazmine- Yes the cadets program could be used
  7. Devon Brady, SOSUSC,-Maybe we just need better lighting
  8. Jazmine- robbery happening during the day time
  9. Derik- Are there other security measures in place
  10. Jazmine- No, just campus police every hour
  11. Lindsey Keener, HCSC, -I move to table discussion until more research can be done. Renice seconded the motion
- c. Discussion tabled
- d. Tony and Kristen presented resolution 04-12
- e. 04-12 is in support of creating a parking app that helps students know what spots are available in which garage



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1. Torri- How would they go about integrating this system into another system
  2. Tony- Maybe I misspoke, the resolution is in support of creation of a parking map doesn't address integration
  3. Lydia, DSP,- Why create a resolution when VC Rhodes said she was already looking into it. Wouldn't this be considered badgering
  4. Tony- No I would consider this more ammunition
  5. Anna Wilson, Red Cross,- So this is promoting using cellphones while driving and adding more distractions
  6. Tony- We can't monitor that
  7. Derik- How would you collect real data
  8. Tony- You have to swipe to get in and out of the garages. Use that
  9. Lydia- Eluded in line 9 doesn't mean what you want it to mean. The word should be alluded
  10. Torri- I move to amend line 9 and change eluded to alluded. Renice seconded the motion
  11. Lindsey Wright, USG Director of Communications,- What would the app. be expressing. We have the full and not full signs
  12. Kristen- A way to make passes only park in pass spots
  13. Kelly Wray- This information is already offered via twitter
  14. David Willard- Not all people use twitter, a way to fill in the cracks
  15. Ben- We are going to table discussion on this resolution in the interest of time
- f. Tony presented resolution 05-12
- g. 05-12 supports the video recording of Senate meetings and posting them on Youtube
1. Taylor, USG Secretary, - Would this fall infer the duties of the secretary or director of communications
  2. Tony- I leave that up for the executive cabinet to decide
- h. Renice presented resolution 09-12



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- i. 09-12 supports holding students accountable. It wants increased transparency of compensated student leaders. It does not have any recommendations of how this would be done
  1. Jason Spratt, Point of clarification,- General funds needs to be general fees. They mean two different things
  2. Torri- I move to change general funds to general fees in all the necessary lines. Lydia seconded the motion. The motion passes
  3. Torri- Doesn't this process already exist when organizations apply for money
  4. Renice- Is that information readily available to students
  5. David- I move to table this discussion and other resolutions
  6. Ben- Motion drops as no one seconds
  7. Ahmed, SOSUSC,- Goal is to encourage campus life. add even more restrictions and I'm scared what would happen
  8. Renice- Valid point the issue is where the money is going. It helps is stay informed and take concerns to our Senators.
  9. Anna- Wouldn't it be more beneficial to make then advertise more
  10. Renice- that could be an amendment to this resolution
  11. Ben- We're going to table discussion in the interest of time
  12. Torri- I move to hear all resolutions and save questions for later.  
Tony seconded the motion
- j. Rishi presented resolution 06-12. Weeks of welcome should be extended. WOW session should go beyond morning but into afternoon too
- k. Joel and Jose presented resolution 07-12. More prints for student organizations
  1. Resolution 08-12 will be presented on March 30th

**VI. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 1:02pm**