





Warren College Student Council Agenda

Thursday May 9th, 2024 | Meeting #1 | Spring Quarter | Week 6

1. Call to Order
 - a. 6:37 p.m.
2. Opening Exercises
 - a. Ice Breaker
 - b. Council Member of the Week
 - i. Elijah for providing help at Alex's semi-formal
3. Initial Roll Call
 - a. Roll Called
 - b. Members Present:
 - i. Aries
 - ii. Julianna
 - iii. Analisa
 - iv. Mariah
 - v. Nam
 - vi. William
 - vii. Ariel
 - viii. Alex
 - ix. Paxton
 - x. Kristy
 - xi. Skyler
 - xii. Khang
 - xiii. Mickel
 - xiv. Advait
 - xv. Elijah
 - c. Members Excused:
 - i. Ghazal
 - ii. Mariah
 - iii. Kate
 - iv. Damian
 - v. Cassidy
 - vi. Tiffany



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- vii. Preity
- d. Members Absent:
 - i. Jorge
 - ii. Monica
 - iii. Christine
 - iv. Shanessa
 - v. C.J. Johnson
 - vi. Hannah
 - vii. Brianna
- e. We have reached quorum with 13 voting members
- 4. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Sklyer motioned to approve the agenda (first minutes)
 - ii. Paxton seconds the motion (first minutes)
 - iii. No objections
 - iv. Paxton motions to approve the second minutes
 - v. Alex seconds motion to approve the second minutes
 - b. Approval and Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes
 - i.  WCSC minutes 5/2/24
 - ii.  5:2:24 WCSC Minutes.pdf
- 5. Public Input
- 6. Reports
 - a. Advisor - Emma Charles
 - i. “Happy Week 6!”
 - ii. Excited to meet new council members
 - iii. Inbox is always open if you want to meet
 - iv. Hear to talk, bringing empathy this space given the events on campus on Monday
 - v. CAPS is not taking appointments
 - vi. sageucsd.edu is a source to combat misinformation (hyperlink)
 - vii. Supporting student affairs and e-board
 - viii. For the rest of the quarter:
 - 1. Pride event in the Month of June



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2. Commencement
 3. CAPS will not be providing group spaces. Struggling students should seek out CAPS individually or Urgent Care CAPS
 - a. TogetherAll is also a resource
 4. <https://vcsacl.ucsd.edu/case-management/online-peer-support/togetherall.html>
 5. SAGE has put together FAQs about Interim Suspension Process and the conduct process can be found at <https://sage.ucsd.edu/procedures/faq.html> A great deal of misinformation out there.
- b. President - Aries Cole
 - i. Not many reports
 - ii. We talked with the Leadership org about LCC letter.
 - c. Vice President Internal - Ghazal Saeedi
 - i. "If you have an event planned for this quarter, I will reach out to the ones I know but please message me on Slack just in case :)"
 - d. Vice President External - Julianna Ybarra
 - i. Warren's Wardrobe is next week on May 15th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in SAC
 - e. Secretary - Analisa Anderson
 - f. Finance Director - Mariah Arteaga
 - g. AS Senator - Nam Nguyen
 - i. Many students at the Open Forum at Senate
 1. Jewish students and pro-Palestine students attended expressing disappointment at Chancellor Khosla's actions
 2. Presented three resolutions, all three were passed/approved
 3. Resources for incarcerated students
 - ii. Underground Scholars Initiative
 - iii. Meeting with former Pres. Lo and Pres. Lopez on why supplies were not passed out to medical students
 - h. AS Senator - William Simpson
 - i. Took same notes as Nam
 - ii. Big turnout at Senate



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- iii. It was intense
 - i. Director of Public Relations - Jorge Garcia
 - j. Out-of-State Student At-Large | SMHAC Representative - Ariel Oppenheim
 - i. Next week, Sunrise Yoga at Warren Lawn 11 a.m. to noon
 - ii. Led by rec
 - iii. Breakfast will be provided
 - k. International Student At-Large - Alex Chen
 - i. Meeting about international students
 - ii. Wanting to create a website that addresses tax returns, health insurance, etc.
 - 1. Wanting more GAP program mentors
 - 2. Reach out to Alex Chen for more info if you are interested
 - l. Transfer Student At-Large | Basic Needs Advocate - Kate Lee
 - m. First Year Student At-Large - Paxton Smith
 - n. Sustainability Advocate - Monica Francisco
 - o. Director of Concerts and Events - Christine Hoy
 - p. Directors of Spirit and Athletics - Skyler Britton & Kristy Wong
 - i. Basic Needs funded event, 7 to 8 PM (disregard the date on the newsletter since it was incorrect)
 - ii. Warren's Got Talent event will be at CV amphitheater, Friday May 31st, 6 pm
 - 1. Everyone has at least 1 talent so please show up!
 - q. Directors of Transfer and Commuter Affairs - Khang Sun & Shanessa Siddique
 - i. 7th College Transfer org reached out about Spring Socials May 18th 4-8 PM bonfire
 - r. Resident Assistant Representative - C.J. Johnson
 - s. SHWAB Representative - Mickel Amaro
 - t. SFAC Representative - Advait Vinoth
 - u. PSAC Representative - Hannah Gurne
 - v. UCAB Representative - Elijah Cheng
 - w. RFAB Representative - Brianna Yen
7. Special Presentations
- a. Document Clean-up and Positional Merger sponsored by President Cole
 - i. By-law and constitutional changes



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1. Language changes
 - a. Things that don't align with our current council
2. Changing "Treasurer" to "Finance Director"
3. Eliminating Parliamentarian position
4. Clarifying duties
5. Creating a Health and Well-Being advocate
 - a. Credit to former Sen. Ramirez
- ii. Basic language changes
 1. Getting rid of the surrounded by parenthesis
 2. Changing "his/her" to "their" to be more inclusive
 3. Letting President vote when it will change the outcome rather than just if there is a tie
 - a. This follows the standard that other colleges use
 4. Making bylaws more simple (just listing "Members of Council" since they all give reports anyway)
 5. Language to clarify the responsibilities of members of committees
 6. Getting rid of redundant language
- iii. Changing Treasurer to Finance Director
- iv. Eliminating the Parliamentarian position
 1. Doesn't coincide with the values of our council
 2. Not fair since President can choose whomever
- v. Duty Clarifications
 1. Adding in language to clarify what First-Years At Large do
 2. Director of Public Relations
 3. Warren Concerts and Festivals has no chair
 - a. Moving to eliminate the language that implies it does
 4. Rules Committee
 - a. Making Secretary the Vice Chair
- vi. Positional Mergers
 1. Making sure it isn't too consuming of a position
 2. Says that the commuter student at large should be on staff
 3. Striking through affected positions
- vii. Student Health and Well-Being Representative



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1. Allowing them to make votes
- viii. Appointments
 1. Ensuring that entire executive board doesn't have to be on the appointments committee
 2. Regular appointments process being stated in the bylaws
 - a. Regular appointments
 - b. Incidental
 - c. Vacancy
 - d. Putting back in the old language
 - e. Article III Executive Branch (adding it back in)
- ix. Voting
 1. Shouldn't have to take roll call for all votes
 2. Hand-and-voice instead
- x. Constitutional Changes
 1. Changing Treasurer to Finance Director
 2. Two First-Years at Large
- xi. Changes for Week 6
- b. "A Third Thing" sponsored by President Cole
 - i. If week 6 changes go through, for Week 7
 - ii. Director of Student Orgs to Prominence
 - iii. Give WTCC, COWS, WCFC, RA votes
 - iv. Restructure committees
 - v. Abolish outreach committee
 1. They have not met
 - vi. Adding Director of Student Organizations to exec board
 1. Serve as primary contact for organizations within Warren (whether with council or not)
 2. New structure : Internal, External, and Warren College Student Organizations
 - a. Hoping to encourage people to vote more
 3. Giving WTCC, COWS,, RA votes as they are active within our community
 4. Restructure of Committees



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- a. Director of Public Relations, Basic Needs Advocate, Diversity Advocate, Sustainability Advocate, Civic Engagement Advocate, Health and Well-Being Advocate
 - b. Getting rid of the Warren Residential Advocate
 5. Director of Public Relations
 - a. Doesn't need a committee
 6. Director of Student Organizations would deal with people outside of council and work on funding representation.
8. Open Forum
 - a. Events Board and COWS merger sponsored by Director Britton & President Cole
 - i. Chair relinquished to VP External Ybarra
 - ii. Presented a special presentation 4-5 weeks ago about bylaw revisions
 - iii. Want input on opinions of the Events board and COWS
 - iv. Speakers List:
 1. Ariel
 - a. Would new director be considered on commission?
 - i. There's three positions, Vice President Programming (would be elected-incidental) changing to Events Chair programming, Director of Warren Spirit and Athletics
 2. Paxton
 - a. Expressed concern regarding the funding in merging the organizations
 - b. Merit in keeping E board and COWS separate for allocating for small and big events
 - i. Worries that we won't account for them equally
 - c. Spoke with other members of council who shared that this merger could have merit if one chair can manage funds for small and large events and not just medium-scaled events
 - i. COWS and E-board have done small and large scale events in the past
 - ii. Addition of sub-chairs can help oversee large and small events



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- iii. Budget is decided yearly and percentages can be changed next year
- iv. Council can discuss if they think it is too much money
- 3. Nam
 - a. What is the benefit of merging them?
 - i. Having one programming entity in Warren
 - ii. To make programming easier and to consolidate for efficiency
 - iii. All Council Retreat proved to have different structures; allow for easier systems
 - iv. Overall benefits: easier access and smooth processes
- 4. William
 - a. In favor, but in the future we need to ensure that the one person we put in charge can put 100% effort into it
 - b. Need to think about checks and balances into the future so that we don't have one person in charge who doesn't put full effort into
 - i. Issue with every position
 - ii. Flip the coin
 - iii. We can't decide if someone does their job or not
 - iv. It's up to them
 - v. Hopes that the subchair should lift up others
 - 1. While they shouldn't have to, hopefully it would be less important
- 5. Kristy
 - a. Worries about making it one big programming entity
 - b. Every position does their own programming, based on their own titles
 - c. Having divisions is important
 - d. System works perfectly right now
 - i. Wouldn't dissolve COWS but solely merge it
 - ii. Up to whoever is in charge to create direction
 - iii. Events hosted by councilmembers based on their



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- positions are targeted at specific people but COWS isn't
- iv. Having it merge won't dissolve COWS, but will dissolve the language of it
- v. The goal is on the bylaws revision
- 6. Aries
 - a. Yields to Skyler
 - i. Lot of benefits to having them individually and to merging
 - ii. Presented a long time ago
 - iii. Emplores us to look at the language and see if we like how it is currently
 - iv. We all have different feelings about it and are connected to different things so please look at the language and know what you are voting for
 - b. Skyler yields to Aries
 - c. Aries yields back floor
 - d. Paxton point of order
 - i. How does the yielding and speaking process work
- 7. Kristy
 - a. Distinct goals between E-boards (planning events) and COWS (building Spirit, not limited to what E-boards is limited to)
 - b. When it comes to recruitment this distinction is important
 - c. By merging it, we blur the lines and therefore dissolve COWS
 - d. Speaker and others might not have joined
 - e. Yields time
- 8. Alex Duckett
 - a. Yields time
- 9. Khang
 - a. Is there a lack in communication?
 - b. Next year get confirmation before merging
 - i. Skyler Britton doesn't plan on having the role next



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- year
 - ii. Wants the role to improve council
 - iii. President Cole would veto any nomination of Mr. Britton
 - 10. William
 - a. Yields time
 - 9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Appointments
 - i. Appoint Alex Duckett as Interim Events Board Chair
 - ii. No confirmation needed
 - iii. For 25 academic days
 - 10. New Business
 - a. Funding Requests
 - b. Bylaw Revisions
 - i. Events Board and COWS merger sponsored by Director Britton & President Cole
 - ii. Mr. Britton moved to open roll call vote given
 - iii. No objections
 - iv. Floor open to discussion; no discussion
 - v. Yes vote affirms the bylaw revision, you have
 - vi. Ghazal Yes
 - vii. Julianna Yes
 - viii. Analisa Yes
 - ix. Alex Duckett No
 - x. Mariah No
 - xi. Nam Yes
 - xii. William yes
 - xiii. Jorge Yes
 - xiv. Ariel Yes
 - xv. Alex Chen Abstain
 - xvi. Kate No
 - xvii. Paxton No
 - xviii. Monica



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- xix. Ensure that secretary sends out option to vote to all non-present members
- xx. Paxton motions to approval by open roll call vote
- xxi. Skyler seconds
- xxii. No objections
- xxiii. Moved to table; in future processes object so that when bylaws are changed
- xxiv. Point of information
 1. When 3 points a quarter are raised what happens
 2. Parliamentarian had initially said that that would cause us to restart a meeting
 3. It does not say this in constitution or bylaws
- xxv. Document Clean-up and Positional Merger sponsored by President Cole
 1. Skyler moves to table next week
 2. Alex Chen seconds the motion
- c. Appointments
- d. Sun God Kit Distribution
 - i. Large amount of sungod kits received by President Cole
 - ii. As the resources are still valuable, President Cole would like to provide them for students at a tabling event or something of the likes
 1. Ariel has a mental health event and believes that it will be helpful for bringing them to peoples events
 - iii. WCSC has also created kits
 - iv. Khang's idea to create a little care package
- e. Recent Events on Campus
 - i. LCC letter
 - ii. Open-ended discussion, intention is for open dialogue
 1. It impacts us all
 2. Point of information by Skyler, Nam, and William: will we get to see the letter? What is in the letter//will not be moving forward with it since the letter is written poorly and councils have opted for their own statements
 - a. Outlines raiding the demonstration of 1st Amendment rights,
 - b. The limitations of transportation
 - c. The blind-sided cancellation of the Sun God Festival



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- d. The letter does not say anything about the conflict itself (it does not mention the war in Israel and Palestine)
- e. Speakers List:
 - i. Skyler
 - 1. Doesn't think a statement should be made
 - 2. To represent every student thinks we should say nothing at all
 - 3. There's a lot of hurt feelings on all sides
 - 4. Yields time to chair
 - ii. Mickel
 - 1. Understands the pros and cons
 - 2. Note that it feels performative if we don't say anything
 - 3. Wants a statement addressing the violence itself not necessarily the issue at hand
 - 4. Important that we talk about the protest because protesting is a part of leadership
 - iii. William
 - iv. Elijah
 - v. Paxton
 - 1. Should we reconsider the issue like we did in the past
 - 2. Trying to get Warren Residents to be aware of the mental health resources/ in the same way can we send out resources
 - vi. Kristy
 - 1. We should put a statement out there
 - 2. "Silence is saying something"
 - 3. Doesn't think that there are sides to this, we can take an objective stance and say that we do not support police brutality
 - 4. Staying silent will hurt our image and our students



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- vii. Ariel
 1. As someone directly impacted by this situation believes if we put anything out there, we should put out student health resources
 2. Putting out a statement could performative action
 3. Students need mental health
 4. Yields time to floor
- viii. William
 1. Is there a number on Warren students in custody?
 2. Unfair if we don't say anything if students are arrested
 3. CAPS should have been prepared by the University for an issue like this
 4. Student Conduct Code can impact you for year to come
 5. We need to reassure students that they were acting on their 1st Amendment rights
 6. AS has condemned actions of Khosla
- ix. Elijah
 1. We have seen protests and releasing a statement to support the protests would stigmatize our community
 2. It is broken already
 3. To have a statement that supports one side over the other would not be impactful as we cannot say something that everyone will like
 4. Will the mental health services are overflowed it is still necessary
 5. Instead of garnering support or showing support, we will receive a lot of backlash



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- a. Sometimes there is not the best language
 - b. Doesn't want a repeat of Marshall
- x. Jorge
 - 1. Last time we had this discussion, we didn't post resources on the council instagram
 - 2. If council can agree upon it, we should follow through with the action
- xi. Nam
 - 1. To clarify elijah and Ariel's statements it is important to think of mental health
 - 2. Undergrand scholars for students that are incarcerated is something to think about
- xii. Skyler
 - 1. Thinks strong majority believe that silence isn't an option
 - 2. Silence could mean nothing and thinks that people look too deep into things sometimes
 - 3. As long as resources are posted, students can read into the issue themselves
 - 4. Would only support this
- xiii. Kristy
 - 1. We're hearing a lot about appealing to all sides
 - 2. Looking at the news and objective details
 - 3. There is no side to genocide
 - 4. There is no right or wrong
 - 5. There is only one representation
 - 6. Our namesake was a Supreme Court Justice and we should do/say something
 - 7. This isn't something we can overlook
 - 8. Silence means a lot
 - 9. Complacency is not acceptable



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10. We are still deciding sides when AS has already made a decision and we are wasting time
11. Yields time
- xiv. William
 1. Open to reaching a middle ground
 2. Doesn't have to say something about Israel and Palestine
 3. We should be able to agree that the actions administration took against its students was not acceptable
 4. Will we just not speak about it in the future because it is controversial?
 5. Protest has been going a long for weeks
 6. Administration has been planning and they haven't made CAPS available for students and that is not okay
 7. We don't have to speak about the reason for the protests
- xv. Mickel
 1. We should focus on the actions of Admin itself
 2. Ethnic Students department as written a statement
 3. If we address that and only that
 4. Not everyone will have their needs met
 5. Making a statement is a privilege
- xvi. Elijah
 1. Feels that in terms of what we do in council while what we do in council is important, doesn't think students care
 2. Doesn't see our council as the voice of Warren



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3. Doesn't see a statement being supportive
 4. Even if we did, it wouldn't affect people personally
 5. What we do behind the scenes is important
 6. What we say isn't as deep as we think it is
 7. No one reads the emails
 8. Students are more introverted and keep to themselves
- xvii. Alex Chen
1. We made the New York Times
 2. It is an important thing
 3. Agrees with Sen. Simpson
 4. Hasn't met anyone who thinks what Admin did was fine, they've all said it was crazy
 5. And therefore doesn't think we stigmatize anyone by making a statement
 6. Speaking on the conflict could be convoluted
 7. Since it is UCSD and we are a UCSD-org, we should speak on this and provide basics
- xviii. Kristy
1. Wants to clarify that we would not address the issue itself
 2. Stands on the fact that there is an objective answer
 3. Only wants to touch on what the protest is about because it is what motivated Khosla's actions
 4. Worth considering as something that might motivated all students
 5. Not saying anything is council
 6. We chose to be a part of council to represent students and we would be cowardly to not use the opportunity that we have



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7. We should be on the right side of history
8. Yields time to floor
- xix. Ariel
 1. Thinks we should still provide mental health resources
 2. Strongly urges us not to talk about the conflict because we will only hurt the students
 3. A lot of us haven't experienced it
 4. Difficult to say something without hurting anyone
 5. As someone who is directly affected by this, is asking us to not say something
 6. We will only alienate students
 7. Many people feel unsafe
- xx. Paxton
 1. Was by Center Hall
 2. UCLA had classes shut down for 3-4 days
 3. Didn't see our protests as that large
 4. Odd that Admin decided to do this on a Monday
 5. Going back to what elijah said
 - a. What we say matters and we are louder together, should be careful with what we say
 - b. Agrees with Ariel about being careful on statements and focusing on mental health since most of our students not in great position
 6. Yields time
- xxi. William
 1. If we don't release a statement, it will still go noticed
 2. People might be more upset and not vote us



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- into office
- 3. Because students believe this is a student v. Admin issue and it looks bad if we don't support what the students believe as their student government
- 4. Being able to talk to people who were arrested and didn't condemn the fact that we were arrested we should condemmn acctions
- 5. We don't need to pick a side
- 6. Yield to the floor
- xxii. Nam
 - 1. Believes we should release a statement that doesn't pick a side
 - 2. Support the students and address the actions of Administration
 - 3. Provide resources to students to show that we are supporting the students
 - 4. Yields time
- xxiii. Elijah
 - 1. Agrees with Alex Chen, no one thinks what happened on Monday was necessary
 - 2. We all agree it was horrible
 - 3. Should release a statement on that
 - 4. Keep the statement to condemning what the University has done and nothing that would stigmatize us
 - 5. Yields to the floor
- xxiv. The public: Henry
 - 1. Housing affairs director
 - 2. Associate VP for College Democrats
 - 3. Came here because a statement is important
 - 4. We have the power, right, and obligation to



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5. speak out about what students believe
5. Clear from the protests on Wednesday that students were not okay with the amount of police officers and the fact that they were riot officers
6. Outlandish to pepper spray and beat students
7. When CHP came to campus, there was confusion about border security
- BOR on the vests
 - Shows that the Admin allowed people wearing clothing to threaten students who were undocumented
 - Not controversial to say that you shouldn't bring riot officers to campus
8. ACLU said it should be a last resort for them to send riot police to campus
9. Police is an insane reaction
10. Says WCSC should condemn them
11. We can address the Palestine and Israel issue on another time
12. He was pepper sprayed and beaten with a baton
- xxv. Result
- Voting options:
 - encompassing statement with resources:
 - Kristy
 - Campus-event statement with resources:
 - Analisa
 - Nam
 - William



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- iv. Julianna
 - v. Khang
 - vi. Mickel
 - vii. Elijah
 - viii. Paxton
 - ix. Alex Duckett
 - x. Jorge
 - xi. Advait
 - xii. Alex Chen
 - c. Resources with foreword for why we are giving them out:
 - d. Resources without a foreword:
 - i. Ariel
 - e. No action:
 2. As a result of the majority, we will move forward with a statement condemning the actions (Campus-event)

11. Weekly Activity
 - a. Talk with a less familiar face
 - b. Skipped due to the late time
12. Announcements
 - a. Resignation by HDH Representative Ivan Ramirez
 - b. Excused Ghazal and Events Board members for entirety of Spring Quarter
13. Goods of the Order
 - a. Kudos
 - b. Questions
14. Final Roll Call
 - a. Final Roll Called
 - b. Members Present:



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 - v. Cassidy
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 - d. Members Absent:
 - i. Monica
 - ii. Christine
 - iii. Skyler
 - iv. Shanessa
 - v. C.J. Johnson
 - vi. Hannah
 - vii. Brianna
15. Adjournment
- a. Advait motions to adjourn



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- b. Alex Chen seconds
- c. Adjourned at 8:33 PM