

## 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. Advaith
    - xv. Elijah
  - c. Members Excused:
    - i. Ghazal
    - ii. Mariah
    - iii. Kate
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    - v. Kassidy
    - vi. Tiffany



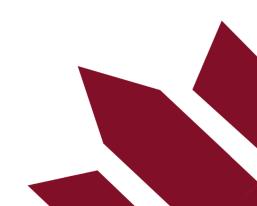


- vii. Preity
- d. Members Absent:
  - i. Jorge
  - ii. Monica
  - iii. Christine
  - iv. Shanessa
  - v. C.J. Johnson
  - vi. Hannah
  - vii. Brianna
- e. We have reached quorum with 13 voting members
- 4. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Approval of Agenda
    - i. Sklyer motioned to approve the agenda (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. B 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



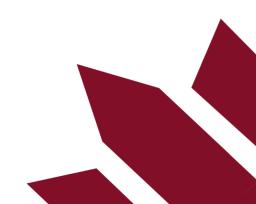


- 2. Commencement
- 3. CAPS will not be providing group spaces. Struggling students should seek out CAPS individually or Urgent Care CAPS
  - a. TogetherAll is also a resource
- https://vcsacl.ucsd.edu/case-management/online-peer-support/t ogetherall.html
- SAGE has put together FAQs about Interim Suspension Process and the conduct process can be found at https://sage.ucsd.edu/procedures/faq.htmlA 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 turn out at Senate





- 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 infor if you are interested
- I. 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
  - 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 Advaith 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



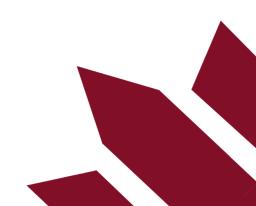


- 1. Language changes
  - a. Things that don't aline with our current council
- 2. Changing "Treasurer" to "Finance Director"
- 3. Eliminating Parliamentarian position
- 4. Clarifying duties
- 5. Creating a Health and Well-Being advocate
  - a. Credit to former Sen. Ramirez
- ii. Basic language changes
  - 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





- 1. Allowing them to make votes
- viii. Appointments
  - 1. Enuring 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





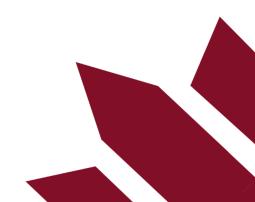
- a. Director of Public Relations, Basic Needs Advocate, Diversity Advocate, Sustainability Advocate, Civic Engagement Advocate, Health and Well-Being Advocate
- b. Getting rid of the Warren Residential Advocate
- 5. Director of Public Relations
  - a. Doesn't need a committee
- 6. Director of Student 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?
        - There's three positions, Vice President Programming (would be elected-incidental) changing to Events Chair programming, Director of Warrenn Spirit and Athletics

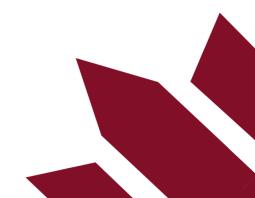
#### 2. Paxton

- a. Expressed concern regarding the funding in merging the organizations
- 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





- 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
  - 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
      - While they shouldn't have to, hopefullyit 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





- 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
    - 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. Khana
  - 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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- ii. Wants the role to improve council
- iii. President Cole would veto any nomination of Mr.
  Britton

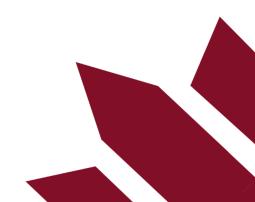
#### 10. William

- 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
    - 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





- 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
    - 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





- 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
    - 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"
    - 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





#### vii. Ariel

- 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

- We have seen protests and releasing a statement to support the protests would stigmatize our community
- 2. It is broken already
- 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 overflooded it is still necessary
- 5. Instead of garnering support or showing support, we will receive a lot of backlash

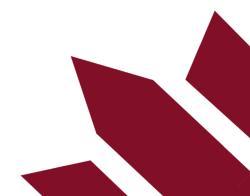




- a. Sometimes there is not the best language
- b. Doesn't want a repeat of Marshall
- x. Jorge
  - 1. Last time we had this discussion, we didn't post resources on the council instagram
  - 2. If council can agree upon it, we should follow through with the action
- xi. Nam
  - 1. To clarify elijah and 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

- 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





- We are still deciding sides when AS has already made a decision and we are wasting time
- 11. Yields time

#### xiv. William

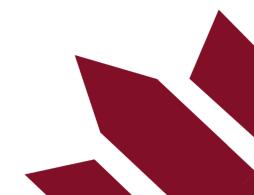
- 1. Open to reaching a middle ground
- 2. Doesn't have to say soomethiing about Israel and Palestine
- We should be able to agree that the actions administration took against its students was not acceptable
- 4. Will we just not speak about it in the future because it is controversial?
- 5. Protest has been going a long for weeks
- 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
- 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

- Feels that in terms of what we do in council while what we do in council is important, doesn't think students care
- Doesn't see our council as the voice of Warren





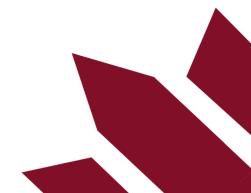
- 3. Doesnt' see a statement being supportive
- 4. Even if we did, it wouldn't affect people personally
- 5. What we do behind the scenes is important
- 6. What we say isn't as deep as we think it is
- 7. No one reads the emails
- 8. Students are more introverted and keep to themselves

#### 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 sad 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
- 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 sstudents and we would be cowardly to not use the opportunity that we have





- 7. We should be on the right side of history
- 8. Yields time to floor

#### xix. Ariel

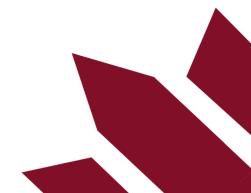
- 1. Thinks we should still provide mental health resources
- 2. Strongly urges us not to talk about the conflict because we will only hurt the students
- 3. A lot of us haven't experienced it
- 4. Difficult to say something without hurting anyone
- 5. As someone who is directly affected by this, is 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
  - 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

- If we don't release a statement, it will still go noticed
- 2. People might be more upset and not vote us





into office

- 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
- Being able to talk to people who were arrested and didn't condment the fact that we were arrested we should condemn acctions
- 5. We don't need to pick a side
- 6. Yield to the floor

#### xxii. Nam

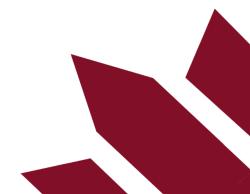
- Believes we should release a statement that doesn't pick a side
- 2. Support the students and address the actions of Administration
- 3. Provide resources to students to show that we are supporting the students
- 4. Yields time

#### 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





- speak out about what students believe
- 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
  - a. BOR on the vests
  - b. Shows that the Admin allowed people wearing clothing to threaten students who were undocumented
  - c. 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

- 1. Voting options:
  - a. encompassing statement with resources:
    - i. Kristy
  - b. Campus-event statement with resources:
    - i. Analisa
    - ii. Nam
    - iii. William





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- 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 condeming 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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- 15. Adjournment
  - a. Advaith motions to adjourn





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

