



Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University

Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 26th, 2016

12:40 pm - Malone 112

I. PRELIMINARIES

- A. Call to order—Meeting started at 12:43 pm
- B. Quorum check—All Present
- C. Approval of Minutes—Approved
- D. Agenda Changes—None
- E. Hearing of the Public (10 minutes per topic) —At this time, any member of the public may address Senate on non-agenda items—See Below.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. SRB and Fright Night – November 16th at 5-7 pm for the SRB Committee. Senator Kugler, Senator Starr and Senator Porter offer to be participants in SRB Committee meeting.
- B. Fright Night – Senators are working the event – Senator Sasso is going to sent out the time shifts for the Fright Night table in U-Hall.
- C. Office Maintenance – Senator Schembri mentions to keep up the cleanliness of the office.
- D. Tabling – Vice President Marina mentions that most Senators have filled out the doodle for the tabling, but emphasizes that Senators should head.
 - I. Vice President Marina requests that a pamphlet be created for students to understand how a Senate meeting operates. This will serve as an informational pamphlet for future students who attend ASLMU Senate meetings.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Amend the Resolution: Senator O’Mara motions to amend the resolution to include that ASLMU Senate recognizes and supports the needs of undocumented students to have an undocumented resource center. Senator Starr seconds the motion —All Approved.
- B. Senator Sasso motions for a final vote on ASLMU Resolution SR 16-02—All Approved.

IV. STUDENT CONCERNS

- I. New Concerns—None
- II. Old Concerns—None
- III. Resolved Concerns—None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Cabinet Updates—None

VI. OPEN FORUM AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. LMU M-School: Students mentioned awarded \$1,000 to represent bike accessibility on campus, this is an incentive started for students to encourage more biking on campus.
 - The students from M-School mention that they would like to have two mailboxes and paint them red and put the initiative’s logo on them. They would be set up in the back gates, slip of paper will have mailboxes everyday, dismount zone when they come in everyday.
 - Mailboxes will be used to enter bikers into a raffle for this week-long event to promote biking on-campus. At the end of this one week challenge of promoting biking on campus, “Bike Attack” is sponsoring an event on campus with Soul Cycle and Fly Wheel which will have promotional items for students to help encourage students to bike rather than drive around campus.
 - Students mention that everything is set up for this event to take place but would like to know if ASLMU can do anything to help with the process of having this events coming together.
 - Students mention that the event is taking place Monday, November 7th-11th and through the 14th-16th (to ensure a 7-day school event).
 - Senator Sasso mentions that the LMU Bike share program is 95% complete and the timing of it can be incorporated with this initiative as well.
 - Senator Sasso mentions that he will be in contact with M-School members who came to speak. Senator Sasso states that he will work with our ASLMU Advisor, Anthony Garrison, to see what ASLMU or the university can do to contribute to this

event on-campus. We will get our advisor to work on this as well, we will set up a one on one meeting to further the discussion.

B. LMU MECHA and LMU Resilience

- a. LMU MECHA and Resilience members address the Senate about the need for an undocumented resource center on campus.

—Senator Sasso said that ASLMU is in support of the issues mentioned and will like to work more accordingly with LMU MECHA and LMU Resilience to ensure that ASLMU fully understands what members from the organizations are addressing

—Vice President Marina states that if members would like to see the final resolution that there will be an e-mail sent out with the final resolution, however the management team is not going to wait for a response of confirmation since it will be made public.

—Senators address that there was a miscommunication with what ASLMU's role would be in the creation of an undocumented resource center.

—ASLMU Senate and LMU MECHA and LMU Resilience discourse on what specifically ASLMU Senate may do in accordance with the requested resolution.

—LMU Resilience members thank ASLMU Senate for taking the time to look over and address their points of view regarding the requests that were stated in the resolution; that was handed to Senate by LMU Resilience and MECHA.

—LMU MECHA member mentions that ASLMU President David Tassone and President Burcham have already displayed their support for the students at LMU who are undocumented.

—LMU Resilience member mentions their personal story of being undocumented and the difficulties around being able to know which staff, faculty, or university department to communicate with in order to attain more information about student resources that are available for LMU students who are undocumented such as studying abroad.

— LMU Resilience member mentions that this resolution from ASLMU Senate is essentially the same as the letter that was published last year, by President Tassone. Member states that we need ASLMU to be in support of having an undocumented resource center and not merely standing in solidarity with students who are undocumented on campus, in regard to the resolution.

—LMU MECHA member mentions that the legal team component of the original resolution given to ASLMU Senate by LMU Resilience is not mentioned within the ASLMU Senate resolution. Member states that Senate put the bare minimum of what was originally needed in the resolution.

—LMU MECHA member states this this resolution that is being requested by LMU MECHA and Resilience is not a difficult issue to understand and research on. Member mentions that there are multiple California universities to point to that have undocumented resource centers on their campuses.

—Vice President Marina states that representing this document and the “We The Lions” statement is something that MECHA and LMU Resilience need to carry out on their own. Marina addresses members of MECHA and LMU Resilience and states that ASLMU Senate can only go as far as supporting the need for this undocumented resource center and as with any other student organization on campus, they organization itself must carry out the actual petition to promulgate and gain signatures from LMU students for the need of an undocumented resource center.

Marina states that only then will LMU university departments be able to start conducting meetings with LMU MECHA and Resilience to execute and create the undocumented resource center on campus.

— Member of LMU MECHA mentions that ASLMU Senate serves as the voice of the students and should support the students their needs as members of the LMU community. Member states that students both American citizens and students who are undocumented are calling on ASLMU Senate to support the needs of MECHA and LMU Resilience and other students who are not present but pertain to these needs.

—Members of LMU MECHA and LMU Resilience thank Senate for their time and hope to hear back from them with the final ASLMU Resolution.

—Vice President Marina thanks LMU MECHA and LMU Resilience members for their their time and for attending Senate meeting in person to address these issues more explicitly. Marina states that ASLMU Senate will be in contact with you shortly and e-mail over the final ASLMU Resolution to the executive board members of each respective organization.

—Senator Sasso motions for a closed session—Approved.

VII. ADJOURNMENT — Meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm