

# Committee on Government Operations

## Senate of the Associated Students 90th Session

Minutes for Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

President's Conference Room, 3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union & Zoom Conference Call

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### 1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator Salah called the Committee on Government Operations to order on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 3:01 p.m. via the Presidents Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and via Zoom Conference Call. Presiding Secretary, Wyatt Layland.

### 2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The land acknowledgement was not read into record at the time.

### 3. **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Senators Salah, Taeubel, Galvez, Kane, and Swackhamer.

A quorum was present.

### 4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

### 5. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- **Motion from Senator Galvez:** Motion to approve the minutes as listed under the agenda item.  
**Seconded by:** Senator Swackhamer.
- **Vote:** 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.
- **Resolved:** Motion carried.

### 6. **OLD BUSINESS**

#### a. **Project Tracker**

- Senator Kane discussed her work alongside Senator Salah researching potential revisions to SAS Title II, which concerns ASUN's Executive Branch.
- Senator Galvez discussed his work alongside his intern, Aurora Davis, in drafting legislation codifying hybrid (online) platform options for ASUN Senate meetings.
- Senator Taeubel discussed his ASUN Code of Ethics legislation, which he requested be agendized for the following Committee on Government Operations meeting.



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## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. S.B. 90 – A Bill to Implement a Transition Period for Terms of Offices**

- **Motion from Senator Galvez:** Motion to favorably recommend S.B. 90 – A Bill to Implement a Transition Period for Terms of Offices.  
**Seconded by:** Senator Swackhamer.
- Senator Fiorillo delivered a presentation in support of the legislation.
- Senator Taeubel shared his concerns regarding the legislation; he focused specifically on the payment of officers who are tasked with carrying out the completion of projects or events after their term expires.
- The Committee, with President Stanfill speaking from the public gallery, debated on the transition of office timeline. They attempted to determine what point the incoming Director should be paid versus the outgoing, but no agreement was met.
- **Motion from Senator Taeubel:** Motion to postpone to the next Committee Meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
- **Vote:** 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.
- **Resolved:** Motion failed.

## **8. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **a. Senator for the College of Science, Emily Kane**

- Senator Kane remarked on grammatical and spelling errors on the meeting agenda.

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **a. ASUN Secretary of the Senate, Wyatt Layland**

- Senate Secretary Layland announced that Legislative Clerk Habon recently submitted an up-to-date version of the SAS to publish on the ASUN website.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Salah adjourned the meeting at 3:32 p.m. via the Presidents Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and via Zoom Conference Call.