



Student Advocacy Committee Agenda 18-04

Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 at 2:30 pm

ASI Conference Room USU 3700

Posted: Friday, March 23 @ 2:00pm

Student Advocacy Committee 2017/2018

Yomira Zamora

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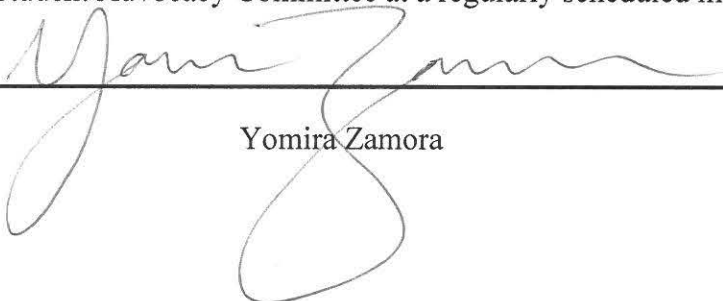
Jason Schreiber
Dean of Students

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order The meeting was called to order 2:34pm	Yomira Zamora Chair
02	Roll Call Present: Yomira, Matthew, Savana, Michelle, Gamaliel, Johnny, Josh, Ashley Fennell Tardy: Kim (2:37), Jason (2:47) Absent: AJ, Kevin, Meghan, Jenna	Yomira Zamora Chair
03	Recognition of Guests Bailey Young, Faith Garcia, Edith Esquivel	Yomira Zamora Chair
04 Action	Approval of Agenda Chair removed Anna from the membership list Gamy motioned to approve the agenda with amended changes Johnny-2 nd Motion Carries	Yomira Zamora Chair
05 Action	Approval of Minutes Savana motioned to approve the minutes Michelle-2 nd Motion Carries	Yomira Zamora Chair
06 Information	Open Forum None	Yomira Zamora Chair
07 Presentation	Gun Violence Prevention Resolution Description: Students will present on their efforts to encourage San Marcos City Council to prevent Gun Violence. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for resolution Students shared resolution they brought to San Marcos City Council that asked for stricter gun laws, removed suspension protocols for student activists/protesters, as well as repels amendment. Kim mentioned gathering signatures for resolution Yomira wondered about goals. Students mentioned increased protections from gun violence. Michelle mentioned advocacy efforts for student protestors of both sides of the gun discussion. Yomira wondered about next steps. Students mentioned other cities working on similar resolutions. They are also waiting on word back from San Marcos about this resolution. They need help on increasing awareness of this resolution and the issues it supports. Gamy suggested an open forum to gather student feedback. Yomira also suggested asking our campus about our policies. Jason clarified that in the CSU System there are not penalties for those who participate in protest, At Academic Senate, professors were encouraged to have leniency and be mindful of those participating in walkouts.	Estefania, Bailey and Brian Students

	<p>Gamy also mentioned consider those students who can't participate in walkouts especially those working in labs.</p> <p>Michelle also mentioned the campus emailing support of walkout to show solidarity even if can't participate.</p>	
<p>09 Information</p>	<p>California Higher Education Student Summit Description: Update on CHESS lobbying efforts from Lobby Corps at the State Capitol. Fiscal Impact: None Yomira mentioned advocacy efforts regarding budget allocations regarding programs and infrastructure. They advocated for three main efforts: a fully funded CSU, basic needs, and Project Rebound. Further discussion focused on AB 2784 that is a grant for rapid rehousing at three CSU campuses. There were concerns about eligibility requirements. They also discussed increased support but wondered how to achieve. Gamy wondered about the research and statistics but Yomira mentioned that is a pilot program. Further discussion focused on Cougar Care Network and what ASI can do to help spread the word. They also discussed cost of living in San Diego as well as city ordinances and how those are impacting the rates of housing insecurity among students. Yomira mentioned the city/campus relations committee next week. Michelle wondered about amount of CSUSM students facing housing insecurity. Jason mentioned that students can only self-disclose those numbers. Jason wondered about CSSA and efforts for the budget. Yomira mentioned advocacy day in May for tuition & budgets as well as April 4 a rally at the governor's office with CFA, SQE, and CSSA). Matt mentioned numbers on US on education and intellect being on the decline.</p>	<p>Yomira Zamora Chair</p>
<p>11 Discussion</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion Description: A chance for the Student Representatives to brainstorm ideas and discuss issues students are facing. Fiscal Impact: None Matt mentioned an issue brought to TPA regarding a student paying a person in Kenya to take online classes for them. Gamy mentioned an issue in CSM about plagiarism. He had concerns about the students' future being compromised. Jason followed up with a report on academic dishonestly with information being on the syllabus, enrollment forms, and at orientation. Yomira mentioned not always having punitive punishments. Gamy mentioned concerns about ASI BOD visibility. Group discussed pop-tabling efforts for students to talk to their representatives. Savana mentioned utilizing the 24/5 Zone for outreach. Michelle followed with a comment box being left in the 24/5 zone snack room for ASI. Josh mentioned the concerns about lack of visibility impacted ASI elections and the amount of candidate participation. Group continued discussion with "planting seeds" at Weeks of Welcome and during the year, not just right before elections. Yomira mentioned first-year intern proposal being brought to ASI Executive Committee meeting. She mentioned this would be good to promote at orientations during the summer. Josh also mentioned bringing former ASIs back to discuss their time in ASI. Jason mentioned a reunion event during Homecoming. Ashley mentioned that the next BOD training is a panel of former ASI BODers discussing their roles and next steps after graduation. Michelle mentioned heightening marketing for ASI/BOD. She mentioned increased student support for student representatives</p>	<p>Yomira Zamora Chair</p>

	<p>and student government. She mentioned college appreciation months during next academic year. Ashley mentioned having focused goals so everyone is on the same page and aiming toward the same place. She mentioned that this might help energy maintain throughout the academic year.</p> <p>Matt mentioned paying attention to minimum wage and how this might impact student jobs on campus.</p> <p>Yomira brought up adding an agenda item at BOD to ask for \$5000 for Project Rebound for outreach, programming, and/or support services. Ashley mentioned that changes to the budget need to go through Internal Operations before going to the BOD. Michelle wondered if there is a non-monetary way to support event and to target students who may be impacted. Savana wondered about location and budget of Project Rebound. Gamy wondered about what resources are already on campus and how ASI can help where they can. Matt had concerns about what the \$5000 would be taken from in the ASI budget and how many students that might affect. Kim wondered about a position on the Board of Directors. Jason mentioned concerns about the CSU budget and if staff vacancies will be filled. Ashley mentioned continuing legislative efforts and conversations to focus on state support for the CSU over other competing priorities in the state budget.</p>	
12 Information	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Ashley training next Friday and to submit resumes. Kim mentioned earth week and it affects us. Gamy mentioned pizza with the dean</p>	Yomira Zamora Chair
13 Action	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Josh motioned to adjourn the meeting Matt-2nd The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm</p>	Yomira Zamora Chair

I, Yomira Zamora, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by the Student Advocacy Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting held on April 27, 2018


5/1/18

Yomira Zamora Date

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS

IN SUPPORT OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

WHEREAS, Gun violence in the United States, resulting in over 30,000 deaths annually and 80,000 non-fatal injuries, including homicides, suicides, and accidental shootings, is unacceptable and demands immediate attention and action;

WHEREAS, Senseless and tragic mass shootings at places such as schools, colleges, and universities; movie theatres; music festivals; hospitals and medical clinics; shopping malls; and religious institutions have highlighted the dangers of and clearly demonstrates that gun-related violence can occur any place at any time;

WHEREAS, Community violence, which is often gun violence that occurs in a community but does not directly impact a child, still negatively impacts learning, health, and behavior, interfering with the ability of students to succeed in school and in life;

WHEREAS, The crisis of gun violence in our country necessitates a sustained, coordinated, and collaborative effort involving entire communities, elected officials at every level of government, law enforcement, and the entire criminal justice system;

WHEREAS, The City of San Marcos, with a population of 95,261 in north San Diego County that includes San Marcos Unified public school district, High Tech High, Middle and Elementary charter schools, Palomar Community College and California State University San Marcos, and thriving arts, recreational and business sectors, is characterized as one of the safest cities in San Diego County with engaged citizens – individuals and families – who are deeply concerned with the safety and welfare of all our residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, We strive to use data to make informed decisions about public policy and must

also look to the evidence about gun violence to make rational choices about the gun control policies needed to protect our children and their safety;

WHEREAS, Elected officials must commit to closing gaps in the current patchwork of regulation, including those gaps that enable felons, people convicted of domestic violence, children, those found to be a danger to themselves or others, and other prohibited persons to access firearms, and those that allow the trafficking of illegal guns;

WHEREAS, Since the Sandy Hook Massacre in 2012, where twenty 6- and 7-year-old children and six members of the school's staff were murdered by a single gunman using a semi-automatic handgun and semi-automatic rifle, there have been more than 200 school shootings nationwide with 138 people killed and another 300 people injured, shattering communities and leaving emotional scars.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED That the City of San Marcos demands action from our State and Federal Representatives to adopt stricter controls governing the sale, transfer, possession, manufacturing, and distribution of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and ammunition; and

FURTHER, That those stricter controls include not only comprehensive and thorough background checks of all purchases of firearms, including curios and relics; dangerous weapons; and ammunition; and include the purchase of those items facilitated through the internet and at gun shows; but also an outright ban on semi-automatic firearms, high-capacity magazines, armor-piercing ammunition, bump stocks, and any other equipment, alteration, or modification that would increase a firearm's capacity for ammunition or rate of fire; as well as reasonable waiting periods and mandated training in the safe use of guns;

FURTHER, That we support the elimination of the Dickey Amendment and any other restrictions on the collection and compiling of data related to violence perpetrated with firearms, including research into the causes and consequences of gun violence, such as that research that

was begun by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention but abruptly halted in 1996 when the Dickey Amendment was enacted;

FURTHER, That the City Council supports organized student and adult ally action to amplify students' voices and work toward creating a future where children are no longer murdered in schools, including such activities as walkouts, sit-ins, civics training, voter registration campaigns, and other acts of civil disobedience and peaceful protest;

FURTHER, That the City Council of the City of San Marcos transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and that we demand those officials take immediate action to enact meaningful gun control legislation and prevent even one more child being harmed by gunfire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this, ____ day of _____ 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: _____

Mayor

City of San Marcos

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Director	45k-47k	
(40%) Benefits	18k	18,800
	<u>63,000</u>	<u>63,800</u>

Telephone 500

travel 5,000

Postage 500

Outreach / programming 5,000

Supplies 3,000

Hospitality 1,000

Student support services 5,000

Total : 83,000