

Senate and Cabinet Reports for last week

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- 1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
- 2. ASLC Cabinet info session

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3. Legislation

MM: Motion to table for next meeting

AT: Second

JK: If you do not want to table it please raise your hand. I do not see any hands, that means that the resolution (SP21 SR001) is tabled.

4. Debrief graffiti incident

JK: I am going to start with the brief timeline of this incident, the first was that there was graffiti on the academic campus and flyers posted in the residence halls. The admin sent an email saying the police were called, to which everyone thought was extremely insensitive. Students were upset about it and a good number of individuals worked on this. Both individuals' student arcs groups of people responded to admin. Then the admin responded back and at that point it came to



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the Senate. We agreed that the response was supposed to be shared to the whole student body. However, due to technical difficulties when Mikah tried sending it to a new listsery, which is the email address that you can send it to get to everyone. It didn't get sent out to students but it got sent to Robin and Wim. They wanted to talk about the email and make sure this is how we wanted to proceed moving forward and if this is the stance that ASLC is taking. Admin was not super happy about that. We worked with them on it, and then from there, it was mutually agreed that the best step forward would be to use different means of communicating this information that doesn't have to come from ASLC. That would fully allow us to leverage our relationships with administration, to move forward and continue to build those bridges and work with them. That's the very summarized version. I want to acknowledge this is not a very good space to debrief. If you feel that there is a need to debrief more and hear more voices on the topic contact me. This week, though, I want some space for another topic in a short while, so I am hoping that we can put that on hold. Given that we've already spent about one and a half to two weeks on this topic of the graffiti, any quick questions on that. CA: I can say something real quick. If you're still interested in discussing this further but not in the ASLC space, there is going to be a meeting on Thursday with three members of prison abolition. We're writing the letter to them, along with the



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unions and there. They're essentially having a practice meeting where they're going to go over everything they want to talk about when they have their actual meeting with vim and Robin. If you want to help, they're going to talk about that in another meeting. That's what we'll be doing Thursday at 6:30, and if you want to come to email me and I'll forward you the zoom link. How that meeting happened is Wim reached out to the three of them, and was interested in speaking with them, but didn't invite BSU or any of the other unions that were involved.

5. SRC Chair confirmation

JK: As I mentioned Cas the previous chair resigned. We had a vacant position and Katie took over that position. We opened up elections and no one applied. There was some interest, but no one applied. Katie said that she would continue this position. After Katie talks now you can all have a discussion and then you can vote to confirm.

KK: I am a senior and I started working in ASLC my sophomore year. I was previously Cas's vice chair and I hope to keep continuing to build the position since it is a new position. Right now I have been working on the discretionary fund and building Pios for Pios.

JK: Any questions for Katie? There are no questions so I will remove you from the waiting room. Discussion time.



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TP: Second
AT: Yes
AG: Yes
B: Yes
CP: Yes
CA: Yes
FP: Yes
GR: Yes
IF: Yes
JS: Yes
L: Yes
MM: Yes
NO: Yes
OW: Yes
OW: Yes



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PC: Yes

TP: Yes

JK: Katie is confirmed as the SRC for the rest of the year. Can we move the updates and if anyone has any objections please let me know.

AT: Maybe just if we have extra time afterwards?

OW: Motion for 5 minute break

TP: Second

6. ASLC advisor update

JK: Harold has gotten a position at PSU and is in the process of transitioning out. In collaboration with Robin and Delfine, we have agreed to have Rocky as the interim. Tamara will help the student organizations as she has in the past. If there was anything that was missed please send us an email.

OW: Motion to go into executive session. This is without minutes and just senate here with the VP.

QG: I am not a senator and maybe allowing the advisors to be here might be helpful.

CA: Can we talk about what we are going into the executive session.



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AT: That is why I was raising my hand, to get more context.

OW: Anyone is welcome to correct me if there is any information I am missing. In the past 48 hours, I don't know the exact timeline, but the SAAB chair, Arunima, sent a letter to Jeremiah, Mikah, and Chief Justice. They expressed frustration with the lack of compensation and the lack of the compensation in ASLC. Cabinet members, senators and everybody is designated as a volunteer rather than an employee. I don't know how much context we want to get into here. I just wanted a space where senate can talk in a smaller setting.

JK: I will only be the cabinet member and having the advisors can help me stay partial.

AG: What Arunima is advocating for would directly affect cabinet members as well, seeing as it would probably have an impact on their compensation. They do a lot of work, so maybe we could have like two separate conversations. A break to breakout rooms where people who just want more information and are not comfortable asking for that can go there. Then there's another conversation that includes everyone who has a vested interest in this, which would include cabinet members.

QG: I was just gonna say that I think this is a pretty complicated conversation, and I totally understand if you all would prefer to have a conversation just within Senate.



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I'll just share my experience as a senator in the past when we've gone into Executive Session during weird situations like this. I understand that cabinet members might have a bit of a vested interest in this, so if you want to have your own discussion, separate from us I understand, but in the past I think that's actually just potentially caused more harm than good because it splits the conversation in ways that don't really make sense. I'm not part of Senate so I don't want to advocate, necessarily.

AT: I'm worried about having two breakout rooms or two different conversations going on because that would just further divide whatever's going on. I'm again very confused about the problem, because, I mean, I appreciate the brief context you gave us Olivia, but I don't. It didn't establish what the conflict is, and from the gravity of the people who are talking about it like I'm getting an implication that it's a conflict or something very heavy. I would almost say that like we could have people who were really involved in it like give a rundown or maybe even to copy paste that email.

PC: I asked a question if it would be better just to suspend the rules of order. It's without the formality and then we can just sit down and have a discussion about what's going on so then that way people, we can start the conversation off with context and then people who don't know what's going on can get that context and



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then also be active participants in the conversation. Later the people who do know what's going on can also partake as well.

JK: So Valerie is here to be a neutral voice in this room, and to make sure that everyone is heard properly, and that kind of just to hear the situation and be able to provide input from different perspectives where possible. Valerie, feel free to introduce yourself further or jump in extra points that you want to do.

VW: I guess what I would say is in addition to being the neutral party that my role tonight is to help out if it looks like there's a need for that, but I also want to say that I'm here in a confidential role. I just want to assert that I don't tell anybody anything about what I hear, tonight, unless I think there's imminent threat that somebody is about to get hurt. And you're welcome, anybody's welcome to follow up with me later.

AG: Motion to stop minutes.

AT: Everything from here is confidential.

JK: We do have the piolog here and they are a news form. Can we go through with Anna's motion? I don't see any hands, let's stop the recording.

AG: Anna Graff - ASLC Asian Student Union Representative



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AT: Alaryx Tenzer - ASLC Senator

BM: Brenda Macario Cinto - ASLC Gente Latina Unida Representative

CA: Caroline Arnis - ASLC Feminist Student Union Representative

CL: Carley LaPlaca - ASLC Queer Student Union Representative

FP: Francisco Perozo - ASLC International Students of L&C Representative

GR: George Reinhardt - ASLC Senator

IF: Iyanah Fuller - ASLC Black Student Union Representative

JK: Jeremiah Koshy - ASLC Vice President

JS: Josie Stenzel - ASLC Senator

KK: Katie Kruger - ASLC Student Resources Coordinator

LJ: Lily Johnson - ASLC Senator

MM: Madeleine Macwilliamson - ASLC Senator

NO: Nathan Oakley - ASLC Senator OW: Olivia Weiss - ASLC Senator OW: Orion Whitcher - ASLC Senator PC: Phoenix Cox - ASLC Senator

QG: Quentin Gaul - ASLC Student Organizations Committee Chair

TP: Tor Parsons - ASLC Senator

VW: Valarie White