



Legislative Council

Session 99, Meeting 8

7 PM MDT

7/27/2023

ZOOM

- I. Call to Order at 7:06 PM MDT
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
  - A. Lilley: Moves to approve the agenda. **Passes by acclamation.**
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Levey: Moves to approve the minutes. **Passes by acclamation.**
- V. Early Announcements
- VI. Reports
  - A. Executives
    - i. Chase: CU is in the process of moving from the PAC 12 to the BIG 12. School's very excited about this. The city has big rollout dumpsters. They'll be there until the 19<sup>th</sup>. If you're moving, feel free to use those. Don't put electronics or mattresses in there. We are continuing to work on hiring. Fall move in is still looking for more volunteers to drive golf carts. This is a great way to be a student leader in the community and talk with and recruit freshmen.
  - B. Judicial Justices
  - C. Council of Colleges and Schools (CCS) Chair
  - D. Representative Council Speaker
  - E. Committees:
    - i. Appointments
      1. They saw Nimisha for DEI Director
    - ii. Finance
      1. Nothing to report.
    - iii. Rules
  - F. Colleges and Schools:
    - i. Arts and Sciences
      1. No new updates
    - ii. Business
      1. No new updates
    - iii. CMCI
    - iv. Education
      1. No new updates
    - v. Engineering

1. Engineering is starting our recruiting process for the Be Involved fair. I've only heard from A&S and Education.
- vi. Environmental Design
- vii. Graduate
- viii. Law
  1. No new updates
- ix. Music
- G. Joint and Advisory Boards/Liaisons:
  - i. CMCI
    1. No new reports
  - ii. CEB
    1. Patel: We're starting to hear budgets.
  - iii. DSB
    1. Craig: DSB is meeting their new speaker. Tickets will go on sale soon.
  - iv. E-Board
  - v. Finance
  - vi. Rec
    1. No new updates
  - vii. SOAC
  - viii. UMC
    1. No new updates
  - ix. VRC
- H. Division of Student Affairs
- I. Treasurer
- J. Vice President
- K. Legislative Council President
  - i. Craig: We are going to start with Legislative Council expectations. As you are aware, we have had to start our meetings late because we've had trouble meeting quorum. I want to set expectation for being a member of LC. If you are on LC, you are expected to attend all of the necessary meetings, unless I have said otherwise. If you cannot make it, please let me or my VP know at least 24 hours in advance. Make sure you review all of the necessary materials beforehand. Ask questions! They don't even have to be super deep but ask questions. Another expectation is that you all speak up and have opinions. If you don't have opinions, ask clarifying questions to form your opinions. Remember that this position is paid. I'm now going to ask that you turn your zoom camera on unless you have an extenuating circumstance. We won't be starting the meetings until everyone's camera is on. Just remember people voted for you. I'm proud of those who have showed up and I appreciate those of you who showed up today. Please continue doing that. We have Nimisha Mallela for the Director of D and I.
  - ii. Mallele: Hello! I'm Nimisha. My biggest priority is to make people feel comfortable talking with CUSG.
  - iii. Craig: Do you have someone to speak on your behalf

- iv. Cromwell: Those of you who have been on LC for a while know that she is a great advocate for communities who don't have a great voice. She allows us to see all of the communities on campus. I'm really excited that she decided to reapply. Nimisha is great you should ratify her.
- v. Craig: The appointments committee is excited for what Nimisha can bring to D and I. We strongly recommend she is ratified
- vi. Powell: Can you tell us some authors or activists who we might not know that have inspired you.
- vii. Mallele: I can say I haven't done a ton of reading because I've had a chaotic summer. I've been very interested in BLM, Pride, and reproductive rights.
- viii. Bitsoi: How do you plan to implement the ideals and concerns of other groups.
- ix. Mallele: It all starts with the students. I'm not someone to speak for native people but I am the person to amplify those voices. It is incredibly important to amplify native voices.
- x. Craig: Raya asks: What experience will help you in this position.
- xi. Mallele: Working with LC on the contraception stuff last year helped me a lot.
- xii. Criag: How do you see your department's roll on campus?
- xiii. Mallele: I want to really hold a space for students who need it in this department.
- xiv. *Mallele leaves the room.*
- xv. Craig: any debate?
- xvi. Powell: I would have liked her to have done more research on D and I but I still think she is an excellent candidate.
- xvii. Patel: I know from working with her that she has done an excellent job. I move to approve her for DEI director. **Passed by acclamation.**
- xviii. *Mallele returns.*
- xix. Craig: Congratulations on being approved.

VII. Presidential Action Items

VIII. Public Open Hearing

IX. Introduction

X. First Reading

XI. Second Reading

- A. Craig: Ana-Karina is here to give us a brief overview of the UMC bylaws as a refresher.
- B. Poctoava: We changed the number of voting members such that they are up to date. We also changed how we do our voting. We haven't had a revision on how we do our readings. I'm having internet issues. I'll log out and come back in three minutes.
- C. Craig: Most of this is pronouns and changing the voting members in accordance with the constitutional amendments that passed last year.
- D. Cromwell: I have a question. Do bylaw changes not need to be presented as a bill with those changes attached.

- E. Quan: I'm not sure about that. I can do that really quickly if that would make that more comfortable.
- F. Craig: I would like to be certain about that.
- G. Quan: I can figure that out in five minutes.
- H. Masulit: Do we have to put this back into first reading.
- I. Quan: That is a grey area. I think no though.
- J. Poctoava: People have had questions with how our bylaws are written. We changed pronouns and made sure these bylaws are agreed on by all our members. We think this is the best edition.
- K. Craig: I'm looking for debate or discussion. We'll wait for the answer to that question.
- L. Masulit: Do you want to recess for 5 minutes.
- M. Quan: There's nothing in the bylaws that says we have to do it in a bill. It doesn't really say anything at all. If we work on precedent, then it should be a bill. I move for a five-minute recess. **Passes by acclamation.**
- N. Craig: We will be in recess until 7:45 PM MDT.
- O. Cromwell: Thanks Kaori for looking into this and LC for going with it. Putting things in bills makes it easier for showing what has changed and what LC's role is in this.
- P. Quan: I'm having trouble with SharePoint. I'm done, but I can't figure out how to share it.
- Q. Craig: Can you just send it to me.
- R. Quan: I'll put it in the chat.
- S. Lilly: Is the bill to ratify the revisions?
- T. Craig: Yes, the bill is the same document but just in a different format. Can you guys make sure this new link works before I delete the old one? Good. I'll delete the original. With that we'll have further discussion on 99LCB02. If not debate, then a motion.
- U. Quan: I move to approve 99LCB02 on second reading. **Passes by acclamation.**
- V. P
- XII. Late Announcements
  - A. Craig: I appreciate all of you turning your camera on. Let me know if you have any issues.
  - B. Powell: Can Jade and the people from executive committee stay after for a little while.
  - C. Craig: I'll be staying after for a couple minutes.
- XIII. Late Roll Call
- XIV. Adjournment at 7:52 PM MDT

Next Meeting of Session:

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