

PURPOSE OF THIS SUMMARY

There is always so much information that comes from a Senate meeting, and it can be difficult to recall everything. Therefore, the main idea behind this summary is to give a synopsis of upcoming votes in Senate meetings as well as important information to share with your colleagues. Descriptions of the items coming up for vote will be provided based on what was shared in the previous Senate meeting. And the hope is that will enable you to take that info back more easily to your departments to receive direction from them on how to vote.

There are also Public Comments and Announcements made during meetings that may not show up in the slideshows since those comments are made during times when the floor is opened up to the body/public. And I plan to include some of that information in this summary as well. I'm trying to strike a balance between helping you be informed and not be overburdened! Please let me (Josh Alley) know if you would prefer more or less information.

For your ease, here's a link to the slideshow presented at the A.S. meeting:

https://sdmiramar.edu/sites/default/files/2022-09/sdmc_as_22-23_0906_post.pdf

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING VOTES FOR NEXT MEETING (SEPT 20TH)

From the Sept 6th meeting, there were no first reads that came before the body. So, there are no upcoming votes that will be taking place on Sept 20th. However, in the coming months, when there are votes, a sheet will be provided for Senators which they will be able to take to their departments to tally how the department members would like to vote on the different issues.

Senators obviously will not be required to bring this form to their departments or to return them to Senate. But you might find the form useful in keeping track of your departments' voting preferences.

The sheet will look something like this:

Issue 1: [description and slideshow reference here]				
Faculty 1:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 2:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 3:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 4:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 5:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 6:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 7:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Issue 2: [description and slideshow reference here]				
Faculty 1:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 2:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 3:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 4:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 5:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 6:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 7:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Issue 3: [description and slideshow reference here]				
Faculty 1:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 2:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 3:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 4:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 5:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 6:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 7:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Issue 4: [description and slideshow reference here]				
Faculty 1:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 2:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 3:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 4:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:
Faculty 5:	Yes:	No:	Abstain:	Unknown:

A brief description of the issue up for vote will be provided. And a reference to the slide from the most recent AS meeting will appear here as well.

Space for you to record your colleagues' votes are provided below

ACTION ITEMS

6.2 (Slides 23-24): By acclamation, these 5 adjunct faculty members were appointed to serve as Senators:

- Kristen Bonwell (Psychology, Liberal Arts)
- Valerie Chau (Math, MBEPS)
- Desi Klaar (Business, BTCWI)
- Erin Smith (Anthropology, Liberal Arts)
- Robert Worlds (Counseling, SS Division)

We are excited to have them working with us on Senate! Please reach out to other adjuncts that might be interested in serving on Academic Senate. **There are still two more seats available.** Ideally, based on school representation, the adjuncts would come from PRIELT and Public Safety. But do spread the word about the two open adjunct seats.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.2 (slide 28): I felt a lot of you might take a particular interest in this item—especially those that have been dealing with frustrating Wi-Fi connections. In the meeting, Pablo Martin let us know that the school has taken the concerns with the Wi-Fi, conducted a survey, and that it should still take 3 to 4 months to get and install the necessary hardware. If you are experiencing Wi-Fi issues, contact your supervisor or Pablo Martin.

Also, on that same slide, Pablo shared the following links:

- [“Miramar \(and SDCCD\) Focused Resource List”](#)
- [“Miscellaneous Resource List”](#)

You might share those with your departments as well to help facilitate participation in various efforts on our campus and in the District.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Slide 20: Public Comments

- Dan Igou: posted a link from Angela Romero. She and students will present a petition to ASG this semester. The petition is asking ASG to consider adding a Zoom option so more students can attend and participate. Dan posted link to petition in the chat and we ask that you share that with your students: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-R3m7YH4Wd8r3QBlH1z6vZFvpCt-jW4csfwxgRfD44/edit>

Slide 40: More Announcements and Public Comments:

- On behalf of the IDEA committee, Judy Patacsil let us know of some upcoming events to **celebrate Latinx Heritage Month.**

- Bear Wolf has set up a Poetry Reading during college hour on Sept 20th.
- April Koch will be doing a presentation on Sept 30th
- Javi Gonzalez Meeks will also be presenting, but the details are TBD.
- Be on the lookout for more details from the IDEA committee
- Also let Judy know if you want to **help write our Student Equity Plan** (jpatacsi@sdccd.edu)
- Najah Abdelkader invited us all to attend the **Arab Film Festival**—Sat. Sept. 17th. Mohamad Bakri (a preeminent Palestinian actor and director) will be present and will participate in an interview after the film screening. Dinner is also available for purchase. Najah let us know that the film being shown truly highlight things not covered in the regular news channels. More information can be found at the festival's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/sdarabfilmfest>)
- Pablo Martin was asked to share some information from Pres. Wes with us. It was a reminder that a California bill has banned funding to travel to certain states if those states infringe on certain civil rights. Georgia was recently added to the list. So FYI that funding to conferences there won't be funded.
- Finally, Pablo Martin shared a little information about tutoring available to students. More information should come forward from Donny Tran in the Academic Success Center, but slide 40 in the PowerPoint gives some details on ASC's services this Fall. Just to reiterate that, they will be offering **in-person and online tutoring from Aug 22 to Dec 15**
 - Link to sign up for tutoring: <https://sdmiramar.mywconline.com>

In Pablo's welcome message, he gave us a few minutes of reflection time (see Slide 13). During this time, we were asked to think of some things we would like to see happen in Senate this year and how we could help in those efforts. If you have more ideas, please don't hesitate to share them with the AS Executive committee!