

I. Call to Order (8:10)

II. Roll Call

**Senators:**

- Lilliana Sequeira
- Cesar Calderon Dominguez
- Noah Patterson
- Zixi Li
- ~~Luke Beek~~
- Abimael Lozano
- Suhithareddy Kantareddy
- ~~Beryl Apraku~~
- Luke Alderete
- Haley Cordova
- Isabella McClish
- Madison Mejia
- Ivan Watchman
- April Sandoval (Late - 8:27)
- David Robles
- Elijah Rivera
- ~~Manasi Movva~~
- Benjamin Selph

**Justices:**

- Kalan Callahan
- Marie Chaffin
- ~~Willow Newton~~
- Bishop Ortega

III. Approve Agenda

- Approved

IV. Approve Minutes

- Approved

## V. Student Concerns/Announcements

- The Attention Span of the SGA
  - “During SGA meetings, some members can be seen on their phones and not paying attention to the person that is presenting. This is just direct disrespect of students that do not wanna be there in the first place. For people that get paid to pay attention, they sure do not like to. It ends up being wasted money that could be used for funding for departments that actually do their job.”
    - We try our best to ensure that people are off of their phones / trust system.
    - Majority if not all of phone usage can be attributed to research and calculator apps for discussing bills.
- SGA Senate Meetings
  - “The lack of transparency on SGA meeting is a problem. Why is it so difficult to find when meetings will be held? No emails, not on tech connect, and not on any social media. I checked the nmt website when trying to find this complaint form and it was outdated. The slides for the mandatory club meetings have wrong dates. At the very least it should be on tech connect since you force clubs to use an already unpopular site. Thank you for your time.”
    - Our meeting time and location can be found on tech connect and on the NMT website.
    - We cannot send emails for every meeting, as people unsubscribe from our emails :(
- Mice in issue in Torres
  - “There has been a recurrence of a mice issue in Torres but nothing has been done about it like bringing pest control to the dorms. This should very mych be a priority to the school because mice are very unclean and disease carrying creatures. There are also many people like me who are terrified of mice and if stumbled upon one would faint.”
    - We were told to tell you the situation is being handled... Lilah disagrees and so does Ella.
    - The mice problem on campus has been going on for at least 4 years
    - Luke Alderete claims there are fumes and traps being implemented by the school to aid the situation.
- Title IX and RA's.
  - “I believe that individuals who have a Title IX record or substantiated allegations should not be eligible to serve as Resident Assistants. This concern comes from observing multiple cases where individuals in these situations have still been appointed to RA positions. Given that RAs hold a position of trust and authority, often having access to students’ living spaces and playing a key role in community safety, it feels especially important that they meet a high standard of conduct and accountability. Ensuring this could help maintain a safer and more comfortable environment for all residents.”
    - This issue has been around for a while now
    - Senators share their bad experiences with the Title IX office. (Reports not going through/ not being taken seriously)

- All Past Courses Removed on Canvas

- “Yesterday (3/24), all past courses were removed on Canvas, meaning that only those currently active are available to be accessed. Tech’s ACT (Academic Center for Technology) said nothing about this and just quietly wiped everything from the students’ view. When I personally emailed them, I was told that: “All courses not currently active have been disabled due to all focus on compliance with new Federal Title 2 requirements. The instructors have removed student access from all previous courses as there isn’t time to prepare them for the new regulations.” I also asked if this issue would ever get fixed and was told that: “That’s up to the individual faculty members to decide, right now their efforts are focused on the current semester.”

Several other students and I think they went about this horribly, as so many of us refer to old coursework, slides, and other materials saved on Canvas to help us with our current classes. They also did this with no warning whatsoever. Why were students not told in advance this was happening to give everyone enough time to pull old information? It’s ironic that Federal Title 2 is supposed to support the Americans with Disabilities Act, but the way the school goes about complying with this new regulation is hiring some of those under ADA and NMT. Many of us struggle to take notes or properly save class materials due to disability and Canvas offered a space to organize those things.”

- Teachers and staff may still have access to previous classes
- Ella offered to meet anyone tomorrow anytime after 8:00AM to help them backup any files they still have that they would like to keep.
- Many checked canvas and the results vary from person to person.

- SGA Entitlement

- “It has come to my attention that SGA wishes to remove parking from Altamarino for SA parking, when the spots available are too few to accommodate those that live on the north side of the building. NGL you guys shouldn’t abuse your power just because you don’t want to walk so far.”
  - Umm... We had no plan to do this it seems like a misunderstanding.

VI. Business

- Intersarsity Travel Bill
  - Catalina 2026 Bill Adjustment
  - Motion to grant the \$318.41 to reimburse for gas money for their Catalina trip.

**Votes:**

- Lilliana Sequeira - **yes**
- Cesar Calderon Dominguez - **yes**
- Noah Patterson - **yes**
- Zixi Li - **yes**
- ~~Luke Beck~~
- Abimael Lozano - **yes**
- Suhithareddy Kantareddy - **yes**
- ~~Beryl Apraku~~
- Luke Alderete - **yes**
- Haley Cordova - **yes**
- Isabella McClish - **yes**
- Madison Mejia - **yes**
- Ivan Watchman - **yes**
- April Sandoval (Late - 8:27) - **yes**
- David Robles - **yes**
- Elijah Rivera - **yes**
- ~~Manasi Movva~~
- Benjamin Selph - **yes**

- ASCE Travel Bill
  - Travel Bill Presentation
  - Motion to fund the Truck and Lodging \$1783
  - Motion to fund \$1569 for lodging/ transportation

**Votes:**

- Lilliana Sequeira - **yes**
- Cesar Calderon Dominguez - **no**
- Noah Patterson - **no**
- Zixi Li - **yes**
- ~~Luke Beek~~
- Abimael Lozano - **yes**
- Suhithareddy Kantareddy - **Abstain**
- ~~Beryl Apraku~~
- Luke Alderete - **yes**
- Haley Cordova - **no**
- Isabella McClish - **no**
- Madison Mejia - **yes**
- Ivan Watchman - **Abstain**
- April Sandoval (Late - 8:27) - **Abstain**
- David Robles - **yes**
- Elijah Rivera - **yes**
- ~~Manasi Movva~~
- Benjamin Selph - **no**

Recess (10:07 - 10:13)

VII. Reports

- SGA Advisor
  - Etequitte dinner went well
  - Kelly mine leaders are still needed for next semester
  - Award ceremony is on April 16th, nominate other students
  
- President
  - Not rerunning for SGA president
    - Stressful, especially this semester
  
- Vice President
  - Club packets are done

- Plans on rerunning for SGA position
  - Unsure on what position
  
- Chief Justice
  - Nobody has applied to run yet
    - Please submit applications
    - Even if you are unsure, please still sign up and let me know and I can make your decision not final.
  
- Student Regent
  - Not here
  
- CFO
  - All of the Club budgets are finalized and we still have
  
- Paydirt
  - Writers are now being trained
  
- SAB
  - Friday - Arts and crafts
  - Teddy bears to decorate
  - Need volunteers
  - Casino night
  - Senator points will be appointed
  
- Ktek Coordinator
  - Nothing to report
  
- GAO
  - No new updates
  
- Webmaster
  - Nothing
  
- Legislative Standards
  - Meeting next Wednesday at 8:00PM

- PR
  - Have not met yet but will send out info soon
  
- Club Advisory
  - No clubs in bad standing due to the clubs falling into bad standing failing to submit a club packet
  - One club attempting to become a club late in the semester
  
- Mental Health
  - Computer died :(

VIII. Discussion

IX. Adjourn Meeting (10:32)