



# Student Union Assembly Meeting Agenda

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## General Meeting of the Student Union Assembly

*Fall Quarter 2021, Meeting of October 12th, 2021*

*7:30pm via Zoom Teleconference Services*

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## Current Roster of the SUA Voting Members

*Effective October 12th, 2021*

### **Officers of the Student Union Assembly**

*President of the Student Union Assembly*

*SUA Vice President of Internal Affairs*

*SUA Vice President of External Affairs*

*SUA Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion*

*SUA Vice President of Academic Affairs*

*SUA Vice President of Student Life*

*Shivika Sivakumar (P)*

*Kayla Gomez (P)*

*Rojina Bozorgina (P)*

*Maria Dolores Castillo (P)*

*Dora Rasch*

*Jimmy Gomez (P)*

### **Elected Representatives of the Student Union Assembly**

*Cowell College Elected Representative*

*Stevenson College Elected Representative*

*Crown College Elected Representative*

*Merrill College Elected Representative*

*Porter College Elected Representative*

*Kresge College Elected Representative*

*Alejandra Vaca (A)*

*Ciara McDavis (A)*

*Daniel Halpern-DeVries (P)*

*Mitra Zarinebaf (sub. Teresa)*

*Vacant*

*Brent Insua (P)*

<i>Oakes College Elected Representative</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Rachel Carson College Elected Representative</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>College Nine Elected Representative</i>	<i>Cody Haugh (P)</i>
<i>College Ten Elected Representative</i>	<i>Cheru Robinson (L)</i>

**Appointed Representatives of the Big Five Student Organizations**

*None Appointed*

**Appointed Representatives of the Five Selected Student Organizations**

<i>Slug Model United Nations (SlugMUN)</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Jewish Student Union</i>	<i>Louis Adler (P)</i>
<i>Student-Parent Organization (SPO)</i>	<i>Erika Jackson (P)</i>

**Appointed Representatives of the College Student Governments**

<i>Cowell Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Andrew Kato (P) and Bradley Grace (A)</i>
<i>Stevenson Council Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Crown Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Caty Otero (P) and Michael Zhou (P)</i>
<i>Merrill Government Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Porter Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Kresge Parliament Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Jesus Najera (P), Vacant</i>
<i>Oakes Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>RCC Council Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>C9 Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>C10 Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Ray Diaz (P), Vacant</i>

**Calculation of Quorum for Meetings of the Student Union Assembly**

In accordance with the SUA Constitution, Article II, Section D.1-2, quorum is established as the minimum number of representatives who are required to be physically present at the start of the meeting in order for business to be conducted. Quorum is defined as ‘half plus one’ of the voting membership.

For this meeting, the threshold for a quorum is set as follows:

<i>Current Members:</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Half (Rounded Up):</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Plus One:</i>	<i>11</i>
<b>Quorum Threshold:</b>	<b>11</b>

The SUA Parliamentarian shall assess if a quorum is present before calling the meeting to order.

# Order of the Meeting

## 7:30PM Call to Order

**Meeting called to order at 7:31**

## 7:30 - 7:35 Land Acknowledgement

“The land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the Awaswas-speaking Uypi Tribe. The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, comprised of the descendants of indigenous people taken to missions Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista during Spanish colonization of the Central Coast, is today working hard to restore traditional stewardship practices on these lands and heal from historical trauma.”

**Anna:** For those of you who weren't here last week or who maybe have not heard the land acknowledgement before this is something that was written with the Amah Mutsun tribe and reflects the area that campus is on. We really encourage everyone to think about what native land maybe your hometown is on and absorb the same message about that area.

## 7:35- 7:45 Roll Call of the Voting Members

## 7:45 - 7:47 Approval of This Week's Agenda

**Motion to Approve:** Daniel

**Second:** Louis

**Motion passed unanimously**

## 7:47 - 7:50 Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes

- The SUA is in the process of hiring a Recording Clerk for the 2021-2022 academic year.

## 7:50 - 8:00 Announcements and Public Comments

*Note: You should now send your announcements in advance to [suaparli@ucsc.edu](mailto:suaparli@ucsc.edu) so that they can be included in this agenda. (Compliance w/ SUA Bylaws C.8.A.II)*

- **Anna:** Please join [SUA Slack!](#) This is a fast and easy way to get announcements, and to contact your fellow SUA members.

- **Roya Pakzad, Commission for Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW):**  
Join the Commission for Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW) in the City of Santa Cruz for their virtual event "Cyber Abuse & How To Stop It," on October 22nd, 9 AM-12 PM (PDT). The Commission will mark its 40th anniversary, in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness month and Cybersecurity Awareness month. This event intends to raise awareness about different forms of online and tech-facilitated abuses such as cyberstalking, cyberbullying, doxing and social media harassment, online forms of sexual exploitation, and more. Through a mix of presentations, a panel discussion, and a workshop, speakers will share ways to prevent such abuses and provide resources on how to keep you, your family, and your community safe. Live Spanish translation will be available as well. RSVP is required on the event's Eventbrite page:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cyber-abuse-how-to-stop-it-tickets-173764794177>
- **Anna:** Do you know any Student Organizations whose voice should be heard in SUA? Encourage them to [apply for voting membership](#)! We have 2 student organization voting seats currently open.

**Anna:** This will be a rolling application so we will be sort of analyzing the applications as they come in. No strict deadline kind of the first come first serve situation depending on how the SUA evaluates their application. So please do let people know about that. We posted about it on our Instagram so there is a flyer that you can share with folks if you had over there.

- **Anna:** Interested in being the next Parliamentarian? [Applications](#) are open through November 13th! The term for this position will be December 13th, 2021 - June 30th, 2022. Please reach out to me with absolutely any questions- I am happy to chat with you about the job and show you how I do things!

**Anna:** Applications are open, and they will be until November 13<sup>th</sup>. This is going to be a mid-year transition. The term will be from December 13th to June 30th please reach out to me with questions. I want to be able to talk to you about it. If you're not sure if it's like a good position for you and you just want to like get more insight on it or watch how I make agendas or anything like that please let me know.

#### **8:00 - 8:40 Introduction of SUA Officers, Summer Recap, and This Year's Goals**

Allocated Time: 40 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): Shivika, Kayla, Rojina, Maria, Dora, Jimmy

Supplement: [Presentation](#)

**Shivika:** We wanted to have this presentation to introduce us officers, what we do, who we are as individuals, but also to talk about what we did over summer because the term officially starts July 1st, 2021, and then we go until June 30<sup>th</sup>. As well as goals for the year in which all of you all representatives as well students' part of organizations can get involved and together, we can solve a lot of problems and come up with solutions for our students.

**Jimmy:** During our retreat as SUA officers over the weekend we all should really came together, and we really wanted to come up with a word that would define what we envisioned this upcoming year to be what central themes would it encompass how we want to portray ourselves and really show uniqueness to our overall individuality. So, we decided on vulnerability or vulnerable. I just wanted to start this a space and this academic year with a smaller discussion on what does vulnerability play in developing active leadership. Vulnerability to me is about admitting that we're all here at different phases of our life. We all have different and amazing knowledge that we want to share with folks and just really being open and able to have those conversations with our peers in fostering student needs is something that all student leaders and I see that all of us have already here because we just want to make sure that we're showcasing it to all the campus body

**Shivika:** We also do have an Instagram where we update regarding my different initiatives going on around campus before is our team. Little bit about myself, I am now a fourth-year computer science and politics double major. I'm passionate about using technology for social goods and giving back to the community. I'm also a College Nine affiliate that's where I started. I remember my first day I was just sitting there and our vice president in college nine was a CS major and I was like oh like anyone can be part of government and that's how I started out and happy to be here. In terms of goals for the year I think it's important to say I was president last year as well. It's my second year. Last year I was a pandemic president so it's nice to be back and see people in person.

Last year I ran on something called change initiative. This year it's called hope. Hope stands for help opportunities progress and environment. Specifically in terms of health we want to focus on post pandemic students physical social and mental health. As we're coming back on campus COVID is very much still here. There's the social aspect, so it's really like encouraging students to just come back and transition smoothly. Then finally mental health is always important but much more than ever now. So really making there are resources for students and students have a sense of community and belonging on campus.

Next up is opportunities. As I mentioned change was something we ran on last year and something we worked on last year and specifically there were three projects that I want to continue this year. First one was crisis communication team which stemmed out of the wildfires that happened less than a mile from UC Santa Cruz. Really ensuring all of us as organizations on campus not just SUA work together to help students in terms of crises. The other one was creating a newsletter called Slug Scoop. Oftentimes there are so many organizations on campus that do amazing work but it's really hard to have a central place where we can like post about it or receive that information. Slug Scoop is all about synthesizing and compiling all the information. Last thing with Slug Line now called Slug Link which is a mobile application. I really want to be innovative and creative in terms of solving problems and one thing we don't have is a substantial way for students to reach out to different clubs and organizations and see what's going on. So that's all about opportunity. One last thing related to opportunities is increasing opportunity for students. Not just student leaders within SUA but anyone and everybody. Whoever has an idea they can come to our office and be like hey here's a cool idea let's work on it and I am totally on board.

Next up is progress which is all about ensuring there's a smooth transition back to campus. I know the dining hall lines were long. Cornucopia didn't exactly go as well as planned. So there are a lot of things that are still not really going smoothly. There's a lot of housing crisis, a lot of basic needs issues. So, ensuring we are advocating for students listening to their problems and working together to ensure this transition back into this new normal.

Lastly environment. This one I'm super excited about. Something we really need to research and work on is improving campus climate in terms of both campus safety and campus sustainability. Climate change has always been real and there's still people who deny it somewhere out there but it's important. Our generation is going to be most affected in the coming years so it's important to work on it and really ensure our goals are being met. There were a lot of issues going on before the pandemic started. Including strikes going on and really advocating for COLA which is cost of living adjustments. So ensuring students are still being supported. We support organizations that are working towards ensuring their safety on campus. So, amplifying voices and bridging gaps, that all about environment.

So lastly in terms of hope, its increasing slug spirit, improving campus climate, and research and advocacy.

**Kayla:** So this summer was a lot of meeting with the student committee on committees which I chair. So we had a lot of meetings talking about hiring and how that's going to go and then actually appointing folks to academic Senate committees. Most

recently the equity and mental health funding committee that was we recently filled those positions. Then a lot of brainstorming about different opportunities that we can have on campus which includes off campus housing legal consultation services.

I one of my goals was to continue that and figure out how we can improve that and how we can open up more opportunities for students there. Then SUA social media was a big one. Aside from also all the meetings with a with Shivika and my teammates I have been the person behind the scenes if anybody sent a little message that was me usually I did include my name just so you know it's not like somebody ran on a street Granger and then but please apply for that position we could really use help there I could help you with onboarding and everything but some of them my goals for the year are really you know coming back to campus building community and that is you know within this space within SUA I wanna make sure that it's a welcoming space for everybody to join for everybody to participate and just to feel good about the work that you're doing here and you know showing up to these hour hour and a half two hour meetings you know I want to make sure that everybody feels good about showing up and um why they're here and then also collaborating with the different college governments and organizations on campus just checking in with everybody figuring out how we can put together events or just supporting events and then mental health resources and creating guides I'd really like to work on that is creating something creating guides within my office which students can use to access resources just kind of make it more accessible and more digestible and then behind the scenes kind of some policyjne advocacy for mental health resources so that also has to do with like the equity and mental health funding committee checking in with those folks who were appointed with 23 undergraduate students they're going to be reporting back throughout their meetings and student empowerment and advocacy which also ties into that really restructuring the city committee on committees and if anybody doesn't know what that is or wants to have more of a conversation about what it is and understanding it I know it's a little bit complicated and how it it's explained and so if anybody wants to talk to me about it reach out are getting involved please please reach out but yeah just establishing sustainable norms and systems with with the team to ensure that you know future groups who are in student committee on committees kind of understand their roles and the importance of their role in advocacy on our campus and spreading that to the rest of the campus and making sure that we engage with folks from a variety of different groups until they can participate in this advocacy work so that's me please reach out if you have any questions or you wanna connect and i'm go

**Rojina:** So the external vice president's office serves as a liaison between the campus body and the external stakeholders of the UC. So that includes the UC Board of Regents the UC student association the UC office of the president so those are all folks that systemwide level officials such as myself get to interact with and also get to you know kind of bring campus issues

to their attention and then we also bring the issues that are affecting students at a systemwide state local or federal level to the attention of the student body.

So this year goals aren't too different from that of my predecessors which are to keep an eye on tuition hikes and hopefully stop future tuition hikes and push for the reduction of out of tuition costs racial justice so increase funding for recruitment and retention programs on campus and prioritize immigration issues at the federal level so those are some risk justice initiatives we hope to work on this year and of course continue advocating for increased funding for basic needs at the state level the state has a lot of power when it comes to funding the UC basic needs so we want to continue to put the pressure on them to prioritize disability resources on our campus and and system wide and also provide further grants for disadvantaged students lastly we want to push for this server centered campus response when it comes to title 9 I know there's a lot of movement with title nine across the country right now so we're just keeping our eye on that.

I'm also our system wide student Advisory Board representative for Title 9 at the UC office of the president. The main thing I'd like to highlight is that we had the highest attendance amongst all the UC campuses at the UC student organizing summit this year which was really awesome considering it was virtual and our campus generally usually doesn't have high attendance at these conferences. A lot of what we did was organizing and working with and also largely a lot of my time is largely spent on planning, preparing and working on staffing my office and that is still in the process.

**Maria:** So, my main focus is to build an equitable, just, and inclusive environment and part of my campaign and it still will be for the rest of the years to be yourself and know your worth. I also must remind myself about that. That goes into my goals for the year. Educating folks and faculty on mental health and inclusive language and behavior. Then increase resource accessibility. Another one is bringing awareness to issues and topics. The other one is increase or support the increase of BIPOC representation within our faculty and staff. Increased resource accessibility and then increase internship opportunities.

My office and I are educating mental health and inclusive language and behavior. We've been talking to CARE, SHOP, and figuring out ways in which they can come to SUA and present. The crisis communication team is a way for all student orgs and resource centers to be able to provide more resources for students when they need it the most and to bring awareness to topics and issues. We've also been in communications with some people at Title 9 and we're thinking about doing some workshops and bringing more awareness via Instagram. Something that we've been thinking about is that October is breast cancer and liver cancer awareness. So doing something to prove people with more information through social media.

Then for increasing internship opportunities I've been in communication with various departments, and I also talked to the Career Center, and they were talking about coming to SUA and presenting about handshakes. Which is where they're putting most of their internship opportunities as well as where you'll be able to make appointments with peer coaches from the Career Center. So, everything will be more centralized rather than having to go through the website.

Then to hold UCSC accountable. I've just been having communications with directors and then some staff about what they're doing and how they're reporting back to students. My office and I were also thinking about holding Instagram live where y'all can ask people from let's say Campus Housing, on Instagram live and y'all would be able to directly ask them questions. Then for the summer recap. I was communicating with resource centers and then as I mentioned increasing internship opportunities. I was working with the Santa Cruz County Business Council because I'm a policy intern there. Then I was reaching out to some employers and some recruiters as well. Then we collaborated in a summer award letter and a lot of the work was from my predecessor. Then as I mentioned the crisis communication team next steps, we were working towards reaching out to folks and there was also a flyer that was sent on our social media looking for a crisis director. I met with some student governments, and we were talking about ways that my office can support them and ways in which we can reach out to more folks. I did begin the hiring process in the summer and then my two interns did get hired as you can see on the bottom. Then I met with some vice chancellors and directors regarding some of the goals for this year.

**Kayla:** This is Dora. Dora uses they/them pronouns. Dora can't join us for now, but they are our vice president of academic affairs. They're a third year in Deb in politics double major and a C9 affiliate. Some of their goals for the year included creating a culture of academic integrity surrounding pedagogy that prioritizes learning and trust in course structure and reworking academic misconduct processes.

Actually, I was working with Dora before they had to leave the office for a little bit. They were also working with SCOC and my team to put together kind of the hiring process for the academic Senate committee appointments and so that's part of their summer recap as well.

**Jimmy:** A lot of those initiatives have already been starting to commence. The first one was on boarding the incredible advocates office team. So that includes the chief of staff, the director of financial aid and basic needs, and the director of academic conduct.

Over the summer we were really fortunate enough to attain and start distributing a \$50,000 emergency housing grant funding through the student advocates office for any student

that needs immediate housing relief. So if you're ever in a situation personally or you know students who need to cover some monthly expenses.

Only undergraduate students are eligible for this I believe. However we can make sure that we start helping note upon like requests and meeting with the CEO team. I've also started to revamp and change a lot of what the actual food pantry is to make it more inclusive. They expect its opening will be in November. One of the changes that has been already made is picking out the point system and keeping it consistent with all the other food pantries across our campus. In doing so I also really wanted to venture out into Santa Cruz County resources that focus a lot on food security and I was able to foster partnership with Second Harvest food bank and chaps farm. So we're gonna be expecting a lot of great fresh produce that is grown here at Santa Cruz and also a lot of Berry and nonperishable options that are accessible for folks of all backgrounds. Lastly two other things that I was focusing on this past few weeks where the intervention of the respondent student services to assist with student function and enact a more equitable solution for them whether they're here on campus or back home making sure that they're at least being able to fulfill all the requirements and advocating for the meal plan utilization at oak cafe and Porter dining hall extension hours because the Rachel Carson and oaks dining hall has now been demolished and is currently in construction.

**Anna:** We're hoping to hire a new parliamentarian so one of my goals is to have a smooth handoff with the new parliamentarian for the winter quarter and make sure everything goes well. I'm hoping to establish some clear and helpful SUA community agreements. I'd like to bring back some of the old ones. I think that there's some value in them to combine with some of our more recent lists of community agreements and I'd like to get that all put together for this year.

I wanna complete the bylaw reunification project focus on vision committee worked really hard on this and it just kind of never got there at the end of last year we got really busy so I'd really like us to have all those bylaws updated and all in one document which is what the bylaws reunification project does I'm hoping you update the elections bylaws and I got a little note there thank you Brent who was last year I was elections commissioner who's been working on like analyzing and like making changes to those that like where he saw problems doing the job last year so that's so helpful and incredible we want to hire the elections commissioner in the associate much earlier this year we encountered sort of some some obstacles last year with hiring and that gave them a really late start so this year we want to hire those people early and I especially want to hire those people before I leave just because whoever's coming into the position might not have experience running a hiring process and it's not something that I want to like have be their very first task coming into the job that just doesn't seem fair so I wanna try to do that so that they're ready to go beginning in winter quarter instra deuce the constitutional revision and there we have notes of thanks to Stephen who's the parliamentarian before me and revision committee fishing committee is the best so the constitutional revision we did a version

last year it didn't quite get it passed because there was low turnout Porsche that's reasonable given the situation last year so briefly to explain like the constitution process and this might be getting a little bit too into it but like it needs a person like an individual to attach their name to it and kind of like introduce it officially so regardless of who's coming in I I will kind of volunteer to be the person to make sure that that process gets done so that we can have the constitution on the ballot and then of course to foster community and make space for vulnerability in the sea like this is the main point of the job even like it seems so long ago when I interviewed for this job but like to me that always stood out as being like I really admired the ability of parliamentarians before me to like create this community space and to get people working together here and that's something that I always want to do and want to make sure he's established this year so that it's ready for the next person to sort of receive it and those those are my goals

**Rojina:** So one of the first things that we're going to be doing together is coming up with our goals first and foremost so we are going to be having an assembly retreat for all assembly members once all the positions are filled. You're going to be learning valuable skills that are needed to fulfill your duties adequately as an assembly member and to get the most out of the experience and attendance is required for that but as long as you communicate with us they have other stuff going on that's completely fine. We're going to be coming up with our goals and as I said and how we're going to be best representing the student body and advocating for their interests and how what are some issues that we would like to work on as you see students and how do we want to approach those issues and lastly what do we want to accomplish as an organization that represents the entire undergraduate student body

#### **8:40 - 8:50 Introduction from Dean of Students Garrett Naiman**

Allocated Time: 10 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): Garrett Naiman

Supplement:

**Garrett:** I'm the Dean of students and you'll see me a lot in this space. The associate vice chancellor part is really about managing one of the units of resources in the division of student affairs and success and so in my area in my unit we have a myriad of different support resources for students and ways for students to engage and can help students also who are facing those challenges navigate the many things that might be coming up for them while facing those challenges.

We also support the student volunteer center and several other key areas conducting community standards on campus and so that's sort of the associate vice chancellor part.

The Dean of students part of my title and that's the part that really drew me to come to this campus and be able to do this role. I see the genius students portion of my role as the leading advocate

for students on campus. I make myself be the most accessible and available higher level administrator on campus for students to be able to reach out to for support and I'm constantly out there building community with students and learning what's going on.

I will be hosting office hours myself but if a student email me they're welcome to have a meeting. Any student that emails me gets pushed up in line ahead of most other things that I'm working on so you'd always be welcome to email me and so would any student.

### **8:50 - 9:05 Resolution in Support of UC-AFT [Request Suspension of C11D2]**

Allocated Time: 15 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): EVP's Office

Supplement: [Resolution](#)

**Rojina:** Resolutions are essentially a way for the SUA to take a stance on an issue as well as task myself and other officers or campus admin or folks within the SUA space with moving forward with a specific action item or having them do a specific task or carry out some sort of organization or or action around anything that might be affecting students. So this particular issue is regarding the ongoing conversations between the UC and the union that represents our lecturers on campus. So it is required to read those therefore clauses to y'all.

**Rojina:** The reason that we were asking for the bylaws to be suspended to get this out as soon as possible is because tomorrow there is an informational picket and it would be really really amazing to be able to use this resolution at the picket tomorrow and to be able to show the undergrads that stop by at the picket to that that the SUA is supporting. So the timeliness is really urgent and if we wait until the next meeting it wouldn't be passed in time for potentially supporting the strike.

**Daniel:** The one thing I do sort of have an issue with is the statement that says that SUA members are to be tasked with signing the petition. I think at least me personally I genuinely don't sign petitions at all because I've had some bad experiences with some and I think that we should definitely encourage and I think we could even put language like "strongly encourage" but I don't think we should task people to sign a petition.

**Rojina:** I agree with you. I struggled with phrasing that because I wanted to make the language broad enough so that if folks didn't wanna sign it for whatever reason like they aren't obligated to. Would it be OK if we made that amendment i'm not sure

**Anna:** sure

**\*amendment made to resolution to say strongly encourage instead of require\***

**Motion to Suspend C11D2:** Brent

**Second:** Louis

**Motion passes unanimously**

**Louis:** I think we should adopt this. As a Jewish studies major in a smaller department there tend to be a lot of lectures and I personally know a lot of other students feel the same. I feel like it's important that we advocate for teachers and advocate for mentors.

**Motion to Approve Adoption of Resolution:** Daniel

**Second:** Louis

**Motion Passed Unanimously**

#### **9:05 - 9:25 Discussion of Continuity Action Plan**

Allocated Time: 30 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): Anna

Supplement: [2021 Extension CAP](#)

**Anna:** So the continuity action plan is essentially a temporary by law it acts as the bylaw which allows us to have our meetings by teleconference and explains what our procedures will be for when we're here on soon so there are a couple minor changes I made this is essentially last year's continuity action plan with very few changes so one of the things was that it's no longer adopted from last year's version because it's adapted from the version from two years ago so I got rid of the word years there I'm sure I added on that it can continue into this academic school year so long as the assembly sees fit and necessary.

SUA may vote to remove the cap and that it would require a 2/3 majority. When we decide to remove the continuity action plan we can replace it with a different plan so if we want to say certain things about anything that we might think is necessary to go in there if we were to meet in person again we can discuss that.

All meetings in the student union assembly shall be made publicly accessible to students in UCSC community members. Attendees shall be required to register for the meeting. Attendees shall be required to use a ucsc domain email address for may request to use an email domain known to belong to a Santa Cruz community organization these restrictions are enacted to prevent zoom bombing in the

SUA and of course all links and phone numbers required to join a meeting shall be included in the agenda documents for that meeting and distributed in accordance with the brown act so those are the only changes between this year and last year.

**Andrew:** Could you reiterate if all the office hours for members of the SUA like myself must be conducted virtually going forward?

**Anna:** that is a great question so as it's written right now UM office hours would be virtual so long sometimes by the office hours section they would be virtual so long as this is in place and then if we were to go to a hybrid model maybe people's office hours would also go to a hybrid model

**Louis:** is it a hard like we have to do virtual or do we have the option now to do virtual or not if each uh official feels out comfortable

**Anna:** as it's written plus that office hours will not be conducted in person but that's another change that we can discuss making um if anyone else wants to you know if you're going through this and there are other places that you see that you think necessitate change like we we can continue to talk about this at time

**Kayla:** uh could it be helpful for the office hours to maybe be amended so that it says that office hours my appointment through zoom should be an option like is required to be an option for students probably not might not play cycle struction zon folks who are comfortable in person or they might come be able to meet in person

**Louis:** Do you think it would be possible to add some language about the host saving the chats. I know last June there was some issues of anti-Semitism in the meeting some people are just sending nasty private messages to people

**Anna:** Yes I always save the chat

**Louis:** In regards to private messages. I don't know I don't know exactly this feature to do that but like from what I heard that people were just excuse me sorry I'm getting over a cold right a lot of it was happening through private message and I feel like it's it's like like there should be some way to like kind of regulate that like I don't want to like overstep at the same time like I feel like we have to protect our community at the same time

However, I feel like us as a group of representatives sometimes talking back and forth on private messages is a is a useful tool

**Anna:** I think that I can do that. I will go ahead and check out some chats that i have from previous meetings and see if they include private messages or not and then kind of get back to you on what that setting is like and what we can do about it 'cause i don't know off the top in my head

**Daniel:** Host is not able to see private messages private messages are only between two people that get them there's no way to come record them it's either have them or not have them at all I think given the fact that everybody has to register anybody who sends a private message will be trackable in terms of you can if you have proof of it you can figure out who did it I think that we just that the best option is just to leave private messages on and if that happens then constant then a program measures can be taken against whoever does an inappropriate action but you can't record them that's not able to happen.

**Daniel:** Actually just this one I think is issue well sorry something because I know this isn't they take ship but I think just technically because the way things would apply is technically an SOA subcommittee but it functions independently and always in closed session because of its hiring and so the things on this that mention committees which says that it has to be like this can't apply that Co C so is there a way to add an exception for that just to specify clarify

**Anna:** I would say because committers are expected to function much the same way that they would in person but SCO say would like necessarily be a closed session but I think getting maybe getting rid of the word all here which is kind of be a little change that makes a difference

**Motion to Call the Question:** Louis

**Second:** Cheru

**Motion passes unanimously**

**Vote to pass CAP passes.**

## **9:25 - 9:40 Consideration for Endorsement of Santa Cruz Climate Strike and Walk-Out**

Allocated Time: 15 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): Lisette Jones, Bijan Ashtiani-Eisemann

Supplement: [Presentation](#) - [Flyer A](#), [Flyer B](#)

**Lisette:** We're here to ask the Student Union Assembly to endorse the October 29th climate strike. So that means that your logo would go on the flyer with other logos of various groups that

have endorsed the strike saying that you do support the need for urgent climate action. Other people who we're working with are also in the process of seeking other endorsements from groups, so we are hoping to have the backing of quite a few groups in our area. We are hoping that an endorsement can help us promote this event on social media and let students know that this strike is happening and encourage them to go. We need help to spread the word about this very necessary action because without students taking a stand for important things like this nothing is going to change

**Louis:** As far as the content and the information, the flyers aren't going to change from now until Wednesday, correct?

**Bijan:** As for the demands and the walk up there's one discrepancy in the walk out times between the East Side walk out times for B40 and grants for small schools. Those times are essentially going to be switched since one of them is closer to downtown. Then the demands are pretty much set in stone at this point and everything else is pretty much going to stay the same and it's going to be finalized by tomorrow.

**Maria:** Is the parking structure the one that was where they were going to remove the library and build the parking structure?

**Bijan:** Yes, it is that one. Its in the downtown farmer's market. It would go there and from my understanding it would be a hybrid structure where the bottom would be the library and then the top would be parking.

**Motion to Approve Endorsement:** Shivika

**Second:** Maria

**Motion passes unanimously**

## **9:40 PM**      **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

**Daniel:** This was a very nice meeting. It was nice seeing everyone. A lot of people I've seen before, a lot of new people. It's nice to get back in the swing of things and just excited to say we're doing it again this year.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:29**