



- 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.”](#)
  - [What land are you on?](#)
- Helpful links:
  - 2023 - 2024: SCOC Google drive
  - Past agendas
  - Past minutes
  - Current minutes
  - SCOC Discord
  - Absentee Comment Form
  - [☰ SCOC 2023 - 2024 Community Agreements](#)
- Meeting objectives
  - Beginning
    - Name, Pronouns, and what is a highlight of your winter break?
    - Anything anyone want to add to the agenda?
  - Main Discussions
    - Judicial Council
      - Application:
      - Info: [☰ Constitution of the Student Union Assembly](#)
  - Marshall: Starts discussions
    - Aadity: would anyone like to go first
    - Marshall: I won't go first due to some reasons
    - Aadity: I can start, they mentioned that they are a someca advisor, they have worked for the dean of students, and have interacted with students and faculty, and so I feel like they have strong commitment and would be able to carry out their duties well, because they understand that what they do, really does impact real people, and how we ensure that this campus and everyone in it held accountable.
    - Marshall: I agree, I want to remind everyone that in their role is that they have to be very impartial, and they are also very close with the leadership of the SUA. Consider this when making the decision.
    - Jessica: I agree with both Marshall and Aadity, and we both have to keep in mind that they are close with all these officers
    - Marshall: I still think they would be able to do a good job as a Judicial council member



- Nareh: I think it is a very strong application, I appreciated the response to white supremacy and discrimination, and it is a good thing to consider that the applicant has connections or worked on a campaign for certain officers. I don't see a reason to deny this application.
- Pooja: Marshall and Aadity have basically said anything, and the person has answered the question very well
- Marshall: Is there a motion
- Pooja: Motions to accept the applicant
- Nareh: seconds the motion
- Motion passes with no objections
- Discussion on bylaws
  - SCOC Bylaws: [SCOC Bylaws](#)
  - Issues with contradictory roles, lack of anything pertaining to alternate reps, and lack of anything relating to officer transition processes
  - Marshall: I think we need to add the fact that every college should have an alternate representative, for example I know that Crown has an alternate representative
  - Jessica: I would like to know how the college would elect an alternate
  - Marshall: that is up to the colleges
  - Aadity: Every college should be required an alternate, I am worried that with the meeting size, that we might not meet quorum, and having as many people as possible to weigh in
  - Nareh: It might be stressful for an alternate to make meetings, and it could be weighing on them, so my ideal would be that they share notes from each meeting, so they won't have to go to every meeting
  - Jessica: we should have a certain kind of meetings that why have to go to so that they are caught up
  - Jessica: would they have to go through the same training as us
  - Pooja: I agree with Aadity basically covers what I'm thinking
  - Aadity: Do we pay a stipend to attendees that attend just optionally or do we want to pay stipend only if they attend as a voting member
  - Marshall: It's in the bylaws. We are not voting for anything, we are just discussing a few ideas
  - Nareh: If this is just a discussion, then we should bring this up to each of our colleges to make sure that we have someone that is



available to attend these meetings. All we should do is provide notes and stipend is already in the bylaws

- Marshall: Does any other senate have one?
  - Jessica and Nareh: Ours doesn't
  - Marshall: This one about officer appointments, so we believe that officers are mainly impartial and they should be mainly involved in not voting for certain members. I want to start soliciting feedback on the condition of who gets whos powers in case a certain seat is vacant
  - Nareh: I don't know if this would work as a solution, but we can have a back-up plan of having an emergency reelection for filling a vacancy
  - Marshall: that would be insufficient
  - Nareh: I would go with Aadity's solution of having an alternate executive administrator, so the current executive administrator could get promoted
  - Marshall: We could have a predetermined split of the chairs taking over duties.
  - Nareh: thats fair
  - Marshall: we should figure out what roles do the EVC and the Chair get split, so that they can both have specifics on what they do
  - Nareh: I think just making sure that whatever is split is most fair would ensure that it wont give anyone more work than what they should already have
  - Jessica: How exactly was the emergency reelection inefficient?
  - Marshall: So we had no one to be executive administrator, and still had an empty position, and someone needed to do it. We needed to have a huge social media presence. I had to go to a lot of job fairs. I can draft something next week based on what we discussed.
- Reportbacks
- Aadity: Talks about PO finalizations and boba event for the Exec admin
  - Marshall: Working with TAPS, and meeting with appointed reps, and I am anticipating more feedback, please message me if you want to help, I have been working on our fee, and meeting ith people from budget and planning, and I have been doing some outreach to get people to apply, and I am trying to get a council up and running, I also attended the SUA meeting last quarter



- Event planning
  - Event planning doc:
    - Aadity: Talks about her own sister college event and reaching out to your sister college and how to reach her if there are any questions
    - Marshall: Lets adjourn the meeting and wait till next week
  - Meeting adjourned at 2:37 PM
- Closing
  - Parking Lot
  - Adjournment