

AUA Undergraduate Student Council 2014-2015 Meeting March 4th, 2015

Members present:

Shahane Arushanyan
Eduard Avetisyan
Barouir Danielianten
Hovsep Markarian
Aram Serobyan
Dzhemma Anapiosyan
Narek Jilavyan
Lilit Avetisyan
Esfera Ghazaryan
Gabriel Hovhannisyan

Members absent:

Norayr Tatosyan

Advisors present:

Rai Farrelly
Garine Palandjian

Meeting Agenda

- 1) Quorum call
- 2) Approval of Agenda
- 3) Approval of Minutes
- 4) Policy about Political and Religious activities at AUA
- 5) Discussion about meeting the GSC
- 6) Suggestion about class grading
- 7) Genocide-related movie screenings
- 8) Committee discussions
- 9) Making USC more accessible to students
- 10) Meeting with ANSA member Erik
- 11) Determining who will be running the next meeting
- 12) Meeting adjournment

Meeting Minutes **March 5th, 2015**

3:40p.m. - 4:48p.m.

1) Quorum call

A quorum was present at 3:40 p.m.

2) Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved with several changes.

3) Approval of Minutes

Some changes were required. Will be approved on the next meeting.

4) Policy about Political and Religious activities at AUA

Rai informed that USC advisors received an email from President's office with the Political and Religious activities policy.

5) Discussion about meeting the GSC

The recycling ad-hoc committee will meet the GSC. The time was not decided yet.

6) Suggestion about class grading

One of the Council members suggested not having any class assignments with weight over 40%. There were cases with 50% final exam weights. Most of the Council members agreed but nothing was decided.

7) Genocide-related movie screenings

It was decided to hold series of movie screenings related to genocides.

8) Committees discussion

a. Compassion committee

Will start posting flyers after the Spring Break.

b. Learning and Grading committee

A survey was sent out one week ago. Received 7 responses. The feedback was mostly positive.

c. Cheating committee

The committee will have a meeting with Vahram Ghushchyan from Faculty Senate during the Spring Break.

d. Recycling committee

The committee prepared a draft that will be finalized and sent to the administration.

9) Making USC more accessible to students

A question was brought up: how can students make suggestions to USC anonymously. It was decided to have a survey that does not collect the usernames of the students. In the survey, students will be able to write their suggestions.

10) Meeting with ANSA member Erik

Erik from Armenian National Students Association was a guest at the meeting. He said that ANSA is making a survey among Armenian universities and he needs 21 students from AUA to fill the survey. He will bring the surveys in the next week. The Council will ask students to fill the survey and will return them two weeks later.

11) Determining who will be running the next meeting

Barour will be running the next meeting.

12) Meeting adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Meeting minutes taken by Eduard Avetisyan