

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Meeting Date: Winter 26, Week 5, 02/03/26

Meeting Location: Warren College Room

In Attendance

Jess Huang, Holly Menninger, John Payne, Scott Strong, Camila Anaya, Gabriella Ayala, Julianna Ybarra, Nitin Pramnath, Maansi Kesani, Vicky Huang, Julianna Ybarra, Tianlai Huang, Grace Gibson, Britney Nguyen-Bui, Carter Imrie, Kamran HajiBayli

I. Call To Order

- The meeting to elect the Chair and Vice Chair of the University Centers Advisory Board was called to order at 2:05 pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the Warren College Room.

II. Approval Of Minutes

- Tianlai Huang - Motions to approve meeting minutes
- Shreya Nagunuri - Seconds the motion

III. Public Input

- N/A

IV. Special Presentation

- SAAC board Mateo - Representing SAAC, appealing decision, SAAC is very much alive we still do a lot on campus, we were never contacted which is disheartening, will fight this decision and this is the start of a formal appeal process
- Regarding decision we made to open up the SAAC rooms to ensure even rooms have to reapply in order to stay in their rooms, John let us know they did try to contact SAAC but there was no info, it appeared to not be a thing anymore
- John - There is record of no SAAC student org being registered, zero acknowledgement anywhere that anyone can find that the committee is operating and doing work, I recommend you meet with Jess and Holly to discuss that long process we went through on UCAB with multiple people, we asked around and no one could find any evidence since 2020

- Mateo - Not true, sitting in those meetings, 6 of SAAC representatives left because we made accommodations and you all know details we've had these rooms for 20 years and it is unfair to just take them away, we never received notice until couple weeks ago, end of year meant something different a quarter ago than right now
- Shreya - do you guys have a website or anywhere to reach out?
- Mateo - We'll keep in touch with Jess and Holly, there is a section on UCSD website about SAAC
- Holly - Any meeting minutes to know a bit more about SAAC? Not been able to find anything
- Mateo - Coalition between student orgs, SAAC is more visible through orgs they serve

V. REPORTS

A. Chair Report

- Any questions regarding what we have discussed contact Chair and vice Chair, can set up a meeting even from a certain council
- Slack message
- Get schedules in order, make sure you have Tuesday from 2-3:30 slot open for UCAB meetings

B. Vice Chair Report

- NSU Culture Show approved for \$225.00
- Love Made Audible by Srotones approved for \$150.00
- KOTX Winter Showcase approved for \$165.00
- Maid Fur Cafe by Triton Tails approved for \$120.00
- If there are any questions about tech fee subsidies make sure to bring them up

C. Executive Director Report (Interim John Payne)

- Power outage at Student Center on Wednesday 2/11/26, main campus thing rest of buildings back, temporary generators feeding student center right now, in process of being fixed
- Teams looking ahead, Triton Day planning a lot of marketing materials, planning, vendors, etc we are doing everything we can to make sure triton day is a big success, triton center complex next door has to do some work, some rerouting has to be done for available entrances

D. Member Reports

- N/A

VI. BUSINESS

A. Old Business

- Tacovilla

B. New Business

- TacoBell operating hours
- John - Owners of Taco Bell reached out, based on January currently open Mon-Thu until 1 am they are asking if we will consider staying open 24 hours Mon-Thu, if we do that there is a change, there is a wear and tear plus utility savings, a little more inefficient for custodial team to renovate of next morning, Taco Bell firmly believes there could be more business
- Nitin - I'm not too sure how much it would help to keep it open, if it was open Fri-Sun 24 hours it would be better because students sleep early on weekdays they wouldn't walk all the way to Price Center just for Taco Bell, over the weekend they would most likely venture out, also we have to think about the increase in business, operating cost for air conditioners and light
- Shreya - Some money comes back to Price Center anyways because their rent goes up if their sales go up
- Vicky - Personally I've been there at 1AM and if i want something to eat, I think it would still be profitable
- Tianlai - Do they give specific reasons as to why Mon-Thu and not Fri-Sun?
- John - From a staff viewpoint we could potentially stay up later on Friday but no way we could do Saturday and Sunday
- Tianlai - Estimate of profit?
- John - No, they do not have a clue they just feel like based on what they see between 12 and 1 there is enough attention to keep going after 1AM, in Burger King's case it saves them money to stay open 24 hours because they don't have to close and clean up everything they just have to have one person there
- Kamran - Suggest that we close the in between of Burger King and Taco Bell so there is a smaller space for people to eat there, so it is easier to clean
- John - Building design gets a little difficult, people will still try to get in
- Holly - If we implement they can be open 24 hours will we be able to go back on it?
- John - We can but we have to give it a runway we can't just have random schedules, we have to commit and they have to commit to it, we want to start March 2nd and we'll run it through end of quarter and maybe see how it is going and we can decide for Spring quarter
- Gabriella - How popular is Burger King past 1AM?

- John - It gets some, its enough for them to want to stay open, once library wasn't open 24 hours anymore and Price Center was, we just asked them if they would stay open and they've agreed, they say it's going ok and it is enough
- Vanessa - I feel like it would be different as far as Burger King, I can see the labor cost and having to open up the other side, how fast could we do a trial?
- John - If we commit to it we should start March 2nd, the other thing is if we do decide this we have to tell Burger King, they might choose to not compete and close earlier
- If burger king decides to close, would we still keep that side open?
- John - Yes we would keep East open no matter what, so what we'd probably do is open the West side and keep the door open in the middle. We would probably close the restrooms on West side at 11PM so the only bathrooms available are the ones on East side
- Shreya - A lot of downsides operationally but I think this is a cool thing that students can have access to, it will encourage students to study at Price Center
- Holly - Coming from a student perspective there are a lot of all nighters and talk about Taco Bell I think it doesn't hurt to do a trial
- Motion to move to close session - Tianlai Huang
- Seconds the motion - Gabriella Ayala
- MOVED OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Open Forum / Announcements

- N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 pm on 02/17/2026. The next meeting is scheduled to be at 2pm on 03/03/2026.