

Quick Notes for Representative Assembly Members to Share at Department Meetings June 4, 5, 6 Representative Assembly Meetings*

Link to meeting agenda and meeting materials:

June 4: <https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/673017/24-6-4-agenda-materials.pdf>

June 5: <https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/673020/24-6-5-agenda-materials.pdf>

June 6: <https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/673021/24-6-6-agenda-materials.pdf>

Link to presentations:

<https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/688015/june-4-2024-presentations.pdf>

San Diego Divisional Senate Chair John Hildebrand's Remarks

- The results of the Senate election were announced on May 21, 2024 (<https://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/Notices/2024/2024-5-21-2.html>).
 - Senate Vice Chair-Elect: Rebecca Jo Plant, Professor, History.
 - Committee on Committees members:
 - Teddy Cruz, Professor, Visual Arts
 - Sheila Mody, Professor of Clinical Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
 - Farah Sheikh, Professor, Medicine
 - Gloria Chacón, Associate Professor, Literature
 - Seth Cohen, Professor Chemistry & Biochemistry
 - Divisional Representatives to UC Assembly:
 - Marianna Alperin, Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
 - Julia Ortony, Associate Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Reports of Standing Committees

- **Senate Council, Motion for an Electronic Ballot to the Division: Questions on Chancellor Khosla's actions on May 6, 2024 to remove encampment of protesters** (agenda item 10a; see agenda page 73)
 - The Representative Assembly approved (by a vote of 74- yes, 18- no and 0- abstain) a proposal by the Senate Council to conduct a vote of the entire membership of the San Diego Division on each of the following four questions:
 1. Should Chancellor Khosla have authorized the use of an outside police force to remove the encampment: yes, no, abstain?
 2. Do the actions of Chancellor Khosla merit confidence in his ability to continue as the UC San Diego Chancellor: yes, no, abstain?
 3. Do the actions of Chancellor Khosla merit no confidence which means he should be removed as the UC San Diego Chancellor: yes, no, abstain?
 4. Do the actions of Chancellor Khosla merit censure: yes, no, abstain?

*These notes are intended to be a quick recap and supplement to the notes taken by Representative Assembly members at the meeting, in order to aid them in their reporting at Department meetings. The notes do not replace the minutes, which are the official record of Representative Assembly meetings and are approved at the following Assembly meeting.

New Business

Three resolutions were submitted by faculty which proposed expressions of confidence, no confidence or censure of Chancellor Khosla:

- **Resolution: Vote of Confidence in Chancellor Khosla** (agenda item 14a; see agenda page 74). A Representative Assembly vote on the resolution of confidence in Chancellor Khosla failed with a vote of 32- yes, 43- no and 11- abstain.
- **Resolution: Vote of No Confidence in Chancellor Khosla** (agenda item 14d; see agenda page 86). A Representative Assembly vote on the resolution of no confidence in Chancellor Khosla failed, with a tied vote of 41- yes, 41- no and 7- abstain.
- **Resolution: Vote of Censure** (agenda item 14e; agenda page 90). A Representative Assembly vote on the resolution for censure of Chancellor Khosla failed with a vote of 34- yes, 39- no and 13- abstain.

All three of these resolutions were subsequently requested to be sent for a vote of the entire membership of the San Diego Divisional Senate and each received sufficient support (more than one-third of voting members) for this to occur.

The Representative Assembly considered two additional petitions.

- **Resolution: Campus Healing and Improved Response to Future Civil Disobedience** (agenda item 14b; agenda page 80). This resolution called on the Chancellor to take all actions in his power to minimize disciplinary actions and criminal charges against the protestors, engage in discussions with the protestors, and work with the Academic Senate to implement measures to make future police actions on campus in response to civil disobedience less likely. The measure was endorsed and approved for sending to a vote of the entire divisional membership by the Representative Assembly with a vote of 59- yes, 17- no and 7- abstain.
- **Resolution: Political and Social Action at UC San Diego** (agenda item 14c; agenda page 82). This resolution called for the Representative Assembly to approve the creation of a Faculty Crisis Response Committee as a new Senate standing committee. The measure was approved with a vote of 66- yes, 10- no and 9- abstain. As a next step, the Senate will work to establish bylaws for this committee to begin its formation.

Following these outcomes, the Senate Council proposal and the four Resolutions for a Vote of Confidence, a Vote of No Confidence, a Vote of Censure, and the Resolution for Campus Healing and Improved Response to Future Civil Disobedience were sent out to the entire membership of the San Diego Divisional Senate on June 11, 2024 to vote on each measure using an electronic ballot. The results of the vote were announced on June 20, 2024:

<https://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/Notices/2024/2024-6-20-3.html>.

