



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 12:27-5:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams - Emergency Virtual Discussion and Vote

- I. Emergency Meeting Procedure
 - a. Vice President Alejandro Robles called an emergency virtual discussion and vote regarding the Cultural Flag and Hand-Held Pole Resource proposal. The proposal had received its first discussion at the September 24 Senate meeting and was scheduled to return for a final vote at the next regular meeting.
 - b. Because the flagpoles needed to be ordered in time for LAC Night, senators were instructed to discuss and vote in the Senate Microsoft Teams chat by 5:00 p.m. Senators were asked to vote YES, NO, or ABSTAIN.
 - c. Asher LeVos clarified that, according to the bylaws, the Vice President may call an emergency meeting and that the bylaws do not explicitly require an emergency meeting to be held in person. The virtual format had been discussed with Dr. Dennis Negrón.
- II. Project Proposal - Cultural Flag and Hand-Held Pole Resource - Ainsly Acevedo & Caleb Morales - Emergency Final Vote
 - a. Acevedo and Morales proposed establishing a permanent Student Association resource of 30 cultural flags and 30 six-foot aluminum hand-held flag poles for use by student organizations at cultural nights, international events, parades, worship programs, and multicultural celebrations.
 - b. The proposed flags are embroidered 5 x 8 ft polyester flags from Flags Importer at \$19.95 each (\$598.50 total). The 30 poles are \$22.95 each (\$688.50 total), for a subtotal of \$1,287.00 plus applicable shipping.
 - c. The proposal was endorsed by Byard Parks, Sandra Araujo-Delgado, Alexis Grentz, and Marco Swaisgood.
 - d. The proposal requested \$1,287.00, plus applicable shipping, for the purchase of 30 embroidered cultural flags and 30 six-foot aluminum hand-held flag poles.
 - e. Discussion clarified that the current list of flags had not been updated and reflected the flags previously discussed with the Asian Club and BCU. Latin American flags were not included in this proposal because those flags were to be purchased

separately by President Naomi. Additional flags may be discussed and considered at a future Senate meeting.

- f. It was also clarified that, although the flagpoles were the time-sensitive portion of the proposal, the emergency vote applied to the full proposal, including the flags already listed in the original proposal.
- g. Vote: The motion was adopted, 17-0, with six senators recorded as abstentions after voting closed without their votes being submitted.

III. Adjournment

- a. The emergency discussion and voting period concluded at 5:00 p.m. The motion was announced as adopted, and the emergency virtual meeting concluded.

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