

## **Senate Agenda**

single point of contact system for basic student needs by highlighting the CARE Team through its social media channels beginning the start of Fall 2022. We would like to take action to have the Student CARE Program be highlighted in all of the course syllabus. We also make a suggestion that the Spring 2023 Orientation Committee include the Student CARE Program highlight as part of its orientation.

**K. Caro** asks do you know if the Student CARE Team have student workers or is it only staff?

**O. Alvarez Espinosa** answers from my understanding, it is professional staff only. It is a directory for when a student is in crisis or needs help so they can navigate the things that are available. If you need to speak with a person, it would be Martin Castillo as he is Co-Chair or Andrea Wilson but to my understanding, I have not seen student workers.

**M. Cesena** adds that I brought up Andrea and Martin and as a case manager but it is professional staff because majority of these things are confidential which is why there is no students in particular. It is an as need basis. This is a responsive team which is why they do not have student workers. I believe there's other staff around that help out or report.

**A. Barragan** points out that committee is spelt wrong on the document. I believe that we should include in the distributed part with the student life programs because they are the overhead of orientation.

**O. Alvarez Espinosa** states that are a good point to include the position for Dr. Marguerite holds. She is one of the people who would be included in the orientation committee, in addition to student life. The Student Life workers in addition to Student Life office members, is that what you suggesting?

**A. Barragan** answers yes, it would be Student Life as a whole. Omar and I were together in orientation and in order to complete it, the whole office helped out. I believe it should be that everyone collectively would get that message because everyone has a part within orientation.

**O. Alvarez Espinosa** updates the document to include Student Life Programs and the Director of Student Life and digitally to all students and any other relevant parties.

**A. Barragan** asks if we amend the resolution right now, do we have to make motions to amend it? Can Omar do that right now without having to make a motion?

**K. Caro** answers I believe he can do it right now because we are discussing it and then after we vote then he cannot make any more changes.

**M. Cesena** states if we are voting to adopt, we have to mention the changes that were made. If it is part of the discussion, we can make the changes, and then we can go back to voting to adopt it. We have to mention the changes to like when you motion to adopt it and you have to mention the changes that were made.

**O. Alvarez Espinosa** asks what do we do to make a new motion? We made a motion to adopt it and made some changes. Do we make a new motion to adopt the updated document or resolution?

**M. Cesena** asks can you correct me on what was the last motion?

**K. Caro** answered that the motion was to adopt the resolution.

**M. Cesena** states we have to table that, then go back out of that to the with the amendment or go ahead and table that and then say that we need to make these changes. We are going to move to adopt it with the following changes, and then we can vote on that. We have to acknowledge that goes into adopting, because right now we are adopting what was what was being processed.

**Motion** to table the adoption of the Resolution in Support of Student CARE Programs by **A. Barragan**, seconded by **E. Quineri**, motion **CARRIED**.

**M. Cesena** states when the making the motion state the changes made on the resolution.

**Motion** to adopt the updated Resolution in Support of Student CARE Programs with the amendments of including the Director of Student Life Programs and with the updated spelling of the word committee by **O. Alvarez Espinosa**, seconded by **A. Barragan**, motion **CARRIED**.

**Motion** to approve the Senate to take action on the Resolution in Support Student CARE Programs, by **ALL**, motion **CARRIED**.

**K. Caro** congratulates Omar and states it is a great resolution.

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## VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

### A. DISCUSSION ITEM - [Resolution in Support of Mentorship Program with American Friends](#)

The Senate will discuss the Resolution in Support of Mentorship Program with American Friends.

**Z. Chan** shares her screen. For this resolution, I met with a few International students during Winter Break and they want to be included, involved, and meet other students with the CIE Department. The staff told me that you can do a mentorship program for them. This is my first resolution which states the challenges of International students, how they want a sense of belonging in the university campus, and the difficulties for them to get used to the culture. Majority of the International students came from India. They want American friends. They are sharing a room together because rent is expensive but all of them that I met want American friends. They do not want their friend group to be student only from sharing

housing and within the same culture.

events, or other activities. It helps them with the unfamiliar environment because many of International students pay an estimate of \$10,000 for each school semester. With that, we do not want to look at ourselves as a number. We want to be more engaged on campus, fit in, and enjoy ourselves.

**A. Barragan** asks would this be creating a program but include the mentorship aspect? Or is there an existing program that we would be supporting and assisting with?

**Z. Chan** answers there is no existing mentorship program for International students. When I met with the CIE Department, Julie, who is

our eyes since people have bias meaning it is not on their forefront or passion project. I think for longevity purposes, it would be a promising idea to start making those like connections. It is the end of the semester and I do not want this concept or idea of the program to fall back or fly under the radar. People may forget but this is important that we are trying to build that sense of community. The first step is reaching out then try to create the program alongside them and with the International Department. What Erin was smart because that way you could get funding that could entice people to want to take out International students and hang out with them. They could do socials that are paid for since International students already pay a considerable sum of money. It would be less of a burden on them too.

**K. Caro** asks if there ar

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