

University Center Governance Board

Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 25, 2024

Voting Members Attending: Alejandro Ordaz Gutierrez, Erika Cortez, Kaustav Barnejee, DeAnna Rodriguez, Skylar Burke, Bedlam Oak.

Voting Members Not Attending: Mina Santamaria, Daniella Milowski, Jazmyne Gates.

Ex-Officio Members Attending: Louis Reynaud, Carol Dreeste, Willie Brown, Nestor Covarrubias.

Ex-Officio Members Not Attending: Nicholas Engebrits

Advisors Attending: Megan Lee.

Advisors Not Attending: Afiya Browne, Farid Hadj, Joaquin Becerra.

Additional Attendees: Arlene Contreras

1. Meeting Called to Order by Alejandro Ordaz-Gutierrez at 11:05 am
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: There is no quorum present.
3. UCEN holiday schedule:

a) Louis presented the UCen special hours, outlining the building closures for specific dates and times, as well as the schedule for returning to normal operating hours, as follows:

- November 27th: closes early at 3pm
- November 28th-December 1st: UCen closed
- December 2nd-12th: Study jam- UCen open until 1am
- December 13th-20th: Closes at 6pm
- December 21st-January 1st: Building closes for winter break
- January 2nd: UCen opens
- January 2nd-5th: Building opens from 7am-6pm
- January 6th: Back to normal operating hours 7am-11pm.

b) Kaustav shared an idea on how to make the UCen more lively and engaging, particularly for students. He suggested having a musical performance in the evening to make the UCen more engaging. He mentioned that a group of undergraduate students is interested in performing inside the UCen. Nestor inquired whether the event would be a practice or a performance. He noted that it might be challenging due to the sound, which could cause some disruptions. Willie suggested first assessing the students' needs and finding out what they would like to see. Alex mentioned that they are open to considering other locations and will stay in contact with Kaustav to send him the relevant information.

5. Committee updates: No updates at this time.

6. Future meetings: December 6th

Adjourn Meeting: At 11:26am

