

ASI Rules and Policies Minutes  
 Day/Date: Friday, April 12<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
 Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm  
 Location: England Evans  
 Attendees: Committee, General Public  
 Type of Meeting: Regular- Public



**Organizational Items:**

**Call to order by: Chair Amary Corona @3:04 pm**

**Quorum Check**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present (P) Absent (A) Tardy (T) Excused Absent (EA) Excused Tardy (ET)</b>
Amary Corona	ASI Attorney General	<b>P</b>
Nicholas Lau	ASI Senator Pro – Tempore, Vice Chair	<b>P</b>
Ilke Suizer	President	<b>P</b>
Naman Pandadiya	Vice President	<b>EA</b>
Wendy Obispo	Business Senator	<b>EA</b>
Cade Wheeler	Engineering Senator	<b>P</b>
Anissa Patel	Greek Senator	<b>P</b>
Armando Rivas	ASI Treasurer	<b>EA</b>
N/A	University Advisor or designee	<b>N/A</b>
Ginny Templeton	ASI Executive Director or designee	<b>P</b>
Guests of the Gallery	Dr. Liz, ASI Executive Director  Sharon Rocacorba, Associate Director of Student Experience  Al Khaja, Science Senator  Eric Vercher  Dr. Marc Scarcelli, Political Science Professor	

**Approval of Minutes/Consent Calendar (Action)**

<b>Offered By:</b>	GREEK	<b>Seconded by:</b>	ENG				
Motion to approve the consent calendar as it is.							
<b>All Favor</b>	in	ALL	<b>Opposed</b>	0	<b>Abstained</b>	0	<b>Motion: PASSED</b>

Open Forum (**Information**)

Discussion Items

**a. Support of Gaza Ceasefire Resolution Creation**

**Dr. Scarcelli**

- The two state solution is a historically supported solution for the conflict between Palestine and Israel- this has been greatly supported by the international community.
- The militant group Hamas, however, does not support the two-state solution as it would mean that Israel can hold onto its autonomy.

**Science**

- Isn't stated in the resolution that the genocide is occurring
- not a defined genocide on what the international court of justice is stated
- we don't have to follow what the court has stated and wishes for us to create something solely based on ASI student government input

**President**

- best interest to follow the most objectively known opinion
- options for ASI to not follow
- whatever is put out is to stay out as long and possible while also being recognized

**Dr. Scarcelli**

- the explanation that genocide is not simply based on statistics but that it's based on the intention of the agitators
- Has been brought up to the International Court of Justice, but the court itself has not provided a legitimized definitions for the attacks on Gaza
- This is something that will hopefully be identified soon
- However certain member states have brought it up to the ICJ on the accounts that they believe the attacks on Gaza are genocidal acts

**Science**

- to support the statement presented African government referring to the war as a genocide

**Pro Temp**

- would want the opportunity to hear what YDSA, MSA, SJP members thoughts on draft before being passed over to BOD for approval

**President**

- Wishes to keep the resolution as a discussion item and not move into action
- Further circulate the finished document with hopes of gaining more feedback
- Wishes to seek a second opinion outside of Dr. Scarcelli's (the dean of history)

**Science**

- Reference the attack on October 2nd
- call for a ceasefire and condemning a genocide

**Motion to Adjourn (Action)**

<b>Offered By:</b>	ENG	<b>Seconded by:</b>	PRO-TEMP				
Motion to adjourn at 3:49 pm							
<b>All Favor</b>	in	ALL	<b>Opposed</b>	0	<b>Abstained</b>	0	<b>Motion: PASSED</b>

**Adjournment by: Chair Amary Corona, Attorney General @3:49 pm**