

The Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

Executive Order #02-14/15
Suspension of Legislative By-Laws and Change of Date and Time for ASUCM
Senate Meeting

Whereas, the ASUCM/Campus Activities Board-sponsored event "CABsterical" was scheduled for the same date and time as the Wednesday, December 3, 2014 ASUCM Senate meeting, and from conversations the Senate is at risk of not making quorum; and

Whereas, two-thirds of the the ASUCM Senate was in agreement to change the date and time of the Senate meeting to Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 7:30 p.m., but due to ambiguity in the Legislative By-Laws, the votes cannot be counted as official outside of an ASUCM Senate meeting; and

Whereas, in order to "maintain the functioning of the ASUCM" in its weekly duty of passing bills and resolutions, I shall use my Executive Power as ASUCM President under Article IV, §1(e) of the ASUCM Constitution to change the date and time of this week's Senate meeting; and

Whereas, this action will allow the Senate to meet quorum to conduct their weekly business and give the student body forty-eight hour notification of this change.

Whereas, I am making this Executive Order with the best interest of the clubs and organizations that will be affected if the Senate does not make quorum tonight. I am not making this decision to accommodate the Senators who have decided to not attend tonight's Senate meeting due to the time conflict with Cabsterical. I'm acting within my power and duties to ensure that the Senate will continue to function for this week. It is my duty to ensure that ASUCM continues to function, and that is what this Executive Order will accomplish. As ASUCM President I will always act within my rights and powers to best serve students to the best of my abilities.

Therefore, I do authorize the following:

Section 1: That Article III, §3.1(a) of the ASUCM Legislative Bylaws, titled "Senate Meetings: Regularly Scheduled Meetings," which reads, "Senate meetings shall be held every Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. during the academic year, provided that the Senate may cancel or change the time of individual meetings by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the Senate," shall be suspended until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 5, 2014

Section 2: The Senate will meet on Thursday December 4th, 2014 in KL 232 at 7:30 pm.

Section 3: That the regularly-scheduled meeting of the ASUCM Senate on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room shall be cancelled.

President's Signature:  Date: 12/3/14

Ivan Flores, President

Senate Action: Approved Not Approved Tabled Date: _____

Expiration Date 12/5/14 Expired: Yes / No