



ANTEATER TV SPECIAL REPORT

BREAKING NEWS: ASUCI Senate Votes to Impeach the ASUCI President and Votes Against Womxn's Hub Referendum

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On Thursday, February 27th, the 2020 ASUCI Senate discussed and voted on two acts of legislation, both of which changed UCI history. The ASUCI Senate is a branch comprised of elected or appointed students from each academic school. **The Senate is responsible for representing the student body, as well as managing and approving university budgets and allocations exceeding millions of dollars in funds.** Their primary responsibilities include determining and approving the budget for each fiscal year, approving or rejecting legislation and approving or rejecting amendments to the ASUCI Constitution, Senate by-laws and Elections Code. Stated in their mission statement on the ASUCI website: "We, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of California at Irvine, [are] advocates for the students." However, the actions seen on Thursday evening brought on major upset from students.



The first legislation, Legislation R55-46 reads, "Approval to Place on ASUCI Elections Ballot of Spring 2020: Womxn's Hub Resilience Referendum Fee Initiative." Reema Saad, seen in the image to the left, a student assistant of The Womxn's Hub, presented her argument for why the student body ought to have a two-dollar increase per quarter. "Personally speaking and as a