



Student Assistant, I've seen why the Womxn's Hub matters to them. It's a place for people to be their authentic self and have candid discussions about what they care about," says Reema Saad, Student Assistant of the Womxn's Hub. In order for this referendum to pass, 20% of eligible undergraduate voter turnout rate was required, of which 60% of those needed to be "Yes" votes. During the meeting, several male senators questioned the value of such a facility, pressing Saad to differentiate the Womxn's Hub from other student health facilities already on campus. In response, Saad spoke highly of the Womxn's Hub, "Gender oppressed peoples might not want to use other facilities. The [Womxn's Hub] is not just an open space, but it's also a *safe* space. When people need to access resources, it's a central location on campus, currently located in the Cross-Cultural Center which receives a lot of foot traffic." **After a short deliberation, the Senate ultimately voted against approving the Womxn's Hub referendum with 8 Yeas, 8 Nays and 8 abstains. 13 Yea votes were needed for it to have passed.** Many students in attendance were confused and outraged that the Senate failed to pass this referendum, as Saad only sought to place the decision in the hands of UC Irvine students by moving it to the ballot for students to vote on for themselves.

But perhaps the greatest controversy of the evening were the events that surrounded the handling of the **impeachment proceedings of acting ASUCI President, Randy Yan, by the members of the ASUCI Senate.** A formal impeachment of the ASUCI President by the Senate has never happened in UCI's 55-year history. According to the ASUCI Constitution, Article 6, Section 2 [®] illustrates the Senate able to "determine what constitutes an impeachable offense for officers" essentially at their own discretion. Randy Yan was charged with the following 3 offenses: **for abuse of power, for maladministration, and for perjury.**