11.4.2014 Minutes

Assembly Members Present: Hayden Christie (QSU), Art Motta (MEChA), Jose Cadenas (Cowell), Yang Kong (Cowell), Seamus Howard (Cowell), Lila Blackney (Stevenson), Colin Hortman (Stevenson), August Valera (Crown), Alternate Andrew Paolini (Crown), Alternate Bianca Moncada-Martin (Merrill), Chandler Moeller (Merrill), Kartik Ashok (Merrill), Dylan Quitiquit Hoffman (Porter), Alternate William Fong (Porter), Alternate Bryant Rivera (Porter), Carl Eadler (Kresge), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Winnie Sidhu (Kresge), John Alcala (Oakes), Keante Marshall (Oakes), Suini Torres (Oakes), Simba Khadder (Eight), Geovanna Moreno (Eight), Shubhankar Sharan (Nine), Alternate Danelle Go (Nine), Alternate Rachel Kirkwood (Nine), Lance McNeil (Nine), Alternate Daniel Iglesias (Ten), Alternate Rebecca Brown (Ten), Brad Mylenek (OD), Max Hufft (CoAA), Israel Molina –late (CoD), Kaysi Wheeler (IVC), Justin Lardinois (Chair).

Assembly Members Absent: Ricardo Sainz (Stevenson), Aykezar Adil (Crown), Michael Markson (Crown), Alexandra Kasper (Merrill), Serence Jneid (Porter), Adham Taman (Porter), Roshni Advani (Eight), Sam Shaw (Nine), Sergio Velazquez (Ten), Ramneet Bajwa (Ten), Niles Sterner (Ten), Louise Cabansay (EVC).

Meeting called to order at 6.01
Justin: Any amendments to the agenda?

Brad: Motion to add bylaw amendment to after announcements for 10 minutes.

Justin: We can hear the amendment to the bylaw but not vote on it.

Jose: Second.

Justin: Seeing no objections, motion passes. Is there a motion to approve?

Becca: Motion to approve the agenda.

Lila: Second.

Justin: Seeing no objections, motion passes.

Seamus: Motion to change Wowell to Cowell.

Chandler: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, motion passes.

Jose: Motion to approve the minutes.

Lila: Second.
Justin: Any objections, **motion passes.**

**Ice Breaker:** Reason that most people have joined SUA To let people have a voice in SUA and to be aware of what is going on in student government. I wanted to give more representation for those who don’t have a large voice on campus. I have a lot of UC Santa Cruz pride and I just wanted to give back to the community. I wanted to see what was going in my particular college. I would like to bring my college culture to the university. I want to give a voice to the queer community. I want to give a voice to the transfer student community. I want to bring Porter culture to the whole University. I wanted a new experience. I want to change Cowell’s community. I’m very interested in government. I’m having a blast with student government. I get to represent those who don’t have a voice with my voice. I wanted to bring about change because I was so disillusioned with my college experience and to try to improve it instead. I was trying to find a home and I finally found it. I think that there’s much more to the college experience and I want to give back to the community.

**Announcements:**

Justin: This Thursday is SOFA to hear funding requests from student organizations. Last week I sent out an email. The meeting will be at McHenry 4362 6-10 PM. SUA representatives are part of this, one rep from each college, let me know ASAP.

Carl: What if that is when colleges meet?

Justin: Do your best to work around that time. SOFA will hear the presentations this week and deliberate in a week and they will present their recommendations to the assembly and then we will talk about it in the space and decide that meeting.

Dylan: When is the follow up meeting?

Justin: Probably next week at a good time for all. So far we only have one funding request and that will be how long the meeting will be. No meeting next week.

Kaysi: It was brought to my attention that a lot of people were on our electronic devices during the meeting, so please be mindful and be respectful and pay attention to other people, hold off on other tasks and please pay attention.

Becca: Next Wednesday, at the Namaste Lounge from 730-930 there will be a family pressures workshop hosted by AAPIRC.

Colin: Announcement from Ghandi. He would like everyone to know that Safe from Shop is hosting a violence prevention program from 1130 am, come and be trained, there will be discussion and bystander training, and recognizing patterns of violence in culture and relationships. Snack and lunch will be provided, provided in the mural room at the Cowell Student Health Center.
Brad: Last week I talked about the Crown/Merrill collaboration that is happening and the university has decided to take on this initiative of getting our principles of community out and getting colleges to work together and in Crown/Merrill we are the first ones and the theme is diversity. More info on that, Nov 20th from 12-1PM at Merrill cultural center, bring your own lunch.

Shub: C9 will be holding language tables in the MPR so that people who speak different languages can get together. We want to provide an environment that is comfortable for one another. Free entry for meal plan holders and $5 for those without meal plans from 12-130 PM.

Jose: Cowell has opened discussion about dining halls and services, as one of the Cowell representatives, we would like to hear about the other dining halls, and opinions and concerns, feel free to email me at jgcadena@ucsc.edu.

Max: Quarterly academic senate meeting is this Friday there will be refreshments. 230 PM at the MPR. It’s good to attend so that you can find out what is going on as well as the opportunity to talk to major staff on campus.

Brad: I have an officer update, the meeting with Jean Scotts was postponed and hopefully that will happen later this week. I have set up a meeting with the student environment center and I will go there to connect with them again. Also, this past weekend, I had interviews and I sent emails about decisions that I have made, two of my interns are here that I have hired. First Suini Torres she will be this year’s SUA historian and my director of engagements Annie Choy. Assistant Director of Organizing will be Rachel Lee, and I also decided to create a fourth internship, campaign manager for my office is Alexandra Kasper.

Justin: I sent out a funding call to the student organizations. The plan is for winter and spring we will have the meeting much earlier. There is an Academic Senate meeting on Friday and I will be giving a short presentation and talk about what SUA is doing this year. I have a meeting with Blumenthal and I will talk about current issues. I am holding interviews for the treasurer and communications director. I have a midterm at the time of the council of chairs meeting with Napolitano.

Jose: Earlier you mentioned SOFA and there was only one funding requests, will the date be pushed back to allow more groups to send in more funding requests?

Justin: If the assembly feels it’s necessary we can hold another SOFA meeting. Any other questions?

**Potential bylaw amendment**

Justin: We are not debating, just listening, please bring this back to your constituents.
Brad: To give a little background, this is about stipends and pay that are in our bylaws for officer positions. We have discussed cutting our own pay and that we either don’t need that much money or we would like to see it placed elsewhere. This is something that is really important with officers’ pay. We don’t have anything in the bylaws saying that officers can just do that. I would like to add between suspension of officer pay and intern pay to make a new subsection for voluntary pay cut, that any officer may cut their pay, and reallocate those funds in their office to their own discretion. The reason for this, is that an extra intern could help and sometimes an office with three people is not enough for all the work to get done. I am making this amendment on behalf of Israel Molina, who couldn’t be here because of class. Any questions?

Becca: Would you be open to adding “own” to pay to that amendment?

Bi: So officers can reallocate within their own office?

Brad: The reason behind that is because this money has been allocated towards paying for officers for the work that they’ve done, and keeping money in the office is better used.

Bi: Would you be able to donate to a program? Or would you only be able to reallocate within your office?

Brad: Yeah it would only circulate in my own office.

Becca: If you were to choose to cut your own pay to help with another person’s pay, would that be brought to the body?

Brad: that night be a discussion with Justin since it’s more of a reallocation of the budget, and it was hard to make this language to make it specific for the office. There is room that if an officer wants to take a cut on their pay and reallocate their money to somewhere else that is something to discuss with the body as a possibly different motion.

Justin: When it comes to hypothetical situations about bylaws, send me an email instead and I can find you an answer as best as I can. In the past, last year some officers cut their pay by suspending the bylaws, but that suspension would only be for the meeting.

**Budget Cuts:**

Justin: At the last meeting, the body motioned to change the correct allocation. [Justin reads the correct allocations and reads the current deficit] The point of this discussion is to cut things on our line items to remove the deficit. We had an ad hoc committee recommend some cuts for us, and now the floor is open for discussion.

Bi: Merrill voted majority for a state of emergency.
Lila: Stevenson was opposite, and unanimously, they said if there’s a way to balance the budget without declaring a state of emergency and they said to use the IVC pay and other suggested line items.

Karthik: The reason students at Merrill wanted a state of emergency, was that even if we took 2000 out of reserves we’d still have to declare a state of emergency just in case.

Justin: You can make a motion to cut a specific line item.

Dylan: I reserve my right to make a motion. Cuts of $1000 each to Winter RSO funding and Winter Sponsorship funding are on the table. The IVC has also been recommended to cut one month of her summer pay due to not performing her constitutional duties for that month. This is fair as we should not cut student benefits as they are provided by SUA when officers fail to perform their constitutional duties. That is why Porter College Senate has asked me to request that several officers volunteer to cut their pay in a one time effort towards balancing the budget, proportional to their failures. The SUA should, as the representative from Stevenson and the commissioner of diversity suggested last week, take responsibility for its own mistakes in its budget. In the same way the SUA officers ought to take responsibility for where they have thus far fallen short of their mandated positions and thus failed the student body... instead of failing the student body once more by pushing for cuts to sponsorship and RSO funding. I on behalf of Porter Senate and the Porter Student Body, motion to extend pay cuts to the following offices for the following amounts: 1) the commissioner of diversity, $8000 from line 141 for failure to perform about 2/3rds of their duties. 2) the commissioner of academic affairs, $800 from line 151 for failure to perform about 2/3rds of their duties. And 3) the Organizing Director, $400 from line 161 for failure to perform about half of their duties. In addition, adopt the rest of the recommendations set forward by the ad hoc budget committee besides the cuts to RSO and Sponsorship funding. I, as well as Porter College Senate believe that these cuts will demonstrate responsibility, accountability, and a strong priority of serving the students first and our interests after. By cutting officer pay because of their failure to thus far perform their duties instead of punishing students by cutting Sponsorship and RSO funding, we emerge as a more legitimate representative body.

Justin: I can’t recognize the motion since there is a minimum for officers to pay, so the assembly can vote on suspending the amendment. The IVC was not paid because she took office in august.

Shub: I have two proposed bylaw amendments, would not be a good time to do that?

Amendment to bylaw E1 E1a. This is about changing the funding, and it was suggested to me that we should flip general fund and programming reallocations because a large chunk of general funding was delegated for something else and it would be better put to use putting it somewhere else. We should also dedicate more money to programming, so that even if other line items fall through we still have funds for our students. **Any money carrying over from the previous
year, 30% of left over monies will go into the general fund and 70% will go into SUA programming.

Justin: Any clarifications on the bylaw amendment?

Colin: What exactly would be the purpose of that?

Shub: Current allocation is 2854.38 in SUA programming and other general fund. This would switch those numbers, giving less money in general fund because we haven’t needed such money in years previous.

Lila: My understanding is that after this occurs, we make further allocations for all the officers’ programs, isn’t that how it is every single year. So if this happens, we put that money in the general fund. So first you allocate the reserves and then they allocate the general fund which was unallocated money, and then from the general fund they allocate it for retreats, officer programming and anything that is actually the budget.

Shub: All those other line items are taken from our budget. This wouldn’t impact other line items.

Justin: If this bylaw was passed, it would simply change how we dealt with future budget.

Bi: Is SUA programming for us to program or is for everyone in the school to use?

Justin: That money is for any voting member of the assembly, and there was a bylaw last year to outline a process for doing so and that hasn’t been added to this bylaw list.

Andrew: Say someone comes to us for a funding, is that from programming?

Justin: If it is an organization, we handle that from SOFA. We have specific items in our budget that are allocated for RSO funds and if there is an organization that is not registered, we have sponsorships.

Shub: RSO applies through SOFA, non-RSO can apply for sponsorship on a line item.

Andrew: So general fund is money that can be spent everywhere and not touched.

Shub: Ideally it would be for the SUA for committees and for campaigns for us.

Andrew: If you make the change in the bylaw we can still motion to use money from the general fund?

Shub: Second bylaw amendment, E1D2. This is for altering how we put money back in the reserves if it is not a 10% capacity, and if a year happens where you decide to take money out of reserves because if you just had an emergency year, and if you are still recovering from the last year, you might have to declare again. **The language for that up to 5% of the carry forward**
shall be placed into this line item until it reaches 10% of the SUA’s operating costs for the fiscal year. That would make it so that we put 5% of carry forward into reserves each year and how much we put would reflect on how well we were doing.

Becca: Could you also elaborate on how the current situation is?

Colin: The language says 5%, could you technically put in 0%.

Shub: Someone said that if we demand 5% and if that one year we put in less than 5%, would we still have to put in 5%? So in the final year of recovery, if we only needed a few percentages, that would mean that it would be possible to only put in that much percentage in, and not the whole 5%.

Justin: Any further questions? I will get the text of the three proposed bylaw amendments to everyone.

Dylan: Point of parliamentary inquiry. If the motion to freeze officer pay goes through would that money be able to reallocated to SUA?

Justin: Section e.2.a.4. With a 2/3rds vote of the assembly, a particular officers pay can be suspended for the upcoming month for failing to perform officer duties and if that vote passed, there would be money sitting in the line item that the officer could not get to.

Brad: Reserve my right to make a motion. I think we are off track right now and that is okay. We are discussing budget cuts, and I think that the discussion has been very beneficial to the body. But we must make some cuts to the budget and we have to fix what has been broken. I have been looking through the presentation and I move to cut line items 101 operations manager to deduct it by $25,000, to cut line 1227 Officer Retreat cutting $300 from that and adding that $300 into 1228 assembly retreat, to cut line 181 transition pay from $1500 to $0, and to cut line item 207 from $200 to $100.

Shgub: For the presentation where would that $300 go?

Brad: That money would go back to the SUA retreat.

Justin: There is a motion on the table to cut line items 101 operations manager to deduct it by $25,000, to cut line 1227 Officer Retreat cutting $300 from that and adding that $300 into 1228 assembly retreat, to cut line 181 transition pay from $1500 to $0, and to cut line item 207 from $200 to $100.

Carl: What is the operations manager?

Justin: In the past, someone to help with paperwork and for outreach, and as of now it has no staff, it’s completely students. This year the position will be called SUA adviser, and we have
done the preliminary review and we are going to start looking at the application in more detail.
The operations manager was intended to start in July, but they won’t start any time soon.

Dylan: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? These line item cuts will total $26,900 dollars. Any objections? Seeing none **motion passes.** We have a remaining deficit of $10244.19.

Kaysi: **Motion to cut the summer IVC pay from of $1300.**

Lila: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none **motion passes.**

Seamus: Can you repeat what just happened?

Justin: Previous motion was to cut IVC pay, now the deficit is $8944.19. Further discussion?

Max: To move further into funding discussions, I will be abstaining from motions regarding in and out of officer pay. If anyone in the space would like to hear anything about duties being fulfilled, I would love to have a discussion about those. I would also like to remind everyone that the money is there for a reason. It is a double edged sword because if you’re not getting paid enough, you have to get another job to help pay for that.

Vanessa: Regarding when providing funds to anyone, is or is it not up to the assembly to decide where to put that general money as long as the amount is agreed upon on where the money is going?

Justin: As mentioned earlier, we have three line items for RSO funding, and whatever money is in those line items is for that purpose, but if there is no bylaw requiring money to be spent a certain way, the assembly can decide where to put that money.

Lila: Reserve my right to make a motion, I would highly advise cutting officers pay only with consent because it would be really shitty if you had to get a new job to help pay for housing. If we are looking into going into a state of emergency, **I motion to cut $6,660.23 from general fund.**

Shub: **Second.**

Becca: Point of clarification. What was the money allocated for?

Justin: The point of the general fund line item is where money is put for an unspecific purpose. If we have an unexpected surplus of funds, from there the assembly can move it somewhere else.

Andrew: If we cut this money from the general fund, we won’t be able to use it for funding or programming?
Justin: That is correct.

Jose: **Objection.**

Shub: If we are making cuts, we should make sure that we don’t just have money lying around before we cut more things that have already been allocated for a specific purpose.

Bi: **Call to question.**

Shub: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections to the call to question, seeing none **motion passes.**

**Yes: 23 opposed: 2 abstentions: 6, motion passes,** general fund has been cut. We now have cut the general fund, so that stands at $2283.96.

Shub: **Motion to cut $1000 from line item 1205 and $1000 from WRSO.**

Colin: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections?

Dylan: **Objection.**

Brad: Reserve my right to make a motion, these two items are a little more contentious than the other ones we have been deciding on. The RSO one, I’m pretty against that, and I know that winter has more money, and that’s because most RSO have winter programs and they need more time to plan this event to have it in the spring. If there was a quarter to cut for, I would suggest for fall or spring, considering the fact that only one has submitted for Fall. But that is my suggestion, to please avoid winter quarter because so many student organizations come during that time. For sponsorship I would be okay with cutting $1000. We’ve never gotten close to funding more than $10,000 for WRSO. I would be even more okay with using $2000 from sponsorship. **And I motion to divide the question into two motions.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none **motion passes.** There are two main motions one is sponsorship the second is WRSO.

Andrew: Reserve my right to make a motion. Amendment to cut $2000 from sponsorship instead of $1000.

Bi: **Second.**

Justin: The amendment would cut $2000 from sponsorship. Any further discussion?

Carl: Point of information, how much did we fund Kresge pride in the last year?
Lila: $5000-6000? I think that since this is a new line item that we should not cut so much money from it and test the waters a bit, and see what other organizations are coming. And I sit on the Rock and Roll on the Knoll committee and we were planning on coming to SUA for funding. We should see what kinds of organizations are going to make use of it.

Justin: We are out of time, is there a motion to extend time?

Carl: Motion to extend time by 10 minutes.

Kaysi: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none motion passes.

Justin McClendon: We should think about the interns since most of them were not hired until November. And please think about this before cutting $2000, and think about the interns that haven’t been paid for the month of October.

Justin: Please be reminded we are talking about the sponsorship.

Dylan: I know Porter Palooza is another event that could benefit from sponsorship funding and we could really push forward the goals of porter college and increase funding for student life and I also think that the option regarding intern pay is something that we should really look at.

Justin: Main motion on the table is to cut $1000 from sponsorship funding, with an amendment to change that $2000. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, we are going to go into a vote.

All in favor of amending the main motion:

Yes: 4 Opposed: 24 abstain: 3 Amendment fails.

Justin: We are now going on to the main motion. Is there any further discussion? This is to cut $1000 from sponsorship funding.

Simba: I think that funding orgs is something very important and we should save this cut for last, and other things can be cut first.

All in favor of cutting 1000 from sponsorship:

Yes: 15 opposed: 13 abstain: 3 motion passes. That leaves us at $1283.96. There is a main motion on the table to cut $1000 from WRSO funds.

Becca: I would agree that winter is the most impacted time, because most organizations that come there come for spring events and I would agree that that would be a good idea to move it to fall funding instead.
Vannesa: Point of information, if the funding amount, when does the money have to be spent?

Justin: Generally it works, we do a transfer from the SUA to the org, and any unspent funds are returned to SUA.

Dylan: I think that cutting money from student organizations should be the last thing we’re cutting from and I think it’s ridiculous when the students we represent are punished as a result of someone’s mistake last year. There are other options that have been brought up and we should think of those before we make the decisions from the RSO.

Bi: I think the whole point of SUA is to care about the students is to also be able to fund them.

Carl: Being that we only have one request for this quarter, does the fall funding carry forward to winter?

Justin: Any money that we don’t use for fall can be used by the assembly.

August: At any time during the year, SUA can vote to reallocate funds by a simple majority. I feel like we should resolve this budget issue now, we can always reallocate the funds back into RSO. And I don’t think that having a deficit is good. Most organizations don’t have any plans for spring since it’s so late in the year, and I think that spring is a good alternative for taking funds out of RSO. I would like you to consider spring and making a motion and passing it now.

Justin: Is there a motion to extend time?

Brad: Motion to extend by 15 minutes.

Andrew: Second.

Justin: Are there any objections? Seeing none motion passes.

Andrew: I’m not so sure about getting money from winter and I would like to bring up again the internship pay.

Justin: So the bylaws that there be $900 per quarter per intern, $300 per month, either by agreement or by hourly. If you wanted to cut money from an intern, it would be for someone who didn’t make money in October.

Shub: You said that the bylaw suspension is per meeting?

Justin: In this case the intern would not be paid and you can just suspend for only one meeting.

Karthik: What are some activities that would be heavily impacted if we take money from winter?

Justin: I can generally say that during winter SUA gets more funding requests than we can give out.
Jose: I’m speaking as someone on this committee, and there are things to discuss in this and students will want to fund their programs. And this not only affects student life but also the community we live in.

Brad: I want to start off by apologizing, and members of this assembly have brought up some great points and my thoughts have definitely changed from before. With that, I am not okay to cut from our SOFA fund, and to speak on the intern idea, I don’t want to get too sidetracked, there is $900 allocated for the intern and that doesn’t mean that they can’t work their ass off in December and November to get that $900 dollars. The suggestion was to cut under line 161 for OD from $9000 to $8000.

Justin: The suggested cut would not be able to pass under the current bylaws. Also keep in mind to keep the subject from winter RSO funds and that is what we are discussing.

Rachel: **Call to question.**

Shub: **Second.**

Bi: How can we table something?

Justin: A motion to table is to bring up the discussion later, and motion to postpone is for an indefinite amount of time.

Bi: If we were to vote against the main motion, would we be able to amend it later if we wanted to bring that motion up again?

Justin: We can always consider future budget cuts. Are there any objections to the call to question? Seeing none, **call to question passes.**

[Justin summarizes for Israel]

**Yes: 0 Opposed: 28 abstain: 3 motion fails.**

Justin: We have 6.5 minutes for budget cuts.

Carl: I would like to see a postponement of the $1283.96 to see if we can vote on the bylaws by then.

Bi: At our NSG meeting, it was suggested that we could fundraise the money?

Justin: Currently SUA only receives money from measure 8, but there is no reason SUA couldn’t fundraise.

Vanessa: Piggy-backing off of both Lila and Max’s remarks towards officer pay, I would extend to keep in mind Max’s idea to seek both the officer’s consent as well as the student body’s
thoughts. I would also like to talk about the chair’s programming. I also have a by-law for consideration.

Justin: For a non-member to introduce a bylaw amendment, they need to create a resolution or a member of the assembly can propose the bylaw amendment.

Max: I reserve my right to make a motion, point of inquiry for the chair, I wonder if I can suspend a bylaw and make a motion at the same time?

Justin: I would say no because a suspension requires a two thirds votes.

Max: I make a motion to suspend Section E.2.5A.

Justin: There is a motion on the table to suspend Section E.2.A.5.A.

Dylan: Second.

Bi: Point of inquiry: what does it mean if we are suspending the bylaw?

Justin: If would mean that those bylaws are not enforced for this meeting.

Brad: Objection.

Shub: Point of clarification, what part of the bylaw would we suspend?

Justin: This would suspend the part of the bylaw that gives $900 dollars per quarter per intern.

Brad: Like I said, intern pay is not monthly, it is hourly and the odds of an intern working more than enough to get 300$ a month, that is not that much, since minimum wage is $9 and increasing to $10 in January. This is not something that is paid per month. There is room for these interns to really work their tails off and to gain valuable experience. I am alright with cutting $1000 from my pay. I am against taking pay from interns.

Shub: Motion to extend time for 10 minutes.

Jose: Second.

Justin: Are there any objections? Seeing none motion passes.

Bi: How much are interns paid normally?

Justin: The bylaws do require that the recording clerk, treasurer, historian media coordinator and the legislative liaison are all paid hourly minimum wage. Some interns were paid their full amount, some weren’t paid at all. I don’t know if they worked up to their full amount to get their full pay.
Justin McClendon: An intern should not be overworked, and there are bylaws that state how much an intern can get paid per month without being overworked.

Andrew: One thing I feel uncomfortable about is that I don’t understand is why the officers pays are being cut and it seems like a blame game when cutting officer pay.

Colin: I would like to say that if Brad is offering this, why would we cut interns, and I understand that there is the $900 for interns, but if someone is offering his money, why would you cut someone else’s money.

Andrew: If we suspended the bylaw, could we vote on brad’s offer for cutting his money?

Justin: There is a proposed amendment that would allow that but we can’t vote on that until the next meeting.

Bi: Call to question.

Justin: There is a call to question to suspend that portion of the bylaws, is there a second?

Seamus: Second.

Justin: Are there any objections? Seeing none, motion passes.

Vote to suspend this portion of the bylaw. (Requires 2/3rds vote)

Yes: 8 opposed: 13 abstain: 8 abstentions, motion fails.

Dylan: Motion to table the rest of the budget cuts for next week, so that we can brainstorm for more options and the RSO meeting can happen.

Brad: Second.

In favor: 22 opposed: 5 abstentions: 3 Motion passes. This discussion will be postponed until next week.

Seamus: Can’t you do a motion to reconsider?

Justin: Let me look that up in Robert’s Rules.

-5 minute recess-

Call to order at 815 PM.

Justin: While we had our recess, I round that the motion to reconsider a table cannot be considered.

UCSA charter amendment:
Vanessa: Point of clarification my co rep left, can I be recognized?

Justin: Last week we were given a resolution for a bill in amending the charter of the University of California Student Association.

Art: Move to approve this resolution.

Shub: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none motion passes. There have been a lot of things proposed this meeting, including all the bylaws and we will be debating and voting in two weeks. I am going to do an investigation of our dues in UCSA and see how much money is going to be there. There will be a SOFA meeting on Thursday and the following week, sofa will deliberate and make a presentation of how to proceed.