Meeting called to order: 6:00 PM

Assembly Members Present: Jose Cadenas (Cowell), Seamus Howard (Cowell), Ricardo Sainz (Stevenson), Lila Blackney (Stevenson), Colin Hortman (Stevenson), Alternate Andrew Paolini (Crown), Alternate Cooper (Crown), August Valera (Crown), Alexander Kasper (Merrill), Chandler Moeller (Merrill), Kartik Ashok (Merrill), Alternate Bianca Moncada-Martin (Merrill), Serene Jneid (Porter), Dylan Quitiquit Hoffman (Porter), Adham Taman (Porter), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Winnie Sidhu (Kresge), Keante Marshall (Oakes), Suini Torres (Oakes), ROshni Advani (Eight), Simba Khadder (Eight), Geovanna Moreno (Eight), Shub Sharan (Nine), Lance McNeil (Nine), Niles Sterner (Ten), Haedyn Christi (QSU), Art Motta (MEChA), Brad Mylenek (OD), Max Hufft (CoAA), Justin Laridinois (Chair).

Assembly Members Absent: Yang Kong (Cowell), Aykezar Adil (Crown), Michael Markson (Crown), Alexander Kasper (Merrill), Carl Eadler (Kresge), John Alcala (Oakes), Sam Shaw (Nine), Sergio Velazquez (Ten), Ramneet Bajwa (Ten), Israel Molina (CoD), Louise Cabansay (EVC), Kaysi Wheeler (IVC)

Approval of the Agenda:

Justin: are there any amendments to the agenda? Is there a motion to approve?

Roshni: Motion to approve.

Jose: Second.

Roshni: Motion rescinded.

Art: Motion to add 15 minutes at the end of new business to talk about the Student of Color Conference.

Roshni: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none motion passes.

Roshni: Motion to approve.

Lila: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none motion passes.

Reading of the Previous Meeting’s Minutes

Justin: Are there any amendments to the minutes?
Lila: Someone told me that a representative was quoted directly and I would rather people quote other reps as their College name and then rep.

Justin: Is there a specific passage?

Lila: Just an announcement.

Roshni: **Motion to approve.**

Jose: **Second.**

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

**Concurrence Items:**

**SOFA RSO Funding Request Recommendations:**

Justin: In terms of dealing with sofa, we go through each recommendation, and if there is no objection it is approved and if there is an objection we put it at the end of the agenda and talk about it then. SOFA is supposed to streamline the process of the recommendations for funding requests. SOFA has deliberated carefully and recommended these amounts based on an ideal world where we have all the money in the world. This time, SOFA did not go over our total budget for Fall 2014 of 14,000. These are just recommendations, if you have an objection, we’ll talk about it at the end of the meeting.

Roshni: Where will the remaining money go?

Justin: The remaining money will stay in the line item until further reallocated.

**Matchbox Literary Magazine:**

**Recommended amount 1000.**

Art: **Objection.**

**Muslim Student Association:**

**Recommended amount $0**

Adam: **Objection.**

**Salvadorian Student Association:**

**Recommended amount 1800.**

Justin: Any objections?

Keante: **Objection.**
Men’s Rugby:

Recommended amount 1500.

Art: Objection.

Red Wheelbarrow:

Recommended amount 1200

Art: Objection.

ABC Planning Committee:

Recommended 1200.

Keante: Objection.

Cruz Steppahs:

Recommended 220.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none funded full amount.

Surf Team:

Recommended: 700

Lila: Objection.

Indian Student Association:

Justin: This is not debatable, the ISA asked for funds called Diwali night but the event is being held tonight and SUA is not allowed to fund events retroactively.

Kinetics Poetics Project:

Recommended: 1430 with suggestion that funds be spent on venue only.

Justin: Seeing no objections, assembly concurs.

Fish Rap Live!

Recommended: 590

Justin: Seeing no objections, assembly concurs.

Pre-dental Society
Recommended: 400
Justin: Seeing no objections, assembly concurs.

Tangroupe:
Recommended: 400
Justin: Seeing no objections, assembly concurs

Students for Justice in Palestine:
Recommended: 700.
Justin: Seeing no objections, assembly concurs.

Cycling Team
Recommended: 700
Kartik: Objection.
Justin: Sorry I read that wrong.
Recommended: 500
Justin: Seeing no objections, assembly concurs.

Chinese Student Association:
Recommended: 250
Colin: Objection.

Lambda Theta Alpha:
Recommended: 0
Dylan: Objection.

Disc Golf Team:
Recommended: 1000
Art: Objection.

Red Cross Club:
Recommended: 700
Justin: Seeing no objection, assembly concurs.

**Announcements:**

Justin: Starting next week meetings start at 8PM in the Alumni Room. Any other announcements?

Lila: Stevenson is having brinner from 9-1030 PM Thursday.

Dylan: Porter is having its anniversary of the name, we’re going to have cake and ice cream, come through! Its on Friday.

Justin: There are some plans for tomorrow and Thursday, so if anyone wants to talk about that.

Shub: We’re going to the regents meeting tomorrow, buses leave at 5 am.

Niles: Where?

Shub: East Remote and CVS on Mission. We decided we’d have first come first serve.

Keante: If someone shows up and there are no spaces, what happens then?

Shub: We are working on a rideshare thing, and we will be sending out an email tonight. Thursday there will be action, we will be storming the Quarry Plaza at 2 and we will be going all around campus and marching. Wear comfy shoes. Some colleges have volunteered to provide food and water.

Adam: What time are we leaving quarry?

Shub: Assembling at 1:30.

Simba: College Eight is having Spirit Week this week and we will be having a lot of events just to have fun.

**New Business:**

*Bylaw Amendments:*

Justin: Three bylaw amendments were proposed last week. The bylaws requires 2/3rds vote to pass and once it’s passed it’s permanent.

*Officer Pay:*

Justin: This would add a new subsection that would read that any officer may cut their pay and reallocate those funds in their office to their own discretion.
Brad: Just to check it, I think we decided the language would say that officers can cut their own pay.

Justin: Someone could make an amendment.

Andrew: I motion to amend to change to read any officer may cut their own pay.

August: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none motion passes. The proposed bylaw now reads that any officer can cut their own pay.

Art: Reserve my right to make a motion, it would make more sense under E2A3B. Motion to put that bylaw under E2A3B instead.

Jose: Second.

Any objections?

Colin: Point of inquiry, does that change anything?

Justin: Just where it’s placed. Any objections? Seeing none passes. If there is no discussion, is there a motion to adopt?

Colin: Motion to adopt.

Roshni: Second.

Justin: Seeing no objections, bylaw is adopted.

Carry Forward Reallocation:

A. Remaining Budget Deficit

Colin: I’m curious, I understand why it’s there, is there not enough money in programming? What’s the reason behind this bylaw?

Shub: If you look at the budget, SUA programming funds are small.

Justin: Is there a motion to adopt?

Shub: Motion to adopt.

Roshni: Second.

Justin: Any objections?

Brad: Objection.
Shub: Request to explain the objection.

Brad: I feel that we haven’t had enough conversation with this one and it’s not that simple. I’ve been thinking about it, but I’d like to see how this works with the budget.

Andrew: What’s the reasoning for switching the percentages around?

Shub: The reason I decided to do this is because I wanted to decrease the general fund because a large purpose of the general funding is for anything we don’t have a line item for. We have 9000 for sponsorship money. The only reason for general fund is for random items, and we should re-establish more relevance on campus for SUA. More money for our own students and less just sitting around.

Justin: Any other discussion?

Vote to Adopt Bylaw:

In Favor: 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 8. Amendment passes.

B: Reserves

Lila: I think this amendment gives us an easier way to declare a state of emergency and there’s not much of a consequence to declaring a state of emergency.

Simba: So it’s up to 5% as in we can’t go over 5%?

Justin: It’s my understanding that we can’t go over and we can go under 5% if we choose.

Simba: I feel like there should be some sort of minimum so that people feel like they have to put something in so that they don’t take the easy way out and pay nothing every time.

Shub: I understand that concern, that’s mainly for the last year when we don’t have that much more to put into the deficit, but I can see how that could be mishandled. 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. Less than 5% may be placed into this line item only if, by placing the full 5%, the line item would surpass 10% of the operating budget. In this specific case, the percentage shall be decreased to place the exact amount of the remaining balance into the line item.

Serene: If you would like to reword it would it have to be done right now or later in a meeting.

Justin: It could be next week or later in the meeting.

Roshni: Motion to table this until the end of old business at the end of remaining budget deficit for 15 minutes.
Niles: **Second.**
Justin: Any objections? Seeing none motion passes. **Tabled.**

**Student of Color Conference Debrief:**
Brad: The person that is responsible for this conference isn’t here, I was wondering if we could table this until next week so that the Commissioner of Diversity could be here.

Roshni: **Motion to table this until next meeting.**

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

**Old Business:**

**Remaining Budget Deficit:**
Justin: Currently we are left with $1283.96. We still need to resolve this.

Lila: Point of inquiry, you sent the email about someone not being hired, how much as that?
Justin: I initially said that 25k won’t be hired until November, so there is 12500 for that job that won’t be used.

Shub: **Motion to move 12500 to cover the deficit.**
Justin: There is a motion to cut 12500 from operations manager’s pay to cover the rest of the deficit which is 1283.96 and put the rest into SUA programming.

Roshni: **Second.**
Lila: **Objection.** I think we should use this money to restore what the officers sacrificed last week before we put this money back into general funding.
Simba: I also think we should add 1000 back to scholarships because we cut from there.
Art: Could you clarify that officer sacrifice?
Justin: What Lila is referring to is that at our emergency meeting, we were talking about the regents meeting tomorrow and we were making a fund for buses to send students up to the regents meeting and this was a total of 1800, cut from officer programming.
Brad: We should figure out the deficit money first, and then with the rest we can figure that out later. I know that supplies are a line item that SUA would benefit from in the next year.
Lila: *Motion to amend to say that we take care of the deficit, 1283.96, line item 1300 gets restored and sponsorship funding gets restored back to 10000 and the rest goes to SUA programming.*

Justin: This amendment would start with the budget deficit and then restore the funds to officer programming, and then $1000 into sponsorship funding, and the rest would go into SUA programming.

[5 Minute Recess]

Justin: I wanted to clarify the motion that was just made. I found all the things that had been cut, would you like to restore just the programming or the entire fund?

Lila: Just the programming.

Justin: With this amendment, after covering the deficit, it would cover $200 into IVC, $100 back into CoD, $300 into Organizing Director, $200 back into Chair programming, $200 back into slug vote, $300 back into SUA programming.

Roshni: **Second.**

Brad: **Objection.** There were other things that we cut from the line items and I think we should consider those. I just feel hesitant putting it all into SUA funding.

Shub: Question, how much money does SUA have after current allocations?

Justin: There would be $9916.04.

Shub: I recognize that, and agree with that. We should revisit some cut items. I would like to cut money from UCSA bills and we are being billed for about 30k, but we budgeted for a little more than that.

Justin: Point of information, you said we have been billed by UCSA?

Shub: They have billed us.

Art: I reserve my right to make a motion. I don’t think we should restore officer budgets and I **move to divide the question on the amendment, for the 1283.96 amount and the rest a different question.**

Seamus: **Second.**

Colin: **Objection.**

Andrew: Are we splitting it into 4 questions?

Justin: No just two, one to cut out the deficit and the rest as proposed by a Stevenson rep.
Vote for division of the question:

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 7 | Abstentions:13. **Division of the question fails.** We are now discussing the main motion to cover the deficit and put the remainder into SUA programming, and then the amendment to put back into officer programming.

Simba: **Motion to split the question, into a question for sponsorship pay and a question for officer programming.**

Dylan: **Second.**

Justin: Seeing no objections, **question is so divided.** First amendment is to put money back into officer programming. If there is no discussion, we will go into a vote. Just to clarify, we are cutting 12,500 from operations manager and we use that to cover the deficit. Then the rest is put into SUA programs. If this amendment passes, we would also restore money that was cut from the officers’ programming.

Shub: I believe all officers should be restored in programming.

Colin: I think it’s great we have 12,500 to cover the deficit and also do a lot of other things. I believe the officers did a lot to take out from their programming budgets. I am in favor of restoring whatever they had cut from their own programming.

Dylan: Each of the officers weighed how much they could do without in their office and they contributed that. I believe we should put that money elsewhere if they believed they could be without it.

Andrew: I think we should give the money back since they didn’t know that they would be reimbursed at the moment and they sacrificed their money. Now that we have the money I think we should give it back.

Colin: I hear members’ concerns about the officers saying that they could do without the money but that is one thing and not wanting to use it for any purpose is a different thing. It’s like I don’t need to go out to dinner this weekend, but I probably will go to dinner this weekend.

Shub: I would caution against referring to this as excess money because we have already cut significant funding from other line items.

Andrew: One reason I am interested in restoring officer pay is because lobby corps was taken $500 from and I think lobbying is very important.

Justin: Just clarifying, there is no motion to put money back into the national lobbying effort.

Brad: I would like to make the suggestion that the main motion be rescinded and then we deal with the deficit and then reallocate the rest of the money.
Colin: **Motion to extend time by 15 minutes.**

Seamus: **Second.**

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

Seamus: **Call to question.**

Justin: Main motion on the table is to cut $12500 from operation manager’s pay. Then take $1283.96 from that and use that to cover the deficit. Then there will be $11216.04 left and that will be put into SUA programming. Now there is an amendment to restore officer programming and then put the SUA programming.

Shub: **Objection.**

Vote on Call to Question:

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 15 | Abstentions: 8. **Call to question fails.**

Shub: I would like to see the amendment rescinded, that way we can cut the budget and reallocate that money and we can always revisit the allocated money.

Lila: **I rescind my amendment on the officer programming and the sponsorship.**

Justin: Amendments has been rescinded. Main motion on the table that would cut $12500 from the operations manager pay line item. Then it would put $1283.96 into the deficit and put the rest into SUA programming.

Dylan: Motion to amend the amount towards the SUA programming to cut $1000 from that and put it into sponsorship.

Simba: **Second.**

Art: **Objection.**

Brad: **Call to question.**

Roshni: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **call to question passes.**

Vote on amendment:

In favor: 26 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 3. **Amendment passes.**
Justin: Now the main motion on the table would cut $12500 from operations manager pay and then put $1283.96 to cover the deficit. It would then put $1000 into sponsorship funding and then put the remaining amount into SUA programming.

Colin: Question, people are talking about revisiting this leftover money, how would we talk about it and where would we put that money?

Justin: We could either table it or put the money into SUA programming.

Colin: Reserve my right to make a motion, **I motion to make an amendment so that instead of moving money into SUA programming, we put it into the general fund so that we can still use it.**

Andrew: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **amendment passes.** Main motion now would take 12500 from operations managers pay and then put 1283.96 into deficit and then 1000 back into sponsorship funds and then the rest into general fund.

Roshni: **Second.**

Vote on the main motion.

Art: Can we get clarification?

Justin: Main motion now would take $12500 from operations managers pay and then put $1283.96 into deficit and then $1000 back into sponsorship funds and then the rest $10,216.04 into general fund.

Vote on main motion:

In favor: 27 | Opposed: 1 | Abstentions: 0. **Motion passes,** we have removed our deficit.

Reserves Bylaw Amendment:

Shub: **Motion to amend the bylaw this way: 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. Less than 5% may be placed into this line item only if, by placing the full 5%, the line item would surpass 10% of the operating budget. In this specific case, the percentage shall be decreased to place the exact amount of the remaining balance into the line item.**

Adham: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, we will change the proposed bylaw language to this text. Now the main motion is blah.
Colin: Can we clarify what this means?

Justin: At this point it’s a choice between 5% of the carry forward or 10% of SUA’s operating costs.

Shub: The purpose of this is that when we try to use our reserves, then we have to replenish the full amount next year. The next year if we have to replenish that, there will be a delay to our outreach. What this does is that we would only have to do 5% per year instead and we would put more money in if the carry forward was larger and vice versa.

Colin: One more clarification, if the reason this is being brought to the table because of the state of emergency, is this language specific for years after the state of emergency?

Justin: As it stands, there is $36,000 in reserves. Let’s say we don’t spend money for this year, then next year we wouldn’t have to put money into reserves. So if we had to put money into spent reserves, it would be difficult to be on top of the budget. If there is no further discussion, we will go into a vote.

Vote to adopt the bylaw:


**Resolutions:**

*Tuition Increase:*

Justin: The title is A Resolution Calling for the Rescission of all Proposed Tuition Increases to the University of California.

Roshni: Call to question.

Niles: Second.

Vote for resolution:

In favor: 26 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 1. Resolution is adopted.

**Funding Requests:**

*HACK UCSC Sponsorship Request:*

Justin: We have some people from HACK UCSC and they are requesting $2200.

HACK UCSC: Hi all, I’m Mark, one of the organizers from HACK UCSC. Last year the SUA was very generous and we had our first Hackathon at UCSC. We were able to get 100 students to a first hackathon at UCSC. All the other UCs have had hackathons and we are trying to get it going again this year. Ideally it would be quarterly. We are expecting triple the attendance than
last time. Other colleges want to send their students here because they do not have the resources necessary. A hackathon is a coding marathon. Over the course of 48 hours, someone will build an app. Last year someone built a protest app so that others could alert others if there were police around. Another year, someone made a coupon sharing app. We had mostly engineers last time, and we want to open this up to people who thought they didn’t have the capability to make an app. You can tell someone about your idea and tell them its worth doing. We have raised $20000 so far. This helps people understand the fact that they don’t have to make a huge business. It could even be something in social justice.

Roshni: Just to clarify, you’re asking for $2200, and last year you said you asked for $900? Is there a reason this didn’t go through SOFA rather than the body?

Justin: Yes, SOFA is for RSOs and HACK UCSC isn’t a RSO, so they are asking from our sponsorship fund.

Jose: First, what is the total budget and how much of the budget are you using to advertise.

HACK UCSC: Total budget is 40k, and we are using paper flyers and posters. All the organizers are working for free and for promotion, we will probably spend $200. This is the first weekend of winter quarter.

Niles: I have some friends that participate in Hackathons, and I understand the nature behind the tech industry, is any money going through the military?

HACK UCSC: No.

Dylan: What was the first place prize amount for the winner last year?

HACK UCSC It was $4000. The prizes this year are actually covering the prize amounts this year.

Serene: What would the SUA funding be going towards?

HACK UCSC: It will be at the Crown/Merrill Cultural Center, and they are only giving it to us but in return we have to hire security and they do not work for the same rate for night shifts. So we have to pay them a bit more. The crown Merrill cultural center costs $1000 to begin with per night. The majority of the costs are food and security. We also need to get different universities ways to get in and out.

Roshni: **Motion to extend by 5 minutes.**

Seamus: **Second.** from seamus

Shub: Two questions, how many people will be coming from other schools.

HACK UCSC: I’m guessing 100 from other places and 200 from our school.
Shub: In addition, the money that we would be giving you is from student fees, are there any ways to make sure our money is going to our students?

HACK UCSC: We will be hiring security so that will be protecting the students. In addition, other colleges are giving money for this event as well. The president of Wikipedia will be there.

Adham: Just to clarify, is your org comprised of students?

HACK UCSC: It’s a UCSC org but our leader is not a student.

Simba: How many people do you think will be at this hack?

HACK UCSC: About 300, we can fill up to 450. 200 UCSC and 100 off campus.

Seamus: You said that UCSC and SJSU and CSUMB are all contributing the same amount?

HACK UCSC: UC Engineering has contributed $5000. However UCSC as a school has not given any amount. Cabrillo is giving something.

[5 minute recess]

**SOFA RSO Funding Request Recommendation**

Justin: The assembly concurred with several organizations and we will now have 30 minutes to discuss each organization.

**Matchbox Literary Magazine:**

**Recommendation: 1000.**

Dylan: First of all I would like to **rescind my objection for one of them.**

Shub: Is there an explanation for why it is 1000?

Dylan: I believe the concern here was that they were distributing to all other UCs, however they were asking out of their total budget, they were asking a disproportionate amount from UCSC so we still funding twice the amount that that allotment would be, but we didn’t feel like full funding was appropriate since they are distributing to other UCs.

Simba: From what I know, they didn’t ask for any money from other UCs even though they were distributing to other UCs.

Art: Their total budget for this printing was $4000 and they asked 20-30% of their budget and they are going to still ask for more money from other bodies.

Art: **Motion to fund matchbox $500.**
Colin: **Second.**

Lila: **Objection.** The way that Stevenson did this, most of the responses are around 800-900 and I think we should at least give them $700 and it is great that they are based in UCSC. But I think $500 is too low.

Simba: They are still UCSC based and most of their copies go to us, but not all of them go to us. That’s why I think 1000 is fair.

Seamus: **Motion to amend to $750.**

Colin: **Second.**

Lance: **Objection.**

Shub: I feel like we should give more weight to SOFA’s deliberation, and we are fighting over how much we fund to our own students. Again, we have leftover money in this line item.

Art: One of the stipulations when funding the RSOs is giving SUA a form of how a group spent the money, but there is no record of how they spent the money.

Justin: Yes, that is true but I am not sure if that record wasn’t filled out or if it wasn’t given to me.

Lance: I was going to piggy back off of what Justin said, he wasn’t given those facts, and as SUA I don’t think we should hold anything again a student org because of a predecessor. That is a mistake on our part.

Seamus: **I rescind my amendment.**

Justin: We are now considering the main motion to fund $500.

Simba: **Call to question.**

Lyle: **Second.**

Jose: **Objection.**

Simba: **Rescind call to question.**

Vanessa: I think that whether or not they provided that sheet, I would like to keep in mind that whether we do this now, today or tomorrow, we should hold this as a precedent from now on for orgs to fill this evaluation out.

Brad: **Motion to amend to $1000.**

Lila: **Second.**
Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **motion passes**.

Justin: We are now discussing $1000 for literary matchbox.

Jose: **Call to question**.

Andrew: **Second**.

Dylan: **Objection**.

Vote on call to question:

In favor: 9 | Opposed: 8 | Abstentions: 9. **Call to question fails**.

Dylan: **Motion to amend to include a stipulation at the end to give a program evaluation of where the money was spent**.

Adham: **Second**.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **amendment passes**. Now we are discussing 1000 with the stipulation.

Dylan: **Call to question**.

Andrew: **Second**.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **call to question passes**.

In favor: 21 | Opposed: 1 | Abstentions: 3. **Motion passes, we are funding Matchbox $1000**.

**Muslim Student Assocation:**

**Recommendation: $0**

Roshni: Why was it $0?

Simba: The sheet they gave us was two paragraphs and on top of that, the treasurer came in and told us they had $3 in the bank and they didn’t really show us that they were responsible for that much money and we didn’t feel comfortable giving them that much and they didn’t give us a detailed explanation of where the money was going to.

Adham: After looking at the SOFA minutes and the budget, I do have some concerns on how you didn’t fund them at all since there will be more students that could be benefiting from this and I contacted the MSA president about which students would be benefitting from this and they said that they only have 25 people going and they will need $1000 for fuel costs and $2500 for lodging for a total of $4000. When I asked how much Almas Fuentes funds them, they said
$1000 dollars. I do think we should at least give them something, because they did say any costs that aren’t covered will be out of pocket. It is a very diverse group of people.

Shub: If the event doesn’t end up happening, does the money just disappear or does it come back to us?

Justin: If they don’t spend the money at the end of the academic year, the money will return to us.

Colin: Reserve my right to make a motion, originally the total that we recommended, was under the budget that we have for this line item, and I think we should give them something. Motion to fund the MSA $510.

Shub: Second.

Lila: Motion to amend to $410.

Colin: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, amendment passes. Main motion to fund the MSA $410, seeing no objections, motion passes. Before we move on, I just want to point something out, anything in the final column is final.

Salvadorian Student Association:

Dylan: The rationale for the amount up there refers to the cost of the flights. For the speakers coming in from El Salvador, the flight costs could fluctuate and we wanted to give them some flexibility, and we funded them a pretty large amount since we are excited for this to happen.

Art: Motion to approve the 1800.

Andrew: Second.

Justin: Did that include the recommendation?

Art: Didn’t it already pass?

Justin: Sorry I made a mistake, the motion did already pass and we would need to reconsider this motion to correct it.

Kartik: Objection. Just wondering why they need speakers from El Salvador.

Dylan: It is a conference from El Salvador and they need speakers from there.

Vote to fund SSA 1800 with recommendation of using it for flight costs:

In favor: 26 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 0
We are funding 1800 with recommendation that it be used for flight costs.

Men’s Rugby:

Recommended: 1500

Brad: Reserve my right to make a motion. This comes out a lot during student government and there is always talk about which orgs to fund, regardless of what interest group it is. Especially with sports here, they tend to shafted and not get a lot of support from student governments and after reading their plans for this, this sounds amazing and our rugby team has been successful in the past and the fact that they are trying to bring more school spirit, that shows the different areas of campus life we have. It is really important to fund groups like that. With that said, I motion to fund 1500 for Summer Slug Fest.

Dylan: Second.

Art: Objection.

Simba: The rugby team is going to have a festival where they go to the lower field and they will be playing sevens and they will be bringing other sports teams, and they are basically trying to have another fall festival.

Lance: Call to question.

Roshni: Second.

Andrew: Objection.

Vote to call to question

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 4 | Abstentions: 3. Call to question passes.

Vote to fund 1500 for Men’s Rugby:

In favor: 24 | Opposed: 1 | Abstentions: 1. We are funding 1500 for men’s rugby.

Colin: Motion to extend time for 20 minutes

Lila: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, motion passes.

Red Wheelbarrow:

Recommended: 1200
Dylan: Coming from Porter College, I’ve had experiences with Red Wheelbarrow, they are a great organization and they make a great magazine. They put it in the Porter dining hall in a red wheelbarrow and it is really nice. I think we oughta fund this org and it shows that we value art on our campus.

Adham: I’d like to restate the cost of these magazines, they are printing 1000 of them and they are $5.80 each. I’d advocate that we fully fund them.

Lila: They came to Stevenson and we liked them and I also want to say that they are putting more of a focus on a variety of subjects this year.

Jose: Motion to fully fund red wheelbarrow.

Seamus: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, Red Wheelbarrow will be fully funded.

ABC Planning Committee:

Recommendation: 1200

Brad: Why 1200?

Lance: There was no budget required from ABC so we had to go based on our knowledge of bringing students to and from the conference as well as food.

Keante: If you are going to fund based on the meeting presentation and you are funding the MSA 410 with 25 students, I think that we should be consistent with this org as well considering this offers benefits to a larger number of students.

Dylan: I think the amount funded is fair and they did not disclose any other funding sources. In my mind when I see $5000 I see an amount that is intended to be cut down, I’m sure there are other bodies that would be more than willing to fund, but I feel that the SUA’s funding is fair.

Seamus: I reserve my right to make a motion, based on the discussion, motion to fund $1200

Colin: Second.

Keante: Objection.

Lance: Call to question.

: Second.

Brad: Objection.

Vote for call to question:
Call to question fails.

Andrew: I’m not sure how germane this is, but people are saying that we should only fund 1200, and based on what we said about the rugby team, we still fully funded them.

Brad: I also want to bring up that dealing with objections, there have been a lot tonight and I just want to make sure that we are objecting for a reason and that people respect that and realize that discussion is still wanted and to not jump the gun by calling to question and they may have wanted to make an amendment and if call to question passes, that student is silenced. If there is truly no discussion, but we must try to respect everyone.

Simba: Another thing to mention is that they only asked SUA for money, and they didn’t ask anyone else for funding and I felt it was a little intense to ask only one funding source especially for such a large amount.

Suini: Reserve my right to make a motion, I think that 1500 is a good amount and since they are going to Irvine. I motion to amend to 1500.

Kartik: Second.

Colin: Objection. The reason I objected to this is because although every organization should be funded as much as possible, if someone would like to take out money from a different organization, I would like them to say it in their motion.

Andrew: Reserve my right to make an amendment, amend to fund ABC $1500 but the extra $200 from general funds.

Dylan: Second.

Roshni: Objection.

Shub: We should stick with the $14000 allocation, this isn’t money that is excess, and we have allocated this much money for this line item. Every time we want to go over we can’t just reach into the general fund.

Roshni: Call to question.

Max: Second.

Justin: There is a motion to fund 1200, another amendment for 1500, and another amendment to fund 1500 and take 200 of that from general fund.

Andrew: Objection.

Vote on call to question
In favor: 11  |  Opposed: 8  |  Abstentions: 7. **Call to question fails.**

Andrew: From what I’ve heard the general fund is supposed to be the extra money that we can reallocate anywhere.

Art: Can we please focus on the amount right now that is allocated for this line item?

Roshni: **Call to question.**

Jose: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **call to question passes.** Just to clarify, there is a motion to fund 1200, another amendment for 1500, another amendment to fund 1500 and take 200 of that from general fund.

Vote on secondary amendment:

In favor: 4  |  Opposed: 14  |  Abstentions: 6, **secondary amendment fails.**

Colin: **Motion to extend time for 15 minutes.**

Roshni: **Second.**

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

Jose: **Call to question.**

Roshni: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **call to question passes.**

Vote on amendment to fund 1500 instead of 1200:

In favor: 7  |  Opposed: 13  |  Abstentions: 6. **Amendment fails.**

Justin: We are now at $1200 for ABC.

Jose: **Call to question.**

Seamus: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **call to question passes.**

Vote on funding ABC 1200:

In favor: 25  |  Opposed:0  |  Abstention: 1. **We are funding ABC 1200.**

**Surf Team:**
Recommendation: 700.

Brad: I feel like compared to everyone else, the surf team did not get so much, so I’m just curious why it is 700.

Simba: One of the reasons is that most of this money is going to competitions and they said they would only be sending their experienced surfers and we want to help the most amount of students for every dollar we give.

August: In addition, they said that they were self-funding for the past three years, and that is the amount required for registration so that they can fundraise for the rest of their funding needs.

Semaus: Motion to fund the surf team $700.

Brad: Second.

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, motion passes. We are funding surf team 700.

Chinese Student Association:

Recommendation: 250.

Lila: Personally I think there should be a little more money going into this and taking away 100-200 from another organization isn’t going to be extremely detrimental here.

Dylan: the reason behind the 250 is that they are charging a substantial amount for this event. Considering this caters to a demographic that a lot of international students can’t go home for, the SUA should show a reasonable amount of support for that, but because of the fact that they were charging, it could stop people from participating.

Adham: Also, their proposed date would be February next year and I was wondering if they would be able to ask for funding next year.

Justin: I plan on having the Winter SOFA meeting next year pretty early.

Colin: I believe that because they are charging, they are probably struggling with money.

Seamus: Motion to fund CSA 350.

Cooper: Second.

Andrew: Objection.

Brad: To relay what was just said, if they don’t get fully funded, they would have to up the price of the meal.

Shub: Motion to fund them $350, $250 from fall quarter and $100 from winter quarter.
Dylan: **Second.**

Colin: **Objection.** I would like to see this group come back in the winter. I don’t think we should fund them out of winter and out of fall.

Brad: I agree with that, where we don’t know if we should take money from the general fund.

Andrew: With the winter RSO, I remember that winter receives the most funding requests.

Art: I just want to point out that this is $350 dollars and we already allocated over a thousand for a group in the spring time. Please use your common sense.

Shub: What do you mean by common sense?

Justin: Can the last speaker please clarify the definition of common sense?

Art: You do it.

Justin: Alright I will Google the definition of common sense. Common sense is a basic ability to perceive, understand, and judge things.

Lance: Point of personal privilege, I’m just uncomfortable when I hear “use your common sense” and I’m just here thinking about all these things and after hearing all the presentations from SOFA and we are here to reallocate this money, I feel disrespected.

Justin: I’d like to ask everyone in the room to be respectful of each other and we are all here because we care about our constituencies and we are here to represent them. We don’t want to do a dis-service to our constituents by being disrespectful.

Keante: It says that they are asking for other college governments, is there a specific amount they are asking from other college governments?

Lance: They said they were going to other college governments but that’s all they said.

August: Another problem with this is that they did not have a budget report of what they were going to be getting.

Seamus: **Call to question.**

Justin: There is a motion to fund the CSA $350 and an amendment to take $250 from Fall RSO funding and $100 from Winter RSO funding.

Jose: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **motion passes. Call to question passes.**

Vote for amendment:
In favor: 7 | Opposed: 14 | Abstentions: 5. Amendment fails, we are now going onto the main motion.

Dylan: Point of information, are we sure it was 350 to begin with?

Justin: Original motion was 350.

Brad: Based on past budget reports, they asked us for 450, I’m not sure if they asked that from every college.

Colin: It sounds like they are asking a lot from the college governments and they seem to be struggling with money.

Andrew: Point of information, main motion is 350?

Justin: Yes.

Dylan: Motion to amend to 250.

Lance: Second from lance.

Colin: Objection.

Roshni: Call to question.

Seamus: Second.

Cooper: Objection.

Call to question vote:

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 2 | Abstentions: 6. Call to question passes.

Justin: Main motion is to fund 350, amendment is to change it to 250.

Vote for amendment:

In favor: 8 | Opposed: 8 | Abstentions: 9. I choose to abstain amendment fails.

Justin: Main motion on the table is to fund CSA 350.

Seamus: Call to question.

Roshni: Second.

Cooper: Objection.

Call to question vote:
In favor: 16 | Opposed: 4 | Abstentions: 5. **Call to question passes.**

Vote for main motion is to fund 350.

In favor: 21 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 4, **funding CSA 350.**

Roshni: **Motion to extend time by 15 minutes.**

Jose: **Second.**

Kartik: **Objection.**

Vote for Extension of Time:

In favor: 23 | Opposed: 1 | Abstentions: 1. **We have 15 more minutes.**

Colin: Point of personal privilege, I think that what brad was saying about calling to question could silence people because I had more to say but I couldn’t.

Roshni: Point of personal privilege, please don’t object just to object.

**Lambda Theta Alpha**

**Recommended: 0.**

Shub: This isn’t for the organization, but this is something I’ve noticed for the last couple weeks, there is a frequent misuse of abstention. According to Robert’s Rules, the only two times you can abstain is when you don’t have any information or when you have a conflict of interest. It is not for if you don’t feel strongly one way or another. Please vote.

Art: **Motion to allocate money $200 for Lambda Theta Alpha.**

Max: **Second.**

Adham: **Objection.**

Jose: Why did we only fund $0?

Dylan: When we are considering SOFA funding proposals, we have to consider how much academic aspects of it, it seems like just a big party, and although the DJs do pick a charity to donate to, the org itself is taking 20% of this money and they are funding themselves. It is literally the SUA giving money to the org which already charges fees for its members. We did not feel comfortable putting student money into this.

Brad: I do agree with what was just said, however the fact that there is some kind of philanthropy behind it is really important and I think it’s really cool that an org like that is giving an event like that to fundraise for those kinds of orgs. I think it’s really important not only for that kind of
event to happen but also for the meaning to have something behind it and instead of just being a Greek organization and expanding to the rest of the student body, that is really cool that they are making the effort to do that. I am in support of 200.

Shub: Is this event restricted in any way for anyone who can attend?

Dylan: If you consider cost a barrier, they are charging students at the door.

Seamus: Would it be possible to add an advisor that the money go straight to the charity.

Adham: I just want to reiterate that they are not putting any membership fees into this, 30% goes to the winter, 25% goes to the other DJs and the rest goes into their org.

Art: **Call to question.**

Roshni: **Second.**

Lance: **Objection.**

Vote to call to question:

In favor: 7 | Opposed: 14 | Abstentions: 4. **Call to question fails.**

Lance: I just wanted to remind the SUA that when SOFA deliberated on this was the academic fulfillment and education of our students, this event seems like a big party and although they are donating this to charity, the rest of it is going to the org and if you can’t invest your own money into this, why should the SUA give money to this.

Jose: I don’t like hearing the term that it is a big party, because if this was a dance to represent culture I would go to it. I would say that this party is a good party and not just something to disregard.

Andrew: I don’t want anyone’s personal bias get in the way.

Simba: I like the fact that they are donating to the charities, I just wish that they made that a bigger deal. Most of the people that went to the dance thought the party was great and no one I know said anything about charities.

Roshni: **Call to question.**

Seamus: **Second.**

Justin: Any objections? Seeing none, **Call to question passes.**

Vote to fund Lambda Theta Alpha 200.

In favor: | Opposed: 10 | Abstentions: 2. **We will fund Lambda Theta Alpha 200.**
Disc Golf Team:

**Recommended:** 1000.

Art: Move to allocate 700 for the disc golf team.

Colin: Second.

Simba: Objection.

Colin: I would like to say we have one org and 700 dollars left.

Cooper: I agree with the 700, I’ve heard this proposal came around and this could be good for us.

Seamus: I’m from Santa Cruz and I’m surprised that we don’t have a disc golf course here.

Jose: I understand the reasoning for the $700, but I don’t like how we’re giving it just because they’re the last ones.

Brad: My only thing about this is that I don’t think that students should necessarily pay for it all and I know it’s been said before, but I think it would be wise to look into OPERS as well as other areas on our campus.

Roshni: Motion to add five minutes.

Jose: Second.

Justin: Seeing no objections, motion passes.

Shub: I think it’s really inconsiderate to them to give them what we have left instead of seeing them as what we should actually give them.

Colin: I feel like we have put a lot of effort into these other organizations and I was thinking about how this would impact the other orgs, which is why I felt comfortable taking this money out of the disc golf team.

Lila: I think personally we should fund them more, and if you’d ask me I think we should take out 150 from the Pre-Dental society and give the Disc Golf Team $150 more.

Simba: I know there are many disc golf players, point is they have been trying to get this going for a long time and that he’s been trying to get this done and they finally have enough momentum that they can get this through, and I feel like if this was one of the first ones, that they would have gotten $1000 instantly.

Jose: Motion to amend to 1000.
Justin: Where would that money come from? We have to either table this and come back to it or reallocate now.

Seamus: Instead of that, could we remove funding from another org?

Jose: **Motion rescinded.**

Seamus: I know we were forced to vote for the Chinese student association, so I would be comfortable taking out 100 from that.

Adham: I just want to say that they can always get more funding from OPERS and they also went to Merrill, Oakes and Kresge as well as SFAC, and I think this is a good thing, but we don’t need to do this right away and take funding from other orgs.

Roshni: **Motion to extend by 5 minutes.**

Lance: **Second.**

Justin: Seeing no objections, **motion passes.**

Andrew: I know we’re talking about taking money from other orgs, but I feel like we can just take money from the general fund.

Art: Something that we need to think about is that they gave us dates of Nov 15th – Dec 17th, which is now, so we wouldn’t be able to fund them retroactively.

Justin: You’re right, the Disc Golf Team is ineligible for funding. This discussion is over. We do have another thing on our agenda.

Shub: What do we do with the extra money?

Justin: It will sit there.

Dylan: **Motion to reconsider the ABC conference, from 1200 to 1500.**

Roshni: **Second.**

Jose: **Objection.**

Brad: Reserve my right to make a motion, I would like to put the remaining 700 into the conference. **Motion to amend the main motion to change amount from 1500 to 1900.**

Keante: **Second.**

Simba: **Objection.**
Jose: Knowing that this was for the disc golf team, we could possibly reallocate that money for winter RSO.

Brad: To clarify what Jose was saying, the money would be there for the Disc Golf team.

Roshni: **Motion to extend time by 5 minutes**

Brad: **Second.**

Justin: Seeing no objections, **motion passes.**

Dylan: It has been said that we could put 700 into winter quarter. And we can’t retroactively fund them. However, the ABC does not have that opportunity and it has been said that the money is needed there.

Seamus: Reserve my right to make a motion, I think a lot of this talk could be solved just by talking to them, and we could send a representative to talk to that organization. **Therefore, motion to table this talk until next week so that we can get into contact with the organization.**

Justin: There is a motion on the table to table this discussion until next week.

Seamus: **I withdraw.**

Simba: Point of inquiry, could we fund them 1200 now and then let them know we gave them 700 later?

Justin: We’ve already decided to give ABC 1200 and there was talk of giving them 700, so should I wait to send them what we are giving them or do I start the funding process?

Lila: **Motion to table this talk of $700, but start the funding process for ABC.**

Brad: So if we went ahead and submitted the allocations, would we still be able to reallocate that $700?

Justin: If this table were to pass, I would pass these funding requests to the dean of students and that 700 could be given to other orgs.

Roshni: **Second.**

Shub: **Objection.**

Simba: If we sent all these things out, could we still send the 700 out?

Justin: Yes.

Simba: Then I’m down for tabling, since they can come back to us.
Colin: I think we have a lot of good information from what SOFA has presented and I think that it would just be wise to just stay up and hash this out.

Lance: Motion to extend time by 5 minutes.

Shub: **Second.**

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

Jose: Earlier I motioned to move the 700 to next quarter and we couldn’t fund them because they are doing the construction from Nov 15 to Dec 17<sup>th</sup> where was the location of that? The reason I motioned for a table is because I’m not sure if the fields are still closed.

Dylan: They have gone through OPERS for permission to do this. If they have that kind of support from OPERS they can probably move forward with this.

Shub: We are discussing Disc Golf, if they came back to us, they would have to come back to us for a different event. Also the last conversation, I know that there was talk about the 1900 for the ABC, we should try to finish this now, and if the motion fails, then it fails, if it doesn’t, then we can re-motion.

Lila: **I rescind my motion.**

Justin: Right now we are discussing a main motion to modify the funding amount for ABC from $1200 to 1500 and then another amendment to change 1500 to 1900.

Andrew: SUA likes to talk about how we are a part of inclusiveness and diversity, and this is a good event to fund.

Suini: Reserve my right to make a motion, I think we should fund both ABC and the MSA since they are both large student orgs that include diversity. **I motion to fund 400 to the ABC and 300 to the MSA.**

Justin: We have to resolve the issues right now before entertaining that motion.

Dylan: **Motion to amend to increase the ABC to $400, as opposed to $700.**

Justin: There is a motion to do change funding for the ABC from $1200 to $1500 and then $1500 to $1900. In addition, there is now an amendment to change the increase for ABC from $700 to $400. ($1900 to $1600).

Justin: Are there any objections? Seeing none, now we have a main motion to change the funding amount for ABC from $1200 to $1500 and an amendment for $1500 to $1600.

Brad: **Motion to extend time by 10 minutes.**
August: *Second.*

Justin: Seeing no objections, *motion passes,*

Jose: *Call to question.*

Dylan: *Second.*

Vote for the amendment $1500 to $1600 for the ABC.

In favor: 16 | Opposed: 8 | Abstentions: 1. *Amendment passes.*

Vote on main motion from $1200 to $1600.

In favor: 24 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 1. *We are changing ABC allocation from $1200 to $1600.*

Adham: Reserve my right to make a motion, *I’d like to put the remaining $300 to the Muslim Student Association.*

Jose: *Second.*

Colin: *Objection.* I would like someone to change this to $200 so we can give $100 more to the CSA.

Simba: Reserve my right to make a motion, I wanted to give more funding to CSA, *motion to change the funding for MSA from $300 to $200.*

Colin: *Second.*

Adham: *Objection.*

Vote for amendment: To drop $300 to $200 for the MSA.

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 5 | Abstentions: 3, *motion passes,* we are now discussing changing the MSA allocation from 410-610

Colin: *Call to question.*

Simba: *Second.*

Justin: Seeing no objections, *call to question passes.*

Vote to change allocation for MSA from 410-610:

In favor: 23 | Opposed: 0 | Abstentions: 2, *we are changing MSA funding from $410 to $610.*

Colin: *Motion to change CSA funding from $350 to $450.*
Lyle: **Second.**

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

[Assembly goes into closed session for approval of Treasurer.]