

**Student Union Assembly Minutes
November 13, 2012**

Call to Order: 6:10 pm

Assembly Members Present

DT Amajoyi (Chair), Shaz Umer (Internal Vice Chair), Shiku Muhire (CAA), Victor Velasco (EVC), Kevin Huang (OD), Charlsie Chang (Stevenson), Melina Meseroll (Stevenson), Lila Blackney (Stevenson Alternate) Goran Klepic (Cowell), Arina Voronina (Cowell), Jacob Rios (Cowell), Giovanni Maldonado (Crown), Andrea Lopez (Crown), Michael Liber (Merrill), Vanessa Morales (Merrill), Iden Yekan (College 9), Beatriz Baez (College 9), Carlos Ocampo (College 9), Megana Kunda (College 10), Lyle Green-Nickerson (Kresge), Daniel Law (Kresge), Shingo Brann (Porter), Roshni Advani (College 8), Louise Cabansay (College 8), Ian Bernstein (College 8), Sindy Ramirez (Oakes), Aimee Wade (Kresge), Omar Bravo (APISA), Melody Aguilar (Oakes), Steven Hernandez (QSU), Rocio Zamora (COD), Brad Mleynek (Crown Alt.), David (Merrill rep), Alberto (Oakes Rep alt), Kevin (Stevenson), Mick (Porter Alt), Rebecca Brown (College 10), Sammy Vega (Stevenson Rep Alt)

Assembly Members Absent:

Max Hufft, Beatriz Baez (College 9), Maria Jennings (College 10), Ruben Barron (Porter), Tochtli Rios (QSU), Jocqui Smollett (ABSA), Aimee Wade (Kresge), Jessica Veklerov (College 10), Alix Foster (Crown Alt.), Brittany Smith, (College Nine Alt.), Saam Keshavarzi (College 10 Alt.), Amore Winkle (Kresge Alt.), Kelsey Rousseve (Kresge Alt.), Jack Rogers (Porter), Marceline Ramirez (Porter Alt.), Michael Betts (Porter Alt) SANAI, MeCHA ,

6:00pm: Introductions

6:15pm: Opening Procedures

- Call to Order

- Roll Call

- Approval of the Agenda

Kevin Motioned to Move USSA Legislative Update to the end of Announcements and add 5 minutes to New Business for AFSCME Resolution

Second: Ian

Shaz-Motion to Strike the slug shuttle presentation

Second: Roshni

Sindy- Replace it with a speaker for the rally that happened this past Friday

Second: Roshni

Kevin: Motion to approve the Agenda
Lile: Second

- Reading of the Previous Meeting's Minutes

Kevin: Move to approve the agenda

Shaz: Second

6:25pm: Announcements

Rocio: Queer People of Color Mixer between Cantu, Familia X, The Ethnic Resource Centers, Cervantez Velasques 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Erica: Update on AFSCME sit in to show student support for Bargain Negotiations and barged into the meeting with a list of demands to say that they support AFSCME workers

Goran: Working on project on night escort service and met with Stephanie Milton (women's center) & Adam Snook needs to contact other UC's to see how they are doing on the development of this program that he would like to institutionalize at UCSC. Need to develop training manual, get women veterans on the team to participate on the escort service. It was proposed that we should invite women veterans and men veterans

Shiku: Had a great time at SOCC. We will be having presentations on the conference next Tuesday during the course of next week's SUA meeting to debrief on the meeting and discuss the conference.

Kevin: Speak on the Rally that happened last Friday in correlation with the collective bargaining meeting. Props to interns for organizing the rally. Darryll will speak about it later during presentations. Tomorrow we will be having a rally from 11 am – 2 pm in Quarry in regards to student loan debt and national legislation. It is the last time for a lot of representatives to have a legacy and a great time push for legislation. We will be asking Sam Farr to push forward with student priorities. Passed out sign up sheet for folks that want to get involved. Regents meeting this week, from Tuesday – Thursday please hit me up or Victor if you want to go through the GA.

DT: Rainbow Theater is the last weekend they will be performing. Two act play (Breath Boom) Free with student ID this weekend doors open at 6:30 and show begin at 7 pm.

Next week we will also be having a VOTE celebration. We surpassed our goal of 4,000 people by 88 people. We set a new SUA record and a record for the UCSA. We surpassed the UCSA goal by 10,000 people.

Any questions about any of the announcements?

6:35pm: Presentations

- Adam Snook, Community Safety Program Director (15mins)

Adam Snook: Also work for the clerk of elections. I was there dealing with all the students on Tuesday, but I would request that next time you all use registration cards from this county instead of Alameda county. We had 300-500 provisional ballots at every voting booth. It is very important that we take them down to the county clerks office within the deadline. You all did a great job, surprised by the outcome. We started night shuttles on the weekends for students that are downtown from 11 pm – 3 am on Friday and Saturday nights. Have CSO's in the libraries and all of the residential communities. Im happy to see you all. I was the vice chair of Oakes senate before and im really here to answer questions:

Meganna: Where do the shuttles go exactly?

Adam: There is a pamphlet that TAPS has in order for you to see the route and time and you can also go online to see the route. They run 2 different shuttles every night on a ½ hour time.

Adam: Do you know what to do if you have complaints of a community safety officer?

You can get a feedback from my staff and you can also go on our website to file those complaints. We are here to ensure that everyone is safe

Shiku: Have you ever programmed with students in the past?

Adam: Not directly, just because there are so many students. We are happy to provide security and safety procedures on campus. We are happy to make sure that you all are safe. If you all have any questions after I leave my email is snook@ucsc.edu. I'm not here during the day. Afternoons and evenings I'm happy to help out.

Shaz: Can you talk more about this escort program?

Adam: Preliminary meeting. Its something that I don't have too much sway over and it's a costly program. There needs to be a lot of money that needs to be at the for front and there needs to be a lot of revisions through different departments but its really the police chief that will spear head the program. In the past, we have tried to do them but the customer base wasn't really there. Any escort program that we hire to do that, and if they do anything illegal, it will come back to the university.

Shiku: Isnt there a service that you can call CSO's to walk you back home?

Adam: This would be a different program. SCO's can only cover up to a specific region. Explain your needs and we will try to help you out.

Shaz: What do you think of blue lights on campus, do we need more?

Adam: As far as blue lights, people are not using them serious and when you hit a blue light it is a 911 call. Its better that you just call the campus police number. I was here when we started the original bluelight program and I was a part of choosing the locations for blue lights. With the recommendations the SUA puts forward, you are taking time away from other projects or preventing new projects form happening.

Ivan: For the housing procedures, how transparent are the policies between CSO's and people who live in the

Adam: There is a penul code that talks about university property, residents living on UC property even if you sign a lease with us, you have the rights of people who sign a lease of any property in California. The only conditions we can enter is: if there is smoke coming out of the doors, blood spilling out, or if we feel that there are folks that are in immediate danger.

Kevin: Move to add board member funding request under new minutes for 15 minutes under UCSA update.

DT: If you know that we want to add something to the agenda, please remember to do this at the beginning of the agenda.

Lile: Second

- Kevin Presentation on USSA Leg update

Healthcare Reconciliation Act: It cut cost for the federal government and for students. It saved funding and saved students money. It also made Pell Grants a mandatory program. Doesn't mean theres money in there but now theres a line item.

Reconciliation Process: Reduce the national deficit while also providing aid for students

Daniel: It needs to be more fun!

Sammy: Maybe if we talk about a format as to how to bring it back to the colleges/orgs and we can make the information more concise

Shiku: It'll be cool if we saw pictures of us in the presentations of things that we were actually a part of.

Mick: It's a lot of information to take in and it would be good if we had points to bring back to our colleges/organizations

- Presentation on Rally 11/11/2012

Presenting on Rally for AFSCME Collective Bargaining Session. This upcoming Thursday from 2:30 – 5 there will be a statewide action and workers will come out to Quarry and I hope that students come out to support. I have flyers to come support our workers on November 15.

At the rally on Friday we had a lot of students and made a lot of noise in support of workers.

Shiku: Are there any pictures?

Darryl: You can find them on the SUA website and on Facebook.

7: 00pm: Committee Breakouts

7:25pm: New Business

- UCSA Update (20mins)

Victor: AFSCME came to the UCSA board meeting to thank UCSA, students, youth for the work that they did in the election and helping turn out the vote.

They came to thank us and they wrote a formal letter.

As said in past meetings, just because Prop 30 passed, it does not mean that all is well – there are tuition hikes in the future.

There was also a resolution passed by the EVP from UC San Diego on Fisher v. University of Texas.

We also passed a resolution in support of AB1723, which was a bill that required CSU's and UC's Regents & Board of Trustees to have online transmission of meetings transparent to the public.

All UCSA board meetings are public! The next board meeting is going to be at UC Merced from January 12-13.

7:35pm: Old Business

Motion to extend time by Shiku for 12 minutes

Second by Ian

- Funding Request for USSA funding

I am in charge of the Golden Pacific Region and am the voice for this Region and I speak for the region within itself. I am requesting funds from line item 137 and one of the positions is the national affairs intern and I feel that it is appropriate that the funds be taken out of this line item. I was one of the authors for one of our campaigns

The National Dream Act. I am building coalition work with other Dream Act organizations in this state. I am the point person for this campaign.

Vanessa: That intern pay was not used for the students of color conference?

Shiku: From my understanding no money was taken out of the EVC

Shaz: Point of clarification I think there was a misunderstanding as to where the funding was coming from

Sammy: So what will happen to the existing money that was in that line item?

Victor: It will go into carry forward

- AFSCME Contract Campaign Resolution

Shaz: Adjourn the meeting: 8:20 PM

Second: Mick