

Student Union Assembly
Tuesday, 4/9/13

Meeting called to order at 6:00PM by DT Amajoyi (Chair)

Assembly Members Present: DT Amajoyi (Chair), Rocio Zamora (COD), Shaz Umer (IVC), Shiku Muhire (COAA), Victor Velasco (EVC), Brittany Smith (CoS), Nicolette Johnson (Cowell), Linh Ngo (Cowell), Corbin Hall (Crown), Giovanni Maldonado (Crown), Max Hufft (Crown Alt.), Brad Mleynek (Crown), Ian Bernstein (Eight), Louise Cabansay (Eight), Roshni Advani (Eight), Adrianna Gonzales, Carl Eadler (Kresge), Lyle Green-Nickerson (Kresge), Kelsey Rousseve (Kresge), Maria Jennings (LL), Nallely Ramirez (MeCHA), Michael Liber (Merrill), Vanessa Morales (Merrill), David Nguyen (Merrill), CJ Ocampo (Nine), Iden Yekan (Nine), Shanna Ballesteros (Nine), Linda Moua (Oakes), Melody Aguilar (Oakes), Gabby Areas (Oakes), Jocqui Smollett (ABSA), Justin McClendon (QSU Alt.), Marinel Yoro (APISA), Steven Hernandez (QSU), Daniel Lewis (Porter), Mick Del Rosario (Porter Alt.), Shingo Brann (Porter), Lila Blackney (Stevenon Alt.), Guillermo Rogel (Stevenson), Megana Kunda (Ten), Rebecca Brown (Ten), Tony Milgram (Ten), Eric Rubin (Treasurer), Michael Amster,

Assembly Members Absent: Kevin Huang (OD), Norma Vasquez (APC), Charlise Chang (Stevenson), Sammie Vega (Stevenson)

Approval of the Agenda

Max: I reserve my **motion** to add information of a SLAP event.

Lila: **Second.**

DT: Moved.

DT: We have the agendas going around. I'm going to be looking for a motion to approve the agenda.

Shanna: **Motion** to approve the agenda.

Justin: **Second.**

DT: Any objection? So moved.

Reading of the Previous Meetings' Minutes

DT: If there are any changes, anything that is not reflected as it should be. We had a pretty short meeting so everything is self-explanatory.

Lila: **Motion** to approve.

Giovanni: **Second.**

DT: Any objections? So moved.

Announcements

Carl: Saturday is Music Day at Porter. The event is targeted for foster youth. It's on Saturday at noon. You can donate meal plans. If you guys want to give up a guest meal, go for it.

Eric: I'm the SUA Treasurer; I'm creating a budget committee sign-up sheet. Please sign up on this sheet. I will pass this around. You don't have to sign up if you did it online.

Eddie: Tomorrow at 12PM at Ocean and Water, Immigration demonstration.

DT: E-squared is throwing an event Positive Retention of Myself (PROM). It's a formal event. Doors open at 9:30PM, it's at the Stevenson Event Center from 8:00PM-12:00PM on April 19th. There is another event Say You Heard My Echo by Kelly Tsai at Stevenson Center April 13th from 7-8:30PM.

Victor: STAR applications are out. I'll be sending out the link along with the minutes. All your travel is provided.

Rocio: My office has been working with the issue of the resource centers; our first meeting will be May 10, from 2-5PM. I'll reestablish a location.

Shiku: My office is hosting an academic resource fair, three programs that are running through SIO. My office is working on to showing people who got admitted see the resources we have on campus, and also orgs. If you are part of an org that has helped retain you as a student, talk to me about it. I would love to have them out on the field at Oakes Lower Lawn, 12-3PM.

Ian: Senior class council, young alumni speaker panel Thursday, 7:00PM to 8:30PM Fireside Lounge.

Shaz: Having preliminary auditions for UCSC's Got Talent.

Linda: I'm an intern for ISHE, we have a mandatory volunteer mixer. It's from 8 to 10PM at the Porter I Lounge.

Presentations

We campaign for social justice. We focus on fair employment and education. We want to put on an event. The speaker we want is Angus Johnson. He is a teacher of history now at City University of New York. He runs his own blog. He tweets a lot. He has over 12,000 followers. He talks about student empowerment. The speech we want him to come to

UCSC is to be about tactics and strategies for students and their education. We are bringing this to SUA since we are all about student power and student voice. The urgency of this is that we want him to come out on April 25th is the anniversary for one trillion day. National SLAP is calling for a week of action. We are having a student debt campaign. It's really important to come out this day. The average student is graduating with a lot of debt. For this event, we are parting with UAW and ASCFME, we are partnering with UCB because they would have him on the 26th to reduce travel costs and expenses. Basically what we are asking for is for SUA to co-sponsor this event. We are asking for \$2,000 and asking a \$1,000 each from the unions. We are also asking colleges to waive the fee for the event venue.

Ghandi: Are you coming individually to the colleges?

Erica: We plan to go there.

Student Union Assembly Chair Update by DT Amajoyi

UC Divestment from Fossil Fuels

Rebecca: There was a concern, not a concrete reinvestment plan. We do like the idea but we are worried we won't get the same money back.

DT: I believe he said this is just the first step for it.

Mick: I am part of the student sustainability resolution, it's very important to send a message out to oil companies to change their methods. It's for our generation and the generations after us.

Shiku: My only concern is that when folks come to this space, I'm not sure that they are tasked to find where the reinvestment comes in. I think it should be left at that.

Mick: I make a **motion** to approve the resolution to divest.

Carl: **Second.**

DT: Moved.

Kresge Pride Sponsorship

DT: This is an update of the funds we do have. We have the okay from the parliamentarian position to use the funding. I told you all about my sentiments about the RSO funding. I recommend we do not use that line item.

Justin: What about the money from SOCC?

DT: It's not there anymore.

Vanessa: I don't think we should SLC because we don't know the amount for sure.

DT: All of this is on the table.

Rebecca: College Ten believes that the parliamentary line item would be a great idea.

Louise: Do we know how much money they raised?

Lila: About \$11,000.

Rebecca: I remember they said they were cutting costs. It may help overall.

Ghandi: If we don't use this money, can we use the money for something else.

DT: I need numbers.

Lyle: How do people about \$2,000?

Louise: I have an update, they said they had \$4,500 but there is a lot of money pending.

Lila: \$3,000.

Rebecca: We should give the entire Parliamentary salary.

Iden: They might go over their money request assuming Kresge is going to give them a lot of money.

Louise: They formatted their money proposal weird.

DT: We don't want to overfund them even though we get the money back that they don't use

Carl: What else would the Parliamentary line item is used for?

DT: Anything. It's up for grabs.

Shaz: I **motion** to fund Kresge Pride the entire Parliamentary item \$2,700.

Roshni: **Second.**

Shiku: **Objection**, I had questions before the motion, is SLAP a registered org?

Eddie: Yes it is.

DT: We should only be considered with Kresge Pride because it's in the constitution.

Shiku: My objection is to scale down to \$1,500.

Carl: Has SUA funded Pride in the past and how much have they funded?

DT: I know we have but I don't know the number.

Idea: Is there a chance that another group can come and ask for funding. I think we should give ourselves some leeway and space?

Vote:

In favor for \$2,700: 18

In favor for \$1,700: 14

Abstentions: 3

The entire parliamentary line item is funded \$2,700.

Adjournment at 7:05PM