

Student Union Assembly
Tuesday, 4/30/2013

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

Assembly Members Present: DT Amajoyi (Chair), Shaz Umer (IVC), Shiku Muhire (COAA), Victor Velasco (EVC), Brittany Smith (CoSoC), Kevin Flannery (Cowell), Linh Ngo (Cowell), Nicolette Johnson (Cowell), Corbin Hall (Crown), Max Hufft (Crown Alt.), Brad Mleynek (Crown), Ian Bernstein (Eight), Roshni Advani (Eight), Louise Cabansay (Eight), Carl Eadler (Kresge), Kelsey Rousseve (Kresge), Lyle Green-Nickerson (Kresge), Justin McClendon (Merrill), Michael Liber (Merrill), Vanessa Morales (Merrill), CJ Ocampo (Nine), Iden Yekan (Nine), Shanna Ballesteros (Nine), Gabby Areas (Oakes), Linda Moua (Oakes), Melody Aguilar (Oakes), Alfonso Quintero (Oakes Alt.), Nallely Ramirez (MeCHA), Steven Hernandez (QSU), Marinel Yoro (APISA), Lila Blackney (Stevenon Alt.), Guillermo Rogel (Stevenson), Megana Kunda (Ten), Rebecca Brown (Ten), Eric Rubin (Treasurer), Adrianna Gonzales (Intern COD), Michael Amster

Assembly Members Absent: Kevin Huang (OD), Rocio Zamora (COD), Giovanni Maldonado (Crown), Maria Jennings (LL), Jocqui Smollett (ABSA), Mick Del Rosario (Porter Alt.), Shingo Brann (Porter), Daniel Lewis (Porter), Michael Barney (Porter Alt.), Charlsie Chang (Stevenson), Sammie Vega (Stevenson), Tony Milgram (Ten)

Approval of the Agenda

Victor: Could I **motion** to add a presentation for funding reallocation? I want to move funding from one from one of my interns and I want to move it to the lobby core item. I want 10 minutes from new business and it'd be the last presentation.

Shiku: **Second.**

DT: Any other changes?

Justin: **Motion** to approval the agenda.

Roshni: **Second.**

Reading of the Previous Meetings' Minutes

Linda: After I said "point of clarification" (pg. 7), Shanna answered my question. "Whatever the SUA body sees fit"

Lila: **Motion** to approve.

Justin: **Second.**

DT: So moved.

Announcements

Justin: Glitterball this Friday night are Merrill from 10PM-1AM, next Friday night, Rocky Horror. Both are the Cultural Merrill Center. The Queer mixer is Wednesday at the Cantu center, 7PM-11PM.

Rebecca: Dance your NASA off, blacklights, food and casino and prizes. It's going to be 9PM-midnight. Come out and dance/gamble.

Eric: The SOFA applications ended Monday. SOFA meeting is this weekend, to determine the meeting time. Please talk to me after the meeting for a time.

Office of Diversity, partnership between SUA and associate vice chancellor, colored of gender violence conference. We are accepting workshops.

Shaz: We had UCSC's Got Talent. I am probably going to create a debriefing presentation. We had over 500 people. It was packed. We gave a \$2,000 scholarship. We would try to get those videos posted online.

Victor: Town hall meeting 7-8PM at Kresge.

CJ: Next Thursday at 7, e2 speaker blowout. There will be alumni speaking and there will be workshops. It's a good way to connect and it's a good way to learn about issues going on like education. It is at Merrill cultural center.

DT: If you do want to get involved with the seismic retrofitting, SUGB will have their meeting this Thursday. It's at the student union and there is food and cool people. It's at 9PM.

Analysis of Vote 2012 Presentation by Alfonso

Kelsey: Is there a way you split up the colleges the way you did?

Alfonso: When I was using GIS, they used per consolidated precinct. I know for Stevenson and Cowell, they have a building that extends so the precincts are mapped out strange.

Rebecca: When you were calculating the turn-out rate, how did you get the number for voter registration?

Alfonso: They have a giant database and voting demographics. They provided how many people voted for who and it was very comprehensive.

Michael: I like to focus on the miscommunication you went over. What should be improved for that? Miscommunication takes away from productivity.

Alfonso: I requested the information; I wouldn't be able to speak about that without any suppositions.

SUA Banquet Presentation by Eric, Brittany, and Tem

Update: Seismic Retrofitting of Student Union by DT

DT: At the SUGB meeting last week, there were many organizations present. On the sheet, there are the bottom line needs. There is nothing smaller than we have what we have now. We specified a closed-door space for the big five, so they won't get a cubicle. We recognize QSU as a big six.

Justin: We don't have a space currently so it would be great if we got one.

DT: For SUA, we could add an office for QSU. SUGB should maintain governance, we as students own those spaces. We should be close proximity with SOAR. We need a central location is absolutely necessary, SUGB must retain governance and writing down the big five in the bylaws, and we demand a definitive timeline. A lot of student spaces are freaking out because they think this will happen next year. During the meeting with the EVC and our officers, she said the timeline is not on table. This isn't exactly one of the biggest priorities. It doesn't look like this going to be happening next year. It's too soon. Those are the updates from the seismic retrofitting.

Gabby: Does SUGB still plan to have a meeting with the dean?

DT: Yes.

Rebecca: To everyone here, we only have nine, ten, and SCOC representation in SUGB. Please tell your college government because we really want them there. We are cool and we are exciting. We would like to have the student body representative there.

Lila: Stevenson doesn't know we have had a rep. We never got an e-mail.

DT: Send out an e-mail to all the colleges so they can get a rep.

Vote and Discuss: C4 Banquet Proposal

DT: C4 is asking for a "large sum" of \$90.

Carl: I thought we used the SUA Programming for PRIDE.

DT: We used the parliamentarian item.

Justin: Motion to give \$90 from the SUA Programming line item.

Lyle: Second.

DT: Any objections? Moved.

Week of Action Discussion by Victor

Victor: Myself and my interns have been talking, we are trying to have a week of action. We are about to write letters of funding. Before we do that, we decided to come to this space for funding. There is about \$2,700 from one my interns line-item. Event is called Student Struggles, there will be performances ranging from spoken word. We can give out a few hundred dollars for a grand prize. We need funding for food or supplies we might need for those week's of action. We are also going to be providing food at those meetings. I was really inspired to reallocate funding for shirts. We haven't gotten any quotes from Barrios Unidos yet. I am asking for \$2,700 out of the EVC intern line item (137).

Ghandi: How much do you want to spend on shirts?

Victor: I'm not sure just yet.

Drafting SUA Budget by DT

DT: Pay really good attention to this meeting please. We are looking now at our bylaws. Steven is holding important things that I flagged going through out budget. Our general fund is different from last year. We are supposed to have money distributed to there. The next thing is employee benefits; the 3% has never been put aside in our budget. Our carry forward has been quite contentious, they don't necessarily understand how much that is. The last things are the D2 and E1 bylaws. I am going to pass around the new budget with updated numbers. We take our assets from the 2012-2013 year, which includes our permanent funding, and one time funding. Summer school fees go to SUA as well. The UCSC foundation gives around \$10,000. We split up our Carry Forward, which include: reserves, general fund, and SUA programming. The projected amount of money we will have left as a space is \$109,730.73. When determining our percentages, we take that out and we calculate our operating costs for next year. There was a huge oversight last year. You will also see that your SUA programming amount is a lot lower.

Eric: The poster Carl is holding is the equation.

DT: I noted that this is only round one of the discussion. We are getting a temperature check of where everyone is.

Rebecca: I know for UC staff, isn't there supposed be an increase?

DT: We assessed that, just in our old budget, there are money that she doesn't even access.

Ghandi: **Motion** to adjourn.

Justin: **Second.**

Adjournment at 8:00PM