

## Student Union Assembly

Tuesday, 2/18/2014

Meeting called to Order at 8:01PM by Shaz Umer (Chair)

**Assembly Members Present:** Angelica Montes (MEChA), Roshni Advani (Eight), Ivette Torres (Eight), Elaine Wong (Eight), Victoria York (Oakes), Christofer Weast (Oakes), Alfonso Quintero (Oakes), Rachel Kirkwood (Nine), Shub Sharan (Nine), Sam Shaw (Nine), Nabeil Lemar (Ten), Steven Hernandez (Ten), Leslie Paola Gonzalez (Ten), Jessica Ly (Cowell), Jose Cadenas (Cowell), Kelly Goehring (Cowell), Edmond Yaghoubian (Stevenson), Lila Blackney (Stevenson), Samantha Sobol (Stevenson), Sergio Klor de Alva (Porter), Max Winter (Porter), Art Motta (Porter), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Bella Aranda (Kresge), Miina Coulon (Kresge), Maria Garcia (Merrill), Alexandra Kasper (Merrill), Priscila Rodriguez (Merrill), Corbin Hall (Crown), Ayki Adil (Crown), Leslie Villafana (Crown), Ivan Medina (OD), Vanessa Morales (CoAA), Charlsie Chang (CoD), Tony Milgram (EVC), Max Hufft (IVC), Shaz Umer (Chair)

**Assembly Members Absent:** Sam Simpson (QSU), Gregory Baraghimian (Nine), Tyler Papp (Cowell)

### Reading of the Previous Meetings' Minutes

Jose: "S" in my last name.

Miina: I was here last time.

Priscila: I was here.

Lila: **Motion** to approve.

Roshni: **Second.**

Shaz: Any objections? **Motion passes.**

### Approval of the Agenda

Vanessa: Request for the library 24/5 to go in the beginning.

Nabeil: **Motion** to table the resolutions.

Max: **Second.**

Corbin: We didn't meet.

Shaz: There was a holiday.

Art: As a rep of SUA, we need to voice the concern of your colleges. I respect that certain groups did not meet. There are groups that even meet on Tuesday.

Max: Just a little background, some colleges are very formal with their report backs. It's a different culture per college. People take it to heart about how they vote. When very important things come up, it's important to have a discussion with the colleges that did not get to talk.

Edmond: It was answered.

Ivan: I share some of the sentiments of Art. How much of an impact this influences on member's voting time. I think that plugging a critical response. Angelica has to meet out of these times; your college representative time does not connect to the body meeting's schedule.

Art: I respect, the elected representative should be able to vote.

**All those approve** of tabling the resolutions to next week:

**Yes: 22, No: 6, Abstentions: 4**

Art: **Motion** to table chair request old business to next week.

Alfonso: **Second.**

Max: Seeing as we are being consistent.

Shaz: If you want to respect the previous motion, ill respect it too.

Ivan: Which ones?

Shaz: I want to make sure there is funding. When that is not available, it'll be pushed back.

Corbin: How critical would it be to get that it in soon?

Shaz: I just don't want to delay any orgs for funding.

Max: Speaking in behalf of my funding requests, they can wait. Got Talent can wait. I can speak of Holi fest unfortunately; I know WoCC is not happening. It would be nice for that to go to sponsorships. If everyone wants to wait a week, I'll respect that.

Shaz: I'll be honest, we can wait. SOFA can assume the money will be there. We can do that if you want to wait.

Max: I just want to be critical of the body; we can do these things and not do other things. Money is just important as dealing with resolutions.

All those in favor of tabling those two items raise your hand.

**Yes: 21, No: 3, Abstentions: 10**

Shaz: The update on UC SHIP will be next week as well.

Lila: **Motion** to approve.

Roshni: **Second.**

Shaz: Any objections? **Motion passes.**

### Announcements

Max: It's been a slow week. We rolled out several different pay systems. We are signing for a new website. We are doing a lot of things. It's going to be a fancy website with coding. Check it out, it'll be eye candy. Several different events, Cowell-Stevenson, Eight-Oakes. We are working with different ways to use different rooms. There are a couple more events. Cowell-Stevenson will be an open mic. Porter-Kresge will have a carnival at the town hall. It'll be cool. We also will have new committees being paid. If you want to sit on a committee, C4 is coming up, march 14<sup>th</sup>

Lila: 5:30 to 7:30PM. Place isn't determined. Food will be Kianti's.

Max: Learn about some committees. We got a lot of different referenda we are working on.

Vanessa: Our office has been super busy. Working on the class survey, it'll be live within the next week. Look for that link and e-mail. There is an academic senate meeting tomorrow at 2:30PM. I'll be there. Students are welcome to join. It's an interesting dynamic to see admins view on the UC. Look out of the survey link. We have prizes and I will confirm them.

Ivan: Our office is working with IVC postcards for prop 13. We are trying to educate students and shift away the rhetoric of corporations and taxations. I'm working with Involve; works with Fund the UC. It's a good thing. We are also talking about city councils and school boards. We are looking to talk about the SCA5. Tony will talk about why it's not happening anymore. We are hoping to meet with Tony's local affairs director. We will talk about where we will meet. It's kind of the climate for students off campus. We will talk to Cabrillo and we want to make connections for them. I'm patterning this off Orale. We need to take into consideration transfer students. There are folks that live where I live. It's really cool. Watsonville wants people to go and present social justice issues. If you are interested, let me know. How can we alongside the historian build some communication to foster IGNITE for next year? How will that cement our campaigning? We want to look in our resolutions that were passed and contact authors and ask how they feel how their resolutions have been used. I want to bring a conversation about ASFCME and what they do and what it means to have a labor contract. That is something that we are trying to work on. I'm trying to see what I can do for the last quarter and a half.

Tony: Everything about the delegation has been finalized. We have another one in two weeks. SLC apps are closing this Friday. Please tell your spaces to apply. I've e-mailed senate presidents and org presidents. We can take more people this time. As far as campaigns, for IGNITE, SCA5 has been tabled. They want it put on the general ballot for the president. AB420, the assembly member Roger said "sit tight", whatever that means. That should be voted at the end of March. Senate Bill 1017, Noreen Evans; that one will go through the legislative cycle, hopefully will get on the ballot. Fossil free, we are talking a lot more, there is a meeting with the CIO of UCIP, progressing more on that. We have met their chair and the college 8 provost. That's that for campaigns. Lobby Corp; we met senator Feinstein. We talked about grants and federal loan forgiveness. They all agreed. We are having a visit with Anna Eshoo.

Ivan: Our committee student power is meeting at 5:30PM. It'll be at the Dean of Students Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Hanh. I made a flyer. It'll be every Wednesday.

Tony: I just wanted to update you, it's not a voting year. The goal is to implement small projects so next year's EVC can hit the ground running. We are trying to get laptops in the libraries so you can register to vote. We talked to SnE; you can go to the registration site and easily register to vote. We have to have a computer for that. My office doesn't. There is one option that would cost \$200 dollars. They are different laptops with security cables. I want to hear some opinions that. That'll help voter outreach and accessibility.

Charlsie: We are pushing one of the events I sponsored, Hermanos Unidos, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Stevenson event center. It has topics such as social interaction and empowerment of higher education. Dialogue will be about intersectionality. There will be a guest speaker. Holi Festival: the website is up and you can buy tickets. We need it for number tracking for the sunglasses. Another event, we are working with GSA, talking about disability justice. She is coming to talk about transformative office. Top 25 LGBT speakers. I'm also on the chancellors selection committee, what should I lean toward, let me know and I'll update you on that.

Ivan: Where can we get report backs?

Max: The C4 committee, every member has to report the important things. It's been pretty good and pretty bad. Some are interesting and some are dull.

Lila: If you would like to see any committee report back from last quarter, I have them. They are pretty short.

Shaz: We have the SUA retreat this weekend. IF you are going, I sent a confirmation e-mail. If you are going, we need to figure out rides. SOFA is tomorrow.

## General Announcements

Justin: Thursday, last day to send in applications to be a student regent.

Max: This Friday, 4PM-10PM. In the porter quad, there will be lots of activities .Arts have been cut; it's gone from 100 to 45 classes. There will be a live action forum. It'll be at the squiggle.

### Library 24/5 Sponsorship

Vanessa: Asking for SUA to sponsor the event. It'll be the ground floor of the library. Reserves will be available. We chose SnE because it's closer to the roads, and it has fewer doors to secure it. It'll be only for undergraduates and you slide by ID card.

Shaz: anyone can put up an undergraduate fee. They can get 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of SUA, get 7/10 of the colleges, or petition with 10% of the undergraduate body. This is different from endorsement; they just want to get on the ballot. Do we want us to see this on the ballot? Endorsement means we support it. Booyahhh.

Rachel: Last year, 9 had concerns. If we pass this; it means the university will not fund it.

Vanessa: It's for the 11:30AM to 7PM; it is not paying for the current hours that we have. It's a temporary fee. The moment it is on the ballot, I'll start the conversation. If students actually want it, we can generate the data if students really want it. The current hours were previously covered by students but now admin covers it. That's the kind of thing we want to do, conversations will continue. We have been working with the librarians; it's not going to go away. The fact that services are not being offered; we want to expand the hours and this is one way to do this.

Ivan: To clarify, has there been conversation with admin? Where would that info go into the proposal?

Vanessa: They want proof. It has the survey comments generated. All of that stuff has been included. We found points where students asked for 24 hour libraries. They can't go far without solid proof.

Ivan: Proof will be through student's money? Is it proof off student fees?

Vanessa: The precedent is that if students pay and use it though the fee, they will realize it is a service you need to provide.

Max: One of the first things, at Porter, we have a concern that student fees will be going to an academic function. Do you think that the current survey reflects since the extension of the library hours?

Vanessa: The class survey will ask these questions to have preliminary data.

Max: Why should fees go to a core academic function and salaries?

Vanessa: Ideally, it shouldn't. We can't show that it is necessarily unless we do. Yes, it's a core academic function, but so are others. It is not something we should be paying for, it's to prove that we really need it to further our academic success.

Nicky: We want to do everything in our power for students to not continue to pay this. Unfortunately it is not an option, it's better to do something to have potential.

Sam: Can you explain the rationale of the sunset clause.

Vanessa: The first year is the trial run. The second and third year will generate the usage. We have a much more well working system and enough data to generate the overall usage trends. It's so we have this information.

Rachel: Maybe I missed this, this is an undergrad fee, and does that mean we are paying for grad students?

Vanessa: No, you are just paying for undergrads.

Max: In the event they do not want to support this in 3 years, what happens?

Vanessa: We would decide how well it was used, the conversations will continue whether or not it should continue. After three years, I don't want to students to pay.

Elizabeth: It's a good chance that admin will pick it up. There is not a complete agreement of the 24 hour use, we want to hone in to see the hours most used. If it's used, then it's a good chance.

Vanessa: We are paying to use the space and the staff to operate. That money is already going into the library, unless we go into another plummet in the course of a few years, I'm pretty sure that admin be willing to cover.

Shub: You are going to be gathering data: so if 5 people use the library, will you be able to alter the program and adjust it?

Vanessa: It will be able to be switched around. They can be shifted or reallocated. Maybe in a few years, it'll be 2 dollars instead of 4.

Victoria: Can we get clarification on security?

Elizabeth: Students will have an ID to swipe. To reenter, you need an active ID. That system is what the campus is willing to pay for.

Vanessa: We want security officers as well so people feel safe that late at night.

Elizabeth: That card access is what the campus pays, but that is part of the fee. We are basing it off other UC's.

Vanessa: It's not just going in and get out. We are working with TAPS and off campus to get some kind of compromise to get these hours so students. SnE is lit and there are pathways. It's already dark enough when the library closes.

Shaz: If you have any more questions, e-mail the CoAA.

## Slug Shuttle

Kayla: I worked as a coordinator. We were able to successful transfer students to the airport. It was fee. TAPS were willing to pay for it as a pilot program to see if it was beneficial and to see if it was worth having. It took 45 minutes and it was cheaper and took less time. Three days, four separate times in the day, each shuttle took 24 students. We tried getting students from the airport to campus. We had an online reservation system. A lot of it was manual. The referendum has been on the ballot. We got very poor turnout. We couldn't get it passed on that. Last year, we didn't meet the threshold but not the approval rating. We want to see if students want this.

Max: We are hoping for the sponsorship. It costs less than a pack of pop tarts. It's a really great price. As with all sponsorships, please look beyond the language and see how it will help the students/

Art: How many routes were there available?

Kayla: The times varied from winter to spring. We took feedback from winter quarter. The latest offered was 4PM. There were two shuttles, we would reallocate times. The earliest time was not popular. Because of reservations, we would see what students are signing up for. There was time that was impacted. Because the 17 is not super safe for larger buses, they prefer to use special shuttles. Everyone usually have luggage, we would have to block 5 in the back. In terms of implementation, we had other SUA people to come and help. It was difficult to get the luggage; we set up a conveyor belt style to get it in the back of the van. There was only one route. If there was one at Diridon and the other at the airport, we could split them. Most students made their slug shuttle appoint well in advance.

Jose: It says a free shuttle service to get them to the Diridon station. Is it every quarter?

Kayla: We did winter break and spring break.

Max: There is a possibility for Thanksgiving.

Tony: Is it happening for spring?

Kayla: Each student would have to pay, it'll be around \$10-15.

Ivan: To take into consideration, I'm asking I know there is two other ways. Why then are the organization incentives to come here and ask?

Max: From my experience, it's been a very tedious process in seeing different organizations and how to define sponsorships. It's across the board reviewed as a language. It is to review the language and see if it is right for the ballot. In my opinion, it should be up to the students. It should be up to us to perfect and make it cohesive as possibly as we can.

Sam: Can you tell the assembly a little bit about the reaction you got from the students who used it?

Kayla: 97% of the students said it was beneficial. We wanted to be safety first. It was more time efficient method of getting there. We still are having a fee to make it more sustainable. It's a small amount towards a service that is effective and great.

Max: The Metro offers the bus. Why should we have a fee that is already a service? Why shouldn't students pay it themselves? Why we are doing spring break if they aren't required to leave?

Kayla: I think something is that it is the safety aspect. It's a direct shot. It is only UCSC students. There are various risks. I'm not saying that all students are harmless; there is a different level of trust. In terms of paying for it, it's sort of "for the greater good". If anyone contributes a little bit, a lot of people can benefit. It's open to any UCSC student. The extra amount of time budgeting could take up to 2 hours. Some people do not have that leisure. The Metro does get impacted as well. They do not have enough seats. If you need to get to your flight, you are already screwed. Even from getting Diridon to the airport it'll cost 10 dollars. If one is behind, that creates a chain reaction.

Max: I can add on, it would be more than \$15-20. The current way is to take a bus to the Metro. You'd bus to the Diridon. You can take a taxi from there to the airport from that stop. Caltrain and Lightrail cost a few dollars. There is a shuttle which costs another 2 dollars. It takes about 3 hours. It is very efficient for slug shuttle.

Max: Why are we doing it for every single break? What are the criteria, can you opt out of the fee?

Kayla: You can opt out. We understand that you are not required to leave. For students in SoCal, it's a decent amount of time to spend at home. A lot of students take that liberty. The Metro station experiences a huge leap in traffic using the 17. We are also trying to alleviate that issue.

Priscila: What percentage of the student population will benefit from this fee?

Kayla: That's a fantastic question.

Max: It'll fluctuate. I would say we got \$2,000 over the course of the year. That is 10-15%. It's going to be a very available service.

Tony: I was looking into the 17 option. We want to get it on campus. It wouldn't be able to go the airport because you have to deal with the transportation authorities. We have to go to the board and it'll take 2 years. It'll be a dollar a quarter.

Charlsie: **Yield.**

Ivan: It is 8.9% in the proposal. There is many ways to get transportation. Airport flyer is \$30-40. There are Zimride options. There are Zipcars.

Max: Every college has a workshop of getting to the airport. It is very available. Asking students for 40 dollars is expensive. I think this fee is an alternative. Those are just for one quarter.

Kayla: I volunteered, I used the shuttle myself. We run into people, people thought that slug shuttle was made it.

## Measure 16

Max: For those who have been around, it's been a common fee. Measure 16 is the fund that funds SCOC. There have been a lot of funds that has been carry forward. It has been a burden to spend. It has been proposed to remove the guidelines. We have a carry forward of \$60,000. These are funds that students pay for but not getting back. In 2010-11, it received overwhelming support. It was almost 30% of the campus but still not enough to reach the threshold. Last year it was not considered. It was a straightforward amendment; it requires the overall body approval. It is SCOC language without the percentages. Other than that, I see a lot of the funds fluctuate. It's been a burden just trying to spend the funds. We want to spend a lot of it for the students but it keeps growing with the carry forward. It's been an interesting process. We are bringing it back with the same amendments. Lila can also take any questions.

Shaz: This is an amendment.

Max: It is not an increase or decrease.

Lila: The student feed advisory fee, they are writing a statement of support. We should have fiscal responsibility of our budget. It is frustrating when we want to use the money for the students. This fee will happen no matter what, it is just giving us responsibility over the budget that we already have.

Ivan: What do you think the importance was on the current funds?

Max: When you create a type of fee, there should be a clear out way. They put it as general guidelines and didn't know what it would happen.

Shaz: The problem with the percentages is that it creates a large carry forward. It is sitting there in that pot.

Max: Why should we remove the 15% requirement of how they spend on stipends?

Max: We have some pretty low stipends. It's hard for people to sign up considering that they put in a lot of hours. You have to talk to people, it takes a lot of time and it doesn't reflect how they get paid, even minimum wage. It is to thank the committee members for their time. We are trying to increase the stipends but we are getting more stipends.

Shaz: We can dictate the pay. Their constitution is under our bylaws. I'm trying to differentiate percentages.

Max: So then, it would be hard to get people. To that point, every college sends.

Max: Being paid for that, we have really great reps for that committee, it is always packed.

Lila: Another committee that we have that requires a representative is the SUA Chair Advisory Committee. It only has 6 of the 10 members.

Ivan: What have they been allocated to? I understand the point shifting around; I would like to see what would be benefited. Is this just for student jobs?

Lila: Every sister college is required to do an event, given this year and the carry forward, I've given them a \$3,000 budget. Last week, Crown and Merrill had their event and it was successful. They had 150-200 students there. We do have other things that go back to students. We sponsor student events in special occasions.

Max: To give more of a precise definition, we are given the total amount. On top of the fee, all of that, it has to be spent according to the percentages. From years before, it has added up so many times. They spend all they can in one area or nothing in another area. I hear a lot of about stipends but there are a lot of events that we put.

Rachel: If this hasn't been said, some committees is harder to get on, SFAC is a two year appointment, they don't know what their schedules will be like next year.

Lila: My freshman year, there was lot committee appointments. We are making progress. We have more student advocates. It would be better to pay them and use our funds.

Max: **Yield.**

Vanessa: **Yield.**

Ivan: So you are saying that the carry forward for each year plus fees will be divided by percentiles. By shifting the percentages, my original question is what has been the issue that has been the issue.

Shaz: It is the stipend pay, 50% says it has to go to the stipend. No one has been paid. It's just building this trajectory up. They are getting paid by the BYA process. That takes away from outreach events. We are maxed at the \$2000-3000 budget.

Jessica: I was wondering the amount of internships available?

Max: There are 35 committees. Some committee would have 10, maybe even 5 or 1. Academic senate has 3 or 1. It ranges, but there are around 70-75 total positions. It changes every year.

Lila: I have two outreach coordinators. There is a board.

## GROW

\*\*Grow PowerPoint Presentation

Max: Just a concern where there is no sunset clause.

Austin: The campus garden has been expanding. This GROW measure is to have smaller scale projects to show the campus of having 0 waste. We are serious about our compost.

Art: These amounts are they based on percentages or are they reallocated amounts?

Austin: The percentages fluctuate. It'll probably go to grants. These are slight underestimates.

Jose: How many gardens are on campus? Where will the two be?

Austin: One for each sister college.

Max: Why wouldn't it be practical to have a 3-5 year plan to prove your success than mandating the institution to fund it indefinitely?

Austin: This is an opportunity to encourage other UC's. This movement will grow. When we reassess, we are happy for students not approving the fee.

Shub: How many specific opportunities are planning creating?

Austin: There will be 1-2 reps for garden. I can imagine about 20 more students to be involved.

Ivan: I'm look at the numbers, I like the opportunity. Where do you the overall referenda passing. As an incentive, how is this done? I'm seeing student staff, I've seen the grants. Could you speak on where students could meet and say? I hear sunset clause. What is the importance of not having one?

Austin: Given the high student turnover, there is a large campus movement to integrate. This is a part of large movement. We have great internships. Here you get project management, accountability, budget managing. A sunset clause could ruin the opportunities.

Rachel: You said the gardens are expanding, I was wondering why the proposals dropped in the fee.

Austin: We respect other fees. Even though our fee is lowered, we are confident we can achieve our goal.

Vanessa: What kind of grants, conferences, and workshops do you plan on doing? \$3,000 seems like a small amount.

Austin: It'll be a congregation. It'll be a minimal cost. Eco-farm. I do believe we can host with that \$3,000. If there are larger conferences, we can apply to different funding resources.

Vanessa: Would it open to all students?

Austin: For the conferences, it would be primarily with the students and the GROW measure but yes it is open.

Corbin: I do believe sunset clauses are important, can we have a re-visitation clause as opposed to sunset. We can reconsider it again.

Austin: I'm totally open for that. It is up to you all.

Jose: Why isn't there a garden for each college?

Austin: I think it would be great down the road. It would be a focal point to collaborate between colleges. The CAO's work with two colleges at a time anyways.

Jose: Has there been talk about the location?

Austin: It'll probably be at 8.

Max: As far as tools funding, why do you need \$5,000?

Austin: Tools break, tools get lost, and tools get stolen.

Max: Do you need \$5,000 every year?

Austin: There would be a carry forward. I mentioned this earlier, extras go to the grants.

Max: Ten years down the road, there is no clause to reassess the fees.

Vanessa: It is not on the ballot unless we sponsor it.

Shaz: There is also a timeline.

Ivan: It is not saying that \$5,000 is going to a lending library, I understand your point but there should be a reiteration.

Austin: I do want to point out that the GROW measure is open to revisiting the measure.

Lila: **Motion** to extend time by an hour.

Roshni: **Second.**

Shaz: **Motion passes.**

### Student Government Fee Increase

David: The individual colleges to a great job at creating small and medium events. We pride ourselves at being different. We are different.

Kayla: We need this increase, we need visibility for SUA. We do a lot for students. We need to be visible for the whole student body. We need to send more students to conferences. We want to advocate for student advocacy. We want more students to get involved with these campaigns. More students should have the opportunity to do so. There is \$40,000 to allocate for the year. That is a huge deficit for student orgs. As SUA, we should be able to sponsor them. There are new items that can be established and we need funding for the event. The budget is very small. David: 45% goes to staff, 14% for RSO's, 4% is for student life. There are a lot of small scale things. That does some but it doesn't do enough for me. A lot of students go to school and just go home. That is our job to give them a reason to be on this campus other than it is gorgeous. We want big changes and so it doesn't happen overnight. It is something students want it is something interesting to vote on. It is a need. It is something people want.

Kayla: Majority of other schools pay more. It's important that money is going to specific colleges yet does not go to holistic events. We don't think it is doing enough. Everyone here works really hard. It takes funding and it takes money. We need money to do that.

David: It is difficult to compare ourselves to other UC's because we pride ourselves. Students know what they do on other campuses. We are held to a higher standard. We are already at a huge disadvantage, we have a smaller body. They have way more students as well. Merced and Riverside are paying a larger amount.

Tony: How did you come up with those totals for conferences and dues?

David: They are hypothetical; we just wanted to see how much. Altogether, this will be actually decided.

Tony: This number has no relevance then.

David: It could change drastically.

Charlsie: Is there a transfer rate correlation?

Kayla: I don't think it is justified to compare. If we have a really big event, people can volunteer and people can feel connected. That is a big reason why a lot of students don't come back. We want to give people to hold on.

David: Increasing funds for RSO's would help retain students.

Max: I noticed that you increased the total budget for staffing, why would you increase with \$80,000. Can you talk about officer pay?

Shaz: We may be taking full time staff employees. This is something for a different discussion. We can look into. CA/RA has housing compensation that can be looked into.

David: We assumed that each office can get more work down and be more powerful, we based it off the music festival, and we included the benefits of a production manager. It would take on the planning of the event on an annual basis.

Kayla: This is all hypothetical.

Max: If we were to put up on the ballot, this would be put on the ballot.

Kayla: It is not up to us.

Shaz: It would be up to the body to reallocate.

David: It is to give the students an idea.

Ivan: I would caution you all due to the fact that these are hypothetical. I've been working with retention for all my years here and I know a concert will not hold students accountable. It completely erases what students are here for. I'm figure out how you are creating a proposal when the language itself is hypothetical and irrelevant to be using. That is what upsetting me because it is a hypothetical proposal. That means that there are more proper work to be on, I want to see the numbers that is outlined perfectly in a proposal. This is why we need it. We see retention levels aren't here. Why wasn't that work done based on the hypothetical statement?

David: In the office of the president, they recommended to put a hypothetical chart. The money broken down is up to you. I'm doing this for the body.

Kayla: Having more money to sponsor more events and support RSO's. If those entities can come to for funding to see how they fit, it is up to them and we want to support that. The reason we have this hypothetical because they want to see what it would look like. We are more interested to see how it would look like. For the time being, these are the ideas that we have. We want to put it out there to see if students want to see more events. It's for anything student government related that we can support. Having the offices higher more interns is a huge asset. It is more student jobs to do something relevant and be passionate about. That is a small thing to do but it impacts retention. College is expensive.

Miina: Kresge was blown away with the increase. You said it yourself, students don't know about SUA. Have you talked to students and outreached to see a government they are not invested in? This is a big increase. I don't think people are down for it.

David: If we want a big change, we have to make big changes.

Kayla: Part of why students are not invested in this because we are unable to fully outreach to the best of our ability.

David: Students need to be aware of what we want to do. We need a green light for that.

Victoria: If students don't know who we are, we shouldn't rely on money. Can you help me understand the rationalization behind this?

Kayla: I don't think it has to be one or the other.

David: Students don't know what SUA is since I've been here. I don't know any other solution to the issue.

Kayla: A lot of students don't care, I don't think the solution is to throw money at it and use it effectively.

Art: Measure 8 in 2003 increased student fees; it'll raise it around 400%, as a student body. How can we better justify the increase and how it would improve their time here at UCSC? Can the 36 dollars be changed?

David: It can be changed.

Kayla: For me, I would say things cost more; we have a lot of meetings. Cost for professional staff has been to be competitive. Third, if we want more students to be involved, it needs to be done differently and have the ability to pay for these ideas. For example, a large scale music festival; that project in particular, music speaks to students in different ways.

Shaz: I received a text, please keep everything germane.

Jose: **Yield.**

Alfonso: Along with the \$29 increase, it is going to increase because it adjusts for inflation. This fee can go up?

Vanessa: The quick point I want to add, there was a mention about LSS, fyi, they are putting an referenda. We keep looking at this budget, everyone have their own issues. We can play devil's advocate. This table may be hurting it more, our budget is not put any percentages by this budget?

David: **Yes.**

Tony: **Yield.**

Max: Try to keep the comments respectful. If you disagree, you are entitled to speak it. Keep a respectful tone. The tone has been hostile and downright disrespectful. They are human beings and we can't be a \*\*\*\*.

Shaz: **Point of order**, language.

Max: **Yield.**

### Measure 30

Ricardo: We have 4 colleges that support us.

Art: Can you expand on the students with the LA's vs TA's?

Ricardo: Our services supplement the extra hours. MSI and tutor sessions are not replacements. We make sure that they don't say, oh I go to MSI so I don't go to section.

Samantha: Is LLS available during summer session? How do the fees apply?

Ricardo: Yes, the fees are assessed per quarter.

Ivan: Is this increase open to increasing the wages of the tutors?

Ricardo: That's a good question, I wanted to mention this. It would. We as LSS, we don't have any say about how much we get paid. We don't have control over that. If the university decides that we need to increase, it'll be used to increase. It happens every few year.

Ivan: What are the tutoring wages?

Ricardo: For one on one, the rate is \$13.49 per hour. Once a tutor is seeing two or more, \$18 or \$15 an hour. It's usually negotiated.

### Closing Remarks

Shaz: I may have to switch the room next week. SOFA is tomorrow, dinner is provided.

Roshni: **Motion** to adjourn.

Jose: **Second.**

Ivan: **Objection.**

Vote to adjourn: **Yes: 30**     **Motion passes.**

Adjournment at 10:48PM