

Student Union Assembly

Tuesday, 2/11/2014

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

Assembly Members Present: Samuel Simpson (QSU), Roshni Advani (Eight), Elaine Wong (Eight), Yajaira Chavez (Oakes), Chris Weast (Oakes), Alfonso Quintero (Oakes), Rachel Kirkwood (Nine), Gregory Baraghimian (Nine), Sam Shaw (Nine), Nabeil Lemar (Ten), Steven Hernandez (Ten), Leslie Paola Gonzalez (Ten), Jose Cadena (Cowell), Tyler Papp (Cowell), Kelly Goehring (Cowell), Edmong Yaghoubian (Stevenson), Samantha Sobol (Stevenson), David Pickard IV (Stevenson), Sergio Klor de Alva (Porter), Art Motta (Porter), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Bella Aranda (Kresge), Anna Dobrokhodva (Kresge), Maria Garcia (Merrill), Justin McClendon (Merrill), Corbin Hall (Crown), Ayki Adil (Crown), Leslie Villafana (Crown), Vanessa Morales (CoAA), Charlsie Chang (CoD), Tony Milgram (EVC), Max Hufft (IVC), Shaz Umer (Chair)

Assembly Members Absent: Lisa Washington (A/BSA), Angelica Montes (MEChA), Victoria York (Oakes), Jessica Ly (Cowell), Priscila Rodriguez (Merrill), Miina Coulon, Max Winter (Porter), (Kresge), Alexandra Kasper (Merrill), Ivan Medina (OD)

Shaz: My goal is to get us out by 11PM.

Approval of the Agenda

Art: **Motion** to addition of 5 minutes to discuss a resolution section D of the bylaw, the elections code.

Alfonso: **Second.**

Tony: **Point of clarification**, is that needed to change it.

Shaz: In this case, it has to be a resolution. Are there any objections? **Motion passes.**

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

David: **Second.**

Maria: Was the USSA sponsorship moved to SOFA?

Shaz: Shiku decided to withdraw because she found money elsewhere. I moved everything else to SOFA to streamline it. Are there any objections? **Motion passes.**

Reading of the Previous Meetings' Minutes

Alfonso: **Motion** to approve the minutes.

Elaine: **Second.**

Shaz: Are there any objections? **Motion passes.**

Announcements

Shaz: We received about 25 funding requests. SOFA will be split over 2 nights. I need 7 of the total membership. I would like to go around and we can start going around. I just need a name to convene this meeting. The last thing I want to do is have funding delay for these orgs.

Shaz: I'll have Archie send out an e-mail tonight.

Max: Last Friday, SCOC had a successful outreach for sister colleges Crown and Merrill. It was successful. 250 people showed up. It was pouring rain that night. People had a lot of fun. People learned about committees. Next week is our winter retreat. Please apply for committees. We just had a new ER number out. You will get paid \$300 on an academic committee. It's a sweet chance, scoc.studentunionassembly.org. Please apply, thank you.

Tony: Appetizers with administrators event; it was successful. Both Shaz and I had lunch with the regent, chancellor and EVC. What our role in the board to create a successful education here at UCSC. I am working close with fossil free for the last week of February. There is a documentary shown that Wednesday on the 26th. Eye opening documenting, shows the importance of fuels and what they do to our environment. Fund the UC week of action, what is it and why is it necessary to keep track of affordable education. Lobby Corp, meeting as usual. We are also having a meeting with a rep from SJ. Next Thursday, there will be a meeting congresswomen Eshoo. SLC Apps are live and available. Those are due next Friday, February 21st.

Charlsie: Director of OPERS, extending or starting OPERS earlier. The student workers have to stay later. If there is a enough push for student want, we are considering it for 24 hours. E-mail me so I can show the EVC and Andrea whether students are in support. Holi Festival changed dates to April 4th.

Vanessa: Student survey is coming up, it'll be running for a month. I'll pass the signup sheet. Our library referenda is up and running. If there are any questions, contact me.

Shaz: The retreat, I have 19 spots out of 30 spots, if you want to go, I'll accept you. I'll let you know if we are confirmed.

Edmond: If we sent you a waiver, does that mean we are confirmed?

Shaz: Yes. The retreat is from 1 to 3PM. We will go to "I Love Sushi". You are more than welcome to join us.

Sam: When is Holi?

Charlsie: April 4th.

Rachel: Do they have to be student employees?

Charlsie: It'll going to be student workers for this kind of thing. It's just the wellness center.

Justin: UC Student Regent apps due February 20th. E-mail to Shaw slug campus director.

Roshni: On March 1st, slugs concert, it'll be at Oakes lower lawn. It'll be fun!

Nabeil: Did you get an e-mail from Clint?

Shaz: Last week, several students brought in pizza boxes. There were crumbs on the floor. When we got this space, we got it for free. I was sent a warning; we will get charged and revoked if it happens again. We can't have outside food. We cannot leave this place messy.

Edmond: Why don't we have trash and we take it out ourselves.

Shaz: We can't bring any outside food.

Art: This Friday, event Friday, Undocolove. Citizenship is part of the conversation. It will be in Cervantes from 5-11PM for people celebrating Single Awareness Day.

Shaz: House of Cards season 2 on Netflix.

Charlsie: Friday and Saturday, Rocky Horror Show

New Business

Justin: ABC Conference is being hosted here. It's the 10 year anniversary. Be respectful to the people who come here.

Shaz: Since I went through the budget and I can't find any places for funding. I would like the body approval to label that funding item to SUA Sponsorship. WE have \$47,000 dedicated to Registered Student Organization. From anyone else who wants money from SUA, we don't have a budget. I suggest moving Womyn of Color Conference. It'll be good to have \$4,000.

Art: Are funding requests and sponsorships looked at the same way?

Shaz: It's the same thing but the policy is different. RSO's are student run and student led. It's a differentiation.

Roshni: What is up with the Womyn of Color Conference?

Shaz: It's not happening this year.

Rachel: It happens every two years.

Shaz: Someone has to put a bid for it.

Tony: UCSA has SOCC and SLC.

IVC and CoD request for Student Programming

Max: Charlsie and I are asking yall to move funding for events. I will talk about UCSC's got talent from last year and Holi festival. UCSC Got Talent was very successful. We had a lot of great judges. Shaz and Alma were judges. It packed the house. I'm glad the fire marshal didn't show up. A lot of great outreach. The event was costly, it cost around \$4,000. We hope to bring it back. I hope to use \$1,000 from my line and another \$3,000 from student programming.

Charlsie: The Holi Festival ended up being more expensive. We had to hire police officer. Security said to bring sunglasses. I have preliminary budgets. It will be about 7,300. I'm asking for \$2,500.

Art: What is Holi Festival?

Charlsie: 18 bags of 50 pound powder. Tickets are 6 dollars if you buy it early. Entire proceeds will be donated.

Sam: To where?

Charlsie: Haven't decided yet.

Ghandi: Doesn't this line item have to have officers collaborate with each other?

Shaz: That's what I was just thinking.

Max: We have been giving each other advice for events. I've set up meeting for her for the field. She has helped with structure for my event.

Shaz: What is collaboration? I know they have been working together for both events. When you organize the event, there has to be a lead office.

Max: When you look at these events, they are student life events open to everyone. As SUA, we are responsible to put events for everyone. It's to have events.

Ghandi: I was just going off the conversation of last year.

David: Charlsie has been sitting in IVC meetings. There is complete collaboration between the two offices.

Presentation of CPB and CAFA

Ghandi: http://prezi.com/a8kvllc8f3lz/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

Max: Thank you for the presentation. I consider it as faculty doesn't get it. One day have a summer quarter, they don't take into consideration. Buses are short. Prices are expensive. Santa Cruz is gorgeous in the summer. It's the good and the bad. Course offers is what gets people. They have one of my favorite professors.

Tony: Few things I wanted to add, the part there that says demographics to reflect CA's diversity. To clarify online education, 10 million dollars to research on what it would do, Brown allocated \$60 mil for new ways to educate. The last point, international students and out-of-state, do you want more international and out-of-state students here?

Ghandi: We had a testimony, they pay significantly more, and they are used as a revenue stream. At the same time, we don't just want to bring in students for bringing in students. We want to make sure they are successful here. We will get 50-60 students from Punjab to get them here and increase our prestige.

Tony: As much as I appreciate that, I still don't find it fair that we are calling them cash cows basically and trying to fund our education off their high fees. At the end of the day, we are a public university. We have to make sure we focus on California. Maybe reassess that. We are driving away people because of the high cost.

Ghandi: I share the same concerns, if we don't get these students up; our school is going to lose our money. All these goals won't possible.

Roshni: This presentation really hit home for me. Busses sucked. As a student over the general school year, financial aid office was annoying. The fact there is no financial aid or the cost of summer session, there is also a lack of student life. There was nobody here this summer. I would like to see more programming. Summer session, the people who do say, people don't enroll at school here but go to Cabrillo. Cabrillo has the issue of over enrollment. Affect the buses. The housing is an issue. It's funky, and the dining hall plans are funky. They usually sublease a place and that is a completely different hassle. There should be a change in housing. Summer session, I took math 11b and it was taught by a graduate student. I would like to see an increase in faculty seriousness. AMS 5, I know people that tried enrolling in that, I got it on my first try summer session last year. It is really difficult to sit in class for 3 hours. The fall quarter is now starting in October, now my lease extends to September and it's confusing. How do I avoid paying a lease for one month?

Master Plan

Tony: This resolution has been passed by a few bodies. It is basically set up by 1960, basically envision what the UC looks like and make sure it accessible and a track for students to get a education at an affordable rate. Before we go into this, the master plan promised our education is free. That ended cause of Reagan. The second thing is that it should reflect the population of California.

Rachel: **reads the Master Plan

Max: Gorgeous.

Shaz: Any questions?

Art: Would the task force be under your office?

Tony: This is a preliminary step, eventually taken by more universities. It will move to a bigger committee.

Rachel: SFSU also passed it.

Tony: It was made at UCSB.

Art: The inclusion of private higher education?

Tony: That shouldn't be in there, we will amend it.

Elections Code Resolution

Art: **reads resolution

Tony: It's asking to make campaign material accessible?

Art: It only makes sense to approve campaign material. It would allow candidates to have campaign material distribute.

Tony: Why do you think the material needs to be approved?

Art: It is up to this body. I'm a transfer student so I do not know.

Shaz: You don't need to say the DQ part since it is mentioned.

Max: I have a question for the necessity of this. I'm a little cautious. I just don't know why this is here. I don't see what the good or bad. I am concerned with the commissioner allowing certain publications. I see that this could have some impact that the commissioner can use.

Justin: My question has to do with logistics, technically the EC and the AEC are under agreement and they have to follow the elections code/ job description?

Priscila: I think this is a good idea. I've heard this concern in the pass. I have a question as far as getting elections material pre-approved. It takes a long time. While I think this is a good idea, I'd like to see where the timeline.

Art: It could be open to either.

Priscila: How long in advance would it be sent and looked at is what I'm asking?

Art: It'd be up to the commissioner.

Rachel: I appreciate this, you know how they have to approve the material, would the denial of that campaign material will be up the code or the commissioners?

Art: Whatever the body chooses.

Internship Tax Resolution

Michael: I would to point out, I'll be going up to Sacramento, I have a feeling that I would strike a little bit of interest. This tax credit is the one thing that would let college interns get paid. They are an economic stimulus. It will help students out period. I please ask some representative to vote.

Corbin: **Motion** to approve the internship tax resolution.

Roshni: **Second.**

Roll call vote to approve the internship tax resolution:

Yes: Samuel Simpson (QSU), Roshni Advani (Eight), Elaine Wong (Eight), Rachel Kirkwood (Nine), Gregory Baraghimian (Nine), Sam Shaw (Nine), Nabeil Lemar (Ten), Edmond Yaghoubian (Stevenson), David Pickard IV (Stevenson), Samantha Sobol (Stevenson), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Anna Dobrokhodva (Kresge), Bella Aranda (Kresge), Justin McClendon (Merrill), Corbin Hall (Crown), Ayki Adil (Crown), Vanessa Morales (CoAA), Charlsie Chang (CoD), Tony Milgram (EVC), Max Hufft (IVC)

No: Yajaira Chavez (Oakes), Chris Weast (Oakes), Alfonso Quintero (Oakes), Leslie Paola Gonzalez (Ten), Jose Cadena (Cowell), Kelly Goehring (Cowell), Sergio Klor de Alva (Porter), Art Motta (Porter), Maria Garcia (Merrill), Priscila Rodriguez (Merrill)

Abstain: Steven Hernandez (Ten), Tyler Papp (Cowell), Leslie Villafana (Crown)

Motion passes: Yes: 20, No: 11, Abstentions: 3

Michael: This resolution is only valid when it is presented to a legislator. This is a temporary thing. I will report back.

Elections Timeline

Shaz: The only thing I need from the body is how long the campaigning has to be and when the application is due. Voting is only going to be one week and it is not going to change. Campaigning can be amended.

Gregory: **Motion** to pass the elections timeline.

David: **Second.**

Shaz: Any objections? **Motion passes**, the timeline is approved.

****Closed session starts at 9:30PM**