

Student Union Assembly

Tuesday, 4/15/2014

Tentative Assembly Members Present: Roshni Advani (Eight), Elaine Wong (Eight), Yajaira Chavez (Oakes), Christofer Weast (Oakes), Jonica Buck (Oakes), Rachel Kirkwood (Nine), Sam Shaw (Nine), Shub (Nine), Steven Hernandez (Ten), Leslie Paola Gonzalez (Ten), Nabeil Lemar (Ten), Jose Cadenas (Cowell), Tyler Papp (Cowell), Jessica Ly (Cowell), Vanessa (Stevenson), Samantha Sobol (Stevenson), Lila Blackney (Stevenson), Sergio Klor de Alva (Porter), Max Winter (Porter), Art Motta (Porter), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Winne (Kresge), Miina Coulon (Kresge), Maria Garcia (Merrill), Alexandra Kasper (Merrill), Justin McClendon (Merrill), August (Crown), Ayki Adil (Crown), Leslie Villafana (Crown), Vanessa Morales (CoAA), Tony Milgram (EVC), Max Hufft (IVC), Shaz Umer (Chair)

Approval of the Agenda

Shub: **Motion** to add 10 minutes for Louise UCSHIP update.

Rachel: **Second.**

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

Art: **Motion** to add video presentation after UCSHIP update.

Rachel: **Second.**

Tony: **Point of clarification**, what is it about?

Shaz: I saw it and it was interesting. Are there any objections?

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

Elaine: **Second.**

Shaz: Any objections?

Reading of the Previous Meetings' Minutes

Jose: Last name fix.

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

Shub: **Second.**

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

Announcements

Max: SCOC had the Porter-Kresge carnival. It was very successful. There were about 400 people. There was a bounce house, cotton candy machine, and ring toss. There was even a clown. I really didn't know how I felt about the clowns. It was a pretty cool experience. We have another outreach coming up on the Sunday of alumni weekend. We are showing Frozen. It'll be cool. I've been waiting to see that movie. The PO's have gone through. Got Talent and Music Festival are coming along.

Tony: With Local affairs, I met with Max and the chair of the transportation board. There is a new 18 route. I will go like the 20 and it'll go through Safeway. We also discussed the possibility of the 17 coming onto the campus and being free to students. Talked about a smaller bus to go through Nobel and having more lights. I'm meeting with city council members next week. I'm planning a potential lobby day with lobby core. I'm planning and working it out with John Perez to come onto campus and speak along with another regent. I came back with a meeting with Napolitano. We talked about Sexual Assault policies. We talked about Mental health and Deltopia. She is working close with UCSB on that. She is weary about giving her support about SB. We talked about some tuition models. Potentially next year is frozen and it'll go a 4%. I'll talk about the master plan briefly.

Vanessa: We are going with who won the prizes. Talk about the master plan resolution with the EVC. In terms of the library, today was a meet up for the university librarian and the potential librarians. we are keeping in communication with the staff.

Israel: right now she is working an event. Engaging Education is having A Burden of Debt, on April 22, 6-740 at Stevenson event center, April 19 birth of word by Cultural Arts and Diversity 8 o clock and the ISO cultural show at main stage. Also April 21-25st, take back the week and honoring strength of change. On the 23rd rally. On the 26th from 12-7 is the pow wow.

Shaz: The ad hoc committee will be meeting at the end of this meeting. We are going to do the second round. It has to be approved by me through chair before we bring it to the meeting. I am chairing the regent meeting at UCB. I'll be heading back to the ISO cultural show. I'll be rushing back and you should all come. That is all I have for announcements.

Lila: April 30th, SUA Candidate debate.

CALPIRG presenter: Something that frustrates me that it is easy to come into the political system. You can send me some contact info so we can utilize so we can build up voter registration. CALPIRG did pass a statewide voting registration system but it is not being used. You guys can network with us.

CALPIRG presenter: as a UCSC grad, I was in CALPIRG for a couple years and I was chapter chair. I learned a lot of life skills. I'm working in Los Gatos. It's a really great tool for students. I look forward for this opportunity.

CALPIRG presenter: I've learned a lot of skills like talking to students. I'll talk to neighborhoods of lower class. I went to Sacramento and lobbied. Organizing and media outreach is extremely important and I learned how to gain effective communication skills online and in person. On a large scale, these are important after graduation.

Becca (Campus Organizer): If it is something that CALPIRG can get behind, we are student run and student funded. becca@calpirgstudents.org. You might be tired of seeing and hearing that word but it is a

beneficiary tool for students to get involved into politics. We can raise the bar of both organizations. Thank you guys so much for giving us that grant recently. I would love to continue this conversation. Thank you SUA. Thank you for everything and we urge you to update our contract.

Art: Unsanctioned event on Easter.

Shaz: Healthy High at Stevenson at OPERS.

Max: For any of you are going to participate, please urge them to go on 4/21 to help clean up.

Sam: Why do they put it in quotations as if people didn't know?

UCSHIP Update

Louise: The executive board meeting happened. We talked about the charter of UCSHIP and how it changed this year. Because of the deficit accrued, it became a 50mil deficit. Every fiscal year until next year, each campus is responsible with their deficit. That affected us because if you leave UCSHIP. Starting next year, if there is a deficit, it would distribute throughout the UC system. If we leave, our deficit would be cash out that we would pay. Mary has advised that we stay in for a year in order to not pay for the deficit. We would be looking at further options for the school year. Ultimately it is EVC Galloway making that choice. The rates are essentially the same as the ones presented last week. They are looking at bundling the package. That is my update. Any questions?

Jose: When do we make our recommendation?

Louise: Very soon?

Shub: College 9 would support the combined thing.

Lila: Stevenson was confused and we would like to leave it up to your expertise.

Jessica: Cowell was also confused. We would like more information about UCSHIP. Cowell thinks that anything that is more affordable is better.

Leslie: College 10 thought staying for one more year is best for students.

Louise: Are there any questions that you would like me to bring?

Art: Do they have demographics?

Louise: It's by campus by a whole because it would into personal information.

Justin: It's like off campus and on campus.

Louise: Thank you!

Great Speech That May Change the Way you think About Adulthood

YouTube Link: <http://youtu.be/QiyY4t7WbnU>

Janet Napolitano Presentation (Ghandi)

Prezi Link: http://prezi.com/9y1sjbfjwb2q/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share

CALPIRG Resolution Discussion

Shub: **Motion** to approve the resolution.

Tony: **Second.**

Elaine: When CALPIRG was brought to College 8, it was unclear to some people as to how it was charged and how it would keep going throughout the quarters you were here. Students were not told how to opt out of the fee. They should make it clear what students were getting them into. One of our RA's described a time when CALPIRG dorm stormed because they were literally at the door. We wanted to ask them to be more respectful of others' spaces and be more pressuring.

Leslie: College 10 also discussed it and we agree with College 8. They do not talk about how to opt out of the fee. College 10 knows that student fee increases. We should be more informed.

CALPIRG Presenter: We will be clearer in the future. The fee increases, it does not increase every year. It is per quarter.

CALPIRG Organizing Director: We don't have training and how to. That is not part of our training. We have a rap, it consists of a political message that students deliver when they ask for a voluntary fee. They are not required to say the rap word for word. That rap not only specifically mentions that it is a 5 dollar per quarter fee, it is not in miscellaneous fee, and it should come up as CALPIRG. If that is incorrect and you are getting feedback, that would be something admin did not inform us. Please let us know. We want full transparency. You can cancel it by e-mail me or CALPIRG. There is no intention on students' part for any misinformation.

Tony: In 2012, we registered 4,800 voters. CALPIRG helped out with that. Something to consider, we definitely need the resources of CALPIRG to register more voters. We cannot do that by ourselves so keep that in mind.

Lila: Stevenson was very sympathetic. There was nobody in our meeting that was really enthusiastic.

Rachel: Students have a choice to opt-in. If the contract needs to be clear, they made that point to make it clear. I'm in support.

Sam: People feel like they get harassed in the plaza a little bit. The point is that they do a lot of stuff like sustainability. They are valuable for voter reg. Perhaps a little bit of prodding is not that much trouble from the benefit we get.

CALPIRG Organizing Director: We are actually working hard to restore our previous funding system which will be on your bill and a check in the box. We would really love to work you all to work off of pledge. We don't want a negative impression of us.

Justin: Is this majority or 2/3?

CALPIRG Presenter: This vote is just to update our contract.

Sam: **Call to question.**

Shub: **Second.**

Vote to pass resolution: Yes: 26 No: 3 Abstentions: 2 Resolution passes.

Closing Remarks from Presiding Officer

Shaz: SOFA tomorrow.

Max: Why is there no information of SOFA meeting tomorrow?

Shaz: I was going to do the budget meeting tomorrow but it happened yesterday.

Ghandi: What organizations did you send that to?

Shaz: All SOAR orgs.

Tony: Tomorrow is Lobby Corp 8:30PM Hahn 245. Apply to be a StAR, people get to see her and talk to her.

Justin: **Motion** to adjourn.

Roshni: **Second.**

Adjournment at 9:45PM