

Student Union Assembly

Tuesday, 4/1/2013

Meeting called to order at 8:00PM by Shaz Umer (Chair)

Tentative Assembly Members Present: Samuel Simpson (QSU), Roshni Advani (Eight), Ivette Torres (Eight), Elaine Wong (Eight), Yajaira Chavez (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), Jessica Ly (Cowell), Edmond Yaghoubian (Stevenson), Vanessa (Stevenson), Samantha Sobol (Stevenson), Sergio Klor de Alva (Porter), Max Winter (Porter), Art Motta (Porter), Gul Taneri (Kresge), Miina Coulon (Kresge), Maria Garcia (Merrill), Alexandra Kasper (Merrill), Priscila Rodriguez (Merrill), Corbin Hall (Crown), August (Crown), Leslie Villafana (Crown), Charlsie Chang (CoD), Tony Milgram (EVC), Max Hufft (IVC), Shaz Umer (Chair)

Approval of the Agenda

Shaz: ISO presentation next week. CALPIRG is next week. UCSHIP Update next week. We are passing the agendas around now.

Shub: Adding my presentation.

Max: **Second.**

Shaz: Any objections? **Motion passes.** Are there any amendments to the agenda.

Roshni: **Motion** to approve.

Elaine: **Second.**

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

Reading of the Previous Meetings' Minutes

Max: **Motion** to amend to add IVC and Porter for the Max's.

Roshni: **Motion** to approve.

Rachel: **Second.**

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

Announcements

Max: Thank you for all who posted. It's been a giant ride so far. The ticket sales are going on yesterday. This morning, we have had 800 tickets sold. The campus wide e-mail is out. That was

way more. We are expecting a sellout to be a lot quicker. Please try to get them soon. The student sale is only for two weeks. It'll go up to \$35. It's still a really good deal. We've gotten a lot of good feedback. A lot of people are really excited. It's been really overwhelming. I'll send around flyers. Keep one as a souvenir. I'll end up passing them out. Come see me at my office hours. I just drank coffee and sat there and check my e-mail. Now it is 10-noon on TTh for the rest of the quarter. If something happens, I'll post on the SUA site.

Charlsie: The Holi festival is this Friday. TKE and ISO helped make this event. We only have a limited number of sunglasses. We are building a donation box out of wood, we really hope you donate. It'll be used to raise money for prosthetic limbs.

Tony: Since the last SUA meeting, we have had LegCon. Everyone is planning what they are doing. SLC is this weekend. Many of you are going to that. We are going to be planning an event. Some of you may have heard that the CMED, it was supposed to be heard tomorrow. It has been postponed until April 26. We will still be lobbying. That is basically it.

Shaz: SUA Elections are coming. If you are interested in running for one of the college reps or officer positions, you need to petition for candidacy. I'll be sending a campus wide email. Those petitions are due next Friday. An assistant will timestamp. You can e-mail me or Dylan Hoffman for questions. You can ask me after the meeting. If you do have questions, feel free to ask me.

Lila: SCOC Cowell-Stevenson event. It'll be in the courtyard. Taqueria Santa Cruz will be making food. Acquire will perform. There are a lot of giveaways. I'm trying to bring back UCSC Elections Twitter. I'll be doing some live updates. I'll be posting tidbits of candidates.

Jessica: I hope everyone had a spring break. The CLASS survey is up. It's important because it provides feedback. The link is tinyurl.com/ucsc/class. You can find it on the website. Please tell your roommates.

Roshni: This morning/afternoon, tickets for ISO show is out. \$8 with a student discount and you can get them on SC tickets. April 19th.

Justin: Campus tours office is hosting spring spotlight. It is a huge time for students on campus. It'll be at Stevenson. Saturday the 12th and 19th are resource fairs at the plaza.

Edmond: On behalf of JSU, thank you for funding us for Shabbat.

Art: For the IVC, a lot of members are wondering what is happening. Can he publish a report or document posted online? Is there a better way to facilitate that?

Shaz: Since this is an individual discussion, you can come to his office hours.

Max: There is also a FAQ page. It has a lot of the answers. I definitely agree with the report idea. It goes beyond my officer report. We have gotten a lot of bizarre questions. I can definitely see that being the case. I encourage seeing me for office hours or appointments. A lot of have been

said and it has been stretched. I would like to have more of a conversation so we don't have miscommunication.

Jessica: If you take the survey, you will get a gift card to the Baytree Bookstore or the Global Village café. Please tell your senate and orgs.

Budget Update

Shaz: We have a lot more money than I assumed.

Roshni: Anticipated*

Shaz: I'll be working with Archie to project the carry forward. We have \$50-\$75,000 to relocate. One of the major reasons was that we use permanent funding. We used enrollment from years ago. We will be working with the Dean of Students office. I'll be convening a budget meeting. There needs to be at least 3 SUA members. Something I may look into, the budget is heated. It is up to the committee. It'll be convene by me and the SUA. I'll have to sign off the budget before the 5th week. We will go line item through line item. It will be a really good debate. I'll pass the signup sheet. I think it is a great way of getting involved. If you want to see language on it, you can go see the bylaws. You can read those bylaws. You can always meet with me in person.

Climate Action Team

CA Manager: I'm here tonight to update you on our climate action and what is going on. I want to get your input in how to better engage students. President Napolitano wanted campuses to be carbon neutral. Our campus must reduce carbon footprint by 40000 metric tons. A program will come regulate. AB32 passed in 2006. It puts a statewide cap on emissions. It regulates big users. Because we have a facility, there is a new one being installed in 2015. That will kick us into the state wide regulation. We have to pay to pollute. It'll cost 100,000 extra. Past 2020, we are looking at an upwards of a million dollars. There is a lot of pressure to sustain under. I don't want us to buy our way out of this. I see it as an opportunity to have us as an international model. I think these goals will have an entrepreneurial approach. There is a lot of orgs trying to have our campus be sustainable. To reach these goals, we need a good plan. That is what I have been doing for the last month. We are calling this plan the integrative strategy. ISIS for short. We are exploring relationships with energy thinktanks. We are looking at creative financing options. We are looking for crowd financing. We want this plan to be a blueprint for other campuses. We plan to share our experiencing. One important piece of info that will come from this study is how much energy. This to me is an idea that will have a potential for a huge impact. I understand that the climate action plan is a student effort. I am willing to bet we can reduce our emissions by 20% through behavior change alone. That is my update. Because you are influential group, I wanted to come to see and share what is going on. I wanted to see if there is any input in engaging students. Reaching these goals would take campus-wide commitment. It's a human rights

catastrophe in the making. I am looking for ideas and input. I can keep you updated on this progress. Thank you for this opportunity. I can answer any of your questions.

Art: Do you have an office on campus?

CA Manager: Kerr Hall 118; there are a lot of working groups about carbon emissions. There is a chancellor level committee a rep from this group can serve on. There are a lot of opportunities.

Rachel: Are there any available internship opportunities?

CA Manager: There are 40-50 internships a year. If you have a project you want to work on, we can create an internship around that.

Shaz: Thank you for presenting.

Closing Announcements

Shaz: That concludes our meeting for today. Be on the lookout for a campus wide e-mail tomorrow.

Max: **Motion** to sing happy birthday to Tem.

Roshni: **Second.**

****Happy birthday to me! ☺****

Jose: **Motion** to adjourn.

Roshni: **Second.**

Adjournment at 8:40PM