

## **SUA 1.31.17**

**Assembly Members Present:** Tias Webster (President) , Grace Shefcik (VP of Internal Affairs), Judith Gutierrez (VP of External Affairs), Hector Navarro (VP of Diversity and Inclusion), Tamra Owens (VP of Student Life), Vicente Lovelace (Cowell), Bryna Haugen (Cowell), Andrew Szkolnik (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Kaia Partlow (Stevenson), Nicki Thompson (Crown), Michiko Soto (Crown), Samantha Stringer (Crown), Lily Green (Merrill), Jared Semana (Merrill), Jacob Jones (Porter), Mamie Yang (Porter), Ted Jaich (Porter), Hana King (Kresge), Tara Parcella (Kresge), Celinda Montoya (Kresge), Jonas Hernando (Oakes), Burcu Birol (Oakes), Brook (Oakes New Rep), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Lauryn Wilson (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Katherine Le (College 9), Samantha Sanchez (College 9), Tama Semo (College 10), Monse Villarreal (College 10), Laurel Mayeda (APISA), Arleah Aguilar (FSA), Trevor Engel (PRISM), Alejandro Navarro (MESH)

**Assembly Members Absent:** Rick Takeuchi (Cowell), Morgan Smith (Merrill), Libby Pearman (College 10), Socorro Ramirez-Gamino (MEchA), Taeya Long (AB/SA), Eli Guzman-Martin (QTPOCC)

Meeting Called to Order at: **8:02PM**

Roll Call: Chloe at **8:03PM**

### **Approval of Agenda: 8:06PM**

Erica: Motion to add another presentation from SANAI: No DAPL (10 min)

Hector: Second that motion

No objections

Jonas: Motion to approve the agenda

Judith: Second that motion

No objections

### **Approval of Minutes: 8:10 PM**

Katherine: Motion to approve minutes

Hana: Objection, my name was misspelled in the previous minutes.

Katherine: Motion again to approve minutes

No objections

**Announcements and Public Comment: 8:13PM**

Tera: Equestrian Team is hosting an event this weekend at Stanford and Palo Alto. If there are any questions please email.

Grace: Hector has been admitted to UCLA phd program in MCD Bio. I just wanted to congratulate him.

Tias: The Arboretum room is lovely but completely inaccessible for meeting. There are also a lot of safety concerns. In my personal opinion, we shouldn't host meetings in there. Are there any objections?

No objections

Arleah : Filipino Student Association is hosting a carnival style show with games on Feb 18th in the MPR. Time TBA

**Presentations: 8:10PM**

Joyce and Hana: Upcoming event on celebrating diversity, April 13-14th

- Dear Worlds program: Asking the question if you had one story to share the world what would you say? Event will be a powerful 2 day program for students, faculty, and staff to find identity and share stories. Will illuminate the diversity of the UCSC community
- Asking for volunteer and vip representation as well as marketing contribution
- Day of event will need many volunteers to spread the word and include student participation
- Also looking for VIP representation for a 70 person photoshoot
- Post on social media the video for Dear Worlds to let friends know that there is this amazing opportunity coming up
- Monetary contribution of \$2000 by March 15
- Total budget is \$14,000. Would collaboration from all colleges to make this event possible. Vice Chancellor of trust has agreed to sponsor
- Help increase the feeling of safety in the community

Trevor: Are you asking the SUA for \$2000 and \$1000 from each college? That's not enough.

Joyce and Hana: The Vice chancellor agreed to close the gap. It would help if every organization can contribute to this campus wide event.

## **SANAI 8:18**

Erica: UC wide collaboration for a #NoDAPL march at each UC campus. It will be at the quarry this Thursday from 12-2PM.

Jay: Will you be making signs?

Erica: Yes, we will be making signs tomorrow night at 7:30PM

Alejandro: Does the administrator the authority to make this possible?

Eria: Yes, he is in charge of the investment.

## **Assembly Funding Request 8:20PM**

Jane: This is also including the Dear World event but are we taking funding requests at the SUA for those who didn't present or get any money from SOFA?

Homayun: Well this event was a miscommunication and the event could be put for the next SOFA meeting but it could be too late.

Jane: SOFA takes one week to deliberate so I was wondering if this is going to be okay or if people are not okay with having funding requests at SUA meetings.

Hector: I think it would be fine if they are circumstances like this, but not if this is a regular thing.

Homayun: overseeing the communication definitely warrants to look at this request.

Jay: Going off what Homayun is saying, this even is good for SUA to support

Jane: any other view points?

Tias: a lot of our undergraduate programming has been sanctioned out so this might have to come out of SUA programming. But we do have a considerable amount of money in the programming budget.

Jane: Is this any objection for this funding request to be deliberated on in next weeks meeting?

No Objections

## **New Business: 8:30 PM**

### Assembly Feedback Discussion

Grace: This is a form from the people who came in during office hours from the assembly to discuss how they feel about SUA

- People who understood what the officers did came back with mixed reviews but for the most part people do know but people don't know if the SUA is a productive space
- It showed that the assembly wants to work on campaigns and you can go to Judith for that.
- Some people are interested in running for officer positions. Hector and I are graduating and we would be great resources.
- Comments about use of assembly space needs to be more productive. Limit the talking and no one should be dominating the conversation or repeating the same things. Lets utilize this space and advocate change to build coalition in this community.

Katherine: Thank you Grace. It is important to see how the assembly feels since we meet once a week

Alejandro: How would an assembly wide campaign look? I know that the assembly is divided into sub committees for campaigns but what would one from the entire SUA look like?

Tias: Historically, this hasn't been done in a few years. Typically, SUA put backing in spirit and fiscally. The SUA does represent on an administrative level so things are taken more seriously. It would need a 2/3 majority vote and SUA would endorse it. We can just take something we all care about and put it under our wing.

Tama: How will this go about? Are we going to deliberate on this or form a separate committee? And when will it take place like this year?

Judith: We can bring SUA into a system wide campaign.

Jay: We should probably form parameters but we can also start with something small like the No DAPL march. It would be a start if people from SUA participated.

Alice: We can tackle the housing issue since it's something the entire and especially the UCSC community is dealing with.

Burcu: I don't see how this is different from what individual committees in the SUA is dealing with. For example the housing issue is something being talked about during Lobby Corp.

Judith: This is a huge issue and is on the EVP agenda. There are a lot of opportunities for us to get involved.

Tias: We can do local or large campaigns. If you want the officers can put a presentation next week of different suggestions and we can then talk about it.

Hector: What does the UCSA campaigns look like?

Judith: UCSA tackle issues as they come like tuition increase is something happening right now. Tamra opened the student pantry and we helped her start that up in summer. Everything is different depending on the campus so if you would like to start a campaign we can hook you up with the right connections.

Ted: We also need more student outreach and more people to know about SUA and what they are doing.

Tama: This is a serious conversation regarding status of coalition on campus throughout our space and the student government. We all represent and are passionate about something and student governments have shared goals about common issues that we encounter day to day. How do we respond as an assembly? Again pointing out how well are we connected to constituency toward these common shared goals. Hosting an event would get the word out and get more people involved.

Alejandro: not having enough student outreach would help if we pick different campaigns that we wanted to throw more of our support behind. It would help if we took on one big issue.

Katie: i think the response is so overwhelmingly positive since a large number of people feel that this space is unproductive.

Thomas: Motion to extend time by 2 minutes

Tama: Second that motion

No objections

Lily: I agree with everything but maybe we should have time to take this back to our individual spaces and see what the people want.

Homayun: As an alumni I can give examples on how SUA has mobilized and how effective it has been. When I was here there wasn't a lot of ethnic resources and the SUA and ESOC got together and made those places happen. This shows a direct way the SUA can be a powerful space to help move things along. This is a place for the students voice and that is the most important.

Tama: Motion to extend time by 3 minutes

Kiryl: Second that motion

No objections

Kiryl: We can scale it down and do tangible things like the food drive.

Jay: We can come back to this space next meeting with issues that we are passionate about.

Jay: Motion to close stack

Hector: Objection

Motion to vote

All in favor: 31 All those opposed 1 Closing Stack after Hector

Trevor: We should have something more committee based so we can meet with officers to hammer this out before meeting next week.

Hector: These small tangible smaller projects does take a lot more commitment than just showing up for meeting. Think about how much you are willing to commit on an individual level. We should have sign up sheets to do individual tasks so we don't have empty promises and will see results

### **8:57 Bylaw Amendment Deliberation**

Tama: Motion to approve Bylaws

Burcu: Second that motion.

Move into Vote

All those in favor 35 All those opposed 0

Motion passed.

**Funding request deliberation for ERC Comedy Night 8:52PM**

Alejandro: Motion to approve the funding request

Katherine: Second that Motion

No Objections

**Closed session: 9:02PM**

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 PM**