

SUA 3.14.17

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), Jessica Xu (VP of Academic Affairs), Tamra Owens (VP of Student Life), Vicente Lovelace (Cowell), Bryna Haugen (Cowell), Rick Takeuchi (Cowell), Andrew Szkolnik (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), (Stevenson Alternate), Matthew Cortez (Crown Alternate), Michiko Soto (Crown), Samantha Stringer (Crown), Lily Green (Merrill), Jacob Jones (Porter), Mamie Yang (Porter), Ted Jaich (Porter), Ian (Kresge Alternate), Tara Parcella (Kresge), Celinda Montoya (Kresge), Jonas Hernando (Oakes), Suini (Oakes Alternate), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Katherine Le (College 9), Megan (College 9 Alternate), Tama Semo (College 10), Libby Pearman (College 10), Monse Villarreal (College 10), Laurel (APISA Alternate), Erica Green (SANAI), Socorro Ramirez-Gamino (MEChA), Imari Reynolds (AB/SA), Arleah Aguilar (FSA), Cibyl Engel (PRISM), Alejandro Navarro (MESH)

Assembly Members Absent: Morgan Smith (Merrill), Jared Semana (Merrill), Brook Dalton (Oakes), Lauryn Wilson (Rachel Carson), Eli Guzman-Martin (QTPOCC)

Meeting Called to Order at: **8:04PM**

Roll Call: Chloe at **8:07PM**

Approval of Agenda: 8:09PM

Monse: Motion to move organization student presentation to the end

Libby: Second

No Objection

Hector: Motion to strike Athletics Fee Referendum

Arleah: Second

No Objections

Katherine: Motion to approve the agenda

Jonas: Second

No objections

Approval of Minutes: 8:10PM

Lily: Motion to approve the minutes

Katherine: Second

No objections

Announcements and Public Comment: 8:10PM

Judith: Welcome back, tuition has gone up. We are hosting our second tuition talk in Humanities 2359 at 7:30 PM. Lobby Corp will have keynote speakers, food, so come meet the president of UCSA

Katherine: 3 speakers, first is UCSA president, second is previous professor, and third is interim vice president

Jonas: Oakes College hosting 24 hrs study Jam at OLC. There will be free food and testing supply.

Ted: Porter Senate hosting Studying Slug this whole weekend. Porter dining hall will remain open with study supplies.

Presentations:8:11PM

Future Parking Restrictions Presentation and Discussion (20 minutes)

- Most students felt that Remote lots were at capacity due to the enrollment growth
- C permits (Porter especially) also limited
- How do taps allocate parking between residential and off campus. Outline in folder
- Expand parking in East remote but waiting for cost estimates
- Ideas: stick to 1st and 2nd year restrictions but if you are junior status by 3rd quarter you are still considered 1st year.
- Scale down college permits and extend residential prohibitions to include juniors who lives on campus. (Junior transfer community?) Only seniors on campus get parking pass
- Very worse case all undergraduates who live on campus do not get permits.

Bryna: I speak from experience of friends who are DLC students. Frequent medical appointments are a thing. I want reassurance that it won't be affected.

That is totally fine. We work with Slug Support and it bypass everything else and it will be circumstantial enough for a permit. That would not be impacted

Bryna: I am a Cowell student and many lots in Cowell and Stevenson are A Permit, what extent is that with overnight parking. People use the hope you will not get a parking permit use. Is there a way to expand that to R Permits.

It probably won't happen for daytime but at night Stevenson event center host events which is why we limit it to A permits

Bryna: beyond that from my experience is overnight parking something we consider or is it so daytime, do you see a solution in giving away small lots or just remote.

It's mostly remote because that is mostly impacted. Residential parking is that the cars don't move for a long time. People will come and go but when people don't leave it makes a problem.

Bryna: I have friends who live on the 20 route but it's a nightmare

I want to find a way to get more transit options and it carries 90-110 people. I want to take that bus on Route 20. Idea of a new 20D from new campus and run on the half hour.

There has been more petitions that we are working on it. When the metro has capacity it can carry a lot of people. The problem is when the buses pass.

Ted: Although I understand it's not economically feasible but can we expand vertically rather horizontally.

It would cost 45,000 per parking but possible 60,000. Core west costs 21,000 in 1999. Once there is a parking structure it is kind of forever. We see just to expand remotes and structures however it is very expensive. Parking enforcement is the campus police and that money doesn't come to TAPS.

Tara: I am a fourth year student and I have been in that situation. I think out of the options would be option A. It offers the most to everyone. Accessibility to be able to leave and come back is better

I would be happy to come back if necessary.

Bryna: I think it's beneficial if we bring this back to our spaces. I would love to come back and give you more comments.

I will talk to Jane to see if we can make another date. Thank you

Jane: Is there an email for feedback

Yes! My email: pageler@ucsc.edu

New Business: 8:32PM

Funding Request: AHSIE (Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators) (10 minutes)

- Romero Flores Student Success Intern
- Asking for funding on conference happening in April
- Provide services for EOP and no EOP services to help finish and obtain degree
- Focus on first year students and advise in math and writing to gain sense of belonging
- AHSIE initiative in 2015 designated UCSC as hispanic serving institution. Maximize achievement through preparedness and advising
- Focus holistically and help with other problems not just school
- April 7th-April 11th Conference. Help meet with other Universities to learn more about our population. Going to be a four day workshop and I will be presenting on what I do in my office

Bryna: What other places have you gone to for funding?

I went to College 9/10 and I am here at SUA for possible funding.

Tara: Are the people going already selected?

Yes it will be me and three other interns.

Mamie: You and all the others are from the same department under EOP why aren't they funding?

We are trying to help our department actually get more funding. They wanted us to get our own funding. They helped us become professional. At the end of the day if we aren't able to allocate funding we will go back to EOP

Katherine: How do you plan to bring back this information?

I work with College 9/10 and my other colleagues are from different colleges. We would pass info down to new interns.

Bryna: So is there a reason you didn't go to SOFA

Jane: SOFA begins during Week 1 by the time SOFA funds event will have passed.

Mamie: If you don't get funding from student body will EOP fund this?

Yes.

Funding Request on Athletics Banner 8:41PM

- Athletes made one big fosters and will be printing five of them
- Requesting \$295 will distribute over campus throughout dining halls

Grace: What does fear the Mollusk mean? I don't like how it says women and men sports. If you don't identify as women or men you can't be in it. I would like to not highlight gender binaries.

Hector: That is definitely something we will do. We can pass on contingency that we make that change.

Guest: Everything on there has to be approved by Andrea of OPERS. OPERS have a slogan and want the same type of thing on Athletic banners. Mollusk is a type of slug, we don't have to have it.

Kiryl: Putting small letters in black font on the bottom of posters is not good. Changing it to something Eye catching. Maybe white with a black outline.

Tamra: Can we just put the SUA Logo in the bottom right Corner instead of the words.

Alejandro: Do you envision this to be a yearly request or to save these banners.

Hector: These will probably be only this year. It should be continued but probably not by SUA

Katie: This is a lot better than the ones before.

Bryna: A couple of edits, one person has something coming out of her head and these will be blown up but other than that good job. It looks good!

Socorro: There is something coming out of her head. Can we get rid of the blurry and maybe compare the two.

Celinda: I don't know if you can retake the poster. There is six people on the right side and less on the right.

Hector: Is there anything critical?

Tamra: Motion to fund banner under contingency that all changes are made. (SUA logo, minus gender, plus aesthetics.

Tara: Second
No Objections

Endorsement Request: SUGB Proposal (15 minutes) 8:49PM

- Brief explanation SUGB student representative board from student senates
- Focus is to maintain operations and function of buildings (student union government board)
- Serve and provide safe space, budgeting, and democratic meetings for interest of student body
- Most spaces have endorsed us already. Last year we passed measure 66. Currently funded through student life fee and measure 66 passed and will come and give funding. Here because something isn't resolved on our reserves
- We are asking for support to split 60/40 percent for funding between us and reserves.
- SUA supported last year.
- Student life facility fee passed in 1955 ends in 2017. Expire after construction debt is paid off. Fee funds student government spaces so it can operate. Charges students \$30 per quarter.
- 60 Percent of reserve is Opers and 40 is SUGB and before it has been 70 30 but in the records it should be 60 40
- When this expire measure 66 is going to take its place and will fund only SUGB and student government spaces. Separate measure from OPERS. This will be \$10 a quarter to help students who can't pay. Try to make it as insufficient as possible.
- The reason to split is not of animosity but because we are different administrations. The only reason it was together was it was made together
- OPERS received 2.1 million and SUGB 1.4 million.
- We help repair lighting and restrooms for student union, windows. These things on campus through campus providers who provide maintenance cost is expensive. Costed us 10k to repair redwood. We help when elevator breaks.
- We always plan with what we want to do with the money. We have accountable budget and good communication. There has never been a deficit.
- Seeking endorsement to negotiate final decision. This looks more like supporting a resolution. We came to let you know of the change and help with transparency.
- Recent updates: City on the Hill press. OPERS are trying to renovate pool from the fund. The committee hasn't met so we need to go through logistical steps to make sure there is transparency.
- Seeking to have this meeting happen. We have endorsements from E Squared, College senates, Ethnic organizations.

Hector: Are we voting today?

Jane: Not right now.

We are looking for a vote now since we have short timeline. We are approaching next quarter. I am sorry if my email wasn't clear. Asking for a vote right now.

Hector: Motion to add the SUGB resolution deliberation add to next item on agenda. (5 minutes)

Kiryl: Second

Grace: The current fee where everything is coupled. How is the fee distributed. Is it 60/40

It usually isn't split and we would acknowledge but now we are reaching conclusion. We should want a more clear way of a original plan.

Endorsement SUGB deliberation (5 minutes) 9:06PM

Tamra: Motion to endorse resolution

Tommy: Second

Move into $\frac{2}{3}$ Vote 38 In favor 0 Opposed.

Tias: C10 section don't we have to move the Bylaws to endorse something in the same meeting? The liberation needs to be scheduled for next meeting.

Jane: The last time we were interested in suspending that but I couldn't find it in the most recent edition. I would need a recess to look for that.

Tamra: Motion for 5 minutes recess

Lily: Second **9:08PM**

Recess ended at 9:12PM

Jane: The thing we did is void. We have to suspend bylaws to do this. Someone needs to suspend this section and then a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. And then someone would have to motion to vote again.

Tama: What is the bylaw that we have to suspend?

Jane: C.10.F.V.C.3

Tama: I motion to suspend section C.10.F.V.C.3

Megan: Second

No Objections

Move into vote. 35 in favor 0 opposed.

Katie: Motion to endorse the SUGB resolution

Rick: Second

No Objections

Move into vote. 37 in favor 0 opposed.

HSI Initiative Progress Discussion with Nandini Bhattacharya (30 minutes) 9:15PM

- Revisit questions. HSI status obtained in 2012 and then there was a charge to admission so that HSI can be a pathway of equity due to stats that revealed disproportion. We want to bridge gap.
- Setting a vision and benchmark to promote change. Vision: achieve 80 percent graduation rate above 3.0
- Idea is to let students decide rather than default majors, produce clear course departmental, divisional to promote equity. Measure and make a benchmark to see progress. Keep data and convince partners to show that there is benefit.
- Redesign gateway classes. Aim for excellence, teaching innovations, increase degree completion in all fields
- Last week's questions. Cycle of inquiry there will be institutional change and we will be using data to move this along and achieved ultimate goal.
- Theories: diverse learning environment, collab workshops, etc. (Slides in SUA meeting folder)
- Alex based learning for Math 2 and increasing section time, need scaffolding of learning (EOP counselor service) increase instructional sections. Math 2 most written up course. Want students to articulate solutions.
- 4 TAs and 8 Tutors. One TA per 100 Student. Teacher to student ratio was reduced.
- Create a supported environment to students. Multiple way of representation to help students bridge the gap.
- Math 2 team full of tutors, advisors, section leaders, student success interns to help
- Intrusive advising as well as Holistic advising will be provided, thinking as a community of learners.
- Training under HSI Initiative: Language, literacy, and mathematics focal point. Provide active learning environment.
- Not in the position to talk about position that is not my place to talk about, we are here to only talk about HSI

Jessica: It's clear that the data is common sense to have a team for advising and providing tutoring and a great professor that will help feed into academic success. Is there any efforts to see how this will apply to other classes beyond math.

The initiative is a pathway to show how things should be done. It's just a solution idea that should be shown.

Suini: How is this different than active learning classes?

This is holistic so there are many other aspects of the learning environment. A sense of belonging. Some theories are still the same and faculty will be getting together to share strategies and have conversations. Trying to bring things together to share expertise.

Jay: We are aware between lectures and departments? Can you unpack the tensions.

What are you aware of?

Jay: I am aware of tensions.

I think that we see when departments are operating we are trying to balance spinning plates. Things like retention and diversity falls out of consideration when thinking about budget and curriculum. This is something that the student government and teaching unions on campus has shared interest in making sure these things don't fall out of consideration. In Math particular I think this is a hotly debated topic right now. We are trying to think how we can build together to bring pressure on the math department. As you can see the presentation was to help the students and that was the main goal. The lecturers have an important role to play and with Nandini it will help make sure that the students will have their foundation. You might not be aware that hardly faculty members teach these classes. They are taught by continuing lecturers and they play a big role to help student benefit. Unfortunately now departments are only interested in getting rid of lecturers and students are not taken into account.

Katie: Motion to extend time by 5 minutes

Kiryl: Second

No Objections.

Bryna: I was in your calculus class and lecturers are taught to teach more so than higher level faculty. In my experience with 9 beginning classes I have had positive experiences and I am very sad that you are not within the department. I am also interested to see how the future of the HSI grant not only affect students but campus environment as a whole for pro student first with new strategies. I hope it will be a positive example and thank you for choosing students first.

Megan: I was curious about who decides on the budget application of the grant?

The requesting proposal will come out and there is a number of things done. The budget is decided when we write the grant. We wrote for more TA's and tutoring support and professional development. Funding will be the merit of proposal. We have

to show theory and logic models. 80% of the money is from student services. I think it is important conversation need to happen. But for HSI we cannot operate and expect campus culture to shift. In order for that to happen the campus as a broad unit have to embrace this mindset and not the mindset that math 2 or chem 1 a get short change treatment. This is why student government needs to play a role in working cooperatively. By removing me from the math department the action means that whatever the skillset I am developing I am not able to infuse into broader group of students. This was my intention because I saw the inequity and that is why I went and partnered with HSI. Closing the gap is an important challenge and we have to stay united to figure out what as SUA can be done. We have to find a way to make an institutional change and that takes work and time.

Imari: When you say the university is a chancellor thing. Who is in charge of making the decision. Who stays in which department.

A lot of these decisions that we see would be a budget coming from dean to departments. There is a complicated decision between dean and assistant dean to think of research interest staffing, lecturers, students. Our job really is to say when you are working at this budget the top priority needs to always be instruction and what is the student experience and how does it add to our retention. The higher up you get the less you see that. This will be where the decision will be made.

Katherine: Can you clarify the order?

The decision order is Chamber of Math department and then division. They make decisions. And everyone always wants to pass the buck. A lot of the work to do advocacy is that ultimately you are in charge of this budget Dean and not letting it pass to someone else. If you are interested in further feel free to contact us for further meeting.

Old Business: 9:54PM

Sponsorship Deliberation: SUA Fee Referendum (15 minutes)

Alejandro: Are we voting today?

Tamra: Motion to sponsor

Bryna: Second

Alejandro: Object I would like to propose to either sponsor or promote. It looks like a conflict of interest to support our own resolution.

Bryna: To my knowledge it only puts this into ballot. To me I feel like the most direct route to get on the ballot for students to have an opinion is for us to do this. I think we should vote yes.

Ted: I would have to disagree. This deals with a fee that goes into payment of SUA officers. I don't believe it's in the interest of SUA to sponsor. A pay raise doesn't look good when we sponsor that. Porter college is against this referendum item.

Jane: Direct this to me.

Jonas: We brought this back to Oakes college and we feel strongly about the food pantry. We feel like the project of food pantry should be kept separate. We just feel that the info given were so different. The language of the measure wasn't clear enough to be put on ballot.

Alejandro: My objection was not in an attempt to shoot this down my objection is to send another route. Like college senate sponsor rather than us. If we streamline this a lot of uninformed students will shoot it down. It is important that we take this step similar to SUGB to explain why it was in our best interest.

Tamra: So the language that will be on the ballot will be what's in the question. The added was the food pantry. This referendum does not guarantee that the pay will be increased. If there is an issue with representatives having the abilities when we want edits in constitution. When it comes to going to college senate and spaces this goes back to senate spaces easier. When it comes to SUA shouldn't be sponsoring this, if I go to college senates we fund college events. We fund colleges when they come ask us for money. We also fund other things and through our SOFA. There will always be conflict of interest.

Grace: I was going to say we already vote on our own pay every year when we approve budget. The money will be allocated by body. This is a referendum that should go on the ballot. Ultimately the students can vote no we are not endorsing it. A lot of this is about students knowing so that we can go into spaces for further persuasion.

Laurel: I am just confused. Are we endorsing or sponsorship?

Jane: Sponsor is getting it on ballot but nothing is said about how SUA is felt. Endorsement means we are in favor which is not what the motion is.

Tamra: I can clarify. The way that this works is that either the assembly approves, by 10% of student population, or senate. I just want this option for the school to vote. It doesn't mean we are supporting this it just means the rest of the students have a say.

Bryna: I think there is a lot of misinformation and this is something we have to change. Nothing is guaranteed and all the conflict of interest is related to the constitution. All the complaints have to do with constitutional claims which we will vote on later. We can't change this now all this wording has to be changed early. This is something we need to pass so the student body can talk about it. It is essential to pass so students can vote or else bureaucracy will have to go and students might not have a say.

Tias: By all means if people are highly opposed to you are welcome to campaign and put that in the constitution but the way I currently see is that if this referendum fails is that food bank and intern will become unsustainable and our advisor won't have a living wage. Please understand we are only sponsoring this is just keeping up not raising.

Tommy: I want to clarify now I am over this conflict of interest. We take this back to spaces like what she said. I don't see the difference and conflict of interest.

Ted: Yeah so I believe there was a lot of misinformation. So I think that was problematic. Now I am wondering if we don't sponsor this that means it won't be voted on.

Tamra: If we don't sponsor then students can't vote on it.

Jane: You need to either get a 2/3 vote, 2/3 college senates, or 10% petition. All of that documentation is due on the 22nd. And I don't think that monday senates are even meeting. Even if Tamra is to go to every single thursday senate it would not work. That is how you get on the ballot and this is where we are.

Tamra: I wanted to come to the SUA is because I am already here and it would be a lot of work to go to every senate. The person that knows this the most is me and I wouldn't feel okay for my interns to go in place of me. I wanted to come to SUA because it's the best way.

Judith: Motion to extend for 10 minutes

Lily: Second

No Objections

Katherine: So from my understanding while some people may believe that this is a referendum where SUA vote I would see this as a sponsorship to invite the school. I would like to keep in mind that UCSC still has the smallest UCSC budget. We should focus on campus wide event and funding these events. Shouldn't we be leading this initiative. A sponsorship for this fee is democratic and it would allow UCSC to participate. College 9 is in full support.

Laurel: Is there an accountability on this money?

Tamra: It says that the funds may be spent on those things. I asked for funding for a concert. I asked for funding and that is how funding works. It goes through the same processes asking the colleges if the money can be used. That is how it works. Whenever we spend money all colleges have a say in it.

Judith: I have been biting my tongue. I support Tamra but I did want to see how SUA felt but after discussing it I want to get more personal. This is not about paying representative. I am doing amazing financially but I will say I attend 10 out of 15 board meetings and I go home at 1 am in the morning. If you want to get technical I am underpaid but it's okay. It's a little hypocritical if we shutting down something that opens more opportunities. Sponsoring means we are not supporting who are we to not give them that opportunity.

Suini: I don't feel comfortable since there are no efforts for sponsorship. If this is the only way for ballot it's still concerning.

Tamra: The reason why I was waiting is because I was waiting for SFAC comment. So again just for clarification the language I used is the same language for measure 8 the only addition is that I added the food pantry. I don't write things I copy. When it comes to sponsor it means other students can vote. It doesn't mean we support, previous have supported and actively campaigned against. I wish I could have done more winter quarter but this is a lot for me to take on by myself. It doesn't raise officer pay and these are all changes that could be made early in the year. We have to pay advisors and interns and the amount of money in programming has been decreasing. We got lucky this year but it won't happen next year. This money will be taken out of programming and SOFA. Money that would have gone to orgs have gone down. If we don't do something we are just going to keep cutting money and what we go do to support other orgs. We want to support our students.

Alejandro: I know that we need to pay advisor an increase of 3% each year does the number add up to be sustainable to increase.

Tamra: two things human resources mandate that all staff on campus have to have 3% increase every year and compound over the years. When I make the budget the first two years there was a surplus. First was a 8 grand second was 6 grand surplus. The food pantry I had 25 grand set aside and 30 grand set aside for the next few years to move off campus but after that we won't need the money and the extra money would go back to pay the salary and paying interns as their pay rises for minimum raise. It is sustainable.

Bryna: If anyone has problem with food pantry being apart of this we talked about it earlier in the year. We voted unanimously about it. We can revisit in the budget there is really no reason not to sponsor.

Tama: My understanding is that we are to take this back to spaces and have discussion. When you just acknowledge that there is no more time. I sort of want to acknowledge that students feel disconnected. The language is just to increase capacity which will allow us to further help students.

Lily: Motion to extend time by 5 minutes

Judith: Second

Judith: Can I clarify when I said I was underpaid I am fine I am not complaining it's not about pay. I'm trying to make it clear.

Move into vote 30 in favor 6 opposed. Motion passes resolution sponsored.

Funding Deliberation: Holi Festival (10 minutes)

Tommy: Move to fully fund from programming

Jonas: Second

No Objections

Alejandro: Objection. We went back to MESH and there was a concern to support this when it is a culturally appropriated event. It was supported by ISA I tried to explain but MESH didn't feel that the event itself showed the culture it was meant to represent.

Lily: I understand those concerns because it did come up in Merrill but I think that it has been receptive to the concern of cultural appropriation. They are making it clear that students have the choice to attend the cultural presentation. I think the effort is worth supporting.

Monse: It's an iffy project but ISA is hosting it so I don't think it is cultural appropriation. I think this is what UCSC is about. The fact they are expanding it, it shows they want community participation.

Tamra: I don't think we should tell the ISA how to celebrate their own culture. I Motion to call to question.

Katherine: Second

Jane: Call to Question is not debatable. We are now going to vote to vote.
Calling to question, Motion passes

Move to vote on motion. Motion passes, we will be fully funding

Funding Deliberation: ISA Culture Show (10 minutes) 10:33PM

Jonas: I motion to fully fund from SUA programming

Matthew: Second

No Objections, fully funded.

A/BSA Demands Deliberation (10 minutes) 10:33PM

Jane: requesting SUA president to write an email to chancellor expressing support.

Tias: As a result of I am meeting with the chancellor so I can also talk to him.

Alejandro: I got a couple of concerns from my space. The sentiments one in particular who identify as a Caribbean and one lives in the RPAATH was confused they have received no information.

Imari: That is a valid concern but there is no African Caribbean community. If we send through lister there is a possible students don't see this. It is a public space and its hard to reach everyone but these demands will benefit.

Tamra: I didn't hear about this either but I'm not butthurt. I motion to support this.

Kiryl: I support.

Mamie: Objection. I think this is important to support but my concern is how practical on these demands. Number 6 said to allocate 100,000 dollars which is a lot of money and I don't know from where the University will find that money. I am confused.

Bryna: So we should additionally ask SUA president to speak on behalf of this if we do vote to approve it. If we can add to the motion could we amend it.

Katie: So the most important thing to important is asking Tias just to send an email and show support. If it doesn't get the support then none of it can happen. It is not our responsibility to find out how to make it happen we are just pushing this to the next step.

Tias: Can someone tell me if this is electronically or verbally.

Bryna: I reserve my right to make an amendment. I move that the motion be amended to read that the SUA should support this by asking SUA president communicate electronically and verbally.

Kiryl: Second

Laurel: Objection, I don't know if this is objection but I think it's weird that a white dude is going in. This is my only concern.

Imari: Ya'll voted for the white dude and he is the one who is the representative. We already have met the chancellor. But we do believe this will have an effect. We aren't asking SUA to solve the problems we are asking for support for our needs. This will benefit every black student on campus.

Tommy: I think that this is not representing what the president stand for. He is showing we represent so many different cultures.

Lily: I also think it is important to acknowledge that we aren't the ones necessarily asking Tias to speak it is A/BSA requesting that he communicate so I think that kind of communicates the issue of race. We aren't the ones asking.

Tias: Yes, first of course I will communicate whoever is interested I won't just make something up. This is the original language of the proposal. I do strive to represent the community regardless of my race.

Move to vote whether to adopt amendment 29 in favor 0 opposed

Move to vote motion to pass with new amendment 29 in favor 0 opposed.

Motion passes.

Other Business: 10:47PM

Organizing Steering Committee Presentation (10 minutes)

- Component of external affairs office.
- Direct action and organizing and following up with what we want to do this is the space that manages the organizing priorities of SUA.

Judith: The organizing director was an officer but it's now an intern.

- Reach out to community to identify common issues that need to be addressed
- Student organizing is a process of building power to determine what people want as individuals and using collective ways to achieve it. Political is personal
- Finding common threads and building upon them.
- Different forms of action are justified in different context and all lies in the strategy and tactics in organizing spaces.
- Objective: increasing student power on campus and community, need to follow up with resolutions, develop effective strategies, etc -listed in slides-
- Win concrete victories in student lives.
- I think people feel voiceless and Tias has helped table and we have a lot to benefit to have one designated space.

- Launch in Spring 2017

Judith: Motion to extend time by 2 minutes

Kiryl: Second

No Objections

Judith: Let's give Tama a round of applause. There was a lot of work put into this. We realise that we refilled lobby corp we realise that we can't have one without the other. A lot of students I want this committee to get a feel. Tell your spaces. It is a first year this office launches.

Tama: I mean student organizing is chill. You just talk with people with similar interest. Make things happen and partake in a place where people are coming together. Why don't we do call outs? This is what it's about and there are so many campus organizers to pursuit action.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment: 11:06 PM

Jane: Where are we meeting

Tias: I want to say thank you for coming out all quarter. I gave a scathing speech about student cycles. If you have a narrative you want to push to chancellor please come talk to me. We will be meeting at Cervantes

Chloe: Can those of you who came in after Roll Call to email or tell me that they were here so I don't mark you guys as absent on the attendance? Thank you!\

Thomas: Just a reminder we all have privileges and oppressions and if we are talking about race, let's not be disrespectful and not invalidate someone's work due to race. Be sensitive.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:08PM