

## **SUA 1.10.17**

**Assembly Members Present:** Grace Shefcik (VP of Internal Affairs & Interim President), Judith Gutierrez (VP of External Affairs), Hector Navarro (VP of Diversity and Inclusion), Vicente Lovelace (Cowell), Bryna Haugen (Cowell), Rick Takeuchi (Cowell), Andrew Szkolnik (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Kaia Partlow (Stevenson), Michiko Soto (Crown), Samantha Stringer (Crown), Nicole Thompson (Crown), Jared Semana (Merrill), Lily Green (Merrill), Jacob Jones (Porter), Amanda Kazden (Porter), Ted Jaich (Porter), Hana King (Kresge), Tara Parcella (Kresge), Celinda Montoya (Kresge), Jonas Hernando (Oakes), Burcu Birol (Oakes), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Katherine Le (College 9), Samantha Sanchez (College 9), Tama Semo (College 10), Libby Pearman (College 10), Monse Villarreal (College 10), Socorro Ramirez-Gamino (MEchA), Kim Alternate (FSA), Trevor Engel (PRISM)

**Assembly Members Absent:** Tias Webster (VP of Academic Affairs), Tamra Owens (VP of Student Life), Morgan Smith (Merrill), Hope Butner (Oakes), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Lauryn Wilson (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Laurel Mayeda (APISA), Erica Green (SANAI), Taeya Long (AB/SA), Alejandro Navarro (MESH), Eli Guzman-Martin (QTPOCC)

Meeting Called to Order at: **8:01 PM**

Roll Call: Chloe at **8:02 PM**

### **Approval of Agenda: 8:05PM**

Rick: motion to approve agenda

Katherine: second

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

Bryna: motion approve minutes

Jay: Second

### **Announcements and Public Comment: 8:08PM**

Bryna:

- Looking for SUA support, program called Care
- Campus advocacy research and education support for students who have experienced trauma
- Sponsoring conference called YAS on March 4th, time TBA
  - Break out sections lunch and snacks provides open conference.

- Funding will be presented with SOFA later

Alice:

- Student Fee Advisory Committee
- Proposals are due this Saturday 1/14/17 at midnight
- For more info: sfac.ucsc.edu

Jane: Motion to move SOFA Overview before Presentations at 8:09 PM

Jay: Second

**New Business: 8:09PM**

SOFA Overview (Grace)

- Forms due Sunday at Midnight
- On the 18th at 6:30
- Mentioned the idea to hold two SOFA meetings per quarter, officers agreed to take it to the assembly

Jay: keep it as it is and leave it as once per quarter.

Trevor: Two times is a good way to mitigate problems and allow more opportunities for groups to receive funding.

Bryna: We had to cut funding from each request because of the number of requests that needed to be approved. How about keeping it as one meeting per quarter for now and if there is a need, we can extend to two meetings later on and revisit this topic.

Jay: So one meeting for now?

Bryna: Most groups put in requests last minute so one for now should be okay. But if there is leftover funding, we can have a second one. Is it constitutionally possible?

Grace: Only concern is that if there are leftovers, some quarters will meet once others twice. This inconsistency will let people depend on a second round when there might not be.

Bryna: Open question: does the website say once a quarter since orgs take the website very seriously.

Katie: What are we actually adopting for this quarter because it was talked about before to hold two meetings.

Tama: Motion for recess to look up **8:15PM**

Bryna: Second

Jane: Nothing was mentioned in the Bylaws **8:19PM**

Trevor: Website says we meet once per quarter

Bryna: Then let's just meet once per quarter. If it is in a campus wide email, going back to change it would need another email.

**Presentations: 8:20PM**

UC Tuition Update (Judith)

- 2016 Overview
- Proposed tuition increases have happened and are back on the table
- UC Approaches: #theyearoftherollback or #tuitionfreeze, but everyone has different opinions very controversial
- Tuition would grow to 11,500 dollars, and student service fee will increase by \$54  
Out of state will increase 1,700 dollars
- Financial aid should cover the increases but no one is talking about the quality
- Ways to get involved: Lobby corp is tomorrow 1/11/17 at Humanities Room 202  
6-8PM
- Prioritize members and January 23rd regents meeting UCSF be a star student
- UCSA board meeting 2/4/17 and 2/5/17 Humanities 1 Room 210
- Quarter want to make sure updates will be on time and stay in open communication
- Student regent designate will be here from Berkeley
- Questions? None. Presentation ends **8:28 PM**

**-Closed Session-**

**Closing Remarks and Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned: **10:15PM**