

SUA 2.08.18

Assembly Members Present: Maxine Jimenez (President), Alice Maimberg (VPIA), Judith Gutierrez (VPEA), Katherine Le (VPDA), Jessica Xu (VPAA), Tamra Owens (VPSL), Lauren (Cowell Alternate), Camerone Elliot (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Zach Klieman (Stevenson), Saalini Satry (Crown), Rebekah Kenny (Crown), Alicia Freedmen (Merrill), Miranda Huevo (Merrill), Emma Cunningham (Merrill), Kimberly Balmorez (Porter), Ivan Reyes (Porter), Quinn Chalmers (Kresge), Ian Gregorio (Kresge), Brandon (Oakes Alternate), Ayo Banjo (Oakes), Arvind Vallabha (Oakes), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Angel Solorzano (Rachel Carson), Stephen Alternate (College 9), Vignesh Iyer (College 9), Liam Staninger (College 10), Claudia Flores (College 10), Raymond LeBeau (SANAI), Miguel (Prism Alternate), Noah Thoron (Treasurer)

Assembly Members Absent: Natasha Bramer (Cowell), Alex English (Cowell), Sabina Wildman (Crown), Ted Jaich (Porter), Jos Dubon (Kresge), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Jonathan Kung (College 10), Nikolasi Niumeitolu Saafi (APISA), Alexcis Santos (Bayanihan), Angad Singh Dhadda (SSA), Fatima Mohammad (MSA)

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:00PM

Approval of Agenda: 8:00PM

Max: Can I add funding request under new business

Ayo: Second

No Objections

Tamra: Motion to remove funding deliberation for the conference.

Lauren: Second

No Objection

Lauren: Motion to approve the agenda

Jessica: Second

No Objections

Approval of Minutes: 8:05PM

Emma: Motion to approve minutes

Vignesh: Second

No Objections

Announcements and Public Comment: 8:04PM

Alice: Vision committee meets Wednesdays from 7:30-9. Please show up if you are interested it will be at the SUA office.

Kat: The MLK convocation is happening this thursday. The event is free and Kimberly Cranshow will be coming to speak. The line is very long so come early!

Noah: CALPIRG Update: This is our week of pledge. We were kicked off campus by Pesticide companies when they won a vote on a campaign we are running. After two years of fighting we came back on campus and it say that we cant recieve university and student funding. We do pledge funding to lobby for funding. We are pledging for winter quarter. We are halfway to our goal. Thank you for your support on passing our resolutions. Thank You!

Annabella: I was here last week and we just took down one of the new business items for budgeting requests for the conference. I am sorry to inform you but we are not doing the conference anymore. We had some complications. If you want to talk to me at the end of the meeting you are welcome to come talk to me. The one thing we are focusing on is fundraising money for scholarships. We have a lot of events going forward and we are making sure to put that out. Most of the time it will be apart of S&E first one will be February 15th and we are selling costco muffins. IRBULLOC@UCSC.EDU (Contact)

Jane: Thank you for coming to the check in meetings. I am getting more blocks if you couldn't make it. Also please show up to the meetings to be professional. It is now february. Anyone in this room is obligated to do a report back. If you didn't get a link for that please talk to me.

Ayo: We got members in the Cruz Crown. The deadline was 5PM today but I am offering one last extension. We are going to have food so please sign up.

Presentations: 8:11PM

Introducing Dean of Students (20 Minutes) **8:12PM**

- Thank you for the work you do
- Been in Higher Education and started in Athletics. Worked with SGA and was in University of Alabama. Went to grad school at LSU. Got PHD in Georgia.

- Foundational experience of connecting with students and the possibilities of what they can do. I like being in a space where administration can help students. I am a psychologist by trade and in terms of administration I have been a dean for about seven years. I was an assistant dean and sat on committees with Ivy league council. I manage the group of students with better opportunities not just through policies but the way we recruit students. Special attention to programs and intentional about partnership.
- There are ten colleges here with 10 environments and 10 unique needs and tending to the culture. I am also being a liason/referee and in the midst of everything I am continuing my work in being a psychologist. I am a clinical director and supervisor for folks doing clinical residencies.
- Worked at a small women's liberal arts college. I am finding for ways for administration to partner in meaningful ways. I got married, my wife is a pediatrician. She works with infectious diseases. We talk about equity and inclusion and it is a robust process. Our personal backgrounds converge into the work that we do. I always say that I come to any relationship and any working relationship with the understanding that there is mutual respect and rapport. There is a level of investment in listening and engaging.
- It is about being open, thoughtful, and intentional. This is important to me engaging with you and sharing with you and your groups both through open office hours and events that I am invited to. I see folks in Quarry Plaza area. I will stop by and say hello. I'll ask a number of you where a building is. I want you to know I am accessible and wanting to connect. I would love to say hi and remember your faces.

Ayo: Congrats on getting the job! Congrats on getting married, being black, and working with you. You give out a lot of positivity and energy.

Some of those things I didn't do myself but thank you.

Emma: What are you most excited about creating here.

I think that is a fantastic question. Week 3 me may not be like Week 17 me. I really think there are many opportunities for continuing great work and creating great work. In the past 3 weeks the college concept has been very interesting. Ideally I would like to use ways of using your resources and thought leadership on creating campus wide programming with attention to health and wellness. I think risk management and building rapport. I see a lot of people doing their own thing in their own spaces but I want to create partnerships. I want to do programming policy and procedures and what you are already doing and engaging with different groups. I am in a really unique position because I am new and I can ask for

things. I want to be a conduit and leverage some of that. I want to create a really robust student experience. I want a shared experience and one that students have ownership over based on wants and needs.

Zach: Thank you so much for being here. What are your goals?

The traiging pieces. I want to see where are the fires? What keeps you up at night. I want to see where we need to devote our attention to. I hear that housing is a significant concern and what's really great is that there are relief given by SB85 and dean of students office like slug support. We are extending basic need support and I want to do things like temporary housing for up to two weeks and expand options for food security. I want to have that continue and have staff and resources. People are the most important resource and having right staff and faculty. The health and housing is big and also destigmatizing the need for resources. We don't want people to feel bad for picking up vouchers but making it a safe space. We want them to focus on school rather than basic needs and safety and being thoughtful about access and having good experience and fun. The quarry is coming online and looking for feedback for artists. I can only speak for me.

Max: Can I ask what sport?

A couple, I played Rugby for LSU and I transitioned to USA boxer and I have gold and silver from USA olympic style fighting. Email bcassidy@ucsc.edu

New Business: 8:30PM

NSBE Funding Request (ten minutes) 8:30 PM

Tolu: Every year we have a national convention. This year we want to bring more students. It will be in Pennsylvania from March 21st to March 25th. It is for black engineering students from all over for networking and exposure to tech. The statistics for black engineers on campus is very low. It can be discouraging for black engineers to continue in this field. The NSBE convention is very empowering. There is a huge career fair ready to give interviews on the spot. Many got summer internships and full time jobs. It is a huge benefit and for me I would want to take as many people as I can. They won't be able to get this opportunity anywhere else. It is expensive when we take into account flights and food. Our budget comes out to 38k and we want to take 32 members. We have raised 10k and we need 20k. We are coming in asking you for help. SOFA request was for 5000 dollars.

Max: There are two funding pools. There is the SUA programming and SUA general fund.

I was told that there was one with more resources.

Noah: I was the one who wrote that email. Our general have 55k and our SOFA had 19k for the quarter.

Jane: We are considering your original request. We want to move this here because we can't allocate money from other funding pools unless they present to this space.

If possible I would like to amend that to 20k.

Jessica; So with this amending are we pulling out from general?

Noah: Yeah

Alicia: I remember the past you also visited different student governments do you intend to do that as well?

Yes we are talking about dean of students and dean of events. We don't know how much we would make from giving day.

Ayo: What day are you planning to leave?

The convention is March 21 - March 25th.

Tuition Update (15 Minutes) 8:38PM from Judith

Judith:

I am happy to share with you my input since tuition has been postponed. We are looking at a 2.5 percent increase in resident increase. 5% student service fee and 3.5 percent in non resident tuition increase. We were originally under the impression that there was either a tuition increase or student service. But it was actually both increases and they were going to vote for it. The meeting got postponed. The UC for not having specifics is that they were waiting for the governor for the budget. There will be less revenue for UC as a whole. We did have a lot of strategies. We had monthly budget calls. We partnered with the student regents and my office was tabling at the quarry. We are sending a system wide tuition on how students were going to be affected. A lot of berkeley students came to the meeting as well.

I train the stars and go over our big focus. We have a pre meeting with the office of the staff and talk about why we oppose tuition increase. Everyone was so set on increasing tuition. We gained so much attention on Wednesday. We talked to a lot of reporters. We get to convince them to why they shouldn't vote for something like this. Governor Brown released a letter saying they better postpone the vote. It was so close to the vote that it would be more embarrassing to pass tuition than to postpone. We are so close to getting this hopefully not passed. The regents decided to delay the vote and possibly it will still increase. Because out of state students does not fit the constituents. It is before the May revise and gives us time to push the state. I am committed to focus on the students. We are looking for the funding that they lack.

I get a spot on the agenda at the regents meeting to give student opinion. I repeat just because joint efforts does not mean we are going to be in complete agreeance to the UC. I made it clear that it is important to understand that students can't be played against a political gain. Financial burden is always on the back of students and we are not okay with that.

I intend to move forward by continuing partnering with the student regents. They are the ones doing the nitty gritty work. I have conversations externally. I engage with students UC wide. I want to work with the UC office and bringing forth the resolution.

Alice: I was wondering if you are considering taking students to the March Meeting in UCLA. They aren't voting on in state but I think it is important that students go.

I agree. For me it will be difficult to take students to UCLA. I did open the opportunity to go for UC San Francisco. But if officers are open to their personal line item to do that. I am relying on that and I am using USA's budget. UCLA is planning to do an action at that meeting. Chloe the EVP student is planning on booking hotel rooms. I am in conversation with her. If folks are interested I am happy to try to figure that out. I am looking over student regents tomorrow and I will keep everyone in the loop.

Max: I was wondering if you are working with student groups. I talked to other groups and they are prioritizing this issue.

Chancellor and EVC Visit Prep 8:56PM by Max

Max: Hi everyone I know you are tired. The chancellor and the EVC are coming on February 20th from 8-9PM I am excited and I am also nervous. For those of you who weren't here the SUA passed the academic senate. The resolution asked for chancellor and evc are releasing the student. Their assistant said that they can't release the details. They proposed this is the other date. (Presentation will be in the folder)

Vignesh: I think the one take away for me is the consistent messaging. Everyone who was involved in the conversation talked about the exact same thing that it was unique to their experience. I think him coming here once and using it to the best of our abilities. I think Max bringing it up having it to our agenda and organizing our thoughts was that we don't lose track of them and taking it into our advantage. It's just that they are messing up so much.

Katie: Zach brought this up about getting information about general knowledge. I think we should do some kind of briefing before.

Emma: I was just wondering but I think it might be interesting to have all the representatives talk to their spaces but to have more bodies to support what we are talking about. It might have a bigger impact seeing so many people supporting what we are asking. I am not sure if that would work but I thought that would be interesting.

Kim: My thing was along the same lines to see if this is open to the public? Can we get people to support and come in.

Max: They go off of an agenda that we sent. It is kind of like the way Jane does the meetings. We can do things like different people in the assembly ask the questions but I think that is what this is. They would ask these questions.

Lauren: I want to second your thing of convening 10 minutes earlier of figuring out what the plan is.

Rebecah: I am concerned. I have never seen the chancellor in the flesh before and I think it is important to know the students that this is happening. I want students to have the opportunity. Also giving that we have larger attendance. It is nice to have a circle but there is space that can be used.

Vignesh: Motion to add 4 minutes

Judith: Second

No Objections

Ayo: I want to know the robert rules.

Jane: Anyone can speak when they are recognized. I want it to be very organized which is my only concern. I want to make sure we stay on message but it is important that it is accessible to everyone.

Judith: Maybe having a commodorater or facilitator.

Jane: That is what I do.

Judith: This did spark through the Mcauley position. I know we have a lot we want to talk about but we have to talk about why they are coming here. It segways into that conversation we can cover more ground and still have a consistent message.

Jessica: I think we need to develop some agenda. I think over enrollment is such a broad issue but I think addressing the issue of accessibility I think having an organized agenda will allow for a more effective conversation with the chancellor. They can wiggle their way and we should craft our questions. I want spectators to be aware of that that we have an agenda. We want to release it on our website that this is the agenda.

Ian: Going off the agenda point something we all have to keep in mind is that it has to be civil and professional. No yelling no personal attacks this is a thing that we do take this as seriously and project that we understand the feelings but we have to do this the right way.

Zach: I want to ask about the recording it. Would adding a recording device would it limit the administration might say?

Jane: Not to respond but these are public anyone can record.

Vignesh: I was thinking keeping the inclusivity and having a forum made so people can submit questions. If there are consistent them then we can organize them to be more layered questions.

Jessica: Motion to add 10 minutes

Vignesh: Second

No Objections.

Max: It's hard to be civil when we talk to things. But we want to phrase the civility section but definitely with google forum so that we can solidate what is need to be said.

Katie: I think if we are talking to people so we talk to the earlier bit and reaching out to CHP and letting them know it is happening.

Alice: I think the google form is a good idea and a brief check in. I understand Ian and Max's point because we are the student government here. We need admin to take us seriously and come back often rather than every three years. We need to talk with professionalism and civility.

Jessica: I think them coming to this space is an essence of transparency and I want them to continue that.

Cameron: Just a short note I think we should dress professionally and I have a good appearance.

Ayo: Off of that I want to make sure that we are connecting to the students and I want to show that we are students and we are connected and we are students ourselves.

Zach: I was thinking of coming at 7:50 is 10 minutes enough I think we should come earlier. I came at 8:01 today and I think we would want more than 10 minutes.

Tamra: What is the purpose of meeting early?

Jane: We have procedural thing before and it takes some time.

Alice: I want to do a straw poll to see if they can meet early with students.

7:30 (27)

Alice: We can tell people to meet us at 7:30 to get a feel of what is going on and then do the procedural at 7:50

Max: I think we should move on. Y'all can come to our office hours.

Jessica: We can print out our agendas and have it read to the audience and on the back have Robert's Rules.

Catto's Funding Request (10 Minutes) 9:27 PM

Noah: There was a need to get swag for SUA and it got allocated to Max's personal programming fund. This is most of Max's fund but the only way we can do it is to take money from programming or general and shift it into her account. We are asking for \$2,013.59 from general fund which has about 7K.

Tamra: So when we got our actuals did that not include the money taken out. It is from my understanding that the money was already taken out. If we already gave max 3k what is the issue.

Noah: It is an administrative issue.

Max: It is the larger budget. It will come off the same.

Tamra: I am not sure why we have to go through this because you already have the money. Our actuals had the money taken out already.

Noah: Let me rephrase. The money is a giant pot. It is divided into little pot and the pot with Max's money in it has 2k taken out. I want to take out money from a different pot and put it back in Max. The actuals that I presented do not reflect Caito being apart of general or programming.

Judith: It doesn't say that that money was taken out of. I think what I am confused is that we have 2k extra in programming?

Noah: I think I need permission to move the money. It is still in my numbers in Max's pot. I need approval from the space.

Tamra: I thought when we did our budget the stuff we already had has been taken out. It's not that money is actually gone right?

Max: I was told by Denise I needed another activity code.

Tamra: But hasn't the money been taken out already.

Noah: I didn't realise that was the case but I would love to work out how that came to be.

Tamra: Whatever money we spent in the summer has been accounted for in the summer we don't have to take out money just the activity coe.

Old Business 9:34PM

Sofa Deliberation 9:35PM

Tamra: Motion to fund 0 dollars to Rock n Roll on the Knoll

Max: Second

No Objection

Ayo: Motion (Line 18) fund them \$300

Tamra: Second

No Objection

Angel: Rock n Roll on the Knoll are we telling them to come back next quarter?

Tamra: Yes.

Ayo: Line 21 Motion to fund them 500 dollars for JSA

Zach: Second

No Objection

Ayo: For club tennis (Line 28) I motion to fund them full 300

Vignesh: Second

No Objections.

Katie: I peeked into the responses. There are several events that are in spring quarter. I think with the responses a lot of the culture show the JSA event the student game developer are all in Spring.

Ayo: Rocket team at UCSC Line item 23 motion to fully fund \$395

Arvind: Second

Quinn: Objection, I remember they are not SOAR so we can't fund them.

Tamra: We should tell them to come separately

Ayo: I know that org is under represented I want to make sure they are fully funded.

Arvind: I want to add on I sat on SOFA and I understand that the rocket team is a small team and they are going out to test rockets and launch a rocket. It would be cool but they would have no chance if we don't help them.

Alice: I was an officer at SOFA but I didn't think we were able to do it even when we wanted to fund them. It is that we didn't think we could logistically fund them.

Noah: A significant part of the budget was buying a rocket motor. I think we can figure out a way. There were fleet services and the logistics are muddy.

Move into Vote: In Favor (15) Opposed (1)

Zach: Can we allocate the 1805 to upping the cultural shows. I think that would be great.

Alice: I think we should have consistency for spring events. I do think that is something we should talk about

Noah: 8

Jessica: I like Zach's idea but we should do more comprehensive allocation.

Alicia: Line 47. I motion to change that to 550

Quinn: Second

Katherine: Objection The VSA cultural show is a big annual show and I think we should fully fund them.

Alicia: KASA is having a seventh annual banquet and they are only getting 550 for that. That is the Korean cultural show.

Noah: I would like to point out that the money remaining it would be enough to give every cultural org 800 and have money to spare.

Alice: I amend to fund each cultural show 800 dollars

Katherine: Second

No Objection

Ayo: the volunteers around the world. Why didn't we fund them the 116 dollars.

Lauren: I was there I believe they asked for funding for an event where they would be raising money and we were focusing on people who are putting on shows or doing things.

Tamra: I like funding orgs more money but can we postpone and go back to what Katie said. I feel like lets just defund everything happening and redistribute the money.

Jane: Discussion needs to be about the motion.

Kim: I think if we have enough funding for the cultural orgs I think there isn't a lot of spaces on campus and they put on these productions once a year. A lot of them need the money ASAP to pay for the people coming to perform.

Alicia: We are trying to figure out how much money we have. Can we pause.

Move into Vote

In Favor (0) Opposed (28)

Tamra: I reserve my right to make a motion. I agree with what Katie is saying but I agree with Lauren if your event is too early we do fund you a quarter early. Any event is pass April should be funded next quarter.

Vignesh: Second

No Objection.

Ayo: I understand Volunteers of the World its 116 dollars. Can I motion to fund from Line item 6 116 dollars.

Brandon: Second

Alice: Objection, I was SOFA Volunteers was trying to have a social for alumnae it is not to do events on campus.

Emma: Objection, this event is scheduled for May so.

Noah: I have eliminated everything in Spring and we have 9k left.

Move into Vote In Favor (0) Opposed (26)

Jane: There were four orgs that we declined funding through SOFA. I would allocate it to a group that hasn't gone into presenting.

Alicia: We do have a lot of money I would like this to be considered to give the cultural orgs more money.

Noah: That was my point exactly.

Rebecah: Motion to extend time by 10 minutes

Jessica: Second

No Objections

Rebecah: There are two events starting in May any group that were happening at an equivalent would only have one week. Motion to add those groups back.

Katie: Second

No Objection

Kim: Motion to fund the cultural orgs 800 dollars.

Alice Second

No Objection

Brandon: So things postponed they can come back next quarter. Can I speak on their behalf. I think volunteers around the world is a great cause and I think it is for people to hear their stories and experience things abroad. I Got to go to cambodia and pursue premed was a great experience.

Katie: If we are doing it on quarter. I personally don't think we should cut funding from spring. I just want to say that there is a communication issue and it's not fair to have a strict deadline and not have that deadline be strict.

Emma: I agree and I think that it might be a good idea to fund the orgs that we decided on funding for spring quarter now and in the future have a deadline that we are strictly adhere to so folks can come in knowing the deadline. That way we are fair to everyone. The people who applied for funding didn't know there was a deadline.

Alice: I motion to amend and go back to the original recommendations for everything in spring quarter that have been zeroed out including Rock n Roll on the Knoll.

Alicia: Second

No Objections

Kim: I think before the may june thing was established Rock n Roll on the knoll was already zeroed out.

Katie: Rock n Roll on the knoll is a stevenson event and I don't want it to be about certain orgs vs. others. I want to be fair to our students. There are a lot of other cultural orgs in

spring that need funding. It is how do we set up rules to do this as fair as possible. I think going back to the original SOFA regulations would be the most fair thing to do.

Miguel: Did we motion earlier that May and June events are not going to be funded.

Jane: It did but it's too late now for my brain to work. I took that to mean that it wasn't a hard and fast rule.

Miguel: So are we changing that.

Katie: i think the motion is to go back the original sofa regulation and decide on what the fair thing to do is.

Move into Vote (24) Opposed (1)

Alicia: I just wanted to note that if we fund rock n roll on the knoll we are negative 445 so we are gonna be in deficit.

Zach: I reserve my right to make amotion. I motion for a 3 minute recess for everyone to collect their thoughts.

Alice: Second

No Objection.

Jane: We are at -600 dollars.

Katie: I think we should take it out of Rocket funding and invite them to SUA rather than SOFA. I motion to defund from line 23

Jessica: Second

No Objections

Jane: We are at -300

Quinn: If we are going to cultural org can we remove from VSA to line up with other cultural. Motion to change funding of VSA to 550

Miranda: Second

Katherine: Object, I am a vietnamese student this is a huge event and it is not very often that our community can have a space like this. We should keep it going.

Miranda: I just think there are lots of other cultural orgs and I don't think it is fair to just single out Vietnamese

Alicia: There are a lot of cultural orgs they are also doing large cultural shows. I don't think VSA should receive anything different.

Lauren: We also wanted to fund them because the money they are making off of this event is going to a charity. We had a little bit left but we wouldn't be able to fund other orgs and we wanted to fund the women and survivors of sexual abuse.

Ayo: I do agree with both of you all and I agree if we are looking at individual cultural show then we have to do that for other cultural shows. We want to apply equality to all these events so if we are going to look for one we have to look for all.

Lauren: We spent five hours deliberating at these things and we tried to acclimate to each organization and the amount of people we are affecting and how much money they would end up needing. We spent a lot of time looking and some organizations ask 2000 to help 20 some asked for less to help 800.

Emma: I just wanted to say I think that it is important to fund these cultural orgs based on impact and I want to mention that Line 48 under VSA is going to impact 200 plus and we are only giving them 550 and the VSA is impacting 120. I understand the importance and I want to help underrepresented students.

Katherine: I reserve my right. Since we have 300 dollars in deficit can I motion to take 150 from rock n roll on the knoll and 150 from west nest so we have 0 out and we will be good.
Line Item 10

Alice: Second

Alicia: Objection beyond just affecting why does VSA get the full 800. Line 16 the ISA said they would impact 1000 students. I just want to understand.

Vignesh: I think this is not a numbers game. I understand where you are coming from but that is not the important part the point of funding is to empower and give them that space.

The ISA serving 1k is not the point. That shouldn't be the essence of the discussion. It's not about the numbers. It is not about 200 vs. 300 it is a little messed up.

Thomas: I want to say again how SOFA went through this and spent hours discussion and it was initially stated and if we don't have a deficit and I think we should leave.

Angel: If we went back to where we were why do we have a deficit

Noah: I know this isn't the main focus but I think we need to get back into the green. I think the best way is if we just cut 500 from the Camp. That is my suggestion.

Take 150 from Rock n Roll on the Knoll and West Fest respectively.

Thomas: Call to question

Stephan: Point of information: Does this change stack

We will vote on the amendment.

Move into a vote of amending main motion. In Favor (19) Opposed (1)

Move into vote on the main motion of decreasing each of those lines

In Favor (22) Opposed (0)

Thomas: Motion to approve the recommendation

Steven: Second

Zach: Objection, I am sorry but I think we can give more cultural organizations and take out of camp and redistribute to the cultural organizations.

Angel: If we do that can we do it to Rock n Roll on the Knoll.

Noah: For the record the camp is happening at the end of July. There are currently about impact and how much we want to make people keep coming back.

Emma: I think that if we are going to take money away from people who are doing things later then we take away things from all of them so we should just leave it alone.

Move into Vote Passing SOFA In Favor (25) Opposed (0).

SOFA Recommendations Passed.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment: 10:52PM

Meeting Adjourned at 10:53PM