

SUA Meeting Minutes 1.23.18

Assembly Members Present: Maxine Jimenez (President), Alice Maimberg (VPIA), Judith Gutierrez (VPEA), Jessica Xu (VPAA), Tamra Owens (VPSL), Lauren (Cowell Alternate), Natasha Bramer (Cowell), Camerone Elliot (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Zach Klieman (Stevenson), Sabina Wildman (Crown), Rebekah Kenny (Crown), Alicia Freedmen (Merrill), Miranda Huevo (Merrill), Emma Cunningham (Merrill), Mamie (Porter Alternate), Ted Jaich (Porter), Ivan Reyes (Porter), Quinn Chalmers (Kresge), Hana (Kresge Alternate), Jos Dubon (Kresge), Yonatan Melesse (Oakes), Ayo Banjo (Oakes), Arvind Vallabha (Oakes), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Angel Solorzano (Rachel Carson), Samantha Sanchez (College 9), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Liam Staninger (College 10), Claudia Flores (College 10), Max Lyon (Prism), Fatima Mohammad (MSA), Noah Theron (Treasurer)

Assembly Members Absent: Katherine Le (VPDA), Alex English (Cowell), Saalini Satry (Crown), Vignesh Iyer (College 9), Jonathan Kung (College 10), Nikolasi Niumeitolu Saafi (APISA), Raymond LeBeau (SANAI), Alexcis Santos (Bayanihan), Angad Singh Dhadda (SSA)

Meeting Called to Order: 8:08 PM

Roll Call: 8:09

Approval of the Agenda 8:06PM

Tamra: Motion to add 10 minutes to funding proposal before Presentations Dissecting Desirability and Differences

Natasha: Second

No Objections

Lauren: Motion to approve the agenda

Sam: Second

No Objections

Approval of the Minutes 8:08PM

Sam: Motion to approve minutes

Ted: Second

No Objections

Announcements 8:09PM

Alice: SUA Vision committee kicking off Mchenry tomorrow from 7:30-8:30. Please come out if you were involved in the committee last year. It will be weekly on Wednesdays

Jos: Kresge parliament hosting gaming for charities at Kresge Town hall from 7-9PM. There will be food and raffle tickets and smash.

Sam: Where is the Vision Committee room?

Alice: It will be in the basement 0334 Mchenry

Katie: There is a gender diversity event from 1-4PM this Saturday at the church downtown. Please show up!

Sabina: I am here to talk about something I mentioned last week. This is a sign up sheet to hear more about the AFSME workers! They are the lowest paid workers. There will be a picketing that will be happening. The picket will be on February 1st. 12-1:30PM at Stevenson Dining Hall.

Jessica: We are hosting a catalogue campaign. If you want to volunteer please contact me @SUAVPA@usc.edu.

Jane: Katherine has an announcement. There is a first generation undergrad at Feb 15 at 5PM at MPC College 10.

Ayo: I have been annoying you with Cruz Crown. We need more members in the committee please donate a few 30 min to an hour every Friday. Please come this event will be really worth it. Please come out and attend.

Max: I have two things, this Friday Feb 2nd from 3-4PM at the A Barn there is a UCSC basic needs forum. They will be talking about basic needs initiatives UC wide and on our campus. If you are interested on any issues about housing insecurities and food insecurities on the UC wide and our campus. Please come! The student workers union is having a multi group meeting to see what we can help with the tenant movement both on and off campus talking about the work. It will be tomorrow and it will be the same time as the vision committee. It is at 7PM at digital arts research center where the student media is located.

Judith: I was absent last week at the regents meeting. The UC students had a good win. Tuition and fee increase was postponed so if you want to hear more feel free to talk to me after this meeting. I will present also next week with more detail. Please come to Lobby Corp every Wednesday from 7-9Pm at Porter.

Funding Request 8:16PM

Dissecting Desirability and Differences Conference **8:17PM** by Isabella 10 minutes

- Provide students with foundational topics of desire politics.
- Provide entryways to what is desire and who gets to be desired and for what reasons and intersectionality
- Desire is related to exclusionary thoughts based on different identity categories.
- Goals are to provide understanding of what it means.
- There will be a keynote speaker and workshops. We will be partnering with DRC, CARE, and Ethnic Resource Centers
- We have created a workshop proposal form if it relates to desire to talk about during the conference. We want to create those leadership opportunities to bridge the gap with those people and provide one venue to all come together as well as give marginalized groups to call out those exclusionary statements.
- Jade Phoenix identifies as Trans Queer Phillipino Women, her work rooted in the mode of poetry. Her work can help with collective resistance.
- Our conference will be from 10-5:40PM at the MPR Sunday March 4th
- It will be 4K for Jade in transportation and 2 tech crews so the total request will be **\$6,821.22**
- **Contact:** IREULLOC@UCSC.EDU and UCSCGLBTQPEERED@GMAIL.COM
- **PowerPoint will be shared.**

Presentations 8:24PM

LRDP Mapping Exercise (45 minutes) **8:26PM**

- Not an enrollment plan or master plan and not an exact system but an land use map and test enrollment scenarios to test the environmental and community impacts
- We have community, alumni, and students. We also have community advisory group that can help with feedback mechanism from mistakes made from the last.
- You will see on the tables map of our campus, there are various terrains on campus and water beneath campus, sinkholes, and environmental considerations. There are mating corridors for frogs and there are View corridors and a sense of what the campus feels like. We want to represent that on these maps. If we grow in student population and we have the infrastructure we want you to play around and see how that will play out.
- You can negotiate with other people on where you want specific things to go. There is a digital version that will be next week and will be accessible to anyone. If you want us to capture your individual ideas please go around and play that digital mapping game. Encourage your friends and peers and anyone you know to take a turn at that. We will be recording all of those different run through of the game. We will be making a heat map to see what everyone things. It will be anonymous.
- It will make sense for everyone to get up and there are four mapping stations and looking at the activity for situations. If you can separate to four groups.

Student Union Housing Working Group (15 minutes) 9:22PM

- Organized space for housing justice and strive to be non hierarchical
- We use voting systems and build consensus and talk about why someone may have thumbs down we meet Fridays in Rachel Carson 301 in the evenings. 20 people show up every Friday
- Make it as inclusive as possible. We have bottom liners and different committees that make sure people meet
- We have research, ground, messaging, and student housing west committee
- It is under Office of the President, pass on roles to the other people in the place and rotate people making the agendas.
- Research committee campus wide survey of conditions of living but a lot of the research isn't illustrated in the way we wanted to do. We want to use this number to confront the administration and will be IRB certified. We will have data analysis and commuting mapping to map out administration and all the people who make decision to see how they are connected.
- We are also collaborating with BLUM center to conduct study on low income students and push research that is more student oriented
- IRB certified means that it is official and when pushing policies we can push for these numbers and use it as evidence and leverage so administration can't deny that these are facts
- Ground game committee does tabling and recruit, Student housing west are student reps that keep track of information and bring it back to the space
- Research needs surveyors on campus and it takes a lot of people to do so ground game has been recruiting. We have 20 surveyors who are going to be IRB certified as well.
- Messaging committee makes sure that the housing contract and other contracts are good. If you sue the university you have to pay for legal fees. If you live in house hazards it is your responsibility that are in the housing contracts and people don't know how much they are paying every month for those with quarterly fees. A lot of people live off campus don't see themselves as tenants. A tenant is someone who has no control over there housing. University is one of the worst landlords.
- Collaborating with SEC and different student orgs directing resources into housing and the whole structure are changing and getting information of long range development plan.
- Spreading all this out on the campus wide level so that student friendly type of propaganda can be created
- We will be going to UAW meeting and Tenants rights workshops and legal clinics and a UC wide basic needs conference. If you want to join we meet fridays 5:30-7:30PM You can go to those committees as well is totally negotiable based on mental health and other obligations that others have going on.
- SUAPRES@ucsc.edu for more info
- Calendar will be shared later

- Connected to a lot of other UC campuses and we are hoping to do a giant housing movement by having this info out. Our situation is so different that we need to have our own set of data.

New Business 9:33

Representative Check-Ins (5 Minutes)

-Take a five minute break and sign up for a slot. If you are not receiving emails talk to me now.

SOFA Funding Recommendations (10 Minutes) **9:39PM**

- 46 Applicants asking for 92K dollars.
- SOFA document available in Agenda Folder

Jane: We are not voting on this tonight, please do not make suggestions only questions.

Katie: On the JSA one it looks like they requested 500 is there an org that would need 50 dollars because they were funded the 550.

Quinn: Why was the VSA given 800 when all the other cultural ones are 550.

Zach: Student Association for Diabetes, what was the thinking for giving them 1/3 of the funding

Noah: That was all we had in the budget. It wasn't a very expensive program we decided that they didn't need quite the 300 and that was allow we could afford to give them. We now have an extra 50 dollars from JSA

Tamra: For West Fest and Rock n Roll on the Knoll what are the dates.

Feb 23rd and Rock n Roll is in Spring Quarter.

Tamra: If it is in Spring Quarter can they come back at that quarter.

Jane: My memory was that we should fund events on campus

Tamra: Every other org is we won't fund unless ame event. And it is on June 2nd and there are cultural orgs that didn't get full funding and that 2500 dollars can go to anyone else.

Maxine: If each cultural show as 550 then it would be better if there was a percentage on how they are asking for because that is kind of unfair and it makes more sense.

Ayo: Motion to extend time by 5 Minutes

Tamra: Second

Ted: Objection

Ted: This time needs to be used for questioning and I think 5 minutes is fine but we still have 30 minutes of stuff that we still have to go through

Move into Vote: In Favor (13) Against (9)

Noah: Sister of Stem is a academic event rather than cultural and we set what number was 3 different times

Sabina: We are trying to do it the percentage of how much each org is asking for.

Old Business 10:04

Bike Co-Op Funding Request (10 Minutes)

Ted: They requested 443.95 dollars.

Sam: Motion to fully fund the Bike Co-Op \$443.95 from SUA Programming

Tommy: Second

No Objections

Resource Center Stand Up comedy Show Funding Deliberation (10 Minutes) 10:06PM

Tamra: Motion to fully fund from programming

Ted: Second

No Objections

Resolutions 10:07PM

CALPIRG Resolutions (10 Minutes) **10:08PM**

Angel: Motion to adopt this resolution

Max: Second

Objection from Jessica

Jessica: I want there to be a little more specificity because it says let it be resolved that SUA promotes etc. I want it to be more specific as to who in the university and I think that that would make it more salient as a resolution in terms of not just the university that broadly. Would that have to delay the passing.

Move into Discussion, is there any further debate.

There are options like in addition to adopting and there are also tabling to next week.

Jessica: Can we approve it with stipulations?

Jane: I hate stipulations.

Jessica: Is it worth pursuing.

Jane: It isn't up to me. If your stipulation is a certain standard of specificity I don't think stipulating that will make it more likely to happening than saying those words. Like what do you want?

Jessica: I like this resolution because I want it to pass today. Can we pass it by adding a phrase.

Jane: We can email them.

Vignesh: Can you explain the CALPIRG person.

Patrick: I think having more specificity would benefit the resolution. I don't know what the best way is whether we should postpone and what would make it stronger.

Zach: I know we talked about amending. Is there a way to copy and paste it onto a google doc.

Katie: If it doesn't work out we can table it to next week.

Jane: Currently the motion is to pass the resolution is there further debate.

Jessica: I amend to add after the university of California Santa Cruz let it be resolved section to add administration and faculty.

Lauren: Second

Katie: I think it might sound better if it was reversed.

Move into Vote: In Favor (28) Opposed (0)

Motion passes

10:17PM: Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Jane: If you had issue signing up for check in please talk to me. No pressure those are low key. If you are not on mailing list talk to me also help clean up.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:19PM