

Student Union Assembly  
April 10th 2018

**Call to Order at 8:00pm**

**Roll Call**

Assembly Members Present: Maxine Jimenez (President), Alice Maimberg (VPIA), Katherine Le (VPDA), Keshav Kumar (Cowell), Lauren Woo (Cowell), Natasha Bramer (Cowell), Cameron Elliot (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Zach Klieman (Stevenson), Saalini Sastry (Crown), Sabina Wildman (Crown), Rebekah Kenny (Crown), Alicia Freedmen (Merrill), Emma Cunningham (Merrill), Ted Jaich (Porter), Quinn Chalmers (Kresge), Ian Gregorio (Kresge), Jos Dubon (Kresge), Yonatan Melesse (Oakes), Brandon Zuniga (Oakes), Ayo Banjo (Oakes), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Angel Solorzano (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Stephan Edgar (College 9), Samantha Sanchez (College 9), Vignesh Iyer (College 9), Jonathan Kung (College 10), Liam Staninger (College 10), Max Lyon (Prism), Kaitylyn Hall (BSU), Fatima Mohammad (MSA), Noah Thoron (Treasurer)

Assembly Members Absent: Judith Gutierrez (VPEA), Jessica Xu (VPAA), Tamra Owens (VPSL), Miranda Huezco (Merrill), Kimberly Balmorez (Porter), Ivan Reyes (Porter), Claudia Flores (College 10), Raymond LeBeau (SANAI), Nikolasi Niumeitolu Saafi (APISA), Alexcis Santos (Bayanihan), Angad Singh Dhadda (SSA)

**Approval Of the Agenda:**

Kat motions for ten minutes for Diving In funding request.  
Seconded.

Sabina motions to 5 minutes for TAPS and SJP Funding Request  
Second from Kat.

Zack motions to approve the Agenda.  
Second from Rebecah

**Approval Of the Minutes:**

Motion and Second to approve the minutes from last week.

**Announcements and Public Comments:**

Noah (Treasurer): SOFA is this Friday, 16 applications. Waiting to hear back from porter kresge, and others.

Noah (CALPIRG): Every year run campaigns, here to invite us to their big spring quarter kick off tomorrow. Great way to get involved and gain skills. Rachel Carson Red Room 6-7pm. There will be food. Important for student leaders to get involved.

Vignesh: Lobby Core- First unofficial 5-630. Creating teams within the committee to work on state and local affairs.

Lauren: Office of Academic Affairs - Academic Survey

Max: Chancellor and EVC returning to SUA - Think about improving on what happened last time. Communication workshop April 24th.

Ian: Volunteer Sign Ups for Pride

### **Presentations:**

Alumni Student Services Day - Alumni Weekend - Slug to Slug : School pride, philanthropy, alumni connections. Try to post events that pertain to those three categories. Alumni weekend 27th - 29th all of the alumni are going to come back to our campus. Need a lot of volunteers. Many opportunities, fun run, volunteers for the kid zone. Wine down reception allows us to connect with alumni.

Mentor Match: Lunch with alumni for third or fourth years. Possible career opportunities.

<http://bit.ly/2018mentormatch>.

Service Day at the Farm: April 14 from 10 am to 1pm. Educational talk about sustainability.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Emergency Medical Slugs Discussion on Funding Request:**

Zach: Stevenson wants to fully fund them. Motion to fully fund 6200.

Second from Thomas - Rachel Carson. This money is coming from programming.

Objection from Miguel (PRISM).

Motion from Kresge concerned with how this is actually going to work out.

Rachel Carson, They are trying to provide BLS + CPR certification to people who aren't medical professionals through DEFIBRIS, and American Heart Association.

Zach: What is the issue with it being a class?

Oakes: Asking

Quinn: Against because of lack of outreach to student population

Cibyl: Doesn't trust them with this much money because they have to repeatedly be made to make corrections to their proposal.

Ayo: Heard they were going to attempt to do outreach, why can't we allow some students to be educated even if not all students will be educated.

Zach: motions to table discussion until the end of the meeting. Second by Alicia.

#### **Elections Commissioner and Associate EC Interviews (Closed Session):**

- Question Review (5 minutes)
- Interview 1 (8 minutes)

Reopened at 8:45pm

#### **New Business (8:45pm):**

##### **Funding Request - Diving In: Debunking Myths about Majors in the Arts**

- May 9th, Namaste Lounge, 4-6pm
- Aimed at students of color and students with immigrants backgrounds interested in any major in the arts at UCSC
- Minorities often not encouraged to participate in the arts, often encouraged to pursue more tangible majors, although their heart may be in the arts. Creates white-washing and lack of representation in the arts for people of color
- Skills from the arts = skills for change
- \$1000 Funding request. Programming line item. Needs SUA's support.
- Fund go towards, catering, MC. Alumni Speakers, Student Speakers, Marketing.
- Student speakers paid in order to not perpetuating using of
- Contact: **Rey Cordova: [arrcordo@ucsc.edu](mailto:arrcordo@ucsc.edu) (951) 581-0734**

Miguel: PRISM offers to be a possible funding body. Exchange information.

## **Informational Offering about TAPS**

TAPS: Working with Workers union, Has been brought to their attention that no raises have been given in the past ten years, but the costs have gone up.

Bus drivers want to work with students → if TAPS is getting more money, they should too. They want student fees to be used more widely. Taps want to bring about smaller buses. Shifts and costs would go up with these new buses. Grad Students voted to not sponsor this referendum. Highest fee of all UCs. This referendum will increase our transportation fees.

Noah: Shorter buses (30ft) are more efficient. And have better capacity.

Alicia: 40 foot buses are longer loop buses and are responsible

Cameron: TAPS Board ,we may lose these articulated buses if we dont a

Zach: To what extent is our highest fee rate just because of our campus?

Max: not sure why the fee is the highest, not fair to students to pay for the mismanagement from the past

Sabina: 30 foot buses are a lot smaller and have less seating.

Noah: Can the universities money be used for TGAPS? No, the central funding cannot be allocated to TAPS because of California law. 30 foot buses (52 riders), 35 (72 riders) -- not a huge loss

Maxine: Everyone needs to be more critical, not to be submissive, need . Let's push and ask administration for better solutions. They got us into this mess. :

Ted: Adding the 30 foot buses?

Yonatan: Buses are always going to be crowded no matter what

Keshav: These will be added to already existing buses or will they be added?

Noah: There are replacing the 40 foot buses and recycling working parts into the new 30 foot buses.

Sabina: Asking Kevin (bus driver) in to answer questions about bus conditions

Alice: Debate as to whether you want to bring someone in who was more power.

**Elections Commissioner and Associate EC Interviews (Closed Session at 9:25pm):**

- Interview 1 (8 minutes)

Reopened at 9:30pm

Sabina: Motion for SJP to present now instead of at the end of the meeting.

Second from Lauren.

**Funding Request Student for Justice in Palestine**

Early October to possibly Early November: Location released in the summer two weeks before the conference. Costs may vary depending on location. UCSC representatives may go to learn and build coalitions, and may all their training be passed down to the UCSC campus. Want to support people of color. Want to translate those values to UCSC, want to see how they may engage the community more effectively. They want to protect people of color. This is a meeting of how oppression affects people globally. After they learn how to interact with other colleges, they want to come back and help displaced communities on campus.

Jane: Can be funded the full amount for out of state, but if in state, the remainder will return to the ucsc.

Lauren: Motioned to move deliberations to end of meeting.

Second from Katie.

**Continued discussion about Emergency Slugs Funding Request**

Liam: SOFA funding discussion

Brandon: Is this a free class for any student?

Alicia: Yes this is for anyone

Keshav: From an RA - more expensive at OPERS (option for RAs) therefore not worried about getting enough people to attend

Sabina: who are the students going to be?

Zach: We should fund it now, not rely on SOFA

Thomas: They raffle off the spots

Keshav: not sure why greek life people are an issue, don't need to include a stipulation

Natasha : if we want stipulations we just shouldn't fund

Thomas: what is it about this org that we don't trust

Miguel: We don't know them and thus don't trust organizational skills

Keshav: Discusses RA training does not include CPR training so its now optional replaced with mental health

Lauren: nobility, only question is first quarter, they came to SOFA asking for 40, 000 dollars, it seemed poorly put together, Came back to 20, 000. 6, 200 is more reasonable, but it seems more irresponsible.

Thomas: Pre-med Fraternity/Sorority

Alicia: Maybe we can contact them to help with advertising. RA's on campus don't have CPR training anymore.

Noah: We have \$23,000 in programming and \$8,000

Miguel: Who have they asked for money and have they received any?

Zach: giving day

Sabina: Denied by SFAC

Miguel: would be okay if less money

Max: Came to space 3 times which shows determination, we have plenty of money so what do we have to lose, community agreements say “mistakes are awesome” so we should give them a chance

Cibyl: don't have the strongest organizational abilities - think it should be given more time to improve

Katie: Only mistake was fixed. Just a math thing, we need to judge based on SUA presentation. Waiting longer won't help, we are spending a lot of time on this and it's not helping.

Lauren: straw pull, seconded

Ted: Call Motion to Question

Seconded

No objections

Vote: 24 in favor, 6 opposed

**Elections Commissioner and Associate EC Interviews (Closed Session at 10:10pm)**

**Adjourned at 10:39 pm**