

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

# SUA MEETING

Meeting Called to Order: 8:07 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:24 pm

## **ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Ayo Banjo (President), Davon Thomas (Vice President of External Affairs), Enrique Yarcé (Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion), Bella Bullock (Vice President of Student Life), Natasha Bramer (Cowell College Elected Rep), Cameron Elliott (Stevenson College Elected Rep), Ryan Sparno (Crown College Elected Rep), Leighton Mair (Kresge College Elected Rep), Theo Kell (Rachel Carson College Elected Rep), Saúl Soto (College 9 Elected Rep), Claudia Paz Flores (College 10 Elected Rep), Sydney Eliot (Cowell College Appointed Rep), Soma Badri (Cowell College Appointed Rep), Ce-Lai Fong (Stevenson College Appointed Rep), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson College Appointed Rep), Venkatesh Nagubandi (Crown College Appointed Rep), Amy Calderwood (Crown College Appointed Rep), Emma Cunningham (Merrill Appointed Rep), Owen Sweeney (Kresge College Appointed Rep), Anna Romstad (Kresge College Appointed Rep), Stephan Edgar (College 9 Appointed Rep), Aakriti Singh (College 9 Appointed Rep), Sharu Suriya (Prism Rep), Kayla Beaman (SANAI Rep)

**Absent:** Lauren Woo (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Alicia Freedman (Merrill College Elected Rep), Devyn Ellis (Porter College Elected Rep), Yonatan Melesse (Oakes College Elected Rep- Alternate: Eric Li), Francisco Diaz (Oakes College Appointed Rep- Alternate: Taryn Damore), Chase Hayes (Oakes Appointed Rep), Michelle Moreno (Rachel Carson College Appointed Rep), Jessca Zubia Calsada (Rachel Carson College Appointed Rep- Alternate: Tommy Rodriguez), Naliya Martinez (BSU Rep- Alternate: Shania Anderson) Robert Parke (APISA Rep), Fatima Mohammadi (MSA Rep)

**Yet-to-be-Filled:** Merrill Appointed Rep, Porter Appointed Reps (2), College 10 Appointed Reps (2), MEChA Rep, Bayanihan Rep, Sikh Student Association Rep, Disability Student Union (pending SOAR registration)

**Vacancies:** Vice President of Internal Affairs

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Role Call (appointed reps for colleges)
- Ayo: No SUA meeting next week -honoring the strike next week
- Providing refreshments and hanging out at the offices
- Zach: mentioned name-tags; pronouns, college affiliation

Zach: Questions?

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Venkatesh: Expansion on the strike?

Ayo: Budget being presented week after next, approved by the end of the fall quarter

Possible emergency meeting on Monday

### **AGENDA**

Ayo: called for a two minute recess at 8:12 pm

Owen: second

Zach: We will talk at 8:14 pm

Ayo: Agenda should be posted on Sundays by email; Any questions? Want to advertise something-contact Ayo.

Zach: Motion for approval of the agenda?

Ayo: motion to approve

Enrique: second at 8:16 pm

Zach: If you were here and you're not acquitted here and you want to make a motion to change that...

Ayo: Motion to approve the minutes

Anna: second

No objections

### **Announcements and Public Comments**

Katie Keeshen: Stevenson and Student Council event 7 pm Stevenson event Center Oct 29th; members from city council coming; Voter registration on Monday; CARE is having a training this Friday night 6-9pm and Saturday morning 11am-4pm student health care room. Steps for someone to volunteer for CARE to learn how to support your community and those in your life

AYO: 3 meetings this quarter: Finance board second meeting next Friday 4-6 ; Outreach Monday 5-730?; Student task force for police force suggestions about. How to change the policy UC WIDE; Collaborating with BSU; Can get some volunteer hours

Tommy B.: HIV testing Monday-Friday free and anonymous

Enrique: Custodial workers, dining hall workers, bus drivers , etc. are striking, Teachers may also be cancelling classes, please do not cross the picket line, the movement is to

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try to get a contract from the UC to have better job security; the protestors have/had less protections against harassment; Last year there was a lot of harassment; Not a lot of justice coming from the school; October 23-25th the main entrances of campus will be closed; Metro buses also striking in solidarity; there will be food at the picket line; Any questions?; Ask me 3299 has more information

Zach: Any motions regarding the time?

Katie: Motion to extend time by 4 min

Venkatesh : seconded at 8:24 pm

Enrique: Expect heavy police presence, there will be Cops from all over ;You can show up, tell other people about the strike and not to cross the picket line; last year STEM professors did not want to cancel classes but humanity professors did

Ayo: We are pushing the endorsement we have from last year to this year.so yes technically unless there is a recall vote (I didn't get what this was regarding).

Zach: questions, comments?

Emma: October 29th there is rally with climate kids at Santa Cruz court house Landmark court case; Several youth people are suing the government for not having an adequate policy for climate change; know the solutions product drawdown at the walnut commons this Friday; A film about solutions for climate change will be shown

Davon: motion to limit speech \*8:27 pm

Davon: We do not want to make extending time a habit.

Zach: Any objections?

No objections

Motion passes \*8:28 pm\*

Langston: Ayo and him are in progress of planning an event November 2nd 4-8pm in the ERC.

Zach: Visiting community guidelines and goal orienting information. Changes move back to make space for concerns of... language; Why this is on the agenda: as representatives it is duty to take what we talk about here to get input feedback to respective spaces and then bring it back here

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Tommy: motion to pass updated community

Claudia: second

No objections \*8:31 pm\*

Davon Thomas: I do not have a presentation, I am more of an orator; College 10; born in Oakland raised in Sacramento; Vice President of external affairs; representative for all students in Santa Cruz ; mentioned House rep senator; Off campus work. UC SUA Nonprofit serving 2,060 students under and grad students; Fighting for tuition, diverse faculty, title nine; Policy advocacy ; Engaging communities of color on and off campus; Lobby port? Teaches students how to lobby to their legislators; Officers are the plug and Elected officials of this campus; SUA represents all students; We have access to campus admin; Resource for all of us on this campus; 4 campaigns: Sustainable funding model for the UC, State does not want to fund the UC; UC October 22nd last to register to vote; mentioned Prop 10, Measure M, racial justice; ERC is down this hall, 5 ethnic resources in small space for POC students; Last campaign: acquire. Fighting for basic needs, housing, undocumented students, it is important that we advocate for folks; We are urging for classes to be cancelled; All campus faculty; Trying to get out to dean of students office; We are going to the UCSC directory

Zach: moving on to next presentation; Enrique and Miguel will be presenting...

Enrique: During the strike the school is making RA'S do a lot of the work that the workers are doing. Unpaid work... keep an eye out for that program and outreach coordinator, more support for students that are living on streets in cars, less harassment from police, there is a housing crisis, fourth least affordable city in the world; accessible to folks without social security , DACA is like a bandaid, working on more representation of POC and Queer people; helpful for discussing; California immigrant youth justice alliance- abolishing ICE; broader convo about undocumented people; office funds trips to ...students color conference in Berkeley next spring; fund the trips tickets snacks; there were a lot of people from ERC because there was racial conflict last year; have bigger conversations about what we are doing with that space; pumpkin patch for indigenous folks

Emma: It would be good if we could limit the use of acronyms so people can have a better understanding

Katie: (In regards to the strike) please keep the dorms clean, be a community

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Miguel: Wants to add a critical lens for queer and trans folk; expand the workshop to attract a more general audience; expand critical thinking

Enrique: We want to work on deconstructing whiteness and masculinity

Office hours listed on [sua.pb.ucsc](http://sua.pb.ucsc); SUA office of diversity and inclusion facebook page

Zach: Any questions for Davon?

Katie Keeshen: What are Davon's office hours?

Davon: Tuesday 5-630 Monday 1-230 on SUA website ; snacks available at office; more specifically gold fish

Isabella Bullock: Bella, she/her/hers; second year, molecular cellular bio major; Stevenson affiliate; works on all campus life programs Office of student life: concerts, movie nights, events for students; initiatives: food pantry, pantry manager; do more work on mental health; in the works of doing a commit where she works with Rosalinda to find out how to help students in crisis...housing and food insecurity and mental health crisis'; not enough awareness on mental health; work out a committee that can aid in this initiative; a lot of applications coming in but very little support, low staffing; enhance the way we can get to students faster; campus wide programs coordinator, pantry managers- leads for over 100 employees; planning on getting campus wide programs coordinator, does not currently have one; after the concert the cpc picks up; pantry manager: manages shifts, shift leads, shift leads work with volunteers, pantry email:[suapntry.com](mailto:suapntry.com); updates on the pantry: opening day on oct ... over 200 students the first day; within the first week over 500 students; make sure we have at least 2 deliveries within the week ; GFI helps with funding, global measurement, helps fund food pantry; more kitchen materials and more cooking classes, show students healthier food options; decrease numbers from 500 to 300 students; not a sustainable food resource for students; convert to cal fresh if possible, or a more financial stable living situation so that they can afford to buy food; Concert: Sage the Gemini; started working in April and July; working with Jose the quarry amp facilities manager; October 20th 7-10 quarry amphitheater; free tickets for SUA affiliates; \*raspberry noises\*

Davon: in closing...all of us come from different backgrounds and different types of work; mentor for black academy; Bella is the queen of programming and fighting against food insecurity; Ayo is the president; ?; first black EDP...since 1965 when this was established Ayo first black male president on this campus; I want to be a resource

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for all of you, will try to get you involved in any way; if you want to go to conference, speak at senate, we will fight to get you there; SUA is a resource for all of you

\*snaps\*

No motions for...

Katie Keeshen: Motion for 2 minute recess 9:03

Ayo: second

9:04 MEETING RESUMED

Zach: Viggie Vice California MOU?

Viggie: College Nine appointed rep; we passed this last year...what is MOU? Document that two parties compose with common goals, started by a Berkeley grad student; vote crew to get friends to vote; one of the primary members to help rollback tuition, try to have this as a resolutions pass? ; SUA and rise had common goals we want to achieve together, collaborate with what we have, has a time limit; important part...MOU begins on May 22nd is when we passed it last year and ends at the end of academic year? Terms and conditions written there. ; SUA being more involved with offices; lack of initiative last year, did not have direct connection to the offices; the budget cycle is very relevant to us as students and they decide how much they fund the UC; There will be hearings with nearing counties; EDP funding is very restricted; smaller budget than most other student government associations; we have an EDP staff of 4; Cameron has experience working with rise; our admin takes forever for to Reimburse us; rise has quicker funding; 5-pull out when you want with notice given- flexible; both parties need to be on the same page; any questions?

Venkatesh: How can we get involved?

Viggie: Rise reinvigorate master California tuition plan; will be working for the advancement of goal?

Vennkatesh: In the 60's cali education was free

Katie: The UC does not have the funding which is why we have to fight this; why we are getting the state to fund the UC; there was a promise to have a funded UC and that hasn't happened

Zach: Any motions regarding time?

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Venkatesh: Motion to extend time by 2 min 9:15 seconded by Ayo

Emma: what will it take for us to get this passed?, do we have to wait until it expires

Viggy: renew this to get it passed; someone has to second it; yes we have to wait until it expires; MOU is versatile and can set a longer time line...maybe 5 years? We budgeted some amount of money for SUA for travel to go to hearings and meetings; go to RISE if you have any questions;

Ayo: max can come in later and if it is something that institutionalizes SUA.

Zach: raise hand quietly or name placard to get selves on stack?; Move into closing remarks and adjournment

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Zach: Folder with Spreadsheet with names; not discussing budget; put pronouns; remind absent representatives to put pronouns so we can make name tags; any question about voter registration- contact Zach about registering and process

Katie: make sure to edit so people can edit in their names

Ayo: Potentially having a pop up meeting Monday to go over the budget; getting involved in any of our offices please come talk to any one of us, SUCS? will be meeting tomorrow; Elected reps see me after meeting and the Big -5 leaders see after meeting

Katie: help clean up the room or else

Zach: on the spreadsheet include the meeting time and date and place of respective spaces

Davon: we have to start hiring IVP candidates in 2 weeks; long process; Ayo will give more info on Monday; 11 people have applied for the position; Still need to finalize

Meeting Adjourned at 9:24