

SUA MEETING MINUTES

~ Fall 2018 Quarter Session ~ Location: Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room ~ Tuesday, October 30, 2018 ~

Assembly Members Present:

Ayo Banjo, Davon Thomas, Lauren Woo, Enrique Yarce, Bella Bullock, Natasha Bramer, Ryan Sparno, Devyn Ellis, Yonatan Tekla, Theo Kell, Saúl Soto, Claudia Paz Flores, Soma Badri, Syndey Eliot, Katie Keeshen, Ce-Lai Fong, Amy Calderwood, Venkatesh Nagubandi, Emma Cunningham, Joshua Anh Ta, Alexandrina Chavez, Anna Romstad, Owen Sweeney, Jessica Zubia Calsada, Michelle Moreno, Aakriti Singh, Stephan Edgar, Naliyah Martinez, Sharu Suriya, Fatima Mohammadi

Assembly Members Absent:

Cameron Elliott (alt-Rojina), Alicia Freedman, Leighton Mair, Jocelyn Fredell, Chase Hayes, Francisco Diaz, Robert Parke, Kayla Beaman, Sunpreet Mahil

Yet-to-be-Appointed

College 10 appointed reps(2), MEChA rep, Bayanihan rep

Vacancies

Vice President of Internal Affairs

Meeting Called to Order: 8:04 pm

Roll Call: 8:05 pm

Approval of the Agenda 8:08 pm

Zach: Are there any motions regarding the agenda?

Davon: motion to approve agenda 8:09 pm

Lauren: second 8:09 pm

Shania: Motion to amend the agenda 8:10

Shania: Push up old business budget fiscal year 2018-2019; to after approval of the agenda. Comments after the budget; So this is the order agenda, budget, public comments, 8:11 pm

Zach: Any seconds?

Ayo: second 8:11 pm

Zach: Any objections?

No objections, motion passes 8:11 pm

Agenda approved at 8:14 pm

Old Business 8:14pm

Fiscal Year '19 Budget

Zach: We have an updated budget; can we get a motion for a one minute recess

Claudia: motion for a one minute recess 8:15 pm

Lauren: second 8:15 pm

Zach: We are going to be talking about proposed changes during this meeting 8:16 pm

Ayo: We went through the budget already; just to refresh and make sure everyone is aware go to the updated '19 budget... these are the numbers that are updated from the info view. The info view report is how SUA keeps track of money; sometimes we get last minute drawbacks; funds that we gave to orgs, clubs, or to other people, that weren't used, I made a column line for the drawbacks; this is the same budget the we went over last week

Katie: If representatives with laptops can adjust laptops so people can see

Lauren: motion for a 3.5 minute recess 8:20 pm

Natasha: second 8:20 pm

Meeting resumed: 8:22 pm

Colby: question about the programming in president's revision

Ayo: in terms of programming; president's revision is numbers that I went with when talked with treasurer these are tentative and can be changed; we have negative \$5,000 last year the treasurer overstated how much budget we had. I took a few funds from Davon's DC trip, we can talk about that later; took \$250 from voters registration that wasn't used this year.

Colby: Under president's revision the concert funds we as students are concerned as to why that charge is showing up now as of yesterday?

Ayo: Bella was the lead person for the concert; started working on that in April; summer quorum is to continue SUA operations. Bella presented the first proposal to have a concert, the officers didn't vote on it because there were not enough voices so she did a survey sent to the student body asking if they felt comfortable with SUA funding a concert and if they would attend the concert. We are going to try to get the actual statistics. About 70-89% either said they really wanted a concert or wouldn't mind having a concert; I don't feel comfortable talking about something I don't have data for. We made decision to fund concert \$20,000. Bella said we actually need another \$10,000 because we didn't have enough money weren't receiving the funds. She was working with the dean of students office. Jose and Rosalinda helped in the dean of students office; I want to touch on updates about that programming; we set aside \$20,000 she said that we need more funding she will come and talk about why that was needed. A lot of SUA members couldn't come physically, we sent an email a week before asking SUA electives to come and talk about their feelings about it. We had that meeting only three elected representatives showed up. These decisions to fund were as a result of the date we had from info view at that time; we looked at the data of the amount of funding we were getting; saw that we should have a lot of funding and were good to go; sept 29 or 30th we got a report from info view showing that we had less money due to prior to; the treasure budgeted in a different way than supposed to; accumulated reserves; reserve money we don't touch unless for emergencies; treasurer made that look as money that was coming in. Showing that we had ARUL?; this is 5% of our budget; this is numbers that are updated finalized that he hasn't moved around; this is not what's available anymore; what's avail 174... we had a late info view report that was just shown to us. What do we do how do we take care of this; sofa is a student organ, increase SOFA's budget as much as possible so we can have all the organizations go to SOFA; SOFA is the prime place of SUA funding; lack of available programming funds that we have; SUA is doing scholarships this year and is starting a fund so that we can get more money for winter and spring SOFA. How much? Move into sofa or however we want. That \$10,000 is a tentative number; still working to see if we can get more funds from the alumni network

Colby: why was that \$30,000 updated yesterday?

Ayo: President's revision was finalized two weeks ago; we presented this last week

Colby: The concert was two weeks ago

Ayo: We did not approve the budget; the president's revision is possible solutions to changes in the budget; In your spaces deliberate and talk about changes ya'll want to see, bring it back here to approve.

Shania: Motion to extend time 10 min 8:36 pm

Bella: second 8:36

Zach: Any objections no objections; motion passes 8:36 pm

Shania: As you say Ayo that you had emergency SUA meeting over summer; three people is not enough people. Where are the minutes? I do not know anyone that saw those minutes. Can you answer the first question Colby presented? According to the constitution ; How do we not know that you were moving money that shouldn't be moved we should've known that you had to take \$10,000 out of budget. Everything that is being reallocated looks like pay raises for everybody...

Colby: This should've been approved a long time ago

Ayo: the last meeting of SUA in the spring quarter if no quorum is 6 officers become quorum of SUA since it was not established in spring; the three people was not quorum, what was quorum was the six officers; half plus one; we couldn't technically vote so that quorum fell back on the officers; since we can't vote asked for recommendations

Shania: You being the head of treasurer and SUA took it upon yourself to fund that for the concert

Ayo: We did not take formal minutes because it wasn't a formal meeting; I did take a summary that will be shared with y'all

Shania: so the meeting wasn't formal but you mad a formal decision made where money was allocated where it shouldn't have been?

Ayo: I felt we needed to get more feedback ; so we said let's invite 10 elected representatives to vote on it- only three came. We still needed the \$10,000 and to vote; we got recommendations that day; presented to officers alternatives to see what we could possibly...

Shania: Us as students elected ya'll as officers to be in this position. There was no quorum met and we are just now finding out about this host concert. And it seems to me personally, I'm taking point of personal privilege that you are allocating the responsibilities, privilege, all that shit that happened on to the Vice President of Student Life. Went it seems that you being the head of SUA and treasurer were the one making all of the executive decisions. What Bella came to you as was asking for recommendations and you just went ahead and made the approval even though there was no quorum. People were not notified of how much money was being spent. There's still no line item on the budget as to where the \$30,000 \$50,000 however much it was was allocated from, where that money came from, and where it went to.

Ayo: Just to be clear I'm not blaming Office of Student Life. The office of student life did not come to us with recommendations of what should happen. They asked for actual funding because it was a time crunch we had to secure artist by certain date. We did not have quorum in that informal meeting, but again the six officers was technically quorum so we decided in that moment that we should fund that because of how much time we had to get this artist. I take responsibility for any actions that were made on this budget. I understand that I'm fiscally responsible for SUA and that is why after this decision I went to vice chancellors, and I've talked to certain regents today to see if we can get more funding that replaces what we spent over the summer. In terms of it being reflected, the updated '19 budget is the budget we approved in May with the updated numbers. In terms of it being reflected that is in my revision. If you look at line number 530 you have generic programming and right under SUA programming is SUA concerts, so it shows you that we're pulling money from the SUA programming. Again, this budget has not been approved, but this is one of my revisions that I would like for it to be approved to make sure that it's reflected.

Shania: So if the budget was not approved why was the money spent?

Ayo: The budget is approved in the Spring quarter so it can start being spent in the summer quarter

Shania: But the amendment to the budget was not approved so why was the money spent? The only question that I want to hear is why was the budget approved if there was unofficial quorum?

Ayo: If you go to by laws and you go to budget, we can talk about this more. I don't want it to be this bureaucratic mess, I really don't. But the reason why I'm pulling from the constitution and the by laws is because that is the main thing that justified our actions. Why did we move money from programming to this concert? Approval was not set by SUA in the spring quarter, the quorum which is approval body, which was the officers over the summer. Technically in legality sense it was approved, we didn't take approval of academic year. The academic year started now this quarter so we can't just pull money from programming now because that isn't quorum. Over the summer we have quorum of 6 officers so we were able to make those quick decisions.

Shania: motion to extend comments for another fifteen minutes, also if Bella would like the floor to speak 8:48 pm

Katie: second 8:48 pm

Any objections for this motion? No objections; motion passes 8:48 pm

Shania: Allow Bella to speak

Katie: Im really tired of the deflection; this was not appropriate ; doesn't give you license to do whatever; I don't think a lot of folks work are being represented. This has been a problem in SUA the whole three years I've been here; things were hard but it doesn't excuse the fuck ups. Not having quorum is egregious and you cant make decisions we have an expectation that SUA electives show up. We don't have quorum, 6 people are not representative especially if they're only talking to three elected reps. Understand that this is a big deal; it was not appropriate

Stephen: I have been hearing a lot of good convincing arguments being concerned ; citing parts of the constitution by laws that makes you article 2 clause d; I was at that meeting and I don't think there was any establishment of the summer quorum ; 9 people is not quorum I don't see how the argument you're making represents the students not seeing anything that legitimizes what happened 8:53 pm

Bella: I want to clarify about the budget; when we had our meeting over the summer and I said this wasn't quorum . I was presenting the budget to whoever was there so they could see the budget; Ayo said there is a summary that he will send out; see if there are any things people will have to say; got approval to flip the ten thousand; she did not know that others were not aware; it is my fault for not following through that \$20,000 was officers decisions; I'm sorry about that. As far as that \$10,000 I wasn't notified that y'all weren't aware of that; that was the same time I found out the summary wasn't sent out over summer; should've never happened, I know sorry won't do anything about that

Lauren: motion to extend time by 15 min 8:57 pm

Emma: second 8:57 pm

Any objections? No objections; motion passes 8:57pm

Citlali A. : VP of student life is the one who came and asked for this money; Ayo was being so attacked when Bella wasn't here to answer these questions; I think if every ticket was \$5 that would've helped save money; Ayo and Bella both said sorry. What can they do to make up from this? What can they do to make it better? They know they messed up

Bella: over the summer I also made the suggestion that when we look at the budget, its egregious and there's nothing we can do about it now. There's money from student advisor that was not used, it is getting some of that money back; thinking we should take from advisors budget that was not being used; had no advisor for month during summer; I don't think carry forward is a good thing because money is not being used to maximum;

Davon: point of personal privilege: say solution louder for other folks

Bella: For the solution this isn't going to cover all \$30,000 but will cover around \$10,000 ; cant say for sure; if we look at advisors pay...\$79,310 divided by 12 divided by 2 you'll get some number which means that person was working part time; I'm going to bring my spreadsheet out because that makes more sense

Lauren: motion for recess 9:03 pm

Davon: second 9:03 pm

No objections for recess 9:03 pm

Meeting resumed 9:06 pm

Bella: Because we didn't use those numbers that I suggested or presented I ended up getting rid of them because they were kind of irrelevant; I can pull up how I broke down the advisor pay and what was not used and what was used so far and what will be used; as you can see for the artist they weren't worth \$30,000 -some people thought they were- they weren't there's just a lot of things that go into putting on the concert; The artist was \$16,500 and that was all inclusive, that means that he was willing to do the concert, pay for his hotel and flight all within the \$16,500. We bargained him down from \$20,000 to \$16,500.

Ayo: So from all the responses that have been said today, I truly hear y'all and I really am sorry for not coming back to ya'll with the summary in time and for the informal meeting; I think that there are a lot of circumstances that led to this decision and none of them are excuses. They're just circumstances and like I said a few minutes ago I do take full responsibility for this decision although this was a collective decision amongst the officers I do take full responsibility; I don't know if this in any way will help the situation . I have been working with a lot of admin to help replace this money from the concert. This spreadsheet, all of this was presented to us, I think that the way that it sounds that it was presented for recommendations, it was presented for approval. As officers, we collectively approved the budget; I do again apologize for any lack of representation that was had. One thing I made sure to be clear about SUA this year is that we would be representative, that we would not want SUA to be a toxic space, that we make sure that we represent the student body in a way that the student body is supposed to be represented;I have to be held accountable, and I do see these actions, and I do apologize. Again for the solutions, we can take \$12,000 from the advisor salary paycheck and move it to programming; When I was talking about Info View report, basically how it works is the budget that y'all are seeing right now is not going to be the same budget you see in three months. The budget changes whenever info view is updated; So the reason why we didn't include that salary of \$12,000 into the programming right now is because Info View doesn't reflect that, and info view won't reflect that probably until January. So we won't know that we actually have an extra \$12,000 until January. There are other expenses that are still coming in that will allow us to gain more money and move it all into programming. But one thing I can do in terms of solution wise is make sure we have consistent meetings with all the big 5 org chairs and college government chairs to make sure that we present the budget, anything going on in SUA, any issues or conflicts, to have a strong conversation so that we are being transparent and representative as possible. I have been trying to get the chairs emails and plan to reach out to them today. Hopefully that can start a conversation on how we can do better. Also if we can establish something instead of waiting for spring quarter to establish a quorum in the summer, if we can just change that line to sayin that quorum is no longer just the officers; I think it's in the by laws. Next years officers may or may not be able to do that so we can pass a campus wide constitutional amendment that will change quorum forever from being just the discretion of the officers; change quorum to make sure we have continued accountability for all officers. I'm open to any other suggestions and recommendations We have demands and wish you would listen to those demands

Big 5 rep: A solution can't just be made now....This is for the Big 5 and considering that this is towards us, we have demands, So we wish that you guys would listen to our demands instead of putting stuff in our mouths and saying 'oh yea we can follow up'

Bella: can we suspend the by laws?

Enrique : motion to close stack 9:15 pm

Venkatesh: second 9:15 pm

Any objections?; no objections, motion passes 9:15 pm

Colby: We have some questions about the budget, I'm personally confused as to why y'all needed an extra ten thousand. Along with that we have demands that we would like to see executed; Along with those demands ,because of the last minute nature of everything we only have drafted demands, we've been working really hard on them. We request and demand a follow up meeting with officers and that would include the big 5 and anybody under or within those orgs that would like to attend so that we could see those demands executed. We as a Big 5 demand that the following be executed: we want more transparency, the budgets to be displayed and accessible to the public, communication and accountability, if large funds are used at the last minute the public should be notified, must be more responsive addressing on campus issues (i.e: the white propaganda was not really addressed), programs and events for Us. It has come to our attention that there is a clear lack of inclusiveness like visual programming for the Ethnic communities..general body. (other big 5 member speaking now) Invest in ethnic programming. We request a budget that the Big 5 can operate on, one that SUA cannot touch; All ethnic orgs that fall under the Big 5 to come together and decide where our funding goes, not to our resource centers. Limit president's revision power to emergencies, the public must be notified within 24 hour time frame, If budget is over \$5,000 quorum must be held. Empathy and cultural ...training Big 5 spaces definitely should have a say with regards to what goes on into this training; respecting boundaries that we set.

Natasha: For the sake of transparency I think it would be really cool for the officers and representatives to help about this I would like to hear your demands; officers want to hear these so they can support you

Big 5 speaker: The reason why there should be officer training is because the officers do have some type of power in the sense that they are held accountable for what they are doing and approving of. Ya'll are free to come to these meetings; we will let you know when that's happening. Thank you. We are looking to remove notions of the SUA meeting in this format so that Robert's rules... notions are shit... so we're just trying to have discussion. As big 5 we are trying to show and keep other SUA officers and other spaces on campus accountable. This conversation started because of the budget, but it's clearly opening a lot of things, that are clearly wrong with SUA; most of them bureaucratic as ya'll have heard. So we will dive in deeper to that, so yes it's about the budget and yes it's about this money that's missing, but it's mostly about how SUA's functioning and how it's not representing folks *snaps*

Venkatesh: How do you propose that we be more representative with getting more colleges included

Big 5 speaker: that's not necessarily what we were arguing for. Also we don't get paid for this so it's also about getting the resources in time to do that.

Bella: I would like to put your demands on the website when you have a formal draft so that we can make sure that it's online and that anybody can refer to them; I'll make it public on student life facebook page; I will make sure to follow through with the demands that they're appointed to my office and that the officers are able to follow through with these statements as well. As far as the demands go, I also wanted to point out that you said that you wanted to push more for ethnic orgs to have events and programs around your ethnic org and I allocated a thousand from my budget, I know it's not a lot. But I did allocate a thousand to be able to be donated to organization. It would be something that y'all are more than welcome to come to talk about funding for orgs.

Colby: I never got my question answered about why the ten thousand, why those extra funds were needed, when did that happen?

Caitlyn: when was this amount approved? Where did you get all of the \$50,000 from?

Bella: If you look at the budget, in info view that's where Ayo was referring to a lot; There's things that have been used to for things like the fork lift or for big generators; If you didn't know, the quarry amphitheater does not have any electrical outletting. No one in UC Santa Cruz or Santa Cruz had electrical outletting. These were the big ticket items. I will definitely make sure the info view report will be put out with my budget; It's not going through the system yet and it's frustrating because I do want to put out my budget so I can have a break down and explain that online.

Caitlyn: Where did that money come from?

Colby: this budget is not acceptable

Bella: info view has the exact numbers; If you look at sponsors, senior director of Oakes and Rachel Carson, sponsors you can look at all these numbers and see that there were a lot of other sponsors that gave to the funding of this concert about \$25,000

Caitlyn: what falls into general funding?

Bella: So, about general funding for the past couple of years it's been used for funding requests or other things within SUA that have been helping with SUA programs. SUA programming is SUA general funding. There's also SOFA that we allocate for organizations over \$3,000 to go to. So the rest of the money would go to organizations that might want to come in and get funding too. However, it's been where they tried closing it so that organizations can't come in for funding from SUA and refer to SOFA. However, with the prior years it's always been opened up to everybody in SUA. It's been more of a funding source so that's what it's been used for. When we first saw the budget- I don't know if this was explained either- it's very hard for me to hear even from myself, but it was \$90,000 within SUA programming that was carried forward. It seems that there was way more money in programming then there actually was, which is a little frustrating because that was due to the error within the budget last year that got approved. So, obviously off of error that was where our decision came from and that decision should've never been made anyway, but the fact is is that with that \$90,000 it looked like we still had \$60,000 left.

Nalayah: It says here that the '17-'18 budget for SUA programming versus the projected amount for this year has decreased; that this generic programming is for the orgs, so what student orgs?

Bella: It's been a surplus; It hasn't been just a certain org; Not just ethnic orgs, but those do come in a lot. So that has been something I've helped couple orgs get funding requests;

Caitlyn: So for Clarification, basically what y'all are saying is that the concert made ya'll tap into the general funds and now there is less money to go to general funds for the student organizations?

Bella: I'm going to make this clear and simple because there's no way around it and I'm tired of the circumventing the \$30,000 that was taken from the general fund which is where student orgs were able to go get funding last year and can still this year. The general fund was used for that \$30,000 for the concert which has been historically for the past few years used for organizations and funding on top of SOFA funding that we have on the side and that is can still be used for orgs this year as well.

Nalayah: So basically what was said is that \$30,000 was taken out of the student programming, which is used for student orgs on campus including Big 5 mother org, so that's what was said basically

Caitlyn: Another clarification, so the email that was sent out you said 3,000 people responded... don't we have a campus of about 17,000 undergrads... but it is not half of the population that responded to email. I know that we're trying to move toward resolutions, but when would that be okay to say that 'okay we talked to the general public' and only 3,000 responded; How does that relate to giving anyone a sense of validation that we should move forward?

Colby: I still haven't had my question about that \$10,000 answered

Bella: So Caitlyn for that, the survey was 3,000 people and it's hard because the fact is that I shouldn't have made that call as far as that goes I can't say anything beyond that. And I can't go around it, there's no way, why would I?; However, if you look at the statistics within SUA and people who vote during elections we need to increase those numbers as well for voters because last year we had about 3,500 students that voted out of that 16,500 students that voted for us into office. The voter turnout for each time we put out a survey or we put out something that could be voted on...(*cut off mid-sentence by a question*)

Big 5: Can I just say that I feel like that's a separate situation that can be talked about later, or that ya'll can talk about later. The situation here is that money has been taken away from orgs on campus, most prominently from the Big 5 student org and so what we wanna know or what we are demanding is that ya'll and by ya'll I mean all the six officers present to agree to these demands, because it's one thing for Bella to say 'ya, I agree to these demands' but it's another thing for Ayo to say and all the other six officers to say that. So can we hear that from ya'll? And also pull through with these demands; when we make sure they're finalized we would hope that you follow through...

Enrique: yea with that meeting that ya'll were talking about, yea.

Big 5: Can we get a yes/agreement from the officers to meet up with big 5

all officers present agreed

Bella: So the \$10,000...

Big 5: I did not hear all the officers agree!!

Davon: There are six officers, one officer resigned a month ago so there are only five right now.

Ayo: can the officers just raise their hands please? I said I agree just to be clear

Bella: So that \$20,000 was used to help with we had the sound and system board; we didn't want to get any artist or Sage the Gemini until we had good funding; we got funding from the new dean of students. From there we were getting close to \$30,000 so that's the 20,000 plus another 10,000, but we needed \$52,000 around for this concert; When info view comes out I promise that it will be on the website. I know its hard for you to take my promise right now, but I swear that I will be on the website. Info view hasn't updated that stuff. Info view takes a while for the system to process the purchases that were made. So they were the first two, and because we weren't in a good spot getting at least the sound and lighting paid for we weren't able to have that concert. And for me personally if we're allocating that \$20,000 we were asking for sponsors off campus; we were even asking from the ERC, they wanted to help donate but didn't in the end.

Nalayah: I think that this conversation can be had during the sit down with the officers and the big 5. I was also curious about what you mentioned last week that we were going to have a two week process for approval for the budget but that would mean that next week we would be approving the budget, but seeing as we need to have a meeting about the budget I don't think that it is feasible to be approving the budget by next week.

Nalayah: Motion to postpone the approval of the budget indefinitely 9:36 pm

Natasha: second 9:36 pm

Any objections? No objections; motion passes 9:36 pm

Ayo: What Bella brought to me is that we are hosting this concert and that we should be one of the main providers to make sure that the concert was free. So we did what we could to try to support her in terms of making this a concert no one has to pay for, but again this whole convo is separate of the main problem which was misplacement of the funds. In terms of like what programming is for, just to be clear, it's not specifically for just orgs to do their funding. Basically we decide on funding based off of a list of reasons why we should fund something. Questions that we ask ourselves (i.e: Does this event supply opportunities for educational or personal benefits or social enrichment?, does it impact our community in a good way?, How unique is the event? Does it advance accessibility in a good way? Do we have diversity at the event?, How many students will participate?). We take all this different criteria for anything we fund in SUA.

Nalayah: So on the topic of the budget and transparency; Since this is the proposed budget for this year, we would request and demand that this budget, as well as Bella's budget for the concert; and your summary of the minutes for the proposal and approval of the budget be posted on SUA website for all students to see. And also to be clear that SUA programming, generic programming budget is for the Big 5 orgs to be clear about that.

Ayo: It's not specifically for the Big 5 orgs, it's available to the Big 5 orgs

Nalayah: and \$30,000 was taken which is over half of it.

Ayo: we have sofa for funding for specific orgs

Ayo: At the moment we thought we had \$60,000 left including SOFA, cause again we have SOFA for funding specifically for orgs, but again to be clear, yes.

Nalayah: So if those items can be posted tonight so that students could see that

Ayo: Unfortunately, for the SUA website you need WCMS training and because of multiple reasons it's hard to actually move it so, I'm going to ask for somebody in the WCMS department to help me to make sure everything will be posted on the website so that may be tomorrow. Just because the

department is closed tonight. But I can add things like the budget tonight, but the last thing you mentioned that will have to be postponed until tomorrow; I can put the summary on the website. In terms of actual files, I'm still looking at how that works, one of my interns is actually going through WCMS training this weekend so they'll be able to put everything on the website. But again if anyone is WCMS trained and knows how to do that I will love your help.

Stephen raised hand signaling that he is trained in WCMS training

Ayo: awesome yes, thank you

Big 5 speaker: (speaking to Stephen) Are you getting paid? No? I feel like you should be compensated

Stephen: It's super easy and I'm a voting member of SUA so

Bella: Point of personal privilege, I will post it tonight. I know how to do it, i'll do it.

Natasha: One, I thought that ya'll should know that if officers don't follow through with what they say you have the power to come through and say like 'I don't fuck with this' and call for impeachment or you know what I mean? You can come to our offices if they're not helping ya'll, we're here for you. It's like complete bullshit and like I could go on and I know that showing up in person is taking up personal energy and that's also something you shouldn't have to do. So if you're not down contact one of us to do it or send one person..you know what I mean? I'm sorry that ya'll have to be here today to deal with this it's bullshit. But also, one more thing - I was just going to say that I don't know beyond the budget issue that's actually at hand, I don't know why we are spending \$50,000 on a concert, on something that happens one night. And the money doesn't help any of the affected communities and it's bullshit to be honest. I would actually, but not officially at this time, say that we should either cap the concert at a certain amount of money or remove it as a thing all together. It doesn't really benefit us...so that's my opinion.

Venkatesh: I had a question about the budget from before. She said that they were trying to make up for \$30,000, but as far as I understood, there's only \$10,000 that was requested over the summer. \$6,000 of that can be covered from the unused advisor money. I was wondering what money they are wanting to be refunded right now? What money are we trying to get back? All of the \$30,000 or the \$10,000 that was requested over the summer?

Ayo: So there was \$20,000 that was initially approved after Bella presented. There's \$12,000 coming from advisor the salary because the advisors didn't work for a very long time. So that \$12,000 that is not reflected in this budget right now, but it will be reflected in January or anytime after November. Like I said, in terms of info view reports, things are reflected really long so it does say right now that our programming is \$17,000, but in a month it could change because there are still funds that are coming in and it needs to be settled.

Owen: Can I propose that the six of you officers send out email or some sort of notifications to students and the people that aren't in this meeting and don't have direct access to spaces. People like commuter students, people who don't have the time to go to things. So they can find out about this issue and be fully informed. I'd also like to propose that that be revived (?) by a mutual party and if any one else has suggestions on how to go about informing the general public because we have 20,000 people not just this many.

Zach: Let's have a quick conversation of what to do.

Colby: Once we finalize the demands we are requesting a meeting- which the officers agreed to. Beyond that, I'm extremely disappointed at some people in this room. Thank you for the people being vocal these meetings, and trying to fight for justice. As cliché as that sounds. Thank you Owen. There needs to be an email sent out because this is going to be swept under the rug and no one's going to know about this. Thank you to the people who are doing good work. Otherwise, I'm disappointed.

Stephen: Postpone other agendas to next meeting 9:48 pm

Enrique: second 9:48 pm

Karen (press): Who was in charge for the budget for this concert? Was it purely the Vice President of Student Life or was it also a combination of a collaboration with the VP of student life, the president of SUA?

Ayo: That was ultimately all of our job to fund the concert. All of our responsibility.

Karen: Who did the delegating? Who was delegated the position to handle this budget and was there an official treasurer involved in the forming of this budget?

Bella: I was in charge of the budget and we had no treasurer working with me over the summer. I also was speaking with Shanae from CHP throughout this whole process in order to explain it and she should have all the numbers.

Katie: We definitely need to go over the minutes and approve the minutes. I would also like to say that for anyone that wants to talk to someone involved in SUA, my name is Katie Keeshan, my email is kkeeshan@ucsc.edu . I normally hold office hours on Tuesdays, but since it's past that for this week I'm going to hold additional office hours this Thursday in Stevenson coffee house 530-730 pm. Come talk to me, no one has ever come to my office hours, I'm here for you and here to represent students, so please come.

Big 5 speaker: I just wanted to remind everyone here that what we all have in common is that we all care about this campus and we care about the student orgs so much that we're here at 9:51 at night knowing damn well that we got midterms. What Colby said I do share his disappointment and the lack of communication cause the big 5 orgs you fucked up with their funding. We shouldn't lack communication, we're all students and we all care about the school so much that we're here...

Ce-Lai: I'm going to be completely honest, I'm new so I haven't really taken the time to look at the constitution. But just so you all know, there is a bit about recall so if none of your demands are met, SUA is a representative space, your officers should be representing the things you want, So talk to your SUA college reps and let them know if your demands aren't being met. We're here to represent you guys. In terms of maybe a solution going forward, I don't think it would be outrageous to see that some money from the officers is taken.

Owen: All of the college reps should be online

Emma: Every person who is here is to represent you please contact us. I feel terrible that this happened and I didn't know about it because I wasn't a part of this space over summer, but I want to help you figure this out and I want to figure out whats going on as well. I want to listen to you, my information is on SUA and so is all of the reps and so is the officers information. So that we can work for you.

Owen: I would like to propose that we postpone the agenda for today the presentations and new business section 9:55 pm

Ayo: Tomorrow I do have office hours from 1-4 pm if y'all want to talk about budget and possible solutions. I've set aside certain funds to go to student org requests, but if we get more funds than we can talk about that.

Alicia : A few things, one- it sounds like we all really care about how we can make this space more representative. I know you all wanted to make sure that we have a meeting with the officers. Can I ask that whatever time and date that that meeting is set for is announced at the very least to everyone in this space so that we can actually all work together on this issue. Second thing, how much have we suspended Roberts rules?

Alicia: Motion to take a 10 minute recess 9:57 pm

Venkatesh: Second 9:57 pm

Any objections; no objections; motion passes 9:57pm

Naliyah: As far as the presentation, I understand that the presenter is here and they came a long way. I'm curious if they can briefly explain what they will be talking about and if it's possible for them to come back next week?

Salih Muhammad: I'm the State Wide Organizing Director for the UCSA; Mentioned the Racial Justice Now Campaign which looks to create sustainable funding and resources for student of color access and retention centers system wide; I cannot come back next week, but I do have to come back at the end of the month because I have a meeting scheduled with big 5 already. I can probably work a presentation in when I come back for that. Thank you.

quorum established, meeting resumed in SUA office 10:18 pm

Zach: We are resuming stack

Emma: primary amendment to go to approval of minutes and public comment 10:22 pm

Lauren: second 10:22 pm

Any objections? No objections motions carries 10:22 pm

Approval of Minutes: 10:23 pm

Lauren: Motions regarding the minutes 10:23pm

Ce-Lai second 10:23pm

Natasha: point of personal privilege 10:23 pm

Emma: objection to motion regarding minutes 10:23pm

Kaitlyn: I want to suggest a different format for attendance; it looks like it's listed twice

Natasha: objection; minutes aren't fully accurate, it didn't include my statement where I said "You fucked up!"

Davon: I just would like to say that I do not like people taking pictures of me without permission

Natasha: Amend to include the part where I said "you fucked up!". That was my last statement 10:26 pm

Natasha: motion to approve the amended minutes 10:27 pm

Enrique: second 10:27pm

Any objections., no objections; motion passes 10:28 pm

Announcements and Public comments: 10:28 pm

Saul: Dia de Los Muertos event this Friday 6-8 pm at MPR at college 9/10

Katie: Tuesday is the election please vote if you are eligible; a lot of important stuff happened tonight and I'm glad it did

Citlali: Event Friday at 5:30 pm at the clock tower to protest landlords that are promoting unliveable conditions in Santa Cruz and taking advantage of tenants

Venkatesh: Responsible Action Plan: a student who seeks assistance for an alcohol or drug related medical emergency, for themselves or another, generally will not face disciplinary action if they follow the RAP. Deanofstudents.ucsc.edu/responsible-action

Katie: The information on website for officers and elected representatives needs to be updated as soon as possible because we have people that are wanting to come talk to us.

Zach: If you any comments about student housing west needs to be made this Thursday

Regina: There's a Housing Forum they're going to be talking about measure M and Prop 10, it's going to be from 7-9 pm on Friday at Rachel Carson Room 240. Drew Glover who's running for city council is going to be there as well.

Request to send out the meet time and place for the meeting with Big 5

Closing Remarks and Adjournment 10:30 pm

Saul: can you also update the representatives information today if possible?

Send out info for meeting for big 5

Agenda item closed 10:31 pm

Meeting adjourned 10:31