



# Student Union Assembly Meeting Agenda

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Winter 2019 Quarter Session

Tuesday 22 Jan 2019

8:00pm Oakes Learning Center

**Assembly Members Present:** Ayo Banjo, Citlalli Aquino, Davon Thomas, Lauren Woo, Enrique Yarce, Bella Bullock, Ryan Sparno, Leighton Mair, Yonatan Tekla, Tommy Ramirez, Claudia Paz Flores, Sydney Eliot, Soma Badri, Ce-Lai Fong, Rojina Bozorgnia, Amy Calderwood, Venkatesh Nagubandi, Emma Cunningham, Alexandrina Chavez, Anna Romstad, Owen Sweeney, Michelle Moreno, Jessica Zubia Calsada, Aakriti Singh, Stephan Edgar, Sharu Suriya, David Miller Shevelev

**Assembly Members Absent:** Natasha Bramer, Cameron Elliott, Alicia Freedman, Saúl Soto, Joshua Anh Ta, Jocelyn Fredell, Francisco Diaz (alt-Taryn Damore), Chase Hayes, Andrew Romero, Sam Grewal, Naliyah Martinez/Zaire Pickett, Robert Parke, Kayla Beaman, Fatima Mohammadi, Sunpreet Mahil

**Yet-to-be-Filled:** MEChA representative, Bayanihan representative

**8:05PM: Call to order**

**8:07PM: Roll Call**

**8:13PM: Approval of the Agenda**

*Soma*: Motion to approve 8:13 pm

*Venkatesh*: Second 8:14 pm.

**8:14PM: Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

*Lauren*: Motion to approve 8:14 pm.

*Soma*: Second 8:14 pm.

*Emma*: Objection 8:15 pm. These are from...oh I'm so sorry never mind. I withdraw my objection 8:15 pm.

**8:15PM: Announcements and Public Comments**

*Emma*: So, Stephen and I are restarting vision committee and I wanted to pass around an interest sign up sheet. You can put your email down and we can send you information and see if you want to come to a meeting. I have some quick things to run through very briefly. There were in the past three different sub committees within the committee. That would be the amendments, bylaws, constitution. Update the information and the bylaws. All of these things are very broad. You can come and put you input in; share your ideas. We have two outreach committees. The internal committee would outreach to SUA in the space get us more connected. Have better balances in place so that we can work with new members and work with the gaps between officers and reps. Things like the conflict resolution. How do we work better among ourselves. Which includes implementing retreats to get us to be more cohesive. External committee would reach out to the general student body of UCSC. Hopefully that would include partnering with organizations that are putting on events. Help to bolster their attendance at their events and connect with students as much as possible that attend the events so they know that they have a space here.

Also, how can we support giving resources to those students like testing supplies and free food on a regular basis. These are some of the ideas we had before. We're really excited to get started again. Stephen do you have anything?

**Stephen:** I think you covered the bulk.

**Emma:** Okay so I'm sending this paper around if you could just put your name and email. Thank you so much, I'm really excited.

**Davon:** Reminder: Lobby Core meets every Wednesday 5-6:30 Amah Mutson on the third floor of the Bay Tree bookstore. You should definitely attend. If you consistently attend you will get to go to Sacramento. [?] affects your daily lives and your peers.

**David:** I'm hesitant to speak on this controversial topic at only the second meeting DSU has had a representative in this space, but I feel I must say something. There are some events that have been the topic of discussion in Lobby Core that I would like to bring to the space because of their timely sensitive nature. The department of education is currently planning to radically change Title IX regulations that would threaten institutions ability to protect survivors. The public comment period is nearing its end. Furthermore, tomorrow federal workers and indivisible chapters are set to begin protests against the shutdown. I recognize that it's controversial and it may seem questionable that we as a student government comment on any of these highly controversial political issues, but these issues affect our constituents, and us as students. The shutdown endangers the ability for research to be conducted but delaying essential funds. And the shocking rate of sexual assault on campuses requires that we consider this issue. Students with disabilities are especially vulnerable in this area. Many of us rely on support through various federal programs that have been endangered by the government shutdown. Furthermore, persons with disabilities are subject to a shockingly high sexual assault rate. This is an issue that affects our community. I urge everyone here

to consider what action they can take and what role student organizations should play.

**Citlalli:** Title IX has asked me to help promote their coordinated community review team [?] which helps suggest changes to the process. And they want as many student voices on this committee as possible. I can give you her email. This is a team she assembled because she thinks there are problems with Title IX, but she doesn't want to make any changes unless students directly ask. She seems really adamant to support survivors. They also asked me to help promote doing a public comment. The deadline is January 28th, so in six days. We are working to get a campus wide email. I can send that email to SUA sooner. The director wants to encourage us to put in our comments even if it sounds redundant. Right now we don't know if they'll necessarily listen to us. What we do know is that they have to read every comment which will put off this process. I will send that to y'all. If you're interested in being on the team that suggests changes to Title IX let me know.

**Davon:** A couple things. I appreciate you bringing that to this space. As controversial as it may be, I think it's a conversation that needs to happen. Secondly, I got your email. Semelia [?] is going to be drafting a resolution that you requested and she should reach out to you in the next 24 hours. Lastly, CARE will be hosting a town hall tomorrow at Kresge town hall 6 pm. Come there and submit comments to department of education. Obviously chancellor search is tomorrow, there's also a training by USAS tomorrow, so there's a lot of decisions to make for you Wednesday night. Title IX town hall you can go from 6-7:30 pm.

**Emma:** I hope that Citlalli can send out the link. If you search "hands on title IX" it'll come up with a whole page that has a data sheet to submit all the information you need to submit comments to title IX and how to insert the data so that it'll get counted. So that's really good. Hands on Title IX.

<https://www.handsoffix.org/submit-a-comment/>

**Stephen:** Hi! My name is Stephen; he/him/his pronouns. I just wanted to quickly announce an event called ICW or the Intercultural Community Weekend which is being hosted by College Nine. We have 24 applicants. It's normally only opened to College Nine students, but I've been invited to bring this to the SUA space for individuals that may be interested. In the event where we leave, it's the weekend of February 9th and we go from college nine into the Santa Cruz mountains. We have a lot of activities and events that are focused on having conversations about culture, what it means, what kind of unique challenges and barriers are put up or prevent cross-cultural dialogue, mutual understanding. The deadline to apply is this Friday. I'm one of the peer facilitators this year. Last year it was fun, there was s'mores, free food, lively discussion and a very informative experience.

**Emma:** Motion to extend time by ten minutes 8:26 pm.

**Venkatesh:** Second 8:26 pm.

**Lauren:** Hi y'all! In addition to my position at SUA, I'm also a programs assistant at Cowell College. We're putting on an event about love and it's non-stereotypical love: self-love, love that's not just between male and female, and whatnot. Part of that event is that college night we are going to be having a drag race. If any of y'all are into drag or know anybody that is, please feel free to contact me. My email I will add to the minutes. We'd love to have anyone who's interested February 12th probably around 6 o'clock. It's [suavpa@ucsc.edu](mailto:suavpa@ucsc.edu).

**Owen:** Is that event open to non-members of that community?

**Lauren:** I will probably be at the door and I'll just let y'all in.

**Ayo:** Hey y'all. I hope MLK weekend was great for y'all. I wanted to address a few things we should think and talk about. Thank you David for bringing up the title IX issues going on. I sent in the campus-wide email that I'm going to be sending a resolution to the UC council of presidents to potentially sign, basically saying that they're against the entire shutdown and process. Before I

send that resolution I will circulate in this space to comment and send to spaces. Please be on the lookout for a resolution coming soon. The Chancellor Search Town Hall is tomorrow. I sent y'all the flyer; please send that out. We need as many student voices as possible. We're going to be posting the training event happening tomorrow as well as the other event Davon mentioned. If you can be there it's from 7-830 at Stevenson Event Center. We are going to start setting up at 6:30 and if you want you can also help clean up that will be 8:30-9:30 pm. In terms of the housing allocation, the SUA was supposed to submit [?]and I communicated with administration that the amount of time that we had was very lacking. I asked for Vice Provos Jaye Padgett to include us in the final evaluation round so we can at least have a say on who advances to UCOP level. I also sent the entire proposal to the evaluation team that we want our voice to be heard on the final round of this allocation. They didn't include us in the final round or at all. The communication of *why* was not satisfactory for myself. We're going to wait to see what we hear back. Once we hear back we will get a good understanding of what's happening next year. We'll talk more how to strategize as a space to ensure that administrators are being held accountable when their not including the SUA and voice of the students into conversations that are affecting students. We'll have a further conversation about this tonight.

**Bella:** Just a reminder the SUA food pantry is opening up this Monday. It's going to be 12-6pm everyday. We are trying to provide more dietary options. If you have any suggestions on food you can email me or let me know at the end of the meeting. We are also going to start a kitchen rentals program that students can now start using. We have kitchen supplies, pot pans, etc. We are also going to be giving out free feminine hygiene products.

**Enrique:** Speaking to what Ayo said, Jaye Padgett is so incompetent, he is really the worse. It's so annoying that we have to go through him in order to have our voices heard -just in general. Garrett has always saved his ass in front of me.

That's from my interactions from him. Second of all, I'm trying to host a self-defense workshop on campus specifically for queer folks and marginalized communities. I've already reached out to some people in the bay and locally. If anyone is interested in helping out or if you know anyone who can host that please let me know, email/talk me. [suavpd@ucsc.edu](mailto:suavpd@ucsc.edu)

*Zach:* I'll be holding office hours every Tuesday from 5-7 pm in the SUA office. That will be updated on the website. I will also be holding a Robert's rule workshop a week from tomorrow, 6-7 pm Wednesday I believe it's the 30th? It's going to be in the [?]conference room. We also have SOFA applications that are currently out and will be closing I think on the 30th of January. We have two positions. We have a wellness ambassador and treasurer position that are both open and will be closing later on this week.

*Amy:* Are those positions on the employee request system? Can I get the ER number?

*Bella:* Yes, it's 11203.

*Amy:* Okay, thank you.

*Zach:* Seeing as there are no more public comments we are going to be moving into the next agenda item. We have United Students Against Sweatshops.

**8:35PM: New Business**

**-United Students Against Sweatshops National Convention (15 minutes)**

*USAS Reps:* Hi y'all my name's Sabina, I use she/her/hers pronouns. I'm a fourth year. I'm affiliated with Crown College and am studying sociology. Hi, I'm Citlalli. I use she/her/hers/they. I'm an Oakes College affiliate and I'm studying adolescent community studies. My name's Eric, my pronouns are he/him/his. I'm a fifth year double major [inaudible]. Hi I'm Alyssa, she/her/hers. I'm at [inaudible]. We are here from WSSC. Have y'all heard about that before? Cool! We are going to start out with a video. Quick warning: there is some police aggression in it. The majority of it is students organizing.

It's a USAS video which stands for United Students Against Sweatshops- so there is a bunch of USAS locals all over.

\*Showing Video\* (link)? Thanks so much for watching. That's a lot of awesome history y'all just got to learn about! It's helpful to know what USAS is before knowing why we want to go to this convention. We're a solidarity coalition [?]. We are asking for \$4000 to cover the costs of traveling for the USAS National Convention. We want to take 17 students to this national convention. It gives us an opportunity to develop as leaders in our community. It's going to be in [?]and we get to help [?]from University of Mississippi, Oxford which gives us a chance learn more about the south, even though it's across the country . Also prepare for future careers related to labor justice and community. It'' be from Friday Feb 22.- Saturday evening February 23rd. USAS local social injustice 121. Their campaigns have a history of fighting through confederate, economic [?]. We're going to be focusing on how we can help them with that campaign. \*Reading USAS Statement.\* [?]Organizing for the civil rights and labor movement. We continue to unite our struggles and our fight. There's a lot of work to do with racism, workplace microaggressions, instability, wage disparities, etc. Students who will be attending the conference are marginalized. The number of participants were planning on taking is 16 students from UC Santa Cruz. Transportation from here to San Jose (airport). There's two options. Zip car fits 4 people \$106. Lyft is up \$56.05 for four people which would 448.20. Or roundtrip plane tickets around \$450 totaling \$7,216 to Memphis Tennessee which is closest to Oxford, Tennessee and Oxford to Memphis. There's also a USAS registration fee, the one's we budgeted for is the member-scholarship budget which is \$35 coming to \$560. The total we need to take 16 students that's \$8,794. So far we have got \$2,000 from the dean of students and \$2,000 from the division of student success- both of those funds we had a lot of trouble accessing for bureaucratic reasons. \$300 from the politics department. \$250 from the Crown College provos and \$300 from a

Boba fundraiser we did on campus. We are asking for \$4,000 from SUA, bringing our total funding to \$8,750. That would cover the costs for our students to go to the convention. We hope you enjoyed hearing what we are about. Thank you for listening we look forward to hear back from you.

*Leighton:* I was wondering if there's a specific part of the budget that the SUA funds would be allocated to?

*USAS Reps:* If we get fully funded most of the money would go to the airfare and travel between the places. We want to focus on buying the airplane tickets for everyone and hopefully can get some flights together so it's safer and more coordinated.

*David:* Thank you for your presentation. Are you planning on asking colleges for funding?

*USAS Reps:* We've already reached out to some of the departments because we know it takes a long time. That is our plan, but we would prefer if SUA can help us because it's been hard getting money. We have been reaching out and have gotten a lot of nos. We are all from different colleges so we would be asking for smaller amounts. We'll wind up doing that if that's what we have to do.

*David:* What's the issue with zip car or last resort taking a bus?

*USAS Reps:* The conference starts on a Friday and we would have to start traveling on Thursday, missing a lot of classes. The tickets are cheaper in the morning, but the buses don't run very early in the morning. It's not super accessible to get us to the airport. For zip-car we would need a lot of people with memberships and licenses which not everyone has. Or y'all could drive us there! Also in terms of housing and food we are doing an affordable a free housing at a church that is going to let us sleep there. For food we are going to provide our own.

*Zach:* We are out of time on this agenda item. Any motions regarding time?

*Emma:* Motion to extend time by 5 minutes 8:56 pm.

*Bella:* Second 8:56 pm.

**Zach:** No objections. To all the future presenters, thank y'all for your patience.

**Emma:** Is the 16 people the amount of people in WSSC?

**USAS Reps:** There's a lot more of people in WSSC than that number, but we are prioritizing the people who want to go, who we feel would get the most out of this, who are passionate about labor organizing, labor justice, people who are willing to put in time and energy to fundraise. If you want to get more involved, we are having an awesome organizing training tomorrow from 7-10 pm right below us in the Guzman room. Thanks to y'all for funding, someone named Troy is going to be coming from USAS. Come get to know us and what USAS is about.

**Ayo:** Thank you so much for coming out to present. I know that WSSC is not a registered student org so you don't have a focal. We were wondering if there's a host focal that can work on buying the airplane tickets? A discussion that was brought up from our SUA advisor is that she doesn't have capacity to do that. Is there a potential host focal that would accept the funds?

**USAS Reps:** We reached out to find ways to get funding. It seems like administrators are down to give us funding so we can do whatever they're down with. Or if an SUA officer can provide us with a focal. We could do it that way I organized sloth in the summer. They gave me a check. I spent that on travel and hotel and showed them my receipt on what I spent for hotels and transportation.

**Zach:** We are out of time on this agenda item.

**Davon:** Motion to extend time by five minutes 9:00 pm.

**Citlalli:** Second 9:00 pm.

**Zach:** No objections. Motion approved 9:00 pm

**Enrique:** When we were talking about this last year, [?]it was harder. But I can talk to Bao Nhia cause that would make everything easier.

**USAS Reps:** We will follow up with you cause that'd be dope. Hopefully in the future it will be easier for non registered student orgs to get focals.

*Davon:* You said you had a check last summer? Is that not happening this year?

*USAS Reps:* A lot of student organizers get a lot of push back cause the admin doesn't like what we're doing because we are powerful. That's how it is.

*Davon:* I am more than welcome to fund you for food. I would have no problem funding you \$100, y'all deserve to eat. I can find a way to get you that money for food, it's not a lot but yeah.

*USAS Rep:* Thank you! You can follow up with us to at [wssc@gmail.com](mailto:wssc@gmail.com)

*Zach:* Any other questions? Thank y'all for coming!

*USAS Reps:* Thank you for listening.

**-Pre-Health Research Reception (10 minutes) 9:03 pm**

Hi I'm [Amy?], I'm a fourth year, psychology major. I'm an advisor at the career center. What I do is advise students on what they should do to go to pre-health careers. I'm putting on an event on April 16th 6-7:30 pm Merrill Cultural Center. I call it the Research Reception. It's going to be a social gathering for undergrads, faculty, and grad students doing research in biological sciences here at UCSC. The point is to facilitate in-person interactions with the faculty and students. Few of our students are not getting a chance to participate in research projections. A lot of our students are having difficulty finding positions because faculty are terrible at responding to emails. I want to put on this event to have more face-to-face, personal interactions. Also to find faculty advisors and mentors. The budget is around \$1,100. \$350 for the venue and tech, \$150 for name tags and printing, \$600 for food which includes tablecloths, tables, etc. I'm asking for \$400 from SUA to help cover those costs. We're hoping to have around 100-150 people there, hopefully 120 undergraduate students and 80 faculty/graduate students.

*Claudia:* Can you repeat when and where?

*Amy[?]:* April 16th from 6-7:30 pm at the Merrill Cultural Center. For funding we have \$300 funded by Stevenson and \$200 funded by Rachel Carson, and waiting on more. It hasn't been "publicized" yet because the date was only

finalized last week. There's going to be an RSVP to give us an idea of the attendance and how much food to buy.

*Zach*: Any other questions?

*Venkatesh*: How many people do you expect to attend?

*Amy [?]*: We're hoping for 150-200.

*Zach*: Thank you very much for coming.

**-Workers' Dinner Funding Request (15 minutes) 9:08 pm**

*WD Rep*: Hello! Our organization, we are planning a dinner for the UC workers to show our appreciation for them. We will get to interact with them on a personal level other than people who just work here. The event will be on February 15th, 5pm Saturday. It's also open to custodians and such not just dining hall workers. We thought of this after the strike. To be united with the workers, show that we support them and care for them. They will be invited as well as their families so that it is a community type of thing. We have someone who is willing to DJ and MC for us, and we may have performers. We are planning to have tamales, soda, water, frutas, etc. [inaudible]. We have already reached out to different colleges and are waiting to hear back from them.

*Enrique*: Where is this going to be hosted?

*WD Rep*: We are trying to get Kresge town hall or maybe college 9/10 multipurpose room.

*Tommy*: I'm not sure if it's our fault, but Rachel Carson did fund you.

*Emma*: How much are you asking for?

*WD Rep*: \$300

*Leighton*: How many workers are you expecting?

*WD Rep*: [I didn't catch the number].

*Zach*: Thank y'all very much for coming!

**9:14PM: Old Business**

**-Indian Student Association Funding Deliberation (10 minutes)**

**Zach:** We are going to be breaking into small groups when having SUA discussions. Do groups of 4-5 sound good? If y'all want to count off one to six. We are discussing both and are going to regroup.

**Davon:** We want to fund \$4000 for ISA. That is one quarter of our budget. We think we should fund the full \$2000 for ISA. I don't want to take any money from winter SOFA, we should just let that be.

**Ayo:** I have an update for the budget. We actually decided to utilize \$20,000 instead of 18. that \$2000 from fall SOFA is nonexistent.

**Davon:** Can we get three more minutes then?

**Owen:** If we divide the general fund in two sections that would be 12k and 12k so wouldn't we have 38k this quarter to fund.

**David:** Motion to extend time by three minutes 9:34 pm.

**Owen:** Second 9:34 pm.

**Ayo:** One more update. We have student organizing travel line item. I haven't made specific credentials of how to get that. It's specifically for any type of student organizing travel.

**Zach:** We are going to regroup.

**Amy:** We decided that we should only fund ISA \$1500 . The money that we have would be a big chunk. Fully fund Hermanos Unidos that would come from general funding.

**Emma:** Our thought was that we would fund around half of ISA which would be \$2,500 from general. Fund Hermanos Unidos a little more than half \$1,500-ish. Also from general fund.

**Sharu:** We wanted to fund ISA half of what they're asking for. In SOFA we can properly decide if we want to allocate the rest of their budget. That would come from general funds. For Hermanos Unidos we said that we would like to fund the full amount and pull from general funding.

*Claudia:* We decided we want to fully fund ISA, because of the inconvenience of the date. That would come from general funding. For Hermanos Unidos we decided to fully fund, they are a 501c and can get money back from taxes.

*Celai:* We're recommending \$3,000 for ISA and \$2,000 for Hermanos Unidos. For ISA there are some expenses that seem a little extreme. Also we are stipulating that the funding not go towards water bottles.

*Davon:* We decided to fund Hermanos Unidos full \$2,000 from general funding and ISA \$3,500

*Venkatesh:* Based on the ISA presentation they said this money is going to be used to make future profits for other events and I heard that isn't allowed in the SUA bylaws. I was just wondering if there's any clarification that anyone could bring to that.

*Ayo:* There is no law that restricts an organization from getting funding based off that fact that they're going to make more funds. I think there's a specific rule to how the money is to be used. It has to be used however SUA dictates.

*Zach:* Quick follow-up question to that. In the SUA bylaws are you referencing the SUA funding requests?

*Leighton:* Thank you Zach. To extend on Venkatesh's point -one of the concerns I had with the budget is that we would be spending money for them to sell pizza to profit. I personally view that as a moral violation. I view that as counterintuitive to helping the student body. We should fund the profit of organizations which is to fund the student body, not charge them. The date is on 420 so how many people will actually be attending the event. We saw those disparities that emerged and I would like to hear.

**-Hermanos Unidos & ISA Funding Deliberation (10 minutes)**

*Tommy:* Motion to fully-fund Hermanos Unidos from general fund 9:46pm.

*Davon:* Second 9:46 pm.

*Zach:* Any objections? Seeing no objections, the motion passes. 9:46 pm

\*applause\*

**David:** I motion to fund ISA \$2,000 from general funds 9:47 pm.

**Citlalli:** Second 9:47 pm.

**Zach:** Any objections? Objection by Emma 9:47 pm.

**Emma:** Although there are issues with the way they are using their money 1) the pizza is because they are having dress rehearsals leading up to the show and they are feeding their dancers. Being somebody who's been in theatre before it's an intense process. It's really hard to get out and get food. Although they are selling \$170 worth of pizza, the pizza at the show they are selling it to people at the show. Although \$5000 is too much I think it's important we fund them a little more than that just because it's their show. They didn't choose it to be on 4/20, that sucks and it doesn't seem fair to not fund them as much because it's on 4/20. It's costing them more money because they got kind of screwed over by the theatre department. It makes sense to me art-wise to fund them \$2,500-3,000. I'm flexible on that, I just think 2,000 is a little low.

**Zach:** We are way way way over time. A lot of that because of my own inefficiency.

**Leighton:** Motion to extend time by 10 min 9:49 pm.

**Soma:** Second 9:49 pm.

**Zach:** I'm starting a new stack because there was a new motion made.

**David:** I reserve my right to make a motion. To a need amend the motion to make a stipulation? I motion to amend to include stipulation 1-that the money shouldn't be used for water bottles. 2-invite ISA to return to us to address concerns that we've had 9:50 pm.

**Zach:** Motion made by David to amend the motion to fund \$2000, but not having it go to waters and having ISA return to us.

**Owen:** Second 9:51 pm.

**Davon:** Objection: I still think it's too low 9:51 pm.

**Owen:** May I suggest that we fund them half? I think that's a good idea to invite them back.

**Citlalli:** They're getting the pizza at Woodstock at \$30 a box when they could be getting it from like Little Caesar's for \$7 a box. I wanted to motion for \$3000 because I averaged all the numbers on the boards and that's what it came out to.

**Zach:** To be honest I'm trying to be less bureaucratic. Is there a second to that 3,000 motion

**Lauren:** Point of inquiry: can you repeat the motion?

**Citlalli:** Motion to fund ISA \$3000 from general fund. I amend my motion to fund ISA \$3000 from general fund with stipulation that it won't be spent on water bottles or anything that will later be sold 9:54 pm.

**Davon:** Second 9:54 pm.

**Zach:** Any objections?

**Leighton:** Objection, as Citlalli pointed out- the expenses are far too high in my opinion. Furthermore, yes it is on 4/20 and it's retched that they were given that time, but I do think we need to be financially realistic and ask ourselves what is the best way to help the student body. I think overfunding an event with an expected decrease in attendance will not help the student body. That's why I have my objection 9:55 pm.

**Bella:** I'm gonna look up if Little Caesar's even takes purchase orders which is used to by food. Keep that in mind, that's another reason they may have chosen Woodstock's. I did a bit of calculating from their budget. The bigger budget items I feel need to be paid for was about \$2,546. What I saw is that Woodstock's for practices \$1,039.50. As well as TAPS, because the shuttle is really important for them to pay for \$332. Main-stage usage is important \$750, ticketing sales \$425. Those are pretty big items that need to happen in order to have this event. It's more reasonable to see where our money will go to.

**Leighton:** I think David's motion is most realistic financially.

**Venkatesh:** I know it's happening on 4/20. Interest and participation in ISA has gone up a lot this year. The attendance for ISA events has increased a lot over time. I know a lot of people personally that are going to the event. I think it is going to draw an interest regardless of the fact that it's on 4/20. I do think it's going to impact it, but there will be a lot of interest because a lot of people have friends that are apart of this show. That's just something to keep in mind.

**Davon:** Ayo, please you're in the way of the board. So we're deciding which motion we're...?

**Zach:** Right now it's just your comment.

**Davon:** I do appreciate folks saying that there should be no fundraising which I agree. I think fundraising for other events you can come back for another event if need be. I want to know how my group feels if they want to speak on this? I want to open this up to people who haven't spoken.

**Bella:** I'll look up a reasonable budget for pizzas. Overall, [the budget] it came out to \$2,546 and you can round up or round down.

**David:** Motion to extend time by ten minutes 10:00 pm

**Lauren:** I like Bella's motion. I think \$2,500 is reasonable.

**Ayo:** I want to point out that they came to SOFA. This is multiple times them coming back because last time SOFA did not have enough representatives. I don't think any org should have to come back and talk to us. When people are here, take down questions and ask them while they are here to make most of their time. I would just say don't have them come back, but I also agree with Bella.

**Venkatesh:** Would it be possible to fund them \$2,500 and give them suggestions? With the suggestion to come back if they need to?

**Zach:** A stipulation is how we want the money to be spent.

**David:** It seems that we have to - I reserve the right to make a motion- I think we should ask follow up questions. I'm saying that in those motions that number is what I was comfortable with and we can revisit things. I would

suggest that we vote down on these and get a clean motion. Motion to call to question 10:03 pm.

*Lauren:* Second 10:03 pm.

*Taryn:* I don't think we should have them come back. Is that part of the motion?

*Lauren:* If we vote all three down will we still have time on the agenda item?

*Zach:* We are going into a vote now. Nikayla, I'll give you the totals afterwards

10:04 pm.

*Leighton:* Point of personal privilege: can you turn the board so I can see?

*Zach:*

Third motion:   0   in favor :   23   opposed.

Second motion:   5   in favor :   21   opposed.

First motion:   1   in favor :   24   opposed.

All of these motions fail. Keep it to motions now.

*David:* Motion to fund \$2,500 -no water bottles, no fundraising, and we request that they come back 10:07.

*Bella:* Point of information; Little Caesar's does take purchase order's. They requested 35 boxes. I'm going by slices rather than boxes. They're asking for 35 times 12 is 420 slices.

\*eruption of laughter\*

*David:* Point of personal privilege: considering it's late I ask that we keep discussion of pizza slices to a minimum.

*Bella:* If they need 53 boxes from Little Caesar's times \$6 is \$380 with tax is \$477 for 420 pizzas.

*Citlalli:* It's half as much if they go to Little Caesar's.

*Bella:* We still have to fund them a good amount.

*Zach:* We have a motion on the table, is there a second?

*Owen:* Second 10:11 pm.

*Davon:* If the \$2,500 are the essentials, then what are we bringing them back for? We are funding what we think is essential for the event. From Bella's discussion we are questioning the most important things. I don't see a reason to bring them back. It doesn't make any sense to bring them back. It does not make any actual sense.

*Zach:* Y'all can also call to question.

*Celai:* Motion to call to question 10:13 pm.

*Ayo:* Objection 10:13 pm.

*Davon:* Objection 10:13 pm.

*Zach:* We have a motion on the table, and an objection. This is non-debatable; this needs to be voted on right now. This requires a 2/3rds motion. 22 in favor: opposed 4; motion passes 10:14 pm.

*Leighton:* Can I motion to divide the question? [Vote on it by parts] 10:15 pm.

*Enrique:* Second 10:15 pm.

*Zach:* No objections, motion passes 10:15 pm

All those in favor of funding ISA \$2,500? (Everyone in favor) 10:17 pm.

All in favor of not funding water bottles (everyone in favor) 10:17 pm.

All those in favor of not giving them money they are going to buy stuff or use to facilitate fundraising; We did call to question and I want to respect that. All those in favor of that?

**In favor: 22 opposed: 4** the money we fund them they can use to fundraise, This also passes 10:19 pm.

All those in favor of them needing to come back? Motion does not pass 10:20 pm.

*Venkatesh:* Point of information: they can come back if they want?

*Zach:* Yes anyone can come here if they want. I appreciate y'all patience. We hope that people could speak more in small groups, do you feel like this was worth it? \*Everyone liked it\* Good!

**-10:21PM: Global Action: Speaker Fees**

*\*Davon and Jen presenting\** Essentially, this class is called global action we are teaching students and we're teaching students about international and global issues that affect communities outside the U.S. It educates folks on international issues. There's a college ten course that is focused on global issues. I think we are in this tight western bubble. Understand what it means to be a part of the global north and global south. We are teaching it this quarter, Tuesdays and Thursdays. There's a one woman show tomorrow at MPR at 7-8:45. It's open to the public. We do that every Wednesday -all the sections come together and we showcase the theme of the week. We are asking for funding for a final project on March 6th at the end of the quarter -our clear water project. The clear water project began in 2011 with the dream of providing every family -Indigenous nations affected by global contamination to have access to clean drinking water. What we are trying to do is fundraise for this nonprofit and seeking to empower these folks. UCSC alumni created this program and asked if them could work with their communities and they said yes, and they reached out to us to collaborate. Essentially the fundraiser will be an event at the end of the quarter. The money that we are asking for will be the majority for it is for the guest speaker and honorary Oakes College UCSC alumni and have spoken here many times. They were at the practical activism conference and other conferences along the state of California. They're asking for \$1000- all inclusive for their transportation and housing. \$500 for food and \$100 for publicity. Asking for a total of 1,600. This is a student initiated event put on by students. I just want to highlight the fact that this is one of the most inspirational alumni I've met. She finished law school, focuses on indigenous peoples rights, LGBTQ, queer and trans people of color. She is an amazing advocate who has done so much work for these communities. Their speech is the reason I wanted to come to this school. They are truly amazing people. Also the food so people can eat when they come out to this event. To answer any future questions, we are going to reach out to senates, but we came to SUA

first. We are expecting 250. The Big Five is in support of this. I think that's what we had to say, if there's any questions we will take them.

*Sharu:* Have you thought about asking for funding from other places?

*Davon:* The senate's are probably who we can go to.

*Jen:* We are under the COCO programs in College Nine, they are helping to provide materials, but not actual funding.

*Davon:* The student who organized this, she's giving us material from actual native tribes for people to buy that will go back to the indigenous community.

*Zach:* Thank y'all very much for presenting!

### **10:31PM: SUA Organizing Part 1**

*Ayo:* We are going to move what we are going to do now to the beginning of the meeting next week. There's an idea that the internal versus external. We want to make sure that we are strategizing and organizing as much as possible I want to separate SUA committees into two categories: internal and external. External in terms of wellness committee, finance board, etc. Internal committees -we will make time to talk about issues at SUA meetings. In terms of the topics y'all want to talk about and strategize on how to tackle these issues. I'm going to give out a list of ideas that I have for committees. Y'all have the flexibility and agency to create committees as well. Number one -you can just tell me or the officers. Or in the space to solidify and committee. In the constitution is says that all of SUA's committees should and would be accessible to all students. This committee on housing can create subgroups that are working on getting data for students that are homeless this year. Work on getting a hotline if students get thrown out by landlord and creating protections for students. There's going to be chair's for every different committee. If y'all want to go into more details we can get into that as well. The ethnic cultural commission is basically...it's important that we have something for identity organizations to have a platform and safe space in little pockets of SUA. I want this to be a politically active commission that focuses on

issues that marginalized students, students of color deal with. These people would get an understanding of what happens to our historically marginalized students. Another thing is that the constitution gives us power as an assembly. We can adopt and submit resolutions. I think it's really powerful when you tie Ethnic affairs with SUA. In terms of politically power if we gave the people power to submit resolutions without SUA's approval. The committee on student worker protections. Students on campus have said that it would be cool to have a union that works to create a union for them or a campaign to raise minimum wage and criteria because in Santa Cruz need more money in general. If you're interested in working with student workers, you can join that one. A campus cross leadership caucus. Our voice is kind of isolated from a lot of the organizing that happens on campus. This basically would work to continue that SUA's relations with student orgs is met. We should have this once a year. Whether it's different meetings, I think it's important that we continue to maintain SUA's relationships with other student orgs. Committee on administration management. Ideally just watch the actions of admin so that we make sure students are included in things we should be included in. This isn't an urgent matter. Definitely for next year, I wanted to do something about tuition. I don't know what necessarily. I think that would be lobby core, Davon's committee. I want to have 5-7 people on each committee. These are the five main one's. The committee on housing protection can create a sub committee of people focusing that students have a place to sleep. Does anyone have questions about this list, ideas to add on? Critiques?

**Sharu:** Would non-cultural or non-ethnic identity orgs fall under that?

**Ayo:** No. It would just be the ethnic identity org.

**Owen:** Maybe we should make a space for non-ethnic identity orgs.

**Ayo:** Yes that is the campus cross leadership caucus is for. If you want to provide suggestions you can do so.

*Enrique:* I think we should really go home and talk about this when the energy isn't so low.

*Emma:* I have issues with how long this is going to take. I know they take upwards of an hour and a half. I don't feel like that's something we can fit into our already very long meeting time.

*Ayo:* We found that it was best if we dedicated more of our SUA time to strategizing issues. I hear you when it comes to the timing. I want to make sure our first priority is organizing around the issues that are happening on campus. In terms of funding we have SOFA. If organizations come into this space for funding or resolution I asked Zach to redirect them to SOFA. I know that our time will get caught up, hopefully this will take not more than thirty minutes.

*Zach:* We have four more people on stack if y'all want to share your pieces.

*Stephen:* First, I do share Emma's concerns. A suggestion would be to implement committee report backs into the agenda. People may feel rushed and can't dive into the issues they want because they don't have enough time cause things get really complicated and it's frustrating. The committee on administration management, I would just pitch a new name: the committee on administrative accountability.

*Yanatan:* Half an hour is not enough time for a committee to do its purpose and to get things done. I think maybe postpone this conversation for the next meeting so that everyone is present and we can decide who goes to these committees. They can choose their own time, that's way it's a face-to-face agreement. Also if we really want to get a lot of things done in SUA meetings, this would take up 90% of the time. Let's just be mindful of that.

*Venkatesh:* I think we should have committees be the regular SUA meetings and then every two weeks we have the kind of SUA meetings like we are having now. Instead of huge SUA meeting every time.

*Owen:* Thank you to the board, I already see the changes and positivity .

**Alexandrina:** Motion to table the conversation (agenda item) and the next 10:51 pm.

**Yanathan:** Second 10:51 pm.

10:51PM: Closing Remarks and Adjournment

**Bella:** Wellness committee tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 at Amah Mutson conference room.

***Meeting adjourned at 10:51 pm.***