

**Call to Order** (8:00pm)

**Introductions** (8:00pm)

**Approval of the Agenda** (8:05pm)

**Approval of the Minutes** (8:05pm)

**Announcements and Public Comments** (8:10pm)

- Voter guide
  - How UC students feel about voting
- Tamra/Hector: Intern positions open for SUA
  - Closed tonight at midnight
- Cowell College: Dining concerns → closing of Crown/Merrill and Porter/Kresge on the weekends
  - Will send email to officers
- Suini: Oakes College Senate hosting a Halloween Party, Oct 28
- Ray: Any students affected by housing issues?
  - Community forum = “No Place like Home”
    - Share your story
    - Housing information
    - Facebook post on the page

**Presentations** (8:15pm)

**UCSA UC Student Association**

- Come together every month (VPs and President)
- Discuss state-wide student issues
- Started in the 1960s
- UC Student Congress
  - Happens every year in August
  - All UCs come together to organize and discuss student issues
  - Learn how to be powerful students
  - UC students vote on campaign
    - 2 campaigns this year
      - Sustain Our Students (UC SOS)
        - Tackling food and housing security
        - “Basic needs are not being met”
        - Remove the stigma that students are not alone
        - Ensure sustainability
          - Food waste
          - No couch surfing
      - Re-ignite
        - Investing in education rather than incarceration

- e.g. Black Lives Matter Movement
    - Referred to UC Student Organizing Summit
  - UC Student of Color Conference (SOCC)
    - This year it will be at UCI
    - UCSA's oldest and largest conference
    - Engage and challenge students of color
    - Fosters a dialogue on:
      - School to Prison Pipeline
      - Sexual Violence
    - Goals
      - Engage in historical struggles/inequalities
      - Understand privilege
      - Open past wounds, then come together to heal
      - Solidarity!
    - What Happens?
      - Arrive the day before
      - Check-in/dinner
      - Day 1
        - Workshops
          - Indigenous Struggles
          - Student Activism
          - The New Jim Crow
          - History of Racial Profiling
    - Pictures of SOCC
    - Deadline to apply: October 28
    - Hotel/transportation/registration paid for
    - November 19-20 for SOCC, leaving November 18

## **SUA Structure**

- Interns and committee
- Offices
  - Office of President: Ray
    - Treasurer
    - Recording Clerk
    - Parliamentarian
    - Working Group (volunteer)
    - 2 Interns
  - Internal Affairs Office
    - Student Committee on Committees
      - Appoints students to sit on other committees to make an impact and student voice be heard
    - 2 Interns
  - External Affairs Office: Judith

- Legislative Liaison
  - Campus Organizing Director
  - Lobby Corps
  - 2 Interns
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion: Hector
  - Diversity Commission (volunteer)
  - 2 Interns
- Office of Student Life: Tamra
  - Student Life Commission (volunteer)
  - 2 Interns
- Academic Affairs Office: Tias
  - Student Academic Senate
  - 2 Interns

Questions:

1. How do you apply for SOCC?
  - a. Online
  - b. Hector can send email
2. How do you get chosen for SOCC?
  - a. Officers choose
  - b. Qualifications: interested in student diversity
3. How do you apply for the internship?
  - a. Online

**Robert's Rule**

- Parliamentary procedure
- Beginning of Topic
  - After topic has been introduced → assembly discusses
  - Raise your hand and parliamentarian will call on you
  - No direct talking to each other, talk to parliamentarian
- Propose Main Motion
  - "I reserve my right to make a motion..."
  - Motion seconded
- Make Amendment to Motion
  - Reserve right to do so
  - Also seconded
- Objections?
  - Debate proceeds
    - Be respectful
    - Only speak in turn
  - If no objections, proceed
- Critique Ideas, NOT People
- Votes

- Votes in favor, NOT votes opposed
- Simple majority (50% + 1)
- Motions
  - Main Motion, Primary Amendment, Secondary Amendment (vote backwards)
  - Kinds of Motion
    - “Postpone to a certain time”
      - Puts info on the agenda on a future meeting
    - “Extend debate”
      - Add more minutes
    - “Limit debate”/”close stack”
    - “Call the question”
- Other Actions
  - “Point of Inquiry”/”Point of Info”
    - Questions to procedure or general knowledge
  - “Point of Order”
    - If someone is breaking rules
  - “Point of Personal Privilege”
    - Calls to attention something that is preventing you from participating in the meeting
- Ray: If I want to know more about Robert’s Rules, what can I do
  - Jane: Email parliamentarian
- Hector: Is this PowerPoint in the folder
  - Jane: Yes
- Nametags?
  - Jane: Yes
  - Ray: Namecards will have Robert’s Rules
- Most important part of Robert’s Rule
  - Only speak when called on
  - Raise your hand

### **Changes to SUA**

- SUA Established in 1985
  - 1985 Chancellor wanted to change unofficial mascot from “Banana Slug” to “Seal”
  - 8 college senates/councils
    - Meet together, but nothing was established in between
  - When Chancellor made the changed → SUA was born!
- Originally only 2/6 Officers
- Ensure organization changes with needs of students
  - Make changes to reflect needs
- People weren’t here for the reasons they should be
- Ray: Why are you here?

- Tama: Come together and collaborate for a better vision, have all these leaders together and work together. Everyone's voice can be heard if they want something to happen. Enjoy the company of leaders. Formulate solutions to things.
- Jonas: "When I fire a missile, I don't want to hit a camel in the butt, it has to be decisive." We come from our own different perspectives, putting their ideas together.
- Rep from MESH: A lot of people didn't know what SUA was or what they do, comes from communication issue. MESH wants voices heard.
- Ray: We want our voices to be heard.
- Ray: Who do we want to hear us?
  - People of positions in authority
  - The "grown-ups"
  - Administration
- Ray: What does organizing means?
  - Building a collective power → going up to "grown-ups" and say "we have the power to kick you out of your position"

## Presentation

### *Committee-Centric Meeting Schedule*

- Alternating SUA Meetings
- Past Meetings
  - Did concurrent stuff for a few mins, then 3 hours on financial request
- Current Meetings
  - Focus on committees
- Assembly Meeting → Committee Meeting → Assembly Meeting
  - End no later than 10pm
- "SUA Representative shall sit on and participate in at least one SUA committee"
- Constitutionality
  - Changes in the constitution
    - See if it's in the constitution
    - If it's not, make corrections

### *Creation of New SUA Committees*

- Student Union Working Group
  - Participate in SUA Meetings
  - How to effectively organize and advocate in campus
  - Develop relationships w/ other campus coalition
  - Chair/Secretary of Committee
- Tamra: Student Life Commission
  - "Organizing Director" → "VP of Student Life"
  - Talks about students needs
  - e.g. Campus wide events

- Student organizing/open space for students to say what they want to see from SUA
- Constitutionality
  - Bylaw amendment

*Delegation of Funding Request to The SOFA (Student Organization Funding Advisory)*

- Simplification of the Funding Request by combining SOFA and SUA
- Nothing distinguishes between SOFA and SUA
- Update membership and leadership
- Convene twice a quarter
  - 1 at beginning
  - 1 at the middle
- Proposed Changes
  - Application
  - All orgs request funding
  - Have a list of summary of request, from who, and how much
    - Send to colleges
  - Respected spaces speak and advocate for the organization
  - Good food, chill vibes
  - Membership
    - Before
      - Chaired by President
      - Treasurer takes minutes
    - Now
      - Chaired by Treasurer
      - Recording Clerk takes minutes
      - Have Treasurer from each college sit on SOFA
  - Constitutionality

*Overall Review*

- Alternating Schedule
- Creation of 2 Committees
- SOFA Delegation

*New SUA Logo*

- Simplified logo
- Paid homage to Megaphone “Shouty Thing”
- Only says SUA once
- Has established date
- Customizable
  
- Suini: Are people who are alternatives or just sitting in on meetings allowed to join committees?

- Ray: Yes!
- Meeting times for SOFA?
  - Ray: Will do a doodle poll to determine meeting

**Closing Remarks/Adjournment** (9:15pm)

- Tias: “Next time on SUA...”
  - Next week = housekeeping
    - Budget approval
    - Funding for possible SUA retreat
    - Voter efforts for USA elections
    - Changes that Ray discussed
- Jane: Where did the sign-in sheet end up?
- Hector: Don't be intimidated please! Come! Happy Birthday, Trevor!