

## **SUA 2.7.17**

**Assembly Members Present:** Tias Webster (President) , Grace Shefcik (VP of Internal Affairs), Judith Gutierrez (VP of External Affairs), Hector Navarro (VP of Diversity and Inclusion), Tamra Owens (VP of Student Life), Vicente Lovelace (Cowell), Tyler (Cowell Alternate), Andrew Szkolnik (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Katie Keeshan (Stevenson), Kaia Partlow (Stevenson), Nicki Thompson (Crown), Matt Cortez (Crown Alternate), Samantha Stringer (Crown), Morgan Smith (Merrill), Lily Green (Merrill), Jacob Jones (Porter), Mamie Yang (Porter), Ted Jaich (Porter), Ian (Kresge Alternate), Tara Parcella (Kresge), Celinda Montoya (Kresge), Jonas Hernando (Oakes), Burcu Birol (Oakes), Brook (Oakes New Rep), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Katherine Le (College 9), Samantha Sanchez (College 9), Tama Semo (College 10), Libby Pearman (College 10), Monse Villarreal (College 10), Socorro Ramirez-Gamino (MEchA), Arleah Aguilar (FSA), Trevor Engel (PRISM), Alejandro Navarro (MESH)

**Assembly Members Absent:** Rick Takeuchi (Cowell), Jared Semana (Merrill), Lauryn Wilson (Rachel Carson), Laurel Mayeda (APISA), Taeya Long (AB/SA), Eli Guzman-Martin (QTPOCC)

Meeting Called to Order at: **8:10PM**

Roll Call: Chloe at **8:11PM**

### **Approval of Agenda: 8:12PM**

Tama: motion to approve

Lily: second that motion

No objections

### **Approval of Minutes: 8:12PM**

Jonas: Motion to approve

Kiryl: Objection, please change misspelled name

Jonas: Motion to approve

No objections

### **Announcements and Public Comment: 8:13PM**

Socorro: Sex and Sundaes is an interactive workshop on reproductive health and dialogue concerning consensual health. Hosted Feb 10th from 3:30-6:30PM

- 3 Series Friday Events
  - Financial Aid 101 on filing FAFSA and Dream ACT on Feb 24th

- Housing 101 on finding housing on March 17th
- Busy and Hungry on a Budget on managing budget and food resources March 10th

Tama: multicultural career conference this Saturday at Porter Dining Hall.

- ^ to help reconnect with alumni internship
- Women of Color lunch gathering on healing and dialogue Feb 8 and 22 ,
- Documentary Screening on friends and family activists will be this Wednesday at the College 9/10 Multipurpose room at 7PM

Thomas: Black Perspective at UCSC will be at Rachel Carson between A and B buildings this Saturday 1-4PM will have music and free food.

Hector: motion to extend time by 1 minute

Jonas: second that motion

Hector: Thursday night at 6:30 PM Martin Luther King combo will be at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. If you are a student, there is an earlier event at 5PM where you can personally meet the speakers, speak with them, and eat with them.

### **New Business: 8:20 PM**

President report back 8:20PM

Tias:

1. Judith Gutierrez is working on a SUA Committee to create a campaign and have positions to do something with this space
2. Mental Health Kit Judith: help make stress kits for mental health awareness; Courtney the coordinator scheduled it for tomorrow but due to weather conditions, event is postponed till next Wednesday. Will be a DIY event so come and help!
3. Administrative Student Senate will be on Friday Feb 10th from 2:30 -4:30 PM in Stevenson Event Center
4. Conversation Open Forum for the newly elected Diversity officer on Feb 17th Friday 6-8PM Students can speak their minds without being in focus groups
5. Office of the president will be hiring interns; applications were sent out through the employee request system
6. Interviews are reopening positions for treasure and general interns working in the SUA
7. Negotiated a contract to have a place in the quarry to get complaints from student body during. Will be during office hours from 3-5:30PM

Alejandro: Can you elaborate on this new committee?

Judith: The Committee's purpose is to give students a space to come in and have ideas heard. It won't be the same as the other committees that we are having

### **Old Business: 8:26PM**

#### **Funding deliberation: Dear World Storytelling Committee**

Trevor: PRISM thought that since the majority \$13,000 is going to things like taking pictures, they can hire a photographer and set up on their own for something cheaper. I don't really see that this is going to have a lot of impact since its only serving 450 students which is helpful if that many people will actually come out.

Kiryl: College 9 also thought this was unnecessary especially since it would be a lot of effort to get 450 students out, no one here at College 9 has even heard of this event even though it was acclaimed to have been advertised.

Vicente: Cowell CPC is the head of the Dear World and the body did choose to fund them but my opinions do align with everyone here. It is too corporate.

Grace: We are not partnering with them as an event and it's not put on by colleges. It's not as if the SUA will be given awareness so I personally think we should not honor this request.

Tama: Motion to fund the Dear World 0 dollars

Kiryl: second the motion

No objection go into vote

All in favor : 29 favor abstention 3 none against

#### **Revisiting SOFA Decision on KPP 8:32**

Hector: motion to take 2 minute recess 8:32PM

Judith: second that motion

Socorro: objection

Amendment canceled

Katie: motion for 3 minute recess 8:34PM

Jonas: second that motion

**Recess ended 8:37**

Tias: SOFA funded the Connected Poetic Project and allocated money for venue costs. However the event passed so the money was not spent. The org is asking for the stipulation to be removed and use that \$800 for CUPSE.

Grace: Why is it stipulated only toward venue cost?

Lily: When we decided to fund it there was only 5 poets who would be going and one coach. We didn't want to give that much money when it will only affect a small portion of the student body.

Tama: If we give them this money to send people to this national conference, will we be acknowledged or will this just be a goodwill gesture?

Alejandro: I'm pretty sure this is a goodwill gesture since it will be used only for transportation cost.

Tias: The transfer has already been made to our account, so it would not bounce back. There is a possibility that they can't use it for anything and it would just sit there if we motion to not give them the money.

Grace: I do think this is a unique opportunity. It was inspiring when I went to the festival so I think it would be good to support it even if it is 5 people. It would be good for them to have this experience to reflect on for UCSC. Plus we already put it into the budget. it would make a lasting impact and we can just ask them to thank us in a post.

Nicki: It is a competition but the team does come back and do workshops for teams here and help with the slams. It will help other students throughout the year and they do have newsletter and social media so they can do a shoutout to SUA

Hector: In the SOFA deliberation we kind of came to an agreement that if it wasn't impacting a lot of student it would be lower on our priority list and we did that to all the different groups. For that reason I'm not happy but given the situation it would be appropriate to fund them the money. Just that in the future be aware that others had the same constraints

Tama: Motion to remove stipulation that the 800 only goes to venue

Jay: Second that motion

No Objection, move to vote 28 in favor 5 abstention

### **Resolution Calling for UCOP Statement on Mishandling of Title IX Assault Cases 8:46PM**

Judith: A resolution asking for the president's statement on title 9 assault cases.

- 2015, 5 UC's including santa cruz was inspected for rape/assault cases and misconduct. UCSC ignored complaints from students and faculty members
- A lot of people have resigned due to sexual assault charges and we need disciplinary action so that these people are not allowed to resign before formal accusations
- UCSA draft a letter to address this case and it was sponsored and passed by UCSA recently. Just know that we are doing the best we can to get things done for people to be accountable for the misdemeanor.

Socorro: Is there anything that our colleges and organizations can do to pressure the resolution?

Judith: Not that I know of, the resolution passed this Sunday and we are currently trying to schedule a meeting with the Chancellor's office.

Socorro: Would you need like signatures or support so that there is a larger student body supporting and trying to pressure this into happening faster.

Judith: I agree, thank you that is a really good point I would say we would definitely keep in touch and talk after meeting try to make sure and know where we are going with this.

Alejandro: The main purpose of this resolution is to get a statement out of student regents and office of the president?

Judith: We are asking UCSA to draft a letter urging UCOP to come up with statement and or urging them to give concrete solutions to prevent this in the future

Vicente: On Feb 15 9:30AM we will go for about 3 hours until 12 will have a seminar in charles hindler lounge to address this issue.

Judith: I emailed out a draft of the resolution and this one is the official resolution and is in the agenda folder

**Closed session: 9:02PM**

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 PM**