

## SUA 5.30.17

**Assembly Members Present:** Tias Webster (President), Grace Shefcik (VP of Internal Affairs), Hector Navarro (VP of Diversity and Inclusion), Jessica Xu (VP of Academic Affairs), Tamra Owens (VP of Student Life), Vicente Lovelace (Cowell), Bryna Haugen (Cowell), Rick Takeuchi (Cowell), Andrew Szkolnik (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Adam (Stevenson Alternate), Angel (Crown Alternate), Michiko Soto (Crown), Samantha Stringer (Crown), Ire Gomez Chavez (Merrill), Lily Green (Merrill), Jacob Jones (Porter), Ted Jaich (Porter), Quinn (Kresge Alternate), Celinda Montoya (Kresge), Ian Gregorio (Kresge), Imelda Mercado (Oakes), Burcu Birol (Oakes), Brooke Dalton (Oakes), 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), Arleah Aguilar (FSA), Cibyl Engel (PRISM)

**Assembly Members Absent:** Judith Gutierrez (VP of External Affairs), Hannah Brown (Merrill), Angelica D'eqidio (Porter), Lolo Fuka (APISA), Erica Green (SANAI), Socorro Ramirez-Gamino (MEchA), Imari Reynolds (AB/SA), Alejandro Navarro (MESH), Eli Guzman-Martin (QTPOCC)

Meeting Called to Order at: **8:02PM**

Roll Call: Chloe at **8:04PM**

### Approval of Agenda: 8:04PM

Lily: Motion to approve the agenda

Brooke: Second

No Objections

### Approval of Minutes: 8:04PM

Bryna: Motion to approve the minutes

Ted: Second

No Objections

### Announcements and Public Comment: 8:04PM

Kyle: Tamra said she will be late because she is helping MSA. Tomorrow from 11-2:30PM in the Quarry, we will be holding a Pizza for Bags drive for the Food

Pantry. They need more paper grocery bags so if you have any on you please come by and if you give three bags we will give you a slice of pizza.

Grace: I brought snacks. It's a long meeting so please take them if you desire.

Tias: As always the SUA Vision committee is this Wednesday in Kresge 321.

Katherine: The AAPRC has an event this friday at college 9/10 MPR from 6:30-8:30 PM and there will be cool performances from different orgs

Vicente: There will be a benefit concert for Standing Rock legal defence in Romero Institute. It will be at 1053 Water Jane: You may notice that we are interviewing organizations who are applying to be apart of this space. These are strict appointments, instead of extending time we should table to the end. We are running at a tight schedule

### **New Business 8:07PM**

Funding Request: SHPE National Conference (15 minutes)

- Community for hispanics for underrepresented STEM majors
- Registration is around 375 dollars per student. The round trip will be 500 since we weren't able to book it till late July
- The total budget for sending 8 people will be around seven thousand dollars
- It is a little off because they just released the prices for registration and it is a little more than expected
- You guys gave us money last year so we have a document of how we spent the money last year and none was wasted
- We emphasize for people to register in July because it will show lodging and it will be a good price. We have all members registered.
- It helps students upload resumes and have interviews before conference. From five people sent last year four of the 5 got internships or full time positions.
- November is when the conference is

Angel: How many members are attending?

We are looking around 8 people.

Jane: I believe that since these purchases take place over the summer it is unreasonable to be expecting SUA will meet for one funding request so it's a lot simpler if we did this now which is why they are here.

Ciybl: How big is this on the campus?

This year we grew a lot this year we have 40 active members and on the data base we have about a hundred.

Resolution Condemning Faculty Response to Graffiti (15 minutes) **8:14PM**

- Resolution will be read aloud by Bryna, if there is anything that spaces will ask please try to imagine the spaces response. Next week is last meeting and would like to get resolution passed.
- Resolution will be in the Agenda Folder

Cibyl: Is this the first draft?

Bryna: I can pull up the email chain and yes it is the first draft. It was a relatively small group that met up to write this. If there is any feedback I would love to hear.

Adam: I am a little confused with what we are asking. Is this just SUA taking a stance or are we just asking for a specific change.

Bryna: It is more a response with GSA and this was our way of creating another GSA that was echoing the support in addition to the Feminist study department which also put out a letter.

Tias: I think this is extraordinarily well written. My only concern is that it isn't written in the standard wording of resolution. We can use this the way it is but there should be wording of "Where As" etc.

Bryna: Is there a quick way to put in Where As.

Jane: If we edit this by the end of the day we can still deliberate by end of the week.

Lily: I just noticed that there weren't any mention about the GSA document and I was thinking of mentioning it since they asked us to add to the discussion they started.

Bryna: When I spoke both the girls who came in last week helped me write this one. They wanted us to write our own thing but we can put in there that we support what was put out by GSA and the Feminist department.

Cibyl: I think it is worth considering but I think it would be more worth mentioning GSA directly.

Funding Request: Elections Commission Payment (5 minutes) **8:23PM**

- Grace: I am requesting that we should do candidate reimbursement with the leftover money
- Each candidate that ran during election is worded \$125 per college rep and \$250 for officer.
- I am requesting that with the remaining left over that we allocate one thousand

Rick: For the Vice President of Student life it is the wrong number.

Tias: Are you planning to allocate the money and then paying out to how much they spent or exact amounts.

Grace: It will be depending on how much they spent so it would probably be less.

Jane: You are asking that we are allowing that the funds to be re allocated and no additional funds will be moved.

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

Funding Deliberation: Voices in Transit (5 minutes)

- Request \$510

Pierre: I just want to point out that SOFA in the spring allocated \$150 to each magazine. If you want to keep that precedent we should keep that in mind or not.

Cibyl: Motion to fully fund Voices in Transit from Programming.

Rick: Second

No Objections

Tias: Are Zines just Magazines?

Yes.

Tias: Motion to talk about the budget now.

Lily: Second

No Objections

### **Other Business 8:29PM**

SUA 2017-18 Budget Proposal (20 minutes)

- Pierre: If measure 67 does pass then our revenue would be 700,000. Everything is the same but since we are not in USSA we are freed up around 15k, which I put mostly into SOFA. If you go down to programming we can up every officer's programming almost doubling it. I didn't really know what to do with the excess money since there was so much. One thing is that each college will have their own funds and the three reps will be their own accounts and it would include any affiliated orgs. I purposely left it kind of flexible for any input.

Rick: I noticed Porter was not included is there a reason?

Pierre: Oh did I leave out Porter, my bad.

Burcu: Cell number 15, What is that?

Jane: That stands for SUA Advisory salary and it is the standard adjustment.

Tias: That amount there is the adjustment the one above is the actual salary. The 3% increase should be on top of what it is.

Bryna: The women of color conference? Why is that not happening?

Pierre: Apparently we are not being hosted.

Bryna: Why is the President travel cut.

Pierre: Well apparently it will be reimbursed.

Tias: Usually travel is payed so there is no need to allocated from programming. The women of color conference will not be hosted here and we can allocate if it will be but it would be weird if we allocate now.

Lily: I guess this question is about college funds. Is that for SUA officers to put on programming or is that for salary.

Pierre: It will be for programming.

Bryna: So 2 more things, officer programming hopping all the way to five thousand is weird. Not that I don't trust the officer but I don't think its necessary that it hops up. If they had something big they can come here for funding request that would be more transparent. The college each having funds, I don't know what that would be for. I am confused for that line item.

Pierre: Now that I think about it we can allocate it to general funding but I kind of upped everything because we had so much just so we can see maybe and play with it.

Adam: So I remember Tamra coming into the senate talking why measure 67 was needed and one was saying that minimum wages for interns should increase. I don't have an opinion but is that happening?

Katherine: I want to reinstate the conference but the budget can change. The college 9 reps are talking and thinking that maybe if there was more funding in SOFA it would be helpful. SOFA has to balance giving money to one ORG more than another.

Tommy: I like the idea of a programming fund for each college. I know our space have a struggle but I don't think it has to be that much. \$500 a year would be enough.

Lily: So another question about college rep funds. I know that all residential colleges have their own pots of money that they can use for events. Is there any criteria that would have to be met for like SUA money to be used. I am a little confused. The representative discretion.

Tias: Giving college reps was an idea but essentially the logic there is like officer line items. Small items that would slow down the space. I agree with what Bryna

said we shouldn't use it for something too high which does decrease our transparency. Rather than requests we would be reporting.

Katie: In terms of the college line item, we are trying to increase the accountability of reps in this space. One of the ideas was for requiring reps to put on events and do more of their job rather than just showing up on Tuesday. We wants reps to actually have a specific role.

Tama: Would affiliate organizations have to have separate funds, or can they tap into those funds for their own events.

Pierre: I think it would be through SUA

Buruc: For the adjusted budget with measure 67 since Adam brought this up are we adjusted the intern pays.

Jane: At this point no.

Tamra: Just and update measure 67 didn't pass and it got 61 and it was 66. Tada....

Bryna: I know with this one we are out 30 thousand dollars. Is it possible to bring back this again or are we not allowed to.

Jane: There is nothing stopping us.

Bryna: Sick, my question is that we were really relying on that and in the future it didn't seem viable. Also the food pantry is only getting 5 thousand dollars.

Judith: Since the amendments passed for the constitution and there is 0 dollars where was that money allocated.

Pierre: it will be mostly going into SOFA

Judith: The one reason was that we should include students in USSA conferences and Lobby Corp needs that and hopefully we can reallocated that UCSA can have more money. We should reallocate to student lobby but it would allow us to take more students to Sacramento.

Bryna: I want to say that being on SOFA for last two years this last year was bad. We had people come in and our total request would be 20k when we only had 8k total. It would be cool if we can keep more money in SOFA because that is directly going into student programming. Please give SOFA more money.

Tamra: Why is there a thousand in Voter registration.

Jane: I think that was probably something Tias forgot to note.

Tamra: You should allocate that to somewhere else.

Judith: This year we needed to emphasize voter registration for national election. We can allocate that to possibly reallocated. I don't have an exact number but it depends which conference requires more students. That's why I wanted to reallocate to UCSA but I'm pretty sure money can go to SOFA.

Lily: Motion to table budget discussion to put it back to previous agenda slot.

Tamra: Second

No Objections

### **Affiliate Organization Application Interviews 8:55PM**

Bryna: I think we should not have this in closed session. This is a community issue and it isn't really money and it's more community. I would motion to have this not be in closed session.

Tommy: Second

No Objections.

Burcu: So these questions are given out?

Tias: I motioned the question in advanced and this is the opposite.

### **Read over and Assign Questions (5 minutes) 8:57PM**

- Questions assigned. (Bryna, Grace, Ian, Katie, Katherine)

### **Organization #1 (10 minutes) 9:00PM**

- Introduce yourself and describe your organization (Grace)



- Sing (He, Him, His) from Sikh Student Association
- Our organization has been here since the early 2000s.
- I am not wearing a turban right now but it is part of our identity. Our org represent community especially after 9/11 and hate crimes.
- How does your organization effectively represent a group that is historically underrepresented in UCSC. (Ian)
  - 40% don't know who Sikhs are and that is the main purpose is to get identity and representation
  - We are misidentified because we wear the turban. The first hate crime to happen after 9/11 was to a Sikh because of turban. I want to raise awareness. Our campus is about diversity and I want our organization to be included. That is how we effectively represent a group.
- Why is your organization interested in having a vote within SUA? (Katie)
  - We are not really represented in America, getting a vote in SUA would help us gain representation.
- How many members does your organization have? Would your organization consistently have a member to sent to weekly tuesday meetings? (Katherine)
  - Yes we can have someone come to meeting
  - We have around 50-60 members.
- Is your organization part of any larger bodies such as SOAR, SOMECA, or the Cantu Queer Center? (Bryna)
  - We are apart of SOAR

### **Organization #2 (10 minutes) 9:10PM**

- Introduce yourself (Name and Pronouns) and describe your organization (Grace)
  - I am from Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority and my name is Maria (Pronoun: She, Her, Hers)
  - Chicana based sorority.
  - We do not discriminate others who are not Chicana

- How does your organization effectively represent a group that is historically underrepresented in UCSC. (Ian)
  - We all come from different majors and have a diversity of disadvantage backgrounds
  - We have members from LGBTQ and so on.
  - We raise funds to afford annual scholarship which we provide for graduating senior
  - We organize events that address issues dealt by the Chicana and Latina community
  
- Why is your organization interested in having a vote within SUA? (Katie)
  - We want to become more involved with campus
  - We have never had an SUA representative and we are trying to get involved and have a voice in this space and see how we can collaborate.
  
- How many members does your organization have? Would your organization consistently have a member to sent to weekly tuesday meetings? (Katherine)
  - Membership is secret so we do not disclose numbers but it is enough
  - We will definitely have someone to come in for meetings.
  
- Is your organization part of any larger bodies such as SOAR, SOMeCA, or the Cantu Queer Center? (Bryna)
  - Yes, we are part of Soar and SOMeCA

Angel: Can you tell us your experience in leadership?

Maria: Since highschool I was part of student government. I work two jobs right now at EOP and Works and I still make time to be apart of this space. We educate junior and high school seniors and help them with time management, financial aid, etc.

### **Organization #3 (10 minutes) 9:17PM**

- Introduce yourself and describe your organization (Grace)
  - Alpha Epsilon Pi, Andrew and Max (He, Him, His)
  - Social Fraternity with Jewish interest. Out of those two descriptions for this space it is important to focus on Jewish interest part.

- We got our Charter in 2004
- Looking to give a voice to Jewish students. We haven't exactly had much of a say in SUA for an extended period of time.
- How does your organization effectively represent a group that is historically underrepresented in UCSC. (Ian)
  - We cater to Jewish students and currently Jewish students are 10% of the undergraduate class and 10% of the graduate class
  - 1500 students that don't have a consistent voice in a space like this.
- Why is your organization interested in having a vote within SUA? (Katie)
  - A lot of our answers are going to be giving students a voice.
  - AEPi is not so much interested in having a seat for its 60 and 70 members but rather to represent Jewish students more collectively on campus.
- How many members does your organization have? Would your organization consistently have a member to sent to weekly tuesday meetings? (Katherine)
  - We have around 70 members and I come to meetings so I don't think it would be a big issue to get someone to make these meetings.
- Is your organization part of any larger bodies such as SOAR, SOMECA, or the Cantu Queer Center? (Bryna)
  - Yes we are a SOAR organization.

Libby: What kind of programs have you taken on?

Andrew: One big event is a philanthropy in winter quarter called the Winter Greek Charity Classic Charity game. It has been held for two years and we have a number of Greek Orgs and each one puts on a basketball team and we raise money for a couple of charities in Santa Cruz community. One is Save Our Shores.

Burcu: Is your organization gender inclusive?

Andrew: Historically we haven't had any girls or people who identify as female come out but that is not to say that we completely disinclude. There is on campus a Jewish interest sorority Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi.

#### Organization #4 (10 minutes) 9:25PM

- Introduce yourself and describe your organization. (Grace)
  - My name is Calvin (He, Him His) Students for Sensible Drug Policy
  - We discuss how we can change policy to discuss drug policy and engage students and connecting students with resources. Hard Reduction resources to treat drug users instead of criminals as people.
- How does your organization effectively represent a group that is historically underrepresented in UCSC. (Ian)
  - I would like to address why drug users need representation.
  - There is a stigma on drug users, it is focused on keeping those who are drug users in jail rather than helping them.
- Why is your organization interested in having a vote within SUA? (Katie)
  - I believe that combating stigma needs to be active. Drug users are a huge part of this community and they are afraid of having their voices heard and these conversations are not had. Anything I can do to bring these conversations to the open is important.
- How many members does your organization have? Would your organization consistently have a member to sent to weekly tuesday meetings? (Katherine)
  - Our governing body is small we have 9 people. But we have contacted dozens of people through outreach. It is hard to say how many but we have met many people and distribute information about safe drug use.
- Is your organization part of any larger bodies such as SOAR, SOMECA, or the Cantu Queer Center? (Bryna)
  - We are under SOAR

Lily: What kind of events have you taken on?

Calvin: Last year we held the regional conference and has speakers from doctors and law enforcement speak out. That was this fall and and we go yearly to the unofficial 4/20 gathering and distribute information about safe marijuana use.

Chris: Do you have any collaboration with state or health orgs?

Calvin: Yes we collaborate with SHOP and I am trying to contact CAPS etc.

### **Organization #5 (10 minutes) 9:45PM**

- Introduce yourself and describe your organization (Grace)
  - Trans Student Union: Athena (She, Her, Hers)
  - Provide more outreach and connection and representation for Trans Community. Historically we have been represented under PRISM and this has been problematic historically because Queer Student Union now have to represent a lot and Transgender students have a separate set of needs that can't be represented under PRISM. We are currently in the process of forming the group but because of the urgency of the state of affairs for Trans Students, I am coming to you ahead of time to secure a spot on SUA.
  
- How does your organization effectively represent a group that is historically underrepresented in UCSC. (Ian)
  - The organization will be specifically for Trans Students.
  - Historically Trans have lacked resources in the school that they don't realize.
  - For someone like me it is better to be on Medicaid than UCShip and can help my needs.
  
- Why is your organization interested in having a vote within SUA? (Katie)
  - This goes back to why Trans Students do not have an adequate representation at UCSC
  - I can look around the room but I am not sure of the Trans representation. I have gone through several SUA meeting notes and saw several issues that have come up and there were several times when issue was tabled because the community was not represented. I believe our representation under PRISM is not being fully represented.

- How many members does your organization have? Would your organization consistently have a member to sent to weekly tuesday meetings? (Katherine)
  - We are looking at members and we are working with Cantu and Health Center and several Organization where Trans students feel that they feel are being sent off campus for support groups. I am in contact with Planned Parenthood. I will be working to combine different perspective and identities so everyone identified will have a voice.
  
- Is your organization part of any larger bodies such as SOAR, SOMECA, or the Cantu Queer Center? (Bryna)
  - No since currently we are not formal but we will be in the Fall we will be partnering with Cantu and it would be important for Trans students to have groups to help.

Libby: Since you are a new organization what events and projects do you hope to take on?

Athena: The most important project that we will be taking on from the start is to expand health care for Trans students on campus. I have spoken to many committees and currently the process is going to board of students that consist of other schools under UC SHIP.

Vicente: How do you plan to get involved politically in regards to ethnic student movements that are aligned against Fascist organization?

Athena: There are a lot of alignments. It would be good to share our information with groups and come together and support with any type of message that we would like to support on the campus. Moving forward I think there are a lot of political issues that will be coming up. There are a lot of intersectionality and it would be important for all to come together and bring awareness within the group.

### **Organization #6 (10 minutes) 9:50PM**

- Introduce yourself and describe your organization (Grace)
  - CALPIRG Andrew (He, Him, His) Rona (She, Her, Hers)

- We are not an identity organization. We do grassroots organizing and we rally for campaigns in the public interest.
  - We do voter registration, protecting the environment, are all the campaigns that we rally on.
  - Our purpose is to protect the public interest against special interest. Essentially if a corporation is doing something bad then we do something to stop it.
  - We have a board of directors all are students, we have paid organizers but the students are bosses. We have been on campus for 40 years.
- How does your organization effectively represent a group that is historically underrepresented in UCSC. (Ian)
    - We are not an identity organization and we do not represent a historically underserved community.
    - We represent 20% of campus that add \$5 to their tuition so that we can do something to change the community and run campaigns.
    - You do not have to be a member to be apart of our organization. We just talk to students in general.
- Why is your organization interested in having a vote within SUA? (Katie)
    - I think this space is looking for advice on student activism.
    - Students are satisfied for programming and they need an outlet for activism and they need organization
    - You guys are people that are the face of students and we have 40 years of organizing students getting out there tabling and taking their voices to chancellor's office. This space needs that expertise and can benefit.
- How many members does your organization have? Would your organization consistently have a member to sent to weekly tuesday meetings? (Katherine)
    - Officially we have 3k students
    - We have about 30 people coming to meeting every week.
    - We definitely will have someone to be here for meeting and we really care to change this campus for the better.
- Is your organization part of any larger bodies such as SOAR, SOMECA, or the Cantu Queer Center? (Bryna)

- We are apart of SOAR
- We have quarterly meetings with SOAR

Libby: What kind of events have your organization taken on?

Andrew: Where do we start. We have lobby meetings, campaigns, panels, we have solar smoothies on thursday to support 100% renewable energy. I have had the opportunity to organize these events.

Jane: Point of Clarification, MSA will be coming next week because it is Ramadan. We can defer all decisions till next week unless you are confident in making some of them now.

Tias: I have to do background work on organizations and basically I left myself more time to do that but I will be here in the summer. If you want to move it to next week that's fine.

Tamra: I would say we should at least choose three so next week we don't have to be here forever.

Bryna: We can discuss today and see if there are any hard nos. But not direct decisions and next week we can do it.

Jane: Officially there are 5 seats that will rotate. They are not listed specifically and we have one confirmed retainer which is FSA. I am not opposed to making final decisions next week.

Lilly: Final decisions about everything? Or about some?

Jane: I can't tell you what to do.

Ted: Motion to table all discussion till next week.

Katie: Second

Cibyl: Objection, I would rather discuss some tonight I do have opinions.

Tamra: Objection, it is fresh in our minds and it would go a lot quicker than wait till next week.

Jane: SUA have five seats that are permanently listed and we have 5 more seats that are not explicitly named. This year we have three organizations for those



three seats. Which is FSA, QTPOCC, and MESH. I don't have confirmations from QTPOCC and MESH so we have 2 spaces open.

Move into Vote: Those in favor (4) Opposed (21)

### **Recess and move to Student Union 9:55PM**

#### **Affiliate Organization Application Review 10:15PM**

Deliberation (30 minutes)

Tias: Hello, I did want to preface this by saying there are a number of organization here that may fail on certain grounds. Before the on boarding process can take place the org has to be an official organization. A larger issue is that there needs to be equity. There are special cases but if there is something that your identity doesn't account for then that organization may not be able to join regardless if we approve them.

Bryna: My comments are about AEPi and the other sorority. I feel weird about having social greek orgs as part of SUA body. I don't think they represent the Jewish population because many Jews are not represented. They are a subgroup of people that have a great student org but are not affiliated to all Jewish students. Also having a Greek Org that is indirectly doesn't not include people of all genders. To have other greek orgs that are not gender inclusive are strange.

Tommy: This is echoing what Bryna was saying. I don't see Greek orgs in having a place in SUA. I don't think they represent Chicanas, Latinas, and Jewish people as a whole. I don't see that as part of the assembly.

Tama: We are trying to include identity space and organizations. They are a greek organizations and if they come in and identify some other way but being a charter take precedent over the identity they represent. If we are going to have a bigger conversation of including Greek life if we want to even broach that topic. They are subsections of a bigger community.

Angelica: I am reiterating what Ted wanted me to say. He wanted me to mention that we should not be giving a seat to interest groups like CALPIRG because as a Student Union Assembly to Student Interest Groups. I would say MSA, Trans Students, and Sikhs because they need the representation.

Bryna: Greek Orgs are required monetary component to the org. I feel uncomfortable including organizations that require payment from members because that means that students who can't pay can't be apart of it which can be an issue. If you want to be apart but you didn't have the money then you can't.

Tias: Bryna is correct, potentially both greek organizations will be turned down in Validations process because they are class and to some degree gender discriminatory. I have never voiced this in the space but it is in my interest that those who want to present should be allowed to speak. But it is possible that some of these people are not qualified and we should keep that in mind.

Cibyl: I want to voice my concerns about Trans Student Union. It is not a current organizations and they have not made any efforts to work with PRISM but after hearing about my involvement they wanted to cut off all ties. I think they are letting identity politics going ahead of progress. I think it is very undercooked at the moment.

Monse: Going back to the point I do agree with the statement made earlier. There are other ways to collaborate with SUA. I think they have good goals but in my opinion there could be another group that in a broader sense help let this school move forward. I would rather they collaborate then give them a seat for a whole year.

Katherine: looking at this list it looks to me that personally the Sikh Student Association are the most qualified to have one of these seats.

Cibyl: I do want to advocate for Students for Sensible Drug Policy. There are a lot of misinformation and underrepresented student. I think a large group should be recognized and I think some representation is due.

Rick: I am in support of having Sikh Student Association. They support inclusiveness and they want to interpret the culture. They are a very under represented minority. A lot of Santa Cruz population does not have the financial background to join. I support having students for Sensible Drug Policy. The current war with drugs have been a big failure and the high number of incarcerations. There are a lot of people who use various drugs and various struggling and some need them for medical purposes. Having them show that we support those under represented population. It would bring representation for that proportion.

Tama: I would like to acknowledge that there are organizations that should be in this space. The permanent five members and a majority of them are not here to discuss and we should acknowledge of means to reach out to communities how can we have more proportional representation. Is there a student union we can invite to the assembly to name best practices. If we do want Jewish Student represented then should we reach out to those who are the broader umbrella organizations. I think there needs to be a more thorough precise process into voting membership.

Lily: Kind to go off what Tama said I have noticed a lot of times that when we take attendance there are a lot of ethnic orgs that aren't here. I don't know if that attest to the accessibility but I do think it is important that we try to provide more even opportunities to other orgs.

Andrew: I respect what everyone is trying to say about Greek Orgs. I was thrown into this and I get the concerns but regarding the monetary concern. Paying dues, there are other options for those who can't pay all dues at the beginning of the quarter. I understand it is expensive but there are ways around that and to mitigate students involved.

Katie: So to kind of echoing Tama, I think it is important to remember that we should bring this back to the space and do a job as a rep to do something and be in this space.

Davon: Three weeks ago I was elected to be AB/SA rep for next year. There are a lot of students who feel that this space is not accessible. They don't feel welcomed so I think there should be more outreach that needs to be done. There needs to be a better job done.

Arleah: I think CALPIRG is great but they talked about how they have people supporting them. They admitted that they are not an identity organization. We should focus on what the community needs are. I haven't heard much of the presentation but students of color need extra support. Also Students for Sensible Drug Policy, there are a lot of politics changes that need representation. I feel like just the different acceptances of student of color. I do know a lot of people who have trouble that want to use for medicinal uses. I am more in support of ethnic orgs that are more included that don't have gender exclusivity or monetary exclusivity.

Cibyl: I know we are not making any decisions is there anyway we can close stack on Greek orgs. General request to not talk about the Greek orgs.

Tommy: So on the Greek Orgs I think we came to a consensus that we don't want Greek orgs in here. But I think we should outreach to the groups that they wanted to represent like Latina women and Jewish community. I feel like we need to outreach to have people here unofficially. I want to outreach to their organization but we need more outreach and we can't forget that just because they are apart of Greek Life.

Bryna: As a Jewish student I would love to see a org that would come in so if we can somehow make that happen so that jewish students are represented I think that would be great. My other note is that because we are bring this back to our spaces I want to as gently as possible talk more about the Trans Student Union and why I don't think it would be a good reason. It's the individuals there that I have other people witnessed regarding binaries and transphobic comments that seemed disinterest in protecting the entirety of the Trans umbrella more specifically focusing on own specific interest. I am not trying to attack anyone because that is not a productive voice but I trust PRISM and their organization to speak up and create something like this. I wouldn't want someone who do not want to work with PRISM. I don't want someone who don't understand the context to say that SUA didn't want to include Trans population.

Monse: I do understand why we need more representation for Students for Sensible Drug Policy but the way they approach things are efficient but I don't know if this space will help them as directly. I think we can help them directly with resolutions and steer them to other spaces that can help them gain direct action toward drug policy. I think it would be interesting to have their input in what we do here and also with CALPIRG. I agree they are pretty well represented and they have a lot of outreach but if our seats are so valuable I think we should give it to an organization that don't have that much voice to empower them.

Tama: I want to do a quick summary. It appears that for the fraternity there is a need to have representation from Jewish community. For Drug Policy we can have a commissioner that can address that issue since it is a problem at UCSC. We can try for the vision committee to create a position for that. For CALPIRG we can have an environmental representation. It shows that Sikh Student Association and Muslim Student Association have a good chance. For the Trans Student Union I want to say that QTPOCC has not come to the meetings. We need to

accommodate those who have voting members before who else we welcome. We need to think about how to build relationships again. It seems that we need structural and institutional reforms to figure out how power sharing and assembly structure can accommodate orgs like this. I think we need to expand what we already have constitutionally and that is what I observed so far.

Lilly: Motion to extend time by 5 minutes

Cibyl: Second

Tamra: We are bring this back to our spaces so if someone has something new sure but we can do this next time.

Move into vote: In Favor (4) All those Opposed (19)

Motion fails we will not extend time.

### **Other Business 10:47PM**

SUA 2017-18 Budget Proposal Continue

Adam: Minimum wages are going up so I think that should be taken into account of.

Pierre: Yeah I'll take that into account, thank you.

Tamra: Should we make the changes now so that we can bring something realistic back to changes.

Pierre: Do you have any information or give me an estimate of our general programming fund right now?

Tamra: I would have to go through that and calculate it all and that is not my job.

Bryna: If we make changes tonight how many interns do we have.

Sam: it would be 4750.

Bryna: I propose the easiest fix would be cutting 1.5 k from each SOFA session. I am the last person to cut SOFA money but I don't think 1.5K is a unreasonable amount.

Judith: We are paying about 8 grand for USSA and we can use that money

Tias: Sorry just to clarify the amount that we increase by is not complex and it can be currently wrong. What I meant that the way we justify the increase is complicated. The short answer is that Pierre's answer is close to correct that complications happen after we reallocate the money.

Tamra: Generally what happens from spring budget is that we use revenue from current year and to project next year. Its conservative to use revenue from last year and to bring it and adjust in Fall.

Tias: I called institutional research and got the working average so it is the closest number anyone currently has but we can revert. I support the way we did it but I am open to changes.

Tamra: We can cut from UCSA, we are only required to pay 25 cent per student and that is an option and that is a lot. Currently we pay 32K but we would save more.

### **Closing Remarks and Adjournment: 10:55PM**

Jane: Next week we will be interviewing Parliamentarian, if you want to apply you should come talk to me.

Tias: the SUA vision committee is tomorrow.

Arleah: FSA will be making a formal announcement is that the FSA has changed its name and there is a whole backstory. If you want to know you can come to our general body meetings from 8:30 to 10PM at classroom unit 2.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:56PM**