

SUA Meeting Minutes 1.16.18

Assembly Members Present: Maxine Jimenez (President), Alice Maimberg (VPIA), Judith Gutierrez (VPEA), Katherine Le (VPDA), Jessica Xu (VPAA), Tamra Owens (VPSL), Lauren (Cowell Alternate), Alex English (Cowell), Natasha Bramer (Cowell), Zach Klieman (Stevenson), Sabina Wildman (Crown), Rebekah Kenny (Crown), Emma Cunningham (Merrill), Miranda Huezo (Merrill), Kimberly Balmorez (Porter), Quinn Chalmers (Kresge), Ian (Kresge Alternate), Ayo Banjo (Oakes), Yonatan Melesse (Oakes), Thomas Ramirez (Rachel Carson), Matthew Forman (Rachel Carson), Angel Solorzano (Rachel Carson), Kiryl Karpiuk (College 9), Samantha Sanchez (College 9), Jonathan Kung (College 10), Liam Staninger (College 10), Claudia Flores (College 10), Max Lyon (Prism), Fatima Mohammad (MSA), Annabelle (Bayanihan Alternate), Noah Theron (Treasurer)

Assembly Members Absent: Jeff Stoll (Stevenson), Katie Keeshen (Stevenson), Michiko Soto (Crown), Samantha Stringer (Merrill), Ian Gregorio (Kresge), Arvind Vallabha (Oakes), Vignesh Iyer (College 9), Nikolasi Niumeitolu Saafi (APISA), Raymond LeBeau (SANAI), Angad Singh Dhabda (SSA)

Meeting Called to Order: 8:03 PM

Roll Call: 8:03

Approval of the Agenda 8:04PM

Ayo: Motion to approve the agenda

Jonathan: Second

No Objections

Approval of the Minutes 8:08PM

Quinn: Motion to approve the minutes

Sam: Second

No Objections

Announcements and Public Comments 8:09PM

Alice: Tomorrow from 11-1 my office is giving out snacks and hanging out at the IVP office. We would love to talk to y'all

Judith: Lobby Corp. is launching at the conference room from 7-9PM at the career center.

Ian: We are planning Pride in Spring so if you want to help plan come to the Kresge Student Lounge come on Wednesday from 7-8PM

Noah: I am representative of CALPIRG, our amazon crew campaign is having successes and our end goal is to meet with city council and vote on the resolution. It will be next Tuesday. We are having our big kick off meeting coming on next Wednesday and we invite all to join.

Jessica: I want to update on the proposal. The officers and I met and we are planning to have them come sometime between late february and early march.

Max: I am passing this along the Student Environmental center is having an event tomorrow night at 7:30PM at Rachel Carson College Red Room. They will be talking about the total enrollment and over enrollment. The LRDP forum is in Kresge town hall from 5:30 to 7 if you want any further info on housing development in accommodating students on Thursday.

Fatima: If anyone is interested in winning free education it will be on Monday from 3-5 Locations are TBA.

Jane: Please fill out the general info form. Also since some folks are not aware, most of the questions you can leave blank if you are not comfortable. You don't have to submit a photo. Secondly we are needing SOFA reps again. The meeting will be January 26th at 4PM probably in the red room. There will be food.

Presentations 8:11PM

SB85 Free by Nancy Yang and Diane Hungry Free Campus (20 Minutes) 8:12PM

- 42% of the undergraduate population are below food security
- Preliminary studies are displayed in PowerPoint slide
- Policy piece, we serviced over 52k students
- We are trying to get qualitative research and advocacy to hold institutions more accountable and find out where to change things and increase housing.
- Advocacy and institutionalizing the work will help build the program, encouraging student government leaders to share their voice
- We do emergence relief and find students who are qualified and we want to make crisis intervention to reduce the numbers of students in need

- We are opening a East and West side pop up and we met with the financial aid team and we will tell 5k students that they qualify for CALFRESH with UCSC code. Everyone wants to enroll students to have over 10k new students as a platform and advocacy
- Contact nyyang@ucsc.edu rgalleg2@ucsc.edu tgalarne@ucsc.edu

Community Building (10 Minutes) by Ayo 8:28PM

- Talked to cofounder of Black Lives Matter. Gala of Giving is on the agenda and we are trying to raise money to fund lower economic students.
- The problem was that the money can't come from us because there are complaints from students that we are funding outside of the school without funding actual students when there are issues on campus
- Find a way so that SUA can be more involved in the community. It doesn't have to be mandatory but its a way for SUA to help
- Mother holding a baby in the front with the chair reclined and two kids in the back sleeping in the back. I don't come from a place where I see a lot of that, I come from a very privileged area and there were things that were hidden from me.
- Acknowledge who you are and the position in society and seeing how we can give back.
- Elementary students in Watsonville, we should start a go fund me that will be towards raising money for kids. This campaign won't take anything out of us so we can just do it. Or we can raise money to do a barbecue and we can pack Togo plates
- Intersectionality and giving opportunities to youth. We can get an agreement from the school to do this program and doesn't take much out of us beside volunteering. This is a way for us to help our students.

Katie: I don't think it's responsible to raise money online. Specific project with specific amount of money will be more successful. It has to be more specific.

Max: We should also contact the schools and ask what they need and also transportation and the whole logistics to the plan. Who will be the main facilitator and planner?

Alex: Can you elaborate on the after school program?

Ayo: These ideas are very vague right now because I want to see the interests in the room. It's just to teach students about why other students are different. It is a way to help prevent bullying and help kids understand scenarios and why students do certain things.

Katie: Also the after school program is really neat idea. There is a group that came in to the 2016 activism conference that was doing social justice workshops. Try to find someone who is already

doing this and helping then writing a whole curriculum on your own. Contact the folks who are doing that will be more helpful.

Max: There is a couple of alumni working on similar things by the soquel center. They do a lot of work and has a similar structure on what you are working on. I just have a couple of comments about charity and gofundme. Before you have a funding source, it is important to have more of a conversation with who you are trying to help. You have to find out if that's what they want and you want to build the connection.

Tamra: When it comes to all of us volunteering a suggestion is the homeless garden project, it helps with the population here. With raising money for low income family, the homeless services center that house families that are going through hardships. There are a lot of kids that live in the facilities in Santa Cruz. Fundraising, with slug to slug alumni office they have their own version of gofundme and it will be internal within UCSC. We can't use SUA funds but SUA can take funds that aren't student fees into our own account to put it into other things. If we fundraise the money we raise is unrestricted.

Old Business 8:45PM

Active Minds Funding Deliberation (10 Minutes) 8:46PM

Tamra: The last time it was just a blur on the execution details.

Emma: We will be doing this at the 9/10 MPC and it will be around late April. A couple of things that we have added since the last time was flyering we came up with an idea to make sure it is a safe space and people can either join or stay away. We want to start flyering three weeks before the event. We want to have flyers around the actual location and during the event. The flyers will talk about what the event is so they can make a decision safe for their own needs. With the director of CAPS we have a plan in place to have crisis psychologists and Active Minds Staff and student psychologists will be there to speak to students. If they feel in a crisis situation they will walk the student to CAPs and there will be crisis counseling going on all day of the event.

Natasha: I was wondering what is the actual event.

It is an event designed by Active Minds called Send Silence Packing. We will display 1100 backpacks on campus to recognize the average number of students who commit suicides every year.

Sam: As far as getting the fee waived you have to be a 9/10 org but it doesn't hurt to try.

Tamra: correct me if I'm wrong but wasn't Sabina mentioned that it was going to be at the amphitheater

Jane: The confusion was that the first time they presented one of the concerns that if it was in Quarry that isn't a fun thing to stumble into. That was at the time the direction but when they presented at Crown they did not list that and at the time they said MPR or the Amphitheatre.

Liam: I think what happened that someone suggested they moved it to the Quarry because it was a less public space.

Tamra: I think it was suggested because at the Quarry it is free for all students.

Jane: The total cost is 5200

Liam: I am not sure if they came to all the colleges yet. So if we fund them the difference of the budget is the money returned to us?

Jane: We can fund them less but you have the option.

Ayo: Motion to fund 3,950 to active minds from programming

Sam: Second

Tamra: How much do we have in programming

Noah: Probably more than 35K and from general funding could be less than 10K

Zach: I noticed on their funding sheet they are applying for their 1k and I want to keep that in mind but should we consider funding them less.

Ayo: Is there a way we can fund them a specific amount and then have them come back.

Zach: Can I amend the motion to 3500 from programming

Tamra: Second

Sam: Object, a lot of people don't come to us for funding. This is a good purpose I think we should just give it to them.

Tamra: A thousand dollars is a lot of money. If they already applied it is more than likely the event will come through. We do get a lot of funding requests. If they don't get it they can come back. And we can approve them that day.

Max: My biggest issues is that 5k for the majority of it is for backpacks. I can see that it is all inclusive but that doesn't help me. It feels uncomfortable for it to be on backpacks. I can see it is part of the demonstration but that's the issue I have.

Katie: That is expensive but that is the cost that their national org tells them. There is nothing they can do about it and it is an expensive event.

Max: I am just trying to say as an org to ask for that much money makes me a little weary.

Zach: Let's say we fund them 3950 and then they get the 1k what happens to the 950 dollars.

Jane: I believe it comes redistributed proportionally but I am not sure.

Thomas: I motion to amend to fund 2950 dollars and if they do not receive the 1k then they can come back from SUA programming.

Move into Vote on amendment In Favor (26) Opposed (0)

Move into Vote on main motion In Favor (25) Opposed (0)

NewBusiness 9:04PM

Commencement Funding Update by Jessica (25 Minutes) 9:04PM

- Actual cost of commencement is always greater than what is allocated and then the campus scramble. The campus asked SFAC for the money and they didn't have the money to allocate
- We identified a couple funding sources, All ceremonies will be at the Quarry Amphitheatre. Cost are still TBA but they should be lower. It cost 10k to rent a stage but now we only need one stage.
- Sue Matthews basically said let's shoot for 84K so that cost divided by 13 is 6500. We will be going to the college Senate and it will be coming out of the senate budget. We are drafting a report to EVC for money
- We can also get money through sponsorship and there are also vendors who sell flowers but conference services doesn't get fee for having vendors so we are going to look to see if vendors will pay a fee. We want to see if Iveta will be in on it for food sponsor.
- 13 major ceremonies are the 10 colleges, graduate division, Chicano Latino, and engineering department.

Gala of Giving by Ayo (5 Minutes) 9:08PM

- If anyone wants to help collab on this please let me know.
- Talk to me after the meeting

Fall Evaluation by Alice (10 Minutes) 9:09PM

- We have prepared a quick EVAL and its optional to help with the SUA vision committee
- You can put down your contact info to help us with what we can do to change.
- It will be confidential if you want it to be if you want to discuss we can reach out to you
- We want to hear from you to hold an assembly retreat to figure out how to move forward. We will have more info next week. Right now we have paper surveys for you to do during the meeting.
- This is an evaluation for last quarter so if you are new to the space then you don't have to fill them out.

Sam: Motion to call for a 6 minute recess

Katherine: Second

No Objections

ARUL Bylaw Amendment Proposal by Zach 9:19PM

- Check the agenda folder for the Bylaw proposal
- It doesn't specify or account for much but I want to see how you guys can say?

Noah: As it currently stands its functional. Personally I prefer the fixed 25k and its more than enough for our department needs. It doesn't account for growth and I would love for it to get sent to a bylaw revision committee.

Jane: The committee is meeting next week. If you are interested come check in with me. You hear the proposal, you bring it back to your space and vote next week. You have two option, we cannot amend the language next week but it pushes the approval back another week. If you want to make changes now would be the better time not that this is a life or death scenario.

Zach: So my understanding what is the specific requirement for an advisor salary and benefits.

Jane: it depends on their classification

Zach: I don't know but I didn't realize that it would make it to that we had to deal with it this week. So I don't know if anyone wants more time to motion

Other Business 9:25PM

CALPIRG Resolution 9:26PM

Judith: Where is this resolution going?

We are planning on meeting with the chancellor and various board members to show student support for this resolution that we would like you guys to pass. It is by 2045 that UCSC will be 100% energy renewable. We believe all our different branches to get one UC to commit then we can get all the UC's to commit to this and influence all California and other states.

Thomas: I move to adopt this resolution

Matthew: Second

Tamra: Object, With all of our resolution it labels where this is going to but can we get that into writing so we know where it goes.

Jane: I was asking how that would work for a resolution brought to the space. I don't think there is anything against amending it.

Judith: I just have a follow up question is CALPIRG lobbying behind SB100 at the senate level?

That I am not sure.

Tamra: Should we be supporting a bill that UCSA doesn't support?

Judith: I wanna say CALPIRG is completely autonomous but I know that bills that we support are through UCSA but CALPIRG have their own lobbying day. Who are the audience of the resolution is my question.

Move into Vote of adoption Resolution In Favor (14) Opposed (0) Resolution passes

9:56PM: Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Jane: Sabina wanted to announce

Alice: If you have not turned in your final evaluations please turn them in

Judith: The regents are working on a possible tuition increase and its most likely to pass. There is a system wide Fuck Tuition hike pls come out.

Meeting ajourned at 9:35PM