# Graduate & Professional **Student Association**

Diana Do – President Honglip Park – VP of internal Affairs Woodger Faugas – VP of Finance Sarah Shapiro – VP of External Affairs *prof rep* Keya Patel – VP of External Affairs *prof rep* David Sung - VP of External Affairs *grad rep* Jasmine Garcia – VP of Diversity Affairs John Cruz – Medicine Representative Maxim Johnson – Pharmacy Representative Naureen Syed – Nursing Representative Tram Pham – Physical Therapy Representative Patrick Miller – Physical Therapy Representative

# Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – UCSF Student Life Erin Gore -SVC, Finance and Administration

#### **Members Absent**

Samah Abbaker - Dentistry Representative Sydney Williams – Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative

#### Student Present

Lasya Gudipudi – School of Medicine Aunoy Poddar – School of Medicine Elaine Luu – School of Dentistry Nathan Ramrakhiani – School of Medicine Mark Tungo – School of Nursing

- I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:32-5:39) Meeting began at 5:32 PM
- II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:39-5:42) Vote: Yes: 9 / No: 0 / abstain: 0

# III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:42-6:51)

- A. Community Safety Erin Gore, SVC Finance & Administration
  - Patients often have difficult navigating the UCSF campus. Multiple strategies to assist patients in finding their destinations, including language services will be considered.
  - Students require comprehensive resources to ensure their personal safety, particularly in the context of varying ideologies or political environments. Students are encouraged to speak to the Dean. A variety of resources are available for safety, campus police, free Lyft services, and walking safety escorts.
- B. RCO Funding Guidelines Proposal: Category for Recreational/Sport Activities Aunoy Poddar
  - The majority of sports-related events take place off-campus, and participating in these activities generally requires minimal equipment.
  - It is proposed that the funding guidelines include an annual cap on funding for each group, with flexibility in the cost per event.
  - The draft of the proposed funding guidelines suggests an annual budget of \$1,500, which would cover equipment, court rentals, and food/beverages.
  - Adjustments to these guidelines will be considered at the end of the year based on their performance and feedback.
  - Yes: 8 / No:0 / Abstain:0
- C. RCO Registration Proposed Updates Jennifer Rosko
  - There is a need to restructure the organization of RCOs to provide better support. For example, an RCO focusing on climate issues shouldn't necessarily be confined to a specific school or division.
  - A discussion on the approval process, the timing of registration, and, for instance, the possibility of shifting the deadline from summer to January.
  - These issues will be revisited for discussion in December.
- D. ADEA High School Outreach Conference Elaine Lu
  - This presents a chance for high school students to explore a range of career opportunities and also to experience the UCSF Parnassus campus firsthand.

- The event unites students from dental, nursing, medical, graduate, pharmacy, and physical therapy students.
- ADEA is seeking UCSF students interested in participating in the planning committee.

### E. Committee Representatives – Honglip Park

please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year

- a. Committees
  - i. AAUCSF Student-Alumni Engagement Committee
  - ii. Chancellor's Council
  - iii. Committee on Disability Inclusion
  - iv. Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication
  - v. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
  - vi. Housing Advisory Committee
  - vii. Miscellaneous Fee Advisory Committee
  - viii. Student Health Advisory Committee
  - ix. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability
  - x. UCSF Police Accountability Board
- b. Seeking Student Representation
  - i. Committee on Education Technology 2 students needed
  - ii. Housing Advisory Committee 1-2 students needed
  - iii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee 1 nursing and 3 students needed

#### IV. UPDATES (6:51-7:23)

- A. GPSA Student Organization Fair: Wednesday, October 11
  - Future promotional strategies for RCO fairs, such as offering a virtual tour for individuals with scheduling conflicts, were discussed.
- B. All School Formal: Saturday, October 28
  - a. Tickets Sold: 358/800
  - Discussions about next year's UCSF Formal covered various aspects such as ticket pricing, the event date, and the venue. There is also consideration of returning the event to the winter schedule instead of its current October date. The sale of tickets to non-UCSF guests was also a topic of discussion. These issues will be revisited for discussion in future meetings.

# V. PLANNING (7:23-7:31)

- A. Professional Headshots promote in November/December 2023
- B. Alumni Social January 16, 17, or 23, 2024
  - The date needs to be confirmed.
- C. Student Regent Recruitment February 2024
- D. Cultural Night March 5, 2024
- E. Last Lecture April 8 or 9, 2024
  - The date needs to be confirmed.
- F. Llama Visit May 2024

# VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President Diana Do
- B. VP of Internal Affairs Honglip Park
- C. VP of Finance Woodger Faugas
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs Jasmine Garcia
- E. VP of External Affairs David Sung, Keya Patel, Sarah Shapiro
  - Attended the UCGPC Grad Summit at UCLA, where focused on UC-system-wide advocacy priorities, including housing security, mentorship standards, and enhancing mental health resources.
- F. Dentistry Representative Samah Abbaker

- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative Sydney Williams
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative Richard Ngo, Aidan Pace, and Stephen John Cruz
  - The transition to new officers is nearing completion
  - Several social events have taken place, such as pumpkin parting activity
  - A revamped, more structures MS1 and MS2 mentorship program, spearheaded by ASSM is in progress
  - Assistance is being proved for the Vice Dean search
  - Planning for the Class Play, which is being organized by MS2s, is underway
- J. Nursing Representative Naureen Syed
- K. Pharmacy Representative Maxim Johnson
- L. Physical Therapy Representative Tram Pham, Nick Covaia, Patrick Miller, Richard Ou

# XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
  - a. Monday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: zoom
  - b. Monday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: zoom
  - c. Monday, February 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: zoom
  - d. Monday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: zoom
  - e. Monday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: zoom
  - f. Monday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: zoom
- B. Upcoming Events