

Members Present:

Peter Croughan – President
Micah Ahazie – VP of Internal Affairs
Cheick Omar Diarra – VP of Diversity Affairs
Betsy Martin - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Ami Patel - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Yoomin Ahn - VP of Finance
Mona Nejad - Dentistry Rep
Doug Jacobs - Medicine Co-Rep
Cate Flanagan - Nursing Rep
Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Jessica Lee- Pharmacy Co-Rep
Nylah Hazard - Physical Therapy Rep
Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep
Meredith Van Natta-Social Sciences Rep

Students Present:

Nick Collins – UCSA Rep
Sarah Latif – UCSA Rep
Michael Le –ASGD President
Ashley King – Nursing
Dan Ward- Medicine
Ken Hallenback – PSPG
Nick Chang – Dentistry
Vu Tran – Nursing
Bryne Ulmschneider – Tetrad
Sumitra Tatapduy – Tetrad

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Members Absent:

Flavio Oliveira - Medicine Co-Rep
Jorge Ortiz-Carpena - Basic Sciences Co-Rep

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting began at 5:34 p.m.

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION

a. Goal Setting – Peter Croughan

Our main goal for this year is to foster better interprofessional interaction among all schools and to create novel ways to tackle the housing issue for new and current students.

b. Operating Budget – Yoomin Ahn

The 2015-16 proposed operating budget was approved.

Approval: 12 Deny: 0 Abstain: 0

c. RCO Funding Guidelines – Yoomin Ahn

Should GPSA fund alcohol for RCO social and student/faculty mentorship events? Currently we don't fund alcohol for RCO organizational meetings, but discussed continuing to fund alcohol for social and student/faculty mentorship events.

Motion to keep funding alcohol for student-faculty mentor meetings:

Approval: 8 Deny: 2 Abstain: 0

Motion to keep funding alcohol for social meetings:

Approval: 11 Deny: 1 Abstain: 0

d. Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition – Jennifer Rosko

The budget office will be requesting student input on the proposed PDST increases; however students will not be given much time to review the proposals. We would like a more organized system to collect student input and more than two days to respond. In preparation for these proposals, student

leaders will announce to their corresponding schools that this increase is taking place in order to prepare them to give their input. Does GPSA want to write a letter regarding the insufficient amount of time to review proposals?
UCSA has raised an opposition to tuition increases due to its limited transparency.

e. Presidential Policy Review–Jennifer Rosko

The UC sexual violence policy is open for comments on proposed changes.

f. Student Carpool Permits – Jennifer Rosko

UCSF Transportation proposes to implement student carpool parking permits at Parnassus, and they need GPSA to vote on the guidelines. These permits are a temporary solution to the housing shortage for students. Due to limited spots, should the spots be assigned on a first come, first serve basis or a lottery?

Proposed criteria for permit eligibility:

- Beneficiaries of this permit cannot be in student housing.
- There should be a minimum of 3 passengers for the carpool.
- The permits should expire and be re-evaluated on a yearly basis.
- Priority might be given based on student's location.

Motion to take recommendations discussed (above) and have Jennifer present them to transportation.

Approval: 11 Deny: 0 Abstain: 0

g. Food Security for Students – Peter Croughan

Originally initiated at UCSF by the School of Medicine, but is now running in parallel with the UC program which has given UCSF 75k to expand the program campus-wide. The initial communication to UCSF students misrepresented the nature and intention of program. It was designed to be an emergency fix. Do we need a bigger program or reevaluation of the existing one? There was a consensus that there needs to be better education of the student population regarding the nature of the program. There was also a suggestion to add a section in application asking for nature of emergency or perhaps establishing a food pantry on campus.

h. Committee Representatives – Micah Ahazie

i. Committee Updates

1. Council on Campus Inclusion – Cheick Omar Diarra

The committee discussed concerns about alleged hostility towards Muslims on campus and shared progress on the Diversity hub database (140 programs on UCSF focused on increasing diversity). More details included in Omar's office report on OrgSync.

2. Council on Student Fees – Yoomin Ahn

Yoomin will be attending the next UC Council of Student Fees meeting in November.

3. Housing Advisory Committee– Bryne Ulmschneider

The committee met twice over the summer and will meet Nov. 17th. Money was donated allowing UCSF to secure a master

lease and place students in Bayside apartments in SOMA at subsidized rates.

4. Library Advisory Committee- no one present
5. Student Health Advisory Committee – Esther Yi
Committee has not met yet this year. More info to come.
6. Task Force on Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault – Cate Flanagan

Since GPSA did not send any feedback last year, Cate sent a letter on her behalf with her recommendations on the new policy. She will be seeking GPSA input in the future.

- I. Seeking Student Representation – Jennifer Rosko
 1. Synapse Liaison
 2. Student Services Fee (Tuesday evenings in Winter Quarter)
Representatives are needed to voice student perspective. 12 students are needed on the committee. Meetings held on Tuesday evenings in Winter Quarter.
 3. Housing Focus Group (October 14 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at P/MB)
 4. Housing Tour (October 15 at 5-7 p.m. Transportation provided)

IV. UPDATES

- a. GPSA Travel Policy – Jennifer Rosko
Anyone travelling on behalf of UCSF needs to fill out an approval form in the GPSA OrgSync portal prior to travelling as well as needs to submit a reimbursement form afterwards.

V. PLANNING

- a. GPSA Event Schedule – Micah Ahazie
We have tentatively decided to move forward with the following event schedule:
 - i. Monday, October 12 GPSA Team Building Event at Parnassus
 - ii. Thursday, November xx Game Night at MB
 - iii. Saturday, January 30, UCSF Formal at the Westin Hotel
 - iv. Tuesday, February xx UCSF Diversity Night at Parnassus
 - v. Thursday, March xx Casino Night at Parnassus
 - vi. Friday, March 25 Election Applications Due
 - vii. Monday, April 4-15 Election Voting
 - viii. Wednesday, April xx Last Lecture at Parnassus
Suggestion for end of the year carnival to engage our students with families or an outdoor movie nights (concerns regarding weather).
- b. GPSA Diversity Night – Cheick Omar Diarra
- c. GPSA Volunteering Activity – Peter Croughan

VI. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. President – Peter Croughan
- b. VP of Internal Affairs – Micah Ahazie
- c. VP of Finance – Yoomin Ahn
- d. VP of Diversity Affairs – Cheick Omar Diarra
- e. VP of External Affairs – Betsy Martin, Ami Patel, Nick Collins & Sarah Latif

At the last UCSA meeting, there was a focus on 5 core areas: food security, housing, and campus climate etc.

- f. Medicine Representative – Doug Jacobs & Flavio Oliveira
Students from the School of Medicine are looking at the impact of student debt on diversity at our campus.
- g. Pharmacy Representative – Esther Yi & Jessica Lee
School of Pharmacy students are working on their annual Skit Night. They also welcome comments regarding their proposed curriculum shift to a 3-year program.
- h. Dentistry Representative – Mona Nejad
The Dental Clinic now offers evening hours.
- i. Nursing Representative – Cate Flanagan
School of Nursing students are focused on getting input on their PDST increase.
- j. Physical Therapy Representative – Nylah Hazard
- k. Basic Sciences Representative – Jorge Ortiz-Carpena & Lindsey Jones
- l. Social Sciences Representative – Meredith Van Natta

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Upcoming Meetings – Micah Ahazie
 - i. True Colors Workshop - October 12 at 5:30 p.m.
 - ii. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, November 2 at MB
 - iii. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, December 7 at Parnassus
 - iv. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, January 11 at Parnassus
 - v. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, February 1 at Parnassus
 - vi. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, March 7 at MB
 - vii. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, April 4 at Parnassus
 - viii. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, May 2 at Parnassus
- b. Upcoming Events – Jennifer Rosko
 - i. Facial Feminization Surgery - October 13
 - ii. Bagel Days – first Tuesdays
 - iii. Dogs Days – Thursdays at Parnassus & Wednesday at MB

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.