

Members Present:

Peter Croughan – President
Micah Ahazie – VP of Internal Affairs
Cheick Omar Diarra – VP of Diversity Affairs
Yoomin Ahn - VP of Finance
Mona Nejad - Dentistry Rep
Cate Flanagan - Nursing Rep
Jessica Lee- Pharmacy Co-Rep
Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep
Meredith Van Natta-Social Sciences Rep

Members Absent:

Ami Patel - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Betsy Martin - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Doug Jacobs - Medicine Co-Rep
Flavio Oliveira - Medicine Co-Rep
Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Nylah Hazard - Physical Therapy Rep

Students Present:

Ken Hallenbeck – PSPG
Michael Le – ASGD President
Dan Ward – Medicine
Sarah Latif – UCSA Rep
Sahar Hojjat – SSFAC Rep

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Others Present:

Carol Simpson – Student Financial Aid
Jerry Lopez – Student Financial Aid

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:35)

Meeting began at 5:40 p.m.

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:35-5:40)

Vote to Approve Minutes
Approve: 9 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-6:25)

- A. Financial Aid Presentation – Jerry Lopez & Carole Ann Simpson
 - a. Student Financial Aid would like student feedback on forming an advisory committee. They will provide a Google survey to collect student input. Student Financial Aid is in the beginning stages of organizing this committee so they are very flexible and want to make sure students are heard and concerns are addressed.
 - B. Campus Climate Check-In – Peter Croughan
 - a. Pete informed the group of the upcoming events that are spearheaded by medical students but open to all students at UCSF, such as Debt and Diversity Town Hall, White Coats for Black Lives. A discussion about general campus climate from the perspective of students from different academic programs took place during the meeting. Some students felt the students in their academic program did not speak about campus climate very much; while students from other programs felt it is a topic of regular conversation. Most students felt that their school administration is supportive of diversity; however students do wish there was more we could do in terms of outreach in the community to assist with recruitment of underrepresented students.
 - C. Warriors Stadium – Peter Croughan
 - a. GPSA was approached by a Mission Bay group who is opposed to the Warrior's stadium; however we would like to engage UCSF administration directly and not provide a comment to the outside group. Students are concerned about how the new stadium will affect transportation on and between UCSF campuses. A few of our students will work on a letter to
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administration to ask questions regarding the new stadium to help increase transparency and keep our student body informed.

- D. GPSA Health Fair Request History – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. GPSA will re-evaluate the health fair supplies we provide RCOs to see if we can better serve RCO health fair needs. A survey will be sent out to student government leaders in each of the schools to help us collect this information.

IV. PLANNING (6:25-6:40)

- A. GPSA Formal: January 30 – Micah Ahazie
 - a. Tickets are now on sale for formal. Ticket prices will go up on January 15. If students are concerned about the cost of formal, they can fill out a form to let us know.
 - b. In order to increase student interaction across programs at this year's formal, we will be organizing a Photo Booth contest. The details will be decided in the near future.
- B. GPSA Diversity Night: February 24 – Cheick Omar Diarra
 - a. The event name was changed to Cultural Night.
 - b. A meeting was held to discuss the event logistics, food and campus-wide RCO participation. Once the RCOs have been recruited, publicity to encourage all students to attend will be circulated in January.
- C. GPSA March Event – Micah Ahazie
 - a. We have decided to do a wellness week before finals that alternates between Parnassus and MB. Discussions will continue about event specifics.
- D. GPSA Volunteering Activity – Peter Croughan
 - a. Discussion postponed.

V. UPDATES (6:40-6:55)

- A. Workers Compensation Claims for Students – Peter Croughan
 - a. There are no options for students in regards to worker's compensation, in the case that students are hurt while working in labs/campus. This topic has been brought to administration's attention.
- B. UC Ship & SFGH – Peter Croughan
 - a. There are ongoing discussions to allow students to have options of where to go to in case of an emergency.
 - b. It was discussed how a presentation informing students about their healthcare networks and how to navigate claims issue would be helpful.
- C. Committee Representatives – Micah Ahazie
 - please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year*
 - a. Committee Updates
 - i. Chancellor's Campus Council
 - 1. Council has not met since last GPSA meeting.
 - ii. Chancellor's Council on Diversity
 - 1. Talks from the Office of Diversity about creating a multicultural space at MB. Also proposal to have an educational talk in which students will choose speaker and topic. Respective student leaders will be contacted regarding getting student opinion.
 - iii. Council on Student Fees
 - 1. UC wide meeting was held at Berkeley.
 - 2. SSF fees increase 5% for mental services for students. There will be a follow up meeting in February to collect and discuss data.

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- iv. Housing Advisory Committee
 - 1. No one present.
 - v. Library Student Advisory Board
 - 1. No one present.
 - vi. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. There will be a meeting in January to discuss the rates and benefits included in the health plans. Response needed by Friday, Dec 11.
 - vii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. The committee will begin meeting in January.
 - viii. Task Force on Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault
 - 1. Proposed training for incoming students and faculty at UCSF regarding resources that are available. Discussions are underway about the nature of the potential training.

VI. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Peter Croughan
 - a. Meeting in process between with budget office and Student Academic Affairs regarding student involvement in the PDST feedback process. Students will be involved in subsequent meetings.
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Micah Ahazie
 - a. Working on Formal and March GPSA event.
- C. VP of Finance – Yoomin Ahn
 - a. Attended the CSF quarterly meeting and will be chairing the SSFAC come January.
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Cheick Omar Diarra
 - a. Working on UCSF Cultural Night.
- E. VP of External Affairs – Betsy Martin, Ami Patel, Nick Collins & Sarah Latif
 - a. No report.
- F. Medicine Representative – Doug Jacobs & Flavio Oliveira
- G. Pharmacy Representative – Esther Yi & Jessica Lee
- H. Dentistry Representative – Mona Nejad
- I. Nursing Representative – Cate Flanagan
- J. Physical Therapy Representative – Lisa Keyan & Nylah Hazard
- K. Basic Sciences Representative – Jorge Ortiz-Carpena & Lindsey Jones
- L. Social Sciences Representative – Meredith Van Natta

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- E. Student Carpool Permits – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. Carpool permits are available for students at Parnassus.
- F. Student Regent Recruitment – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. The student regents will be at the February GPSA meeting.
- A. Upcoming Meetings – Micah Ahazie
 - a. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, January 11 at Parnassus
 - b. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, February 1 at Parnassus
 - c. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, March 7 at MB
 - d. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, April 4 at Parnassus
 - e. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, May 2 at Parnassus

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.