

Members Present:

Micah Ahazie – President
Sumitra Tatapudy - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Kyung (Phillip) Nam - VP of Finance
Troy Santos – VP of Internal Affairs
Jose Tinajero – VP of Diversity Affairs
Sidney Le - Medicine Co-Rep
Iva Petrovchich - Nursing Rep
Kate Misogas - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep
Rosalie Winslow -Social Sciences Rep

Members Absent:

Caleb Tam - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Samuel Russom - Dentistry Rep
Katherine Kempkey - Physical Therapy Rep
Joey Knox - Medicine Co-Rep
Jessica Lee - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Juliet Keating - Physical Therapy Rep

Students Present:

Ken Hallenback – ASGD President
Elias Almaz – Dentistry
Jung Soo Kim –Dentistry
Hailey Taylor - Dentistry

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Barbara Smith – SAA/Student Life
Joey Convento – CLS Arts & Events

Others Present:

Matthew Spinelli – GFI Fellow

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting began at 5:41 p.m.

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL

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

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION

- A. Food Security for Students – Barbara Smith
- a. CalFresh publicity campaign - non-profit group came out with get Cal Fresh App (debit card) -> \$192 a month just for signing up
 - b. Students on Work Study automatically approved
 - c. We've just learned about that app and financial aid office is getting to
 - d. FeedMe App - Opt-in text messaging system when there's catered food system (Parnassus only, Mission Bay only, or Both) -> will test at the end of this quarter for Millberry Union events, and then expand
 - e. Vouchers for farmer's markets-> need for more input at next Food Security for Students Program Committee meeting
 - f. Need more students to sit on Food Security for Students Program Committee
 - g. Installments of money given from UCOP office every year, but also looking for more funding sources
 - i. What issues have you had and how can we as student representatives do to help spread awareness?
 - ii. Longer term issue w/ food security -> How do we solve long term problems with food security for certain students?
 - iii. Need more student input with what is needed vs. what is perceived need?
- B. Food Security Initiative Ambassador – Matthew Spinelli
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- a. Food Security Committee - catering to what students need are, but we need to be in touch with our food security ambassador and know what we're doing
 - b. Global Food initiative - 3 students/trainees from UCSF who've applied to be a part of the position. Roshan working on food insecurity and how it effects women of color, with HIV+ and living with diabetes and other chronic diseases. Dan is working on food security in district in Sierra Lione that deals with Ebola
 - c. Matthew is working on food insecurity in the homeless population in San Francisco
 - i. Matthew is also a union rep trying to get more healthy options at SFGH
 - ii. Other campus projects going on - will try and link with Food Security Program
 - iii. Also involved with UC-wide policies, headed by UC Santa Cruz
 - iv. They're working on food insecurity study being published for best practices UC-wide
- C. CLS Arts & Events – Joey Convento
- a. Producer - fosters social wellness for everyone at UCSF through arts, performances, discounts
 - i. Free discount program through CLS Arts & Events -> sign up and get good discounts on things like movies, other things
 - ii. Log on through any device - available through Google Play and Apple App Store
 - iii. Discussed ways to raise awareness of the program
- D. Community Organizing at UCSF – Ken Hallenbeck
- a. Micah - GPSA should discuss ongoings country-wide, how can GPSA be involved with this and advocate? Advocacy is a responsibility at this point and not a choice - this is not a partisan issue but a ubiquitous issue for GPSA members.
 - b. Ken - Best thing we can do as GPSA is connect concerned students together that are already organizing. One starting point is the March for Science on April 22nd. If you hear of students who are organizing advocacy groups, let Ken know. Goal is to point these students to resources they need for these groups to succeed.
 - i. Also - important to have events of school solidarity - will be a part of cultural night. More later this meeting
- E. Committee Representatives – Troy Santos
- please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year*
- a. Committee Updates
 - i. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 - 1. No update
 - ii. Chancellor's Campus Council
 - 1. 2nd meeting - Meeting was on January 18th
 - 2. \$500 million dollars from Helen Diller Foundation
 - a. \$200 million goes into scholarships for students
 - b. \$100 million on innovation fund which Chancellor has discretion on how to spend
 - c. Money will be implemented over 10 years
 - d. Capital Campaign still going on to continue to raise funds for the school
 - 3. Great People Great Place
 - a. Initiative - Make UCSF a great place to work and teach
 - i. 1st part is generating values and Mission

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- iii. Council on Student Fees
 - 1. Meeting at UC Riverside - Food Insecurity - collecting data to implement best practices
 - 2. Course material fee - getting more data on this issue UC-wide... is this a fee at UCSF?
 - a. What does course materials mean? Is this tied to PTSD? We need more information
 - 3. Outsourcing IT same issue with UC Santa Cruz
 - iv. Food Security for Students Program
 - 1. Meeting in March probably
 - v. Library Advisory Committee
 - 1. Ibraheem Ali is our new student representative
 - vi. Student Financial Aid
 - 1. No update
 - vii. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Updates in e-mail
 - viii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. 2 meetings this month
 - b. Committee Recruitment
 - i. Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication

IV. UPDATES

- A. GPSA Budget – Kyung (Phillip) Nam
 - a. We are \$8000 in the red for formal, and we're at budget for \$25,000 for the year for all events. However we still have a healthy reserve but we should have a talk about Formal in years going forward.
- B. UCSF Formal Discussion – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. What would we do for tickets in the future?
 - i. Will hotel let us back in? Should we move to a different hotel? If we do move, ticket prices will go up.
 - ii. Could we have a committee to put this on? We should form a subcommittee with representatives from all the students
 - b. Past 2 years - behavior at this event has been concerning to hotel staff and to Student Life
 - i. Stealing alcohol from bar - #1 issue
 - ii. Some people inebriated to a level that was concerning
 - iii. Reflects poorly on UCSF and our professionalism

V. PLANNING

- A. GPSA Event Schedule – Troy Santos
 - a. Tuesday, February 22 UCSF Cultural Night
 - i. 11 RCO's compared to last year where we had 8
 - ii. Need volunteers to serve desserts (5-10 people) Volunteers needed around 6:30 PM? More information to be sent out
 - iii. ASGD - will try and write a statement of solidarity event in line with what the University is doing.... single unity banner that will be signed on day of Cultural Night, and bring it to Cultural Night to be signed at Cultural Night as well. More details to be figured out.
 - iv. Students have to RSVP on Org-Sync to be entered in the raffle
 - b. Friday, March 31 Election Applications Due
 - c. Monday, April 10-19 Election Voting
 - d. GPSA Volunteering Activity

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- i. Keeping it simple - 2 sites, 60 people.
 - ii. Could we just have groups in solidarity to go to the March for Science?
 - e. April 13 or 19 Last Lecture
 - B. GPSA Cultural Night – Jose Tinajero
 - a. Volunteer Recruitment
 - b. Publicity
 - C. GPSA Volunteer Event – Micah Ahazie
 - D. Last Lecture – Troy Santos
 - a. Nominations
 - b. Date Possibilities: April 13 or April 19

VII. OFFICER REPORTS

- A. President – Micah Ahazie
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Troy Santos
- C. VP of Finance – Kyung (Phillip) Nam
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Jose Tinajero
- E. VP of External Affairs – Sumitra Tatapudy & Caleb Tam
 - a. Merced- had a NYT article who outed a bunch of undocumented students with building and room number.
 - b. UCSA - one student wanted to write a statement about police brutality and condemn violence, and hard to get consensus
 - c. Students of Color conference - Something happened where a lot of students felt unsafe and lots of repercussions, but mostly on undergraduate side
 - d. UCSA - UC Irvine is threatening to leave UCSA and we don't have enough student representation from all the schools
 - e. There is general confusion in UCSA
 - f. UCSA Student Leadership Conference registration deadline is Feb 22nd. We're adding this to GPSA newsletter
- F. Medicine Representative – Joey Knox & Sidney Le
- G. Pharmacy Representative – Jessica Lee & Kate Misogas
- H. Dentistry Representative – Samuel Russom
- I. Nursing Representative – Iva Petrovchich
 - a. Buttons for Mexican Defense and Immigration fund on the 27th
 - b. School of Nursing - gender neutral bathroom in school of nursing petition
- J. Physical Therapy Representative – Juliet Keating & Katherine Kempkey
- K. Basic Sciences Representative – Lindsey Jones
- L. Social Sciences Representative – Rosalie Winslow

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Upcoming Meetings – Micah Ahazie
 - a. Monday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - b. Monday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - c. Monday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- B. Upcoming Events