# Graduate & Professional Student Association

#### **Members Present**

Troy Santos – President
Loreen Atallah – Vice President of Internal Affairs
Joseph Choe – Vice President of Finance
Reza Khorasani – Vice President of External Affairs
Greyson Lewis – Vice President of External Affairs
Aaron Mattingly – Vice President of Diversity Affairs
Sumitra Tatapudy – Basic Sciences Representative
Joey Tripet-Diel – Nursing Representative
Camila Hurtado -Social Sciences Representative
Janella Leano – Physical Therapy Co-Representative

#### **Members Absent**

Karena Cramer – Vice President of External Affairs Taranvir Cheema – Dentistry Representatives Aaron Snyder – Physical Therapy Co-Representative Rosalind Tom – Pharmacy Representative Soren Jonzzon – Medicine Co-Representative Cheikh Njie – Medicine Co-Representative

#### **Staff Present**

Jennifer Rosko – Advisor & Director of Student Involvement Alece Alderson – Director of Student Success

#### **Students Present**

Lindsey Jones - ASGD President

- I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:39)
- II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:39-5:40)

Minutes Approved, 11-0

- III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-5:55)
  - A. UCSF IT initiatives- Traci Farrell (SOM Tech Services)
    - a. Central IT implementing new security changes and seeking student feedback on roll-out and enrollment process
  - B. Basic Needs & Food Security Alece Alderson
    - a. New programs stemming from a state grant meant to improve food security for students. Programs include assistance with transportation to grocery stores as well as a student food market on campus every Thursday, in partnership with the SF Food Bank. Working with faculty to identify students in need, all programs are currently full with active waitlist
    - b. Basic Needs & Food Access event 1/23: students provided with reusable lunch containers, can be used in conjunction with the Free Food 4 Students app to access food on campus in a more sustainable manner
    - c. Costco card membership borrowing service beginning in May
  - C. Student Health Susan Rosen, Adele Anfinson, Jean Stanford
    - a. Student Referendum to establish a new fee beginning Fall 2018 on April ballot
    - b. Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS) has been facing increased costs and decreased revenues, alongside with increased demand for services
    - c. Combination of loss of Student Services Fee revenue and mandatory university-wide expenses. 88% of expenses are staffing-related, cannot keep up with costs. Measures such as cost-reduction and billing to insurance have been put in place but it has not been enough to make up the difference
    - d. Student fee has yet to be determined but would be approximately \$120-130/year for all students, regardless of UC SHIP enrollment. Must include a 25% return-to-aid component
    - e. Benefit to campus and community by continuing to support SHCS services
  - D. Ted Talk Janella Leano
    - a. Possibility of a future event: TedX Talk. Determining student interest in organizing event, cost, planning details, and will report back.

## **IV. UPDATES (5:55-6:25)**

- A. Committee Representatives Loreen Atallah please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year
  - a. Committee Updates
    - Alumni Association discussed mental health proposals with Alumni Association. Collaborative event – panel w alumni from different backgrounds (research, clinical, academia) on work-life balance and success. Fully funded by Alumni Assoc, would happen 1 week after Last Lecture
    - ii. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
    - iii. Campus Community Advisory Committee updates to all MB fitness center equipment. Re-tiling in pool/shower area. Will redo equipment at MU gym. First Impressions contest – submit suggestions for improvement
    - iv. Center for Community Engagement
      - CCE Partnership Grants met last month, SOM came to discuss strategic plan. Input from members of the Bayview Community
    - v. Chancellor's Campus Council "First Impressions" contest to submit suggestions for on-campus improvement project. Targeting 70 bathrooms for renovation. Discussed faculty mentorship.
    - vi. Council on Student Fees finished Best Practices campaign (collecting info on each student service fee, how each is run). Regents had a proposal to pass a tuition increase that the council rejected due to insufficient time to review proposal. Vote has been postponed.
    - vii. CCRT of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Misconduct
    - viii. Food Security for Students Program
      - ix. Housing Advisory Committee no meeting until next year. Building a proposal for no more than 4% increase to rent, standard yearly increase. Might remove option to pay by credit card for campus housing due to high cost of credit card processing fees.
      - x. Library & Scholarly Communication
    - xi. Student Health Advisory Committee no changes to insurance program
    - xii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee reviewed all units, on February 26<sup>th</sup> will deliberate and write a letter of recommendations
  - b. Seeking Student Representation
    - i. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability

## B. Event Updates

- a. UCSF Annual Formal Loreen Atallah
  - i. Tickets sold: 879
  - ii. Potential issues for consideration: long line to enter venue, flexibility on re-entry policy, smoking section, temperature control, earlier deadline for reduced ticket cost so students have time to plan (note: this year saw double the amount of requests for subsidized tickets. Process is done manually and is very time intensive for administration)
  - iii. Things that worked well: increased security presence, utilization of onsite medical services, food options, coat check
- b. SF State Pre-Health Panel Jennifer Rosko
  - i. Feb 20, April 17, May 1

ii. Would like one representative from each professional school + graduate division. Reaching out to individual student governments to designate representatives for the panel before finalizing date

## V. PLANNING (6:25-6:40)

- A. Future Event Discussion Loreen Atallah, Aaron Mattingly, Troy Santos
  - a. Llama Therapy
    - i. Final date/time TBD will be in March in Mission Bay, 12-3pm
    - ii. Coordinate trailer parking
  - b. Coffee Hour
    - Collaborative event with ASGD on Wed Jan 31 @ Parnassus, 165 students stopped by, overall successful outreach event
  - c. Cultural Night
    - i. Casting call was sent out, open to student body
    - ii. Move to make event more performance-based based. Compensation for supplies available
    - iii. Date TBD May?
  - d. Elections
    - Applications will be due end of March with elections in April. Ballot will include Student Health referendum. Continue to spread by word of mouth, encourage students to attend GPSA March meeting if interested
  - e. Last Lecture
    - i. Wed April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm
    - ii. All first choice nominations were approved, except for graduate division & physical therapy program due to availability issues. Ballot will come out in the next few weeks
  - f. Alumni Event

#### VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President Troy Santos
  - a. Many initiatives to complete this year leaving for rotations in April, if you have anything you'd like help with contact Troy!
- B. VP of Internal Affairs Loreen Atallah
  - a. Trivia event with ASGD by Mission Bay campus @ Oda, Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8:30pm
  - b. Sign up link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1if\_GT8fLGQKlvQ-Mw1yQ4WyCOyLFMx0lQJy3qAYSNro/edit">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1if\_GT8fLGQKlvQ-Mw1yQ4WyCOyLFMx0lQJy3qAYSNro/edit</a>
- C. VP of Finance Joseph Choe
  - a. no new updates
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs Aaron Mattingly
  - a. Student Forum on Diversity for RCOs, date TBA
  - b. Student Health Diversity Series: Wednesday Lunch Talks
- E. VP of External Affairs Greyson Lewis, Jhia Jackson, Madona Khoshabafard, Karena Craemer, Reza Khorasani
  - a. Student Regent recruitment event on campus
  - b. Director of University Affairs open for UCGPC position open to all students
  - c. Proposed presidential policy on open access for theses and dissertations
  - d. Mothers of Color in Academia asking for UCSF student parent for system-wide committee for advocacy. Put interested students in touch with Greyson or Jhia

- e. UCSF to hold an upcoming UCGPC meeting, date TBA
- f. Campus Climate Conference climate change conference, student leaders presenting. 15 students max per campus. UCGPC meeting the following day, hopefully have them at the conference
- g. Sacramento Advocacy Day interest in hosting a workshop? Advocacy at state gvt level, May 13-14, speaking w policy makers on 13<sup>th,</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> meeting with legislators. Estimated cost \$100/student, registration mid-April. Worth it to participate in this event as well? Not just for UCGPC advocacy
- h. UCSD DACA Advocacy Calling Day Feb 7: Would UCSF/GPSA want to do a similar call-in day?
- i. UCGPC passed resolution against Prosper Act, caps borrowing at 28.5k per academic year
- F. Medicine Representative Cheikh Njie & Soren Jonzzon
  - a. not present
- G. Pharmacy Representative –Rosalind Tom
  - a. not present
- H. Dentistry Representative Taranvir Cheema
  - a. not present
- I. Nursing Representative Joey Tripet-Diel
  - a. "Palentines" event Feb 14
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> town hall Feb 21 with the dean
  - c. still looking for nursing PhD representatives
- J. Physical Therapy Representative Janella Leano, Aaron Snyder, Bryan Wong, Alyssa Monrford, Lauren Stoll & Katherine Kempkey
  - a. no new updates
- K. Basic Sciences Representative Max Ladow & Sumitra Tatapudy
  - a. ASGD facing issues regarding funding of recruitment/retention events on campus. RCO guidelines stipulate funding of only one such event, disparity between where funding should be coming from
  - b. Seeking feedback from other programs on how recruitment events are funded
- L. Social Sciences Representative Chloe Eng, Camila Hurtado & Rosalie Winslow
  - a. Interest in screening of a documentary called Bending the Arc, which highlights Partners in Health
  - b. Working on securing space on campus for student lockers or storage, potentially at Mission Hall

# XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings Loreen Atallah
  - a. Monday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
  - b. Monday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
  - c. Monday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- B. Upcoming Events

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.