

**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)  
Jessica Lee- Pharmacy Co-Rep  
Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep

**Members Absent:**

Ami Patel - VP of External Affairs (Prof)  
Yoomin Ahn - VP of Finance  
Mona Nejad - Dentistry Rep  
Doug Jacobs - Medicine Co-Rep  
Flavio Oliveira - Medicine Co-Rep  
Cate Flanagan - Nursing Rep  
Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep  
Meredith Van Natta-Social Sciences Rep  
Wesley Briones - Physical Therapy Rep

**Students Present:**

Michael Le – ASGD President  
Ken Hallenbeck – ASGD Rep  
Troy Santos – Pharmacy  
Joseph Knox – Medicine  
Dan Ward - Medicine

**Staff Present:**

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life  
Kemi Amin - Library

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

Meeting began at 5:35 p.m.

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

Motion to approve minutes:

Approved: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

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

**A. SAGE Proposal – Betsy Martin**

- a. Proposing \$4-6 fee for UCSA membership fee per UC student. Currently each UC student does not pay a membership fee to UCSA, instead each UC student government pays a lump sum. However some UC student governments elect to not be a member of UCSA and the UC student governments that do pay to be part of UCSA all pay different amounts.
- b. The proposal's goal is to equalize fees for all participating schools in UCSA.
- c. The money would go towards--staffing and travelling around the campuses, in addition to leadership development.
- d. Motion to support the resolution with amendments listed below:
  - i. UCSA accountability--pilot 3 year period following approval.
  - ii. Who will be in charge of communicating the opt-out process.
  - iii. Publishing yearly financial outline.
- e. Approved: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

**B. Library Discussion- Kemi Amin**

- a. Library has formed a Student Advisory Board and they met for the first time in January.
- b. Students are encouraged to email Kemi any suggestions regarding Library service improvements.
- c. Details about upcoming event given: Maker Space Open House. March 16th, 12-1p.

**C. April Meeting Date – Peter Croughan**

- a. Due to a scheduling conflict, the April meeting has been changed from April 4 to **April 11**.
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#### IV. PLANNING (6:25-6:40)

- A. GPSA Wellness Week: March 7-11 – Micah Ahazie
  - a. Encouraged GPSA to stop by each wellness station this week.
- B. GPSA Elections – Micah Ahazie
  - a. Application Due: March 25
  - b. Voting: April 4-15
- A. GPSA Last Lecture: April 20 – Micah Ahazie
  - c. Voting: February 22-March 4
- C. GPSA Volunteering Activity: April 9 – Betsy Martin
  - a. Working with Hands on Bay Area to provide volunteer opportunity. This event is open to all students. It will be held at Heron's Head Park.
  - b. Discussed best ways to reach out to students, especially graduate students.
  - c. People need to get to the event on their own. GPSA will include carpool question in google sign up sheet.

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

- B. GPSA Cultural Night: February 24 – Cheick Omar Diarra
  - a. 333 students were in attendance, with good representation from all programs!
- 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. Diversity & Inclusion and Housing were the main topics that were brought up by Pete at the council meeting.
      - 2. "Best Place to Work" from Dan Lowenstein's office, targeted towards employees as a comprehensive wellness program.
    - ii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion
      - 1. Also discussed "Best Place to Work" new committee.
    - iii. Council on Student Fees
      - 1. UCSF will host May CSF meeting. Encourage GPSA members to attend.
    - iv. Housing Advisory Committee
      - 1. Discussions regarding restructuring the committee to differentiate voting members and consultants. The latter comprising of students and tenants.
    - v. Library Student Advisory Board.
      - 1. No additional report
    - vi. Student Health Advisory Committee
      - 1. UCB left UC Ship last year taking away their dependent insurance coverage. To meet ACA standards, UCShip intends to mandate dependent coverage, however due to the diversity of the UC student bodies, a system wide mandate might not be the best.
      - 2. Dental plan by alliant will be maintained, but the vision plan will be self-insured, not fully insured.
      - 3. Discussions surrounding Meningitis B/overall vaccine coverage, and its effect on current student premiums
    - vii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
      - 1. The SSFAC will have its last meeting on March 8.
    - viii. Task Force on Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault

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1. No one present.

**VI. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)**

- 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
- 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, Wesley Briones
- K. Basic Sciences Representative – Lindsey Jones
  - a. Relocation allocation for bioengineering students in the UCSF/UCB joint program.
  - b. Push back on encryption policy from graduate students who do not deal significantly with patient health information.
- L. Social Sciences Representative – Meredith Van Natta

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)**

- A. Upcoming Meetings – Micah Ahazie
  - a. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, April 11 at Parnassus
  - b. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, May 2 at Parnassus

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.