

Members Present:

Matthew Cummings – President
Polina Pulyanina – VP of Diversity Affairs
Betsy Martin - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Kate Mitchell - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Niki Arab - VP of Internal Affairs
Cate Flanagan - Nursing Rep
Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Jessica Lee- Pharmacy Co-Rep
Lisa Keyan - Physical Therapy Rep

Students Present:

Michael Le –ASGD President
Micah Ahazie – Pharmacy
Peter Croughan - Medicine

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Gary Forman – CLS
Clare Shinnerl – CLS

Members Absent:

Cameron Walsh - VP of Finance
Amin Abdallah - Dentistry Rep
Sidney Le - Medicine Co-Rep
Chelsea Young - Medicine Co-Rep
Leann McDowell - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Erin Carlson - Physical Therapy Rep
Clint Cario - Basic Sciences Rep
Meredith Van Natta-Social Sciences Rep

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:35) Meeting began 5:31 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 (5:40-6:00)

A. Housing Discussion with VC Shinnerl – Matthew Cummings

Vice Chancellor of campus life services, Clare Shinnerl came to hear student government feedback regarding issues with campus housing.

Matt brought about issue with defining what a student is in “student” housing. Garry mentioned that there is a rapid increase in housing prices and that they are working on more housing for this summer.

GPSA also brought up the possibility for students to get shuttle services throughout the city; however, that is a problem to the City of San Francisco because they prefer students to take public transportation.

GPSA wants to know why the housing committee still considers residents and postdocs as students and suggested that they should look at a student’s income to determine the need for housing; and thus, priory for student housing. Shinnerl and Garry confirmed that rate increases are not going to happen this year.

Garry also mentioned students used to have priory ten years ago but not anymore. GPSA can write a letter to the Housing Committee to ask if the committee could reconsider giving students the priority in housing.

B. Transition Preparation – Matthew Cummings

Jennifer mentioned that the template for transitions was emailed out the board. Transition reports are important to help guide new board members and provide them resources.

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- C. Election Applications & Voting – Niki Arab
Niki mentioned that ballots are out for the new GPSA board and everyone should encourage their colleagues to vote. Jennifer mentioned that approximately 70 people have voted so far.
Niki mentioned that the last day to vote is Friday April 17th and we have at least one person running for each position.
 - D. Inside UCSF Volunteers – Jennifer Rosko
Jennifer stated Inside UCSF is a program for undergrads interested to going to UCSF, and they are looking for volunteers to help the program during the event.
 - E. Event Collaborations – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. Plastics Lecture- Jennifer mentioned that the Alumni Association would like to know if our students would be interested in a lecture by renowned plastic surgeon that specializes in transgender facial feminization surgery and facial masculinization surgery. GPSA board finds it an interesting topic for students.
 - b. Stem Cell Donor Event- Jennifer mentioned that a group wants to collaborate with GPSA so they can come register people for stem cell/bone marrow donations.
GPSA vote to collaborate with stem cell donor event:
Approve: 8 Abstain:1 Deny: 0
 - c. Giants College Night-
Jennifer mentioned the SF Giants have asked if UCSF would like a College Game Night. GPSA is in favor of supporting this event,.
 - F. Food Insecurity – Jennifer Rosko
Jennifer stated that food security is a program ensuring that student has access to a meal when in need.
Pete mentioned that a couple months ago UCSF School of Medicine implemented a food security program for medical students.

IV. UPDATES (6:00-6:30)

- A. Student Services Fee Recommendations –
Michael spoke about how this committee is responsible for the allocations of student fees. The final recommendation is that because the student fee is not really growing the committee wants to survey the student body about the use of campus services as a resource for next years committee.
- B. UCSA Hosted Meeting – Kate Mitchell & Betsy Martin
Kate & Betsy mentioned that UCSF will be hosting the May UCSA meeting on May 3.
- C. Committee Meeting Updates
 - a. Campus Community Centers Advisory Council- No one present
 - b. Committee on Libraries and Scholarly Communication- No one present
 - c. Housing Advisory Committee- No one present
 - d. Library Advisory Committee- No one present
 - e. Public Safety & Emergency Management Advisory Group- No one present
 - f. Status of Women- No one present

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- g. Student Health Advisory Committee- Esther mentioned that the committee voted against making a specialty drug tier and will have more information after their next meeting tomorrow.
 - h. Student Regent Interviews- Kate mentioned how one UCSF student is moving on to the second interviews for UC student regent.
 - i. Transportation Advisory Committee- no one present

V. PLANNING (6:30-6:35)

- A. Casino Night: April 16 (RSVPs, Food, Drinks, Volunteers)– Niki Arab
Niki mentioned that Casino night is Thursday April 16th and people need to RSVP for the event via eventbrite; she will send an email with the flyers this week.
Niki mentioned that GPSA needs volunteers to help buy the drinks and help during the event.
Additionally, the board decided to have finger foods at the event over pizza.
- B. Last Lecture: April 22 – Niki Arab
Niki mentioned last lecture is on April 22nd and how physical therapy professor Dr. Kimberly Topp won because over 95% of the physical therapy class voted for her.

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Matthew Cummings
Matt spoke about UC budget and UCSHIP over Medi-Cal options for students.
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Niki Arab
Niki talked about how a classmate wanted to state that he doesn't believe 4th years should be in the total for last lecture voting. GPSA board mentioned that it was the best way they can come up with voting being fair; however, GPSA is open to any other suggestions.
- C. VP of Finance – Cameron Walsh- not present
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Polina Pulyania
Polina reached out for multicultural event feedback from last year's event. She stated that people said that the drawback was that it was an expensive event to make happen but overall the feedback was really good and students really enjoyed the event.
- E. VP of External Affairs – Kate Mitchell & Betsy Martin
Kate mentioned that the Student Lobby Day is in Sacramento, April 18, 19 and 20th
She also said that if a student wants to go to this meeting they will be reimbursed for travel and lodging.
Kate talked about how external affairs UCSF representatives need to attend meeting to be able to vote, but it is hard for a student to make it to every meeting.
Jennifer mentioned having alternates at the beginning of the year so that we don't have that problem in the future.
- F. Medicine Representative – Chelsea Young & Sidney Le_ not present
Pete mentioned how ASSM is talking about student finances and encryption.
They also stated they have a new ASSM board.
- G. Pharmacy Representative – Esther Yi & Jessica Lee

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- Introduced Jessica Lee the new ASSP president elect.
- H. Dentistry Representative – Amin Abdallah- Not present
 - I. Nursing Representative – Cate Flanagan
Cate stated that ASSN will have officer transitions this Wednesday.
Additionally, there will be a lecture series with the alumni association talking about life after school for the nursing students.
 - J. Physical Therapy Representative – Lisa- No Comment
 - K. Social Sciences Representative – Meredith Vannatt-Not present
 - L. Basic Sciences Representative – Clint Cario- Not present
Michael Le mentioned transitions happening in ASGD very soon.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Certified Green Events – Jennifer Rosko