# Graduate & Professional **Student Association**

#### Members Present:

Micah Ahazie – President Sumitra Tatapudy – VP of External Affairs (Grad) Troy Santos – VP of Internal Affairs Jose Tinajero – VP of Diversity Affairs 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) Kyung (Phillip) Nam – VP of Finance Samuel Russom – Dentistry Rep Katherine Kempkey – Physical Therapy Rep Joey Knox – Medicine Co-Rep Sidney Le – Medicine Co-Rep Jessica Lee – Pharmacy Co-Rep Juliet Keating – Physical Therapy Rep

#### **Students Present:**

Ken Hallenback – ASGD President Loreen Atalla – Pharmacy Aaron Mattingly – Grad Div Ibraheem Ali – Grad Div Karena Craemer – Dentistry Ellen Tsay – Medicine Rafiah Khan – Dentistry Danielle Fasani – Pharmacy Rosalind Tom – Pharmacy Reza Khorasani – incoming Dentistry

#### Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life Denise Caramango – Care Advocate

#### I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:39) Meeting began at 5:42 PM

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#### II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:39-5:40) Vote to Approve Minutes

Approve: 8 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

## III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-6:30)

- A. Health Beverage Initiative Laura Ishkanian, Ellen Tsay & Amy Penn
  - a. Launched in support of UCSF's mission that UCSF is here to show what world class health looks like, not just world class health care.
  - b. Many experts who research the harms of sugar are UCSF faculty, led the charge to target liquid sugar (soda). It's an easy target... very harmful because without fiber, ingested sugar slams body's organs and inhibits them from metabolizing sugar in an efficient way. So the HBI targets drinks with added sugar (does not include diet drinks due to lack of an extensive body of evidence proving harms of diet drinks)
  - c. Advocating for student groups to serve healthy food and drinks without added sugar at events
  - d. Work group (Contact Laura) to get students to figure out ways to get healthy food options at these talks. Pluto's, other local restaurants that student groups can make deals with.
- B. CLS Arts & Events Joey Convento
  - a. Postponed
- C. Gender Neutral Bathrooms Iva Petrovchich
  - a. 2020 timeline to move toward gender neutral bathrooms. She will connect with Klint from LGBT resource center next week. Will clarify why timeline to change bathroom signs is taking so long.
  - b. Any reports from other schools about thoughts on initiative please send to lva.

D. 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. Real Talk Dialogues: Immigrant Rights are Human Rights, 04/04 12-1PM in S-172
    - Multicultural Resource Center is having a series of events Wellness Wednesdays, Real Talk Dialogues, etc. throughout quarter
    - 3. Paint Nite at MRC on May 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - 4. MRC is going through renovations this quarter as well.
  - ii. Chancellor's Campus Council
    - 1. Next meeting on April 19th
  - iii. Council on Student Fees
    - Need student to represent UCSF as proxy for Student Fees meeting in Oakland on Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 11-4PM. You'd be prepared before the meeting.
  - iv. Food Security for Students Program
    - Food Security Presentation CalFresh with Laura Schmidt, PhD Professor of Health Policy and Ruben Canedo, Co-Chair of the UC Basic Needs Committee. April 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-1PM, Cole Hall. More info on how to sign up for CalFresh, how you can use CalFresh to get Muni Lifeline passes, and more.
    - Need student representation for May 10-11 at UC Riverside meeting for the system-wide Food Access and Security-Basic Needs Committee.
  - v. Library & Scholarly Communication
    - 1. Listen in on and chat with library direction. UCSF has not had a main UCSF librarian for a period of time. Committee has decided d on Chris Schafer from OHSU.
    - 2. Getting UCSF expression of interest for Open Access 2020 initiative designed to change economic model of publishing to promote open access, paying publishers in our research... cost of publishing increases every year so this committee has organized funds for open access publishing to open access places for submission up to \$2000 in journal, and \$5000 open access monograph in a book. Limited in that it's mostly available to labs and groups that aren't necessarily grant-funded and can't have funds readily available, but good direction to go into.
    - Related to SCHOLI searching UCSF is testing out EMBASE. It has resources that PubMed does not, if you're looking for information on clinical data or recent publications on things, it will be good to go to EMBASE. Also contains lots of European data you don't get in PubMed.
    - 4. Reassessing 24 hour space because of security related issues, lots of discussion on how to still give access to limit the space they can use. There's been cases where public has been found in the library doing undisclosed illegal activities. Hearst 24 hour space becomes limited hours public space – students will have access to entire 3<sup>rd</sup> floor instead.
  - vi. Library Student Advisory Board

- Public access to our resources because we're a public University... so Hearst Room will be public space and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor – students only (key required) and we'd need a security guard. 24/7 -> 24/5 (not 2 days on weekend). Most of campus administration is in favor.
- 2. A lot of student input needs to go into the issue and hopefully have them come in for a presentation. Other students are invited to the next meeting and a survey could be sent out to gauge opinions.
- 3. Also a survey for whose using library spaces and best way to do this survey? E-mail, paper copies placed w/in library, and if there's only one question a day ad you quickly answer it as you walk in.
- vii. Student Financial Aid
  - 1. Postponed
- viii. Student Health Advisory Committee
  - 1. Postponed
- ix. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
  - 1. Committee finalized recommendations and will send to Chancellor.
- x. Transportation Advisory Committee
  - 1. All new electric shuttles starts in October
  - Pilot of LYFT is you're on campus late (10PM-6AM) need to get another campus or get home, there would be a geofenced area with UCSF email to Lyft, up to \$15 will be covered... starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. 90 day pilot
  - 3. Next meeting is tomorrow, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Committee Recruitment
  - i. Formal Planning Committee
    - 1. Encourage student leaders to recruit.

### IV. UPDATES (6:30-6:40)

- A. March for Science Ken Hallenbeck & UCSF Science March Organizers
  - a. Layla Postdoc UC Postdoc Union. On March 18<sup>th</sup> at MB and March 19<sup>th</sup> there is a sign making happy hour for UCSF Science March Organizations
  - b. Questions combining students and Postdoc march, share funds for the march?
  - c. How can we support march? If you want to make same sign for postdocs and students, how we can integrate our events?
  - d. Teach in from 8-10:45 with faculty from UCSF, and go to the march afterwards.
  - e. GPSA can spread the word on March for Science, but not under any UCSFrelated group or organization but just share information personally. There is a Facebook group that exists dedicated to the March. We can spread the word on teach-in without limitation which is officially sponsored by UCSF.
- B. Campus Climate Denise Caramagno & Daniellle Fasani
  - UCSF Title 9 formal investigations for sexual violence cases 60 business day investigation. Concerns raised with flaws in investigation – no distance limit, and repeated extensions of reports.
  - b. Naoki Sacramento Interim Director of Title 9
  - c. Next Wednesday night –documentary on gender stereotypes at 6PM Cole Hall
  - d. For website, go to Success.ucsf.edu > http://careadvocate.ucsf.edu/

## V. PLANNING (6:40-6:50)

- A. GPSA Event Schedule Troy Santos
  - a. Monday, April 10-19 Election Voting
    - i. Positions open for both EVP's
  - b. Thursday, April 13 Last Lecture
    - i. Ken will give the introduction, write up needed by Friday for the introduction
    - ii. Refreshments served in MedSci after lecture.
  - c. Saturday, May 6, GPSA Volunteer Event
    - May 6<sup>th</sup> Ocean Beach, volunteer event. Will set up process for signing up soon. Save the date and small description in weekly e-mail this week, and sign ups in the following weeks.

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

- C. President Micah Ahazie
  - a. UC has divested from energy transfer partners and logistics involved with Dakota Access Pipeline
  - b. Carlos Hoyt May 18<sup>th</sup>, Professor to give talk with issues with race and identity
  - c. Year in Review send out with our last monthly, pictures from each event.
- D. VP of Internal Affairs Troy Santos
  - a. UCSF student committee for sexual violence, possible to create this committee?
- E. VP of Finance Kyung (Phillip) Nam
  - a. Should be copies of latest budget and where we are at
  - b. Philip chair of SSFAC, agreed to keep funding as proposed
- F. VP of Diversity Affairs Jose Tinajero
  - a. No update
- G. VP of External Affairs Sumitra Tatapudy & Caleb Tam
  - a. SLC for delegation (Student Lobby Conference) met with senators in Sacramento or their legislative aides... talk about issues effecting students, working with undergraduate students. USCA had us prep for bills they wanted us to advocate for.
  - b. Great experience they were well prepared and had been thinking of student issues thoughtfully. If we have specific policies or initiatives we want to have heard, then we should do that and centralize
- H. Medicine Representative Joey Knox & Sidney Le
- I. Pharmacy Representative –Jessica Lee & Kate Misogas
  - a. We just started our spring quarter today, all RCO's under ASSP have transitioned. Rosalind Tom will be coming to GPSA meetings from now on, transitioning people from now on. We are working on medical school with block schedule because we're transitioning to 3 year block curriculum.
- J. Dentistry Representative Samuel Russom
- K. Nursing Representative Iva Petrovchich
  - a. Mezzanine will be rebooted with new tables microwaves chairs outlets... since shared space with pharm and dentistry so we're e-mailing them. School of Nursing is putting budget for it, and we need to figure out managing the space while under renovation.
- L. Physical Therapy Representative Juliet Keating & Katherine Kempkey
- M. Basic Sciences Representative Lindsey Jones
  - a. ASGD science and diversity talks Genentech Atrium form 6-8 PM on Thursday
  - b. Spark Social on Friday that was rained out, hopefully it's working out okay

- c. Dodgeball tournament at MB rec center is being planned
- d. Figuring out best ways to evaluate preceptors for grad students on heels of USCA ruling for reciprocal evaluation and improving mentor-mentee relationships and mental health issues.
- e. Tomorrow coffee and pastries at Parnassus from 10 AM-2PM at 9<sup>th</sup> floor lobby of HSW... connected to Thursday event at Unity Day and diversity at UCSF.
- N. Social Sciences Representative Rosalie Winslow
  - a. Starting spring quarter and waiting to hear back from recruits for admissions, hoping to have a bigger class.

## XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings Micah Ahazie
  - a. Monday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- B. Upcoming Events