

Members Present

Honglip Park- President
Gavin Shu – VP of Finance
Sara Ehsan – VP of Diversity Affairs
Brandon Chu – VP of External Affairs
Francesco Dalla Ricca - VP of External Affairs
Emily Whalen- Basic Sciences Representative
Thu Pham - Basic Sciences Rep (delegate)
Monneca Rim - Dentistry Representative
Representative Present – Nursing Rep
Margaret Akey – Medicine Representative (delegate)
Brenna Quon – Pharmacy Representative
Hy Nguyen– Physical Therapy Representative

Members Absent

Jasmine Garcia – VP of Internal Affairs

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko –Student Life
Kathy Chew – Student Life
Tyler Dewey - Transportation
Cathleen Stugard - Transportation

Students Present

Shanzey Syed - Dentistry

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:39)

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:39-5:40)

Francesco motioned to approve, 11 yes, 0 no

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

A. UCSF Transportation Updates

- a. BayPass
 - i. No price increase (\$272 annual fee)
 - ii. Much use of the program (over 1 million rides by students and staff)
- b. Student Parking at Parnassus
 - i. There is not currently enough parking and the admin want to prioritize parking for patients
 - ii. No more student parking at Parnassus and very limited parking for faculty/staff
 - iii. Discontinuing discounted daily employee rate

B. RCO Funding Guidelines Proposal

- a. There are two questions: What will the funding guidelines going forward? And how will we decide who to fund out of the funding requests? The second will be discussed later
- b. Currently, GPSA has enough money rolled over from the COVID era (where money was collected from the student body with few events to spend it on). Now, there are the events to spend that money to the point that it is not sustainable. We are not in debt, but we are spending more money than we collect.
- c. Proposal: deny all requests that are not sent in 5 business days before the event
- d. Proposal: only consider interprofessional RCO events. They must demonstrate that they are advertising to multiple different schools.
- e. Proposal: fund interprofessional activities and school-specific artistic, cultural, rec, and community service events only after they have applied for funding from school-specific student government
- f. Motion to approve the above proposals, by Sara Ehsan and seconded by Brandon Chu: 10 Yes, 0 No

C. RCO Funding Requests

- a. Currently, if we were to approve all requests for money, would need to pull \$45K from reserves
 - b. Question: how much do we want to pull from reserves to cover these funding requests?
 - c. Question: do we not approve non-interprofessional events?
 - d. Question: do we deny 'incomplete' requests?
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- e. Question: do we deny events for org meeting and deny pending events?
 - f. Question: do we give partial funding?
 - g. Francesco: motion to allocate \$25K from reserves, deny funding for organizational meetings, deny any requests that do not have an existing event request, support Kathy's recommendations on partial funding (seconded by Thu Pham): 11 Yes, 0 No
 - D. Feedback Form: Concerns in the School of Nursing
 - a. The board has seen the feedback, though we cannot do anything actionable about it
 - E. Student Health Supplemental Fee Referendum
 - a. There is a student fee that was put in place to support a primary care in the student health center; however, since primary care services has moved to UCSF Health, the department is considering eliminating the fee – which would require a referendum for students to vote on.
 - F. Committee Representatives – Jasmine Garcia
 - please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year*
 - a. Committees
 - i. AAUCSF Student-Alumni Engagement Committee
 - 1. No updates
 - ii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion (4CI)
 - 1. Next meeting on April 15th, no other updates
 - iii. Housing Advisory Committee
 - 1. No updates
 - iv. Miscellaneous Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. No updates
 - v. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. No updates
 - vi. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. They finalized the fees
 - vii. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability
 - 1. No updates
 - viii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
 - 1. No updates
 - b. Seeking Student Representation

IV. UPDATES (6:25-6:30)

- A. Operating Budget Update – Gavin Shu

V. PLANNING (6:30-6:50)

- A. GPSA Elections – Jasmine Garcia
 - a. Applications Due: Monday, April 7
 - b. Voting: April 15-28
- B. Last Lecture – April 8, 2025
- C. Llama Visit – May 7, 2025

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (<3 minutes each)

- A. President – Honglip Park
 - a. Participated in an interview for the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs; next GPSA president will interact a lot with them
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Jasmine Garcia
- C. VP of Finance – Gavin Shu
 - a. Getting financial books for the school of medicine and school of dental (financial literacy books for people in school)
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Sara Ehsan
 - a. No updates
- E. VP of External Affairs – Brandon Chu and Francesco Dalla Ricca

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- a. Graduate and Professional Student Advocacy group is preparing to go to Sacramento and DC to advocate for funding for the UCs
 - F. Dentistry Representative – Monneca Rim
 - a. No updates
 - G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Emily Whalen
 - a. There is a boba event coming up
 - b. Co-pays will go up and primary care will not be free anymore
 - c. Financial literacy seminar coming up
 - d. Graduate division got a more than normal travel reimbursement requests, they need to figure out how many of those requests to deny (if any)
 - H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
 - I. Medicine Representative – Stephen John Cruz, Teja Pattabhiraman, and Katherine Miclau
 - a. ASSM elections coming up shortly
 - J. Nursing Representative – Representative
 - K. Pharmacy Representative – Brenna Quon
 - a. No updates
 - L. Physical Therapy Representative – Nick Covaia, Patrick Miller, Richard Ou, Hy Nguyen, Alwin Mathew
 - a. No updates

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Monday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
 - b. TBD: Student Government End of Year Lunch/Dinner: in-person
- B. Upcoming Events