May 3, 2021
Assembly Meeting Minutes

Members Present
Benjamin Adam Catching – President
Sarah Williams – VP of Internal Affairs
Liesl Piccolo – VP of Finance
Kristen Spies – Dental Representative
Emily Chu – Pharmacy Representative
Max Ladow – Basic Sciences Representative
Lillie Mansfield – PT Representative

Members Absent
Laura Rambaran – VP of Internal Affairs
Miriam Goldman – VP of External Affairs
Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity Affairs
Kristine Jermakian – VP of External Affairs
Cecilia Im – Medicine Representative
Katayani In – PT Representative
Savannah Estes – PT Representative
Moemi Gossal – Nursing Representative
Xavier Cortez – Medicine Representative

Staff Present
Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

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

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:39-5:40)
This meeting did not have quorum.

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-6:25)
A. Committee Representatives – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
   please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year
   a. Committee Updates
      i. AAUCSF Student-Alumni Engagement Committee
      ii. CCE Service Learning Committee
      iii. Center for Community Engagement Council
      iv. Committee on the Status of Women
      v. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion (4CI)
      vi. Housing Advisory Committee
      vii. Library and Scholarly Communications
          1. UC open access publishing agreements – financial support available through the library for PIs looking to publish open access
      viii. Library Student Advisory Committee
      ix. Police Community Advisory Board
      x. Student Health Advisory Committee
      xi. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
      xii. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
      xiii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
     xiv. UCSF Voter Engagement Workgroup
   b. Seeking Student Representation

IV. UPDATES (6:25-6:30)
A. COVID-19 Awards – Liesl Piccolo
   a. Nearly all applicants received an award this cycle – 84k distributed
   b. 1198 unique applications over full program
B. Election Recruitment – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
   a. Application Deadline: September 21
   b. Voting: September 23-30
   c. During summer transition, position-specific asks will be sent to GPSA as a whole

V. PLANNING (6:30-6:50)
A. Alumni Event – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
   a. “How I became a...” seminar featuring Dr. Daniel Linnen on Tuesday May 25th, from 12-1pm.
   b. Register at https://ucsf.regfox.com/hib-linnen-phd-ms-rr
VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

A. President – Benjamin Adam Catching
   a. Vice chancellor search committee interviews and discussions ongoing
   b. Alumni event work ongoing
   c. Working on Advocacy day events with Office of Community and Government Relations

B. VP of Internal Affairs – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran

C. VP of Finance – Liesl Piccolo
   a. COVID UC budget impacts – $3.6 billion impact
   b. Looks like multi-million dollar re-up will be delivered from the state
   c. No tuition increases for Fall 2021
   d. State legislature looking at possible restrictions on out-of-state enrollment
   e. Upcoming vote on tuition increase for Fall 2022 cohorts
   f. May Regents meeting will discuss contribution to Hawaii telescope project – contentious because on Native land
   g. Scope of system-wide data breach is still unknown
   h. Pro-rating fees using current year surplus for UC-wide student gov’t finance

D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak

E. VP of External Affairs – Miriam Goldman & Kristine Jermakian
   a. UC student regent selections ongoing

F. Dentistry Representative – Kristen Spies
   a. ADS elections and class elections have occurred; transition meetings later this month

G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Max Ladow
   a. Meeting with Liz Silva – how might ASGD assist students with mentorship and support concerns, especially as it relates to interfacing with administration

H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN

I. Medicine Representative – Cecilia Im & Xavier Cortez

J. Nursing Representative – Moemi Gossai

K. Pharmacy Representative – Ernie Lum

L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por & Lillie Mansfield
   a. Students going out to clinic

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

A. Upcoming Meetings

B. Upcoming Events

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.