

Members Present

Adam Catching – President
Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity Affairs
Kristine Jermakian – VP of External Affairs
Sarah Williams – VP of Internal Affairs
Laura Rambaran – VP of Internal Affairs
Liesl Piccolo – VP of Finance
Kirsten Spies – Dental Representative
Cecilia Im – Medicine Representative
Moemi Gossal – Nursing Representative
Ernie Lum – Pharmacy Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative
Lillie Mansfield – PT Representative
Moemi Mallan Gossal – Nursing Representative
Max Ladow – Basic Sciences Representative

Members Absent

Miriam Goldman – VP of External Affairs
OPEN – Social Sciences Representative
Xavier Cortez – Medicine Representative

Students Present

Aaron Mattingly – Biomedical Sciences Grad
Division & Interprofessional Equity Diversity
Alliance

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Others Present

Gregory Whisman – Fit Rec
Kirk McLaughlin – Fit Rec
Evan Richardson – Fit Rec

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

Meeting began at 5:35pm.

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

Minutes approved.

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

- A. UCSF Fitness & Recreation – Kirk McLaughlin, Gregory Whisman, Evan Richardson
- Secured funding to offer all UCSF students (ex. kayaking, paddle boarding). Received over 300 student responses
 - Would like to offer more in-person activities (ex. hikes, competitive games) with minimal to no shared equipment, minimal contact, social distancing
 - Looking into E-sports (multiplayer video games ex. FIFA, Supersmash Bros, Mario Kart) – for both competition and recreation
 - Possible streaming of matches on Twitch
- B. COVID Support Update – Liesl Piccolo + COVID-19 Support Committee
- Offering work from home support – Qualtrics survey, based on self-reported need, \$150 max/student, money disseminated via Giftbit e-gift card
 - Drafted proposal → currently under review
 - Would love if school-specific governments could contribute to consolidate resources/process
 - Should this only be available to GPSA fee-paying students?
 - 1-year/certificate programs don't pay GPSA fees – but also may not have other sources of funding/resources
- C. RCO Funding Guidelines – Jennifer Rosko
- Streamlined old funding guidelines
 - Biggest change = new guidelines in line with campus policy of no in-person events
 - Adding total max \$\$ and max \$\$ per student → RCOs can operate however they like within that

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- b. Registration for RCOs ends this month – Jennifer will email RCOs a letter about the year, along with updated RCO guidelines
 - c. GPSA will revisit the guidelines monthly
Updated RCO funding guidelines approved.
 - D. 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 – Adam Catching
 - 1. August meeting August – Chancellor Hawgood present, emphasis on medical/patient side, racial injustice, have less money this year than in the past based on UC budget,
 - 2. Update on Parnassus Heights project
 - 3. Advocacy subcommittee – focus on 2020 election
 - 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 Student Advisory Committee
 - viii. Police Community Advisory Board
 - ix. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - x. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
 - xi. UCSF Voter Engagement Workgroup
 - b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. Student health advisory committee
 - 1. Meet monthly during the year – Sarah Williams, Kristine Jermakian
 - ii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Looking for 12 student representatives

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

A. Voter Engagement – Aaron Mattingly

- a. Student collaboration with Get out the Vote – Voter Engagement
 - i. Put together budget proposal to engage 100 students to be involved with letter writing
- b. Event in October – letters to swing states drive
 - i. Seeking for funds for supplies – Jennifer will look into this as she is the sponsor for a similar group

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

A. GPSA RCO Fair

- a. About 18 groups signed up so far
- b. October 6th 5:30-7pm

B. Alumni Event

- a. Alumni association is looking for ideas on topics we would want alumni to speak to

C. Student Leadership Forum on Diversity

D. Last Lecture

E. Exec Leadership Retreat Summary

- a. Potential events: voter registration, digital socializing/virtual coffee meet-up, alumni event, pets on Zoom, Last Lecture, advocacy event

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Benjamin Adam Catching
 - a. Attended GPSA, UCGPC, Council of Presidents' leadership retreats
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. Transitioned into role with Jennifer and past VP Janella
 - b. Created Google calendar for GPSA events
 - c. Will now begin including meeting highlights in the GPSA newsletter
- C. VP of Finance – Liesl Piccolo
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
 - a. Attended 4-day restorative justice training last week of August, now qualified to do RJ training
 - b. Link to get RJ circle or build community circle is online – Merva will send link: <https://studentlife.ucsf.edu/RJP>
- E. VP of External Affairs – Miriam Goldman & Kristine Jermakian
 - a. UCGPC meeting – discussed what kind of prop/education materials we want to endorse. May be making statements on some positions, may create voter guide, census, Get out the Vote initiative
 - b. 22nd – advocacy training
- F. Dentistry Representative – Kristen Spies
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Max Ladow
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative – Cecilia Im & Xavier Cortez
 - a. Developing antiracism policy
 - b. Created “Houses” program – all medical students put into a house to encourage peer mentoring
- J. Nursing Representative – Moemi Gossai
 - a. May also create COVID grant, or collaborate with GPSA
- K. Pharmacy Representative – Ernie Lum
 - a. Vice Dean – all didactics with remote throughout Winter 2021 –P1s immunization training an exception
- L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por & Lillie Mansfield
 - a. Second years attending in-person manual skills training next week
 - b. All PT students are getting COVID tested this week

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Monday, October 5 at 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Monday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m.
 - c. Monday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m.
 - d. Monday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m.
 - e. Monday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m.
 - f. Monday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m.
 - g. Monday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.
 - h. Monday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m.
- B. Upcoming Events
 - a. RCO Fair October 6th, 5:30-7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.