

Members Present

Honglip Park- President
Jasmine Garcia – VP of internal Affairs
Sara Ehsan – VP of Diversity Affairs
Brandon Chu – VP of External Affairs
Francesco Dalla Ricca - VP of External Affairs
Morgan Ng – Dentistry Representative (delegate)
Thu Pham - Basic Sciences Representative (delegate)
John Cruz – Medicine Representative
Teja Pattabhiraman – Medicine Representative
Raquel Chiu – Nursing Representative
Jay Samson – Pharmacy Representative
Alwin Mathew– Physical Therapy Representative
Hy Nguyen– Physical Therapy Representative

Members Absent

Emily Whalen- Basic Sciences Representative
Monneca Rim - Dentistry Representative

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko –Student Life

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

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

12 votes “yes” ; 0 “no” ; 0 abstained

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

A. Last Lecture Nominations – Jasmine Garcia

Waiting on confirmations from nominees before ballot can be sent to student body.

B. Budget Update – Gavin Shu

Updated shared in meeting presentation.

C. UCSF Introprofessional Blood Drive – Morgan Ng

Funding request discussed or interprofessional blood drive coming up on February 20. Asking for GPSA to co-host the blood drive and approve budget of \$2,000 (same as last year) for truck for blood drive, t-shirts, parking, etc...

12 votes “yes” ; 0 “no” ; 0 abstained

D. Palestine Statement Discussion - Teja Pattabhiraman

Previous schools and student governments at other UCs have had conversations to address demonstrations and sociopolitical climates on campus. Teja Pattabhiraman and John Cruz asking how we can all move forward in the future in other times of important political events/demonstrations. What are the things we could do? VPs of External Affairs can relay some of this information to everyone else from their conversations. GPSA President attendees meeting with President Drake and talked about freedom of expression etc... The President will also bring up issues and specific concerns to the Chancellor and President Drake. However, given that they may already be aware, we could organize something as student representatives to talk to other students.

Question: Are there ways we can empower students and give others space/town halls to hear concerns, etc... How can we find ways to represent all students and not make others feel excluded? -Discussion about what GPSA's role could be in this so that we don't alienate students. Can we learn something from other UCs. Other student governments are responding. Discussion on whether there are ways we can elevate student voices without taking a side. Teja and John will work on some ideas on how to better handle political discussions in the future and keep students from feeling alienated. Students interested can reach out to him or Teja at stephenjohn.cruz@ucsf.edu. Other GPSA members can brainstorm ways to take action in the future/be prepared to think about this more next meeting.

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- E. 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 -none
 - ii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion (4CI) – *discussed plans for UCOP initiatives. Started antisemitism workshops and anti-Islamophobic workshops first with staff and then students etc... Other DEI efforts are inviting speakers for talks on campus. New CARE initiatives are also being implemented. Might be potentially controversial for students. Training already starting. VP of Diversity Affairs will ask who decided on these workshops and what led to them taking these steps.*
 - iii. Housing Advisory Committee -none
 - iv. Student Health Advisory Committee -none
 - v. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee -none
 - vi. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability -none
 - vii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee -none
 - b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. Miscellaneous Fee Advisory Committee – *2-3 students needed*

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

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

- A. Student Government Holiday Lunch/Dinner: in-person
- B. Future Event
 - a. Formal – March 1, 2025
 - b. Last Lecture – April 8 or 9, 2025
 - c. Llama Visit – May

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Honglip Park
Met with president Drake and Chancellor regarding campus climate
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Jasmine Garcia
- C. VP of Finance – Gavin Shu
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Sara Ehsan
- E. VP of External Affairs – Brandon Chu and Francesco Dalla Ricca
- F. Dentistry Representative – Monneca Rim
Asking for reps from each school for an interprofessional group
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Emily Whalen Thu
Lyft pass: More than 500 students have signed. They will include 8pm-5:30am weekday hours and extend benefits for weekend hours as previously requested. UCSF housing in Tenderloin Academe will also have increased benefits from Lyft pass.
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative – Stephen John Cruz, Teja Pattabhiraman, and Katherine Miclau
- J. Nursing Representative – Rachel Chiu
BSN to DNP program is not accredited for years 2 and 3. Waiting to hear.
- K. Pharmacy Representative – Jay Samson
- L. Physical Therapy Representative – Nick Covaia, Patrick Miller, Richard Ou, Hy Nguyen, Alwin Mathew

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. TBD: Student Government Holiday Lunch/Dinner: in-person
Doodle will be sent out to select a date.
 - b. Monday, January 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
 - c. Monday, February 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
 - d. Monday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)

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- e. Monday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
 - f. Monday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
 - g. TBD: Student Government End of Year Lunch/Dinner: in-person
- B. Upcoming Events