

Members Present

Adam Catching – President
Sarah Williams – VP of Internal Affairs
Liesl Piccolo – VP of Finance
Kristen Spies – Dental Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative
Max Ladow – Basic Sciences Representative
Cecilia Im – Medicine Representative
Miriam Goldman – VP of External Affairs
Kristine Jermakian – VP of External Affairs
Ernie Lum – Pharmacy Representative

Students Present

Sophia Bobadilla – PT Student
Savannah Estes -- PT Student
Katayani In – PT Student

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Members Absent

Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity Affairs
Laura Rambaran – VP of Internal Affairs
Lillie Mansfield – PT Representative
Moemi Gossal – Nursing Representative
OPEN – Social Sciences Representative
Xavier Cortez – Medicine Representative

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

Meeting began at 5:35 pm

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

Quorum confirmed.
Minutes approved.

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
 - 1. Meeting soon – looking for student perspectives on relationships with alumni.
 - 2. Encourage students to get on UCSF Connect!
 - 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. FAMRI library to become new data science center.
 - viii. Library Student Advisory Committee
 - ix. Police Community Advisory Board
 - x. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Hold time delays contacting student health should hopefully be resolved now.
 - 2. Student health moving towards PCP program; details more forthcoming winter quarter
 - 3. Q: is UCSF SHIP covering COVID treatment? Anecdote – only partially covered a non-UCSF administered COVID test? A: not sure, will bring up at next meeting.
 - xi. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - xii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee

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- 1. No update.
 - xiii. UCSF Voter Engagement Workgroup
 - 1. No update – election in progress.
 - b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Meetings: Nov 23 @ 12, Jan 25 @ 5:15, Feb 8 @ 5:15, Feb 22 @ 5:15
 - a. Graduate Division (1 student needed)
 - b. Medicine (1 student needed)
 - c. Nursing (1 student needed)
 - d. Physical Therapy (1 student needed)

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

- A. COVID Student Support Awards – Liesl Piccolo
 - a. 584 applications, 343 awardees
 - b. Two more rounds – Jan, Apr, prioritizing those who have not yet received awards
 - c. Giftpits have been held up in some spam filters, working to resolve issue with IT

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

- A. Student Leadership Forum on Diversity – Merva Razzak
 - a. No update.

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Benjamin Adam Catching
 - a. Voter engagement efforts.
 - b. Council of Presidents met with President Drake for the first time. No clear action items going forward, planning post-meeting through UCOP.
 - c. WCUC – accreditation group came by in October to talk to students/faculty about UCSF.
 - B. VP of Internal Affairs – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. How can GPSA support student groups providing post-election spaces?
 - C. VP of Finance – Liesl Piccolo
 - a. COVID relief project.
 - b. Fall Council on Student Fees meeting (UC wide advisory group)
 - i. Defund UCPD discussed, fee transparency – how are fees used towards UCPD?
 - ii. Audit ongoing for systemwide fees process – how to have a “cost-free” UC? College affordability, Prop 13 reform.
 - iii. How to ensure undocumented students remain eligible for student aid
 - D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
 - E. VP of External Affairs – Miriam Goldman & Kristine Jermakian
 - a. Get out the Vote – Prop endorsements on Twitter/website/IG/FB
 - b. Going forward, focus on police reform across UC, Cost of Living Adjustment.
 - F. Dentistry Representative – Kristen Spies
 - a. Continuing to revise Dentistry-specific RCO funding guidelines for consistency with GPSA etc.
 - b. Rolling out anonymous feedback form.
 - c. Transitioning to RCO gift card purchasing through BearBuy.
 - G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Max Ladow
 - a. Revising RCO funding guidelines towards present situation.
 - b. ASGD COVID relief fund in progress – possibly transportation-specific needs.
 - c. Revising graduate council regulations on faculty membership in graduate groups to better handle cases of discrimination and other violations.
 - H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
 - I. Medicine Representative – Cecilia Im & Xavier Cortez
 - a. ASSM hosting Harry Potter marathon on election night 11/3.
 - b. ASSM meals in a pinch – non-perishable, contactless meals available for pickup at Parnassus lockers (begins 11/3).
 - c. In-person events for first years – small groups.
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- d. Mental health self-assessment going out.
 - J. Nursing Representative – Moemi Gossai
 - K. Pharmacy Representative – Ernie Lum
 - a. P2 class – rotations cut short, hours to be replaced with online programming.
 - b. Skit night – 12/2, open invite to groups + individuals in PT, with prizes
 - L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por & Lillie Mansfield
 - a. PT student gov elections happened recently.
 - b. Asking GPSA rep to come describe GPSA for PT first year class.
 - i. Annually? To other first year classes as well? To be discussed next meeting.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Monday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Monday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m.
 - c. Monday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m.
 - d. Monday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m.
 - e. Monday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.
 - f. Monday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m.
- B. Upcoming Events

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm.