November 2, 2020  
Assembly Meeting Minutes

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
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
         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. Giftbits 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.
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.