Graduate & Professional Student Association

Members Present

Elizabeth Tinoco – President Janella Leano – VP of Internal Affairs Janelle Charles– VP of Finance Adam Catching – VP of External Affairs Sharleen Gill – VP of External Affairs Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity

Members Absent

Aishwarya Thakur – Medicine Representative Silvia Arabia – Nursing Representative Amber Por – PT Representative Nadia Ayad – Basic Sciences Representative OPEN – Social Sciences Representative Sarah Rabah – Dental Representative Abdikarin Abdullahi – Medicine Representative Mehr Virk – Pharmacy Representative

Students Present

Lillie Mansfield – Physical Therapy Kirstyn Ormsby – Physical Therapy

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life Matt Epperson – Ed TEch

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

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

Approved: 6 Objected: 0 Abstain: 0

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

- A. UCSF Classroom Renovations Matt Epperson
 - a. Looking for feedback on classrooms technology, lighting, furniture
 - b. Seats in HSW are very uncomfortable, chairs not wide enough, more standing room/desks
 - c. Cole Hall has no available outlets
 - d. Desks are very small
 - e. What about the S rooms?
 - i. We like the desks and you can take out the cabinets
 - f. What about cubby space?
 - i. We don't need it but lockers are still needed in mission bay
 - g. One of the study rooms in the library has a very annoying clicking sound that is disturbing
 - i. Library has been discussing renovations and reorganizing public vs.
 - UCSF space. Students think it would be great to let them know what we would like.
 - h. HSW are very loud and there are some smells going into the rooms
 - i. One thing we get a lot of requests for are microwaves nursing mezzanine, HSW lobby, or any common area, lobby near N217/225
 - j. Chairs in the library like Hearst start sinking into them
 - k. Mission Bay is great
 - I. Any chance of getting more colored printers?
 - i. We could look into it
 - m. For a quarter, we did have our lectures closed captioned. Is that able to happen again?
 - i. I would have to look into it. There is another company that we are looking into that is much cheaper to capturing everything. If people

need special arrangements, we can get the extra service for better accuracy

- n. CSC are we responsible for cleaning the room? The classroom doesn't seem as clean as it can be.
 - i. We can probably have a quarterly cleaning. We work right next to it so we will look into it.
 - ii. If there is a possibility for more bathrooms, that would be great.
- o. In HSW, we noticed there is an outlet every other row. Is it possible to put it on every row?
 - i. It was made like that due to budget constraints, but we will definitely look into it because it is difficult to break through concrete.
- B. UCSF Student Services Survey Jennifer Rosko
 - a. We need students to help promote this. We need to up these numbers and another announcement was sent out today. We will print out quarter page flyers to hand out at the student food market. Part of the issue this year is that I made a longer intro to know where all the data goes and what has changed because of it. We actually take these results and give it to all the directors to make the changes.
- C. Election Recruitment Janella Leano
 - a. We are looking for people who are interested in serving on the executive council for next year. Elections will take place in April. We will send out the form to run, due at the end of next month. Have your bio and picture ready. Encourage someone to attend the next meeting. The best way is through word of mouth.
 - i. What does everyone do?
 - ii. President: attend meetings since we have to be a part of two committees each, help run GPSA meetings
 - iii. VP of Internal document meetings, plan formal
 - iv. VP of External a lot of work, attend a meeting every month or over Zoom and meetings last 2 months
 - v. VP of Diversity we plan diversity related events like a panel coming up where each school expresses their own issues or Cultural Night
 - vi. VP of Finance work closely with Jennifer and Elizabeth in monitoring RCO funding and the accounts; chair council of student fees
- D. Committee Representatives Janella Leano 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. Set up meeting for next week
 - ii. Association of Future Alumni
 - 1. Waiting for more info
 - iii. Committee on Education Technology
 - 1. Attended meeting and they discussed a CLE update, added a scroll to the bottom of the page
 - 2. Want stronger support for core app suite each school uses different programs
 - a. Want more funding to keep these programs and want \$8 mil and feel confident that they will get the funding
 - 3. Clinical science buildings academic schools will have priority over them but won't be open until Spring quarter
 - iv. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion

- 1. A meeting will be set up; hoping for quarterly meetings
- 2. The more people the better send Merva an email to have students attend
- v. Housing Advisory Committee
 - 1. Projects all housing spaces will be filled soon
 - 2. Any plans to expand even more since Tidelands opened?
 - a. The university has additional housing plans in the long range development plan; however no timeline right now of when that would happen.
- vi. Student Advocacy Committee
 - 1. Advocacy Day is in April if interested in joining, just email us
- vii. Student Health Advisory Committee
- viii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Had meeting last Monday and voted to move forward with fitness and rec referendum
 - a. Will be in GPSA election in April
 - b. The whole student body will be notified once the the ballot is ready
 - 2. Meeting in LA new UC Student Regents cohort
 - a. Still in progress because they could litigate since UC Regents didn't provide the information beforehand about the tuition increase to SSFAC so cannot vote on it (undergrad)
 - 3. Next meeting with UCOP on April 3rd
- ix. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
- x. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
- xi. Transportation Advisory Committee
 - 1. On demand night shuttle
 - a. In UCSF mobile app, you need to actually schedule it
 - b. Go \rightarrow on demand services \rightarrow schedule time
- b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. UCSF IT Governance Task Force on Student Administrative Systems
 - 1. Discuss technology with the registrar or financial aid for example
 - 2. Feb 13th 230-4p just one meeting

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

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

- A. GPSA Event Schedule Janella Leano
 - a. Diversity Forum February 13, 2020
 - i. 12-130p in Cole Hall
 - ii. Reach out to different schools to have more representation
 - iii. In the last forum, there was a lot of faculty involved, but would like more student representation
 - iv. Will forward the flyer to you soon
 - b. Formal February 22, 2020
 - i. Will sell out soon, about to reach the cap
 - ii. So please publicize!
 - c. Cultural Night March 5, 2020
 - i. Five RCOs are participating
 - ii. Trying to get BSHA, ISA, and Japanese club involved
 - iii. Discussing if they would like to perform so we can get a stage

- iv. Each RCO will get \$400 to support them for their performances
- d. Last Lecture April 9, 2020
 - i. Each year we are struggling to get schools to participate and it would be more fun to have more choices of professors
 - ii. Chose April 9th since Veteran's event is on the 8th
- e. Llama Day May
 - i. Still waiting to contact our sources

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President Elizabeth Tinoco
 - a. Chancellor's Council UCSF renovation reimagine UCSF to be done in 2050
 - i. Dental and nursing building gone
 - ii. Want the campus to be pretty, provide an ocean view, seismic control
- B. VP of Internal Affairs Janella Leano
- C. VP of Finance Janelle Charles
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs Merva Razzak
 - a. Please come to Diversity Forum and Cultural Night!!!
- E. VP of External Affairs Benjamin Adam Catching & Sharleen Gill
 - a. Met with Janet Napolitano
 - i. Seemed to have more follow up with issues that we discussed like comprehensive care with Dignity Health
 - ii. Chair's report is out but am working on a cliffnotes version right now
 - iii. If you have opinions, please comment on it and it will help sway it one way or the other
 - iv. They actually addressed every issue that we brought up so they actually did really good
 - v. Will be going to Sacramento to talk to representatives
 - 1. Contact them this month to have a meeting in their district in San Francisco and on Advocacy Day
 - vi. UCSC strike by withholding grades needs to provide COLS to TA's
 - 1. We think COLS is important, but would like it to be offered to more people
 - 2. Would be good to know who gets it and who funds it
 - vii. Op-Ed asking for GPSA to vote Yes (prop 13)
 - 1. Advantageous for us to come up with a 5 year plan for affordable housing
 - viii. Basic Needs how to define affordable housing
- F. Dentistry Representative Sarah Rabah
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative Nadia Ayad
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative Aishwarya Thakur & Abdikarin Abdullahi
- J. Nursing Representative Silvia Arabia
- a. Had forums about equity and inclusivity
- K. Pharmacy Representative Mehr Virk
- L. Physical Therapy Representative –Lillie Mansfield, Kirstyn Ormsby, Amber Por
 - a. CSM in Denver on second week of February
 - b. Friday, June 12th 1-4pm Pre-Graduation Celebration
 - c. Teen Fit April 17th 6-730p at Mission Bay Genentech Hall
 - i. Work with group of 7th graders at Rise Prep and they will be presenting on health and wellness

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Primary Election Reminders
 - a. Register to vote: February 18
 - b. Request to vote by mail: February 25
 - c. Election day: March 3
- B. Census Reminders
 - a. Jennifer Rosko don't forget to fill out the census tell everyone that it is coming up and that it is private and confidential. Data affects university funding and representation.
- C. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Monday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - b. Monday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - c. Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- D. Upcoming Events