

Members Present

Honglip Park- President
Gavin Shu – VP of Finance
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
Thu Pham - Basic Sciences Representative (delegate)
Monneca Rim - Dentistry Representative
Katherine Miclau – Medicine Representative
Jay Samson – Pharmacy Representative
Alwin Mathew– Physical Therapy Representative
Hy Nguyen– Physical Therapy Representative

Members Absent

Emily Whalen- Basic Sciences Representative
Raquel Chiu – Nursing Representative

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko –Student Life

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

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

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

A. Student Regent Recruitment

a. Applications Due March 10

[Apply for position if interested!](#)

B. 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

No updates

ii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion (4CI)

No updates

iii. Housing Advisory Committee

No updates

iv. Miscellaneous Fee Advisory Committee

No updates

v. Student Health Advisory Committee

Reviewed renewal and UC SHIP – review in progress

vi. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee

Presentations were given from student health and student family group. We got a refund for student health to add to our reserves this year, regular fees will continue starting next year though. As reps, we are being asked to gage whether we have our health care needs met? Is mental health a priority? How do people feel about ucsf primary care? Some students complain about the distance and times for ucsf primary care services. There are also some concerns about students getting fees for labs/screenings.

For family services: They have been offering a caretaking service for adult and children and are asking students and reps to determine whether grad students want this resource and if we would like to keep this service. Other departments were asking for the same requests. Budget was approved for 2025.

vii. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability

No updates

viii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee

No updates

b. Seeking Student Representation

Discussion on research impacts and federal funding. Students in the graduate division feel anxious, given the current political climate. Brandon shared about meeting with President Drake, and it was stated that DEI matters at all levels will continue to be upheld at all levels, and we will continue to support undocumented and underrepresented students at the UCs.

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

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

- A. Formal – March 1, 2025 – need to push for more sales. Jay Samson will send more information to pharmacy students. Many have not purchased tickets. Two student volunteers asked to DJ formal – we voted on whether they should be compensated. All voted yes for parking only. Brandon to make final decision on whether we have them DJ for 1 hr at the beginning of the formal.
- B. Last Lecture – April 8, 2025 – Dr. Phan selected. Looking for who will do his introduction.
- C. Llama Visit – May 7 *tentative*

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Honglip Park UC climate survey is still open for this year- please fill out. 3rd floor library Parnassus will be open 24/7 soon for students to study!
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Jasmine Garcia no updates
- C. VP of Finance – Gavin Shu no updates
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Sara Ehsan no updates
- E. VP of External Affairs – Brandon Chu and Francesco Dalla Ricca
Brandon: Attended meeting with President Drake and UC's response to the current political climate that we discussed earlier. Talked about a letter denouncing Trump's executive orders/mandates. Continuing to support international and undocumented students. FARM, a nonprofit organization, was asking for more funding for mentorship and mentee opportunities support – they will be voting on this soon. They are also voting on student reagents applicants soon. Asking if anyone is interested.
- F. Dentistry Representative – Monneca Rim
No update
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Thu
Financial literacy seminar was. They covered emergency loans available for all students up to \$2,000. The first 3 months are interest-free. Nicquet Blake also stopped to talk about budget cuts and research levels – UCSF has not been affected yet. Nothing has been stopped yet for IMSD (DEI efforts). OCPD is looking to host career panels and professional development workshops/etc. Gavin asked who is eligible and what is required to get OCPD funding. More information will be shared by Thu and/or Jennifer.
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
No update
- I. Medicine Representative – Stephen John Cruz, Teja Pattabhiraman, and Katherine Miclau
Question about student transit pass. Med students are wondering if we could re-vote on it and whether it will continue after next year. Answer: Pass was extended to 2025. Not just Muni but clipper for everything (all bay area/BART). However, students will no longer pay for it. The university is subsidizing it.
- J. Nursing Representative – Rachel Chiu
No update
- K. Pharmacy Representative – Jay Samson
No update. RCO update: COSA winter auction 7pm-9pm raising money for counselling, screenings etc. There will be auction items. Register here if interested:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0QNxbdipsTRtx0oTDK7_Kbg1BP1XjBJDXJAMgfHb8J1-lg/viewform
- L. Physical Therapy Representative – Nick Covaia, Patrick Miller, Richard Ou, Hy Nguyen, Alwin Mathew
No updates

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

A. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Monday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
- b. Monday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
- c. Monday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting: [zoom](#)
- d. TBD: Student Government End of Year Lunch/Dinner: in-person

B. Upcoming Events

- a. Blood Drive – February 20, 2025