

Members Present

Elizabeth Tinoco – President
Janella Leano – VP of Internal Affairs
Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity
Janelle Charles – VP of Finance
Adam Catching – VP of External Affairs
Sharleen Gill – VP of External Affairs
Marc Perez – Nursing Representative
Nadia Ayad – Basic Sciences Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative
Abdikarin Abdullahi – Medicine Representative

Members Absent

OPEN – Social Sciences Representative
Sarah Rabah – Dental Representative
Aishwarya Thakur – Medicine Representative
Mehr Virk – Pharmacy Representative

Students Present

Leena Dolle – Pharmacy
Dahlia Kaki – Medicine
Laurence Henson – Medicine
Lillie Mansfield – PT
Nikki Nobahar – Pharmacy
Kirstyn Ormsby – PT

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Jeanne Stanford – SHCS
Mollie Charon – SHCS
Clare Shinnerl – Campus Life Services
Georgina Arias – Transportation

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (6:00-6:09)

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (6:09-6:20)

February Minutes: 8 approved, 1 abstained
March Minutes: 8 approved, 1 abstained

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (6:20-6:45)

A. UCSF Transportation – Clare Shinnerl & Georgina Arias

a. Parking Rate increase

- i. About 92% of students commute via public transit, bicycle, and/or other modes of transportation except driving alone
- ii. All UCs and CSUs will be impacted with paying extra taxes on top of current parking fees
- iii. New parking structure being built behind Mission Bay on Third Street
- iv. Student permits will go up by \$9.38 and plus city tax \$33.60 will result in permits of \$168

b. Alternative Options

- i. Check online on eta.ucsf.edu under student resources
- ii. Working on:

1. Expanding UCSF shuttles to BART from Parnassus
2. Offer lower cost carpool permits
3. Subsidize cost for use of vanpool
4. Eliminate monthly permits and switch to daily permits
5. Deploy affordable long-distance commuter shuttle program to Mission Bay
6. Offer lower cost permits to less desirable parking lots
7. Contribute to the Ferry Landing to MB

iii. Muni Class Pass Proposal

1. \$31 a month / \$372 a year – everyone that is labeled as a student would need to opt in
 2. Just for Muni, not for BART/Caltrain
 3. Able to use every day of the year
 4. Approximately 463 students use Muni for commuting
 5. This seems like a great idea, as this will expand the housing possibilities for many students.
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6. This helps students who commute like PT students. We commute to SF State and we would have to sometimes pay for Lyfts just to get to school.
 7. Would this be a referendum? A: Yes, it would be funded by a referendum and all students will have to pay the fee – even if they do not use the MUNI pass. Referendum would need a 20% response with a simple majority for it to pass.
 8. Maybe having more accurate numbers will be more beneficial for students to know.
- B. CARE Ambassador Program - Leena Dolle
- a. Interprofessional program with School of Medicine and Pharmacy
 - b. Resource for campus who have been involved with any type of interpersonal violence
 - c. Recently had a training day to be aware of resources and how to be better healthcare providers
 - d. Hoping to expand to hosting workshops, Take Back the Night event; but these will be moved to the fall to bring awareness to the cause for the prevention of violence
 - e. Hoping to have virtual programming in April
 - f. Want to create a visual to post around campus to make students aware of the resources and have contact information for CARE
 - g. We will be recruiting more students in the fall since some representatives will be graduating soon
 - h. Have you been working with outside resources for violence prevention? A: We are fairly new and so once we are more established, we are definitely going to reach out to them. Denise also has those connections already and so we are ready to start collaborating with them.
 - i. How can we improve as healthcare providers to be advocates for individuals who have undergone interpersonal violence? A: We are hoping to incorporate programming like bystander intervention as workshops for the campus. We are working on how we want to take on this role and these sorts of trainings are very high up on the list.
 - j. Under the AMA Guidelines, if an adult reports domestic violence situation in a clinical encounter, under CA law, physicians are required to report this even though the patient refuses to inform the police. Because providers are required to report, having different types of walls provide autonomy for certain individuals. It is important to be aware of the language of the responsibilities of our careers around this issue.
 - k. Just letting you know, providers can report but patients don't have to answer the phone call or respond when the police follow-up.
- C. Campus Climate Check-in – Elizabeth Tinoco
- a. Every school is thankful for the current professors and providers that are working through this time, but we are just worried about what would happen with this lost time and “lesser” education.
 - b. School of Medicine
 - i. Rotations have been suspended
 - ii. Classes will be virtual for the rest of the school year and most have returned home
 - iii. Clerkships are postponed until July – moved up didactic courses and we are studying for exams earlier now
 - iv. Main concern: tuition – why should we still be paying fees like we normally do if we don't have in person classes and/or patient care?
 - v. Mental health resources? A: UCSF Student Health has a lot of resources online that you can access. There are virtual calls for online counseling.
 - vi. RCOs are not holding events on-campus
 - c. School of Pharmacy
 - i. 1st years will continue with didactic program online; clinical rotations have been put on pause
 - ii. 2nd and 3rd years – rotations postponed for 6 weeks and will start around May 18th
 - iii. 3rd years are asked to take elective units to secure financial aid while we wait for rotations to start; reduced rotations from 8 to 6, yet we still have to pay
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- tuition. We are not getting the same education that was promised from the beginning
 - iv. 4th years' rotations have been decreased by 12 weeks
 - d. Physical Therapy
 - i. Students were pulled out early of their rotations, but faculty response could have been more transparent and effective
 - ii. We wish our financial concerns could have been addressed like career planning support and education
 - iii. Can we incorporate telehealth into our curriculum?
 - iv. We are concerned about the amount of debt and we don't have access to hands-on skills labs which would make us better skilled clinicians. So it doesn't do us justice to pay the full tuition for the lack of hands on skills needed to be trained.
 - v. Third years might not be able to graduate and have to pay for tuition when there are no classes and no clinical rotations – literally paying for nothing
 - e. School of Dentistry
 - i. D4's having difficulty meeting requirements for graduation and also licensure
 - ii. We are paying about \$2500 just for supplies that we aren't even using and so we are very frustrated with tuition as well
 - f. School of Nursing
 - i. Leadership is doing the best they can
 - ii. A lot of nurses want to graduate but also help
 - iii. Want to give an emergency fund for 25 nursing students, \$200 each for those who are really in need
 - iv. Will GPSA offer emergency fund? A: will need to discuss how GPSA can support all academic programs if there is a surplus in the budget
 - v. Want to do a blood drive and are there any available supplies? A: Budget request through GPSA
 - g. Graduate Division
 - i. Some are unable to meet requirements for graduation
 - ii. Those who are getting close to 2-year housing lease on campus, will we still be able to live here?
 - iii. We may need an emergency fund for those who need technological help with laptops, etc.
 - h. Disability Resources
 - i. Students have been having issues with hands and wrists and we have been offering virtual resources to help alleviate these issues
 - D. Student Input – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. RCO Funding Guidelines Adjustments for COVID-19
 - i. Discussed adjusting RCO funding guidelines to allow RCOs to use funding that would have been given to food/on-campus services to other technological resources or higher honorariums.
 - 1. Adjusting RCO Funding Guidelines Vote: 7 approved, 1 abstained
 - b. Fitness & Recreation Referendum Voting Schedule
 - i. Gym fee being refunded due to COVID 19
 - ii. Maybe postpone the election since it isn't a priority
 - iii. It might be better to postpone because everyone is frustrated with what is going on now. It might not be a priority in our minds and there might be resistance since it is asking for a fee increase.
 - iv. Decided to move vote to May 6-20
 - c. Alumni Dinner Series
 - i. No more Chancellor's Reception event and will most likely change to a dinner series. Will discuss at May meeting.
 - E. 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
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1. Only talked about COVID-19
 - ii. Association of Future Alumni
 - iii. Committee on Education Technology
 - iv. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 - v. Housing Advisory Committee
 - vi. Student Advocacy Committee
 - vii. Student Health Advisory Committee
 1. We are continuing virtual telehealth services and hope they are expanded long term
 2. Want to minimize going into the office when you don't want to
 3. Telehealth available for Mental Health
 4. We want to ensure that all students are being served and want to make sure that we are responsible
 - viii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - ix. Transportation Advisory Committee
 - x. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - xi. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
- b. Seeking Student Representation

IV. UPDATES (6:45-6:55)

- A. RCO Registration Period – Jennifer Rosko
- a. Shift period because programs are starting earlier and earlier
 - b. Will do a much longer enrolling period until September 30th
 - c. Earlier RCOs can enroll early and just wait for everything to start

V. PLANNING (6:55-7:10)

- B. Elections – Janella Leano
- a. Voting – CHANGED TO May 6-20

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Elizabeth Tinoco
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Janella Leano
- C. VP of Finance – Janelle Charles
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
- E. VP of External Affairs – Benjamin Adam Catching & Sharleen Gill
- a. All of the other UCs are struggling with tuition as well
 - b. A lot of events and issues have been pushed to next year due to COVID
 - c. Student Regents nominations are under discussion currently
- F. Dentistry Representative – Sarah Rabah
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Darwin Kwok
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative – Aishwarya Thakur & Abdikarin Abdullahi
- J. Nursing Representative – Marc Perez
- K. Pharmacy Representative – Mehr Virk
- L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
- a. Monday, May 4 at 6 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Zoom
- B. 2020 Census