

Members Present

Benjamin Adam Catching – President
Sarah Williams – VP of Internal Affairs
Liesl Piccolo – VP of Finance
Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity Affairs
Miriam Goldman – VP of External Affairs
Kristen Spies – Dental Representative
Ernie Lum – Pharmacy Representative
Max Ladow – Basic Sciences Representative
Moemi Gossal – Nursing Representative
Katayani In – PT Representative
Sophia Bobadilla – PT Representative

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Members Absent

Laura Rambaran – VP of Internal Affairs
Kristine Jermakian – VP of External Affairs
OPEN – Social Sciences Representative
Cecilia Im – Medicine Representative
Xavier Cortez – Medicine Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative
Rachel Spivak – PT Representative
Lillie Mansfield – PT Representative

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

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

Quorum. Minutes approved.

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

- A. Student Regent Recruitment – Benjamin Adam Catching
 - a. Student Regents are recruiting, will come to speak to UCSF students.
- B. UCGPC Non-Profit Status – Miriam Goldman & Kristine Jermakian
 - a. Vote to support change UCGPC nonprofit status to a different type of nonprofit, main outcomes will be tax status and lobbying abilities.
 - b. Approved.
- C. 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. No update.
 - 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)
 - 1. No update.
 - vi. Housing Advisory Committee
 - 1. Uptick in housing applications, still down from past years.
 - 2. Tidelands rents are now above market rate – opening discussions on lowering future rents at Tidelands.
 - vii. Library and Scholarly Communications
 - 1. Digital Humanities Pilot Program was funded.
 - viii. Library Student Advisory Committee
 - ix. Police Community Advisory Board
 - x. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. No update.
 - xi. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Proposals reviewed – considering shifting some fees directed at Fitness and Recreation to Student Health.
 - 2. GPSA is requesting same funding from past years, with possible supplement for COVID relief grants.
 - xii. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - xiii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee

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- xiv. UCSF Voter Engagement Workgroup
 - b. Seeking Student Representation

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

- A. COVID Student Support Awards – Liesl Piccolo
 - a. More applications received in winter round.
 - b. ~30k given out by GPSA, ~20k by ASGD.
 - c. Planning a spring round of awards – looking to combine ASGD/GPSA applications.
- B. Election Recruitment – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. Application Deadline: March 28
 - b. Voting: April 8-22

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

- A. Student Leadership Forum on Diversity – Merva Razzak
 - a. February 18
 - b. Two more planning meetings prior to event.
 - c. Will feature a town hall interactive portion.
 - d. T-shirt raffle! Cool design!
- B. Alumni Event – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
- C. Last Lecture – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. April 6, 5:30pm

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Benjamin Adam Catching
 - a. Attended Chancellor's round table
 - i. Mainly COVID focused
 - b. Met with President Drake w/ council of presidents
 - c. Met with community relations department
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. No update.
- C. VP of Finance – Liesl Piccolo
 - a. Student services fees committee – another meeting in 1wk to hear from various departments/get questions answered.
 - b. Meeting with UC-wide student services fees committee forthcoming.
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
 - a. Potential event forthcoming after Diversity Forum.
- E. VP of External Affairs – Miriam Goldman & Kristine Jermakian
 - a. No updates.
- F. Dentistry Representative – Kristen Spies
 - a. No updates.
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Max Ladow
 - a. Behind the Science Seminar series – third speaker upcoming.
 - b. Grad council has distributed updated bylaws to relevant parties – process moving along.
 - c. Looking into ways to add more student reps to committees.
 - d. VCSA looking for feedback in what to look for in new Grad Dean.
 - e. Zach Smith hired as additional program manager for Diversity for Grad Div.
 - f. Friday's DEI town hall focused on faculty and faculty recruitment processes.
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative – Cecilia Im & Xavier Cortez
- J. Nursing Representative – Moemi Gossai
 - a. No update.
- K. Pharmacy Representative – Ernie Lum
 - a. No update.
- L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por & Lillie Mansfield
 - a. Brown bag discussion with faculty – what will white coat ceremony look like?
 - b. Postcards to accepted students.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

A. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Monday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m.
- b. Monday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.
- c. Monday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m.

B. Upcoming Events

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.