

Members Present

Benjamin Adam Catching – President
Sarah Williams – VP of Internal Affairs
Laura Rambaran – 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
Max Ladow – Basic Sciences Representative
Moemi Gossal – Nursing Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Micquel Little – UCSF Library
Polina Illieva – UCSF Library
Chris Schaffer - UCSF Library
Rich Trott – UCSF Library
Todd McGregor – UCSF Housing

Members Absent

Kristine Jermakian – VP of External Affairs
Ernie Lum – Pharmacy Representative
Cecilia Im – Medicine Representative
Xavier Cortez – Medicine Representative
Katayani In – PT Representative
Sophia Bobadilla – PT Representative
Rachel Spivak – PT Representative
Lillie Mansfield – PT Representative

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

Meeting began at 5:35pm.

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

Quorum reached. Minutes approved.

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

- A. Library Strategic Planning - Chris Shaffer, Micquel Little, Polina Illieva, and Rich Trott
- a. Students would like shared communal spaces, VPN access, physical spaces, couches
 - b. If have comments, suggestions for the Library, please reach out
 - c. Open survey available from homepage: [UCSF COVID-19 Pandemic Chronicles | UCSF Library](#)
- B. UCSF Student Housing – Todd McGregor
- a. Per UCOP, terminate leases with no penalty through June 2020 – UCSF extended this through Nov 2020 and now have returned to regulate lease rules and set up appeals committee/process
 - b. Decision-making really comes down to money – Housing incurred \$2.8 million dollars in losses due to the pandemic and had to cut services as a result
 - c. Reach out to Todd.mcgregor@ucsf.edu with any questions
- C. Campus Climate Check-in – Benjamin Adam Catching
- a. How can we hold school accountable for doing what they say they're doing?
 - b. Vice chancellor roundtable meetings
 - c. Consistent rep from each school/program → could attend roundtable
 - d. GPSA could compensate for DEI organizer efforts?
 - e. Every officer fill out transition template
- D. UC Student Regent Recruitment – Benjamin Adam Catching
- a. [Apply to be the next student regent | University of California](#)
- E. Committee Representatives – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year
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- a. Committee Updates
 - i. AAUCSF Student-Alumni Engagement Committee
 - 1. Alumni Weekend upcoming
 - 2. President present alumni awards
 - 3. Coffee with alumni = career advice
 - 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
 - viii. Library Student Advisory Committee
 - 1. Predatory publishing initiatives – how to avoid publishing in predatory journals
 - ix. Police Community Advisory Board
 - x. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - xi. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Finalized budgetary recommendations – recommended approving all proposals
 - xii. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - xiii. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
 - xiv. UCSF Voter Engagement Workgroup
 - b. Seeking Student Representation

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

- A. Student Leadership Forum on Diversity – Merva Razzak
 - a. Close to 90 staff, faculty, chancellors, around 60 students attended
 - b. Recording of event available on GPSA site under events section
- B. Election Recruitment – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. Application Deadline: March 28
 - b. Voting: April 8-22

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

- A. Alumni Event – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
- B. Last Lecture – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
 - a. April 6th 5:30pm

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Benjamin Adam Catching
 - a. Met with Council of Presidents – SPARK = new funding mechanism for UC, GPSA – paid for students indirectly – GPSA pays dues to UCGPC
 - b. Alumni Association
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Sarah Williams & Laura Rambaran
- C. VP of Finance – Liesl Piccolo
 - a. Motion to use remaining GPSA budget toward COVID relief approved.
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
- E. VP of External Affairs – Miriam Goldman & Kristine Jermakian
 - a. Advocacy Day coming up
- F. Dentistry Representative – Kristen Spies
 - a. Conference funding allocation for the year
 - b. Starting dentistry speaker series
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Max Ladow

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- a. ASGD is participating in next round of COVID relief funding
 - b. Third behind the science lecture seminar series
 - c. Changing bylaws within graduate division
 - H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
 - I. Medicine Representative – Cecilia Im & Xavier Cortez
 - J. Nursing Representative – Moemi Gossai
 - K. Pharmacy Representative – Ernie Lum
 - L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por & Lillie Mansfield

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Monday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Monday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m.
- B. Upcoming Events

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.