
Members Present

Elizabeth Tinoco – President
Janella Leano – VP of Internal Affairs
Janelle Charles– VP of Finance (phone)
Adam Catching – VP of External Affairs
Sharleen Gill – VP of External Affairs
Marc Perez – Nursing Representative
Darwin Kwok – Basic Sciences Representative

Students Present

Vicente Melgarejo - Pharmacy
Rae West - Nursing

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Members Absent

Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity
Aishwarya Thakur – Medicine Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative
OPEN – Social Sciences Representative
Sarah Rabah – Dental Representative
Abdikarin Abdullahi – Medicine Representative
Mehr Virk – Pharmacy Representative

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. UCSF Transportation – Clare Shinnerl & Georgina Arias – postponed until April
 - B. LGTBQSA's 12th Annual LGBTQIA Health Forum - Vicente Melgarejo Covarrubias
 - a. Health Forum on Saturday, March 7th 8am-5pm and Alicia Garza will be speaking at Cole Hall
 - i. To promote inclusive care beyond sexual genders and identities
 - ii. Want to present a program that is polling from different identities and show how people are affected by socioeconomic status, gender, etc.
 - iii. This training isn't in a lot of our curriculums; this is a good supplement to understand own biases and might be the first time we hear about this issue
 - iv. Last year, we had 220 people show up
 - b. Here for additional funding: \$4000 for keynote speaker on top of \$3400 already allocated
 - c. How long will she speak? A: for an hour at 4:15 to close the event
 - d. Is it open to all UCSF students? A: open to all students and the community. We are charging \$10 for students and we already have 120 people signed up. It is \$25 for community members.
 - e. Who else is helping with funding like the School of Graduate Division? Yes, that is in the works and we are asking the Alumni Association as well.
 - f. What will happen if they can't secure the funding from GPSA? A: we have an emergency fund but would prefer not to spend that. Those funds are usually used for resources.
 - g. How much are you currently spending because GPSA has already funded \$3400 to this event? A: \$3098 from LGTQSA reserves and a \$2500 from the LGBT Resource Center. And this is our first time planning this and being involved, so we are not entirely sure.
 - h. Why exactly did you pick this speaker because she is very expensive? A: She is an activist, queer, black, and I understand where you are coming from. She also comes from the community and that was important to us as well and she presents intersexuality. In terms of her cost, this is actually on the lower end compared to previous keynote speakers. She will draw a lot of people to the programming.
 - C. CARE Ambassador Program - Leena Dolle (to be confirmed) – postponed to April
 - D. COLA Strikes – Elizabeth Tinoco
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- a. In December, UCSC students performed a strike due to the cost of living since there is an influx of those in tech moving into the area. Wildcat strike occurred by the students. They striked by TAs withholding grades from students along with outdoor protests. Two weeks ago, UCSB and UCD have done wildcat strikes and other schools are contemplating. There has been police presence and blame has been put on both sides. This morning, there are people that want to perform a sit-in in solidarity with the students that were fired for withholding grades.
 - b. They want every single student to have a COLA and it would be about a \$1 billion. They have stopped teaching completely and so they have violated their contracts. Undergraduate students are at risk for losing scholarships if they don't have their grades.
 - c. Pressure is on UCSF since we have not stated our stance
 - d. We are in support of everyone having a living wage, but we would like to go about this with administration support and along with guidelines.
 - e. Join the Student Advocacy Committee. We will be meeting this Thursday, March 5th to discuss this issue and refreshments will be provided. Please attend if you are interested.
 - f. Advocacy Day – UCD April 5th and Sacramento April 6th
- 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
 - ii. Association of Future Alumni
 - iii. Committee on Education Technology
 - iv. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 - v. Housing Advisory Committee – wrapped up for the year
 - vi. Student Advocacy Committee – meeting this Thursday, March 5th at 4pm in MUCC
 - vii. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Student comments: those on rotations don't know how to access care but they can utilize internet services but may not be reliable because you are connected with a provider that is available the quickest. They could get a referral from student health if seeing someone that is out of network.
 - a. Chaitali Mukherjee – it would be good for her to spread the word on this information
 - b. Students have options around the Bay Area and may be seen at another UC campus
 - c. All of this information is on the website
 - 2. Clinic remodel – Parnassus will be closed for 6 months for remodeling
 - 3. Have hired new psychiatrist
 - 4. New benefit changes
 - 5. UC SHIP will cover nutritional benefits
 - viii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Have drafted recommendation for Chancellor and will be submitted soon → discontinuing funding to Bakar access; recommending increase to family services for a pilot program and provide a recurring increase to Student Health mental health services.
 - 2. Student body needs to advocate for the referendum for \$3.50 per month to fund Mission Bay Fitness Center
 - ix. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - x. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
 - b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. Transportation Advisory Committee
 - 1. March 12 & 31, 10:30 am-12 pm at Mission Bay/Zoom
 - 2. Looking for student representation

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3. All permit holders were notified that prices will go up by 34.4% as of July 1st, 2020
 - a. For a patient, hourly price will go from \$4 to \$5.25

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

- A. UCSF Formal Feedback – Janella Leano
 - a. Coat check – will need more help for the first two hours next year
 - b. Some people said crepes were better than tacos
 - c. The Exploratorium was an ideal venue compared to the Bentley
 - d. Students like the blue lighting and how there were other things to do
 - e. 928 students attended and 969 tickets were sold

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

- B. Election Recruitment – Janella Leano
 - a. Application Deadline – March 29, 2020
 - b. Voting – April 8-21, 2020
 - i. Will we have a breakfast to promote this? A: Unfortunately, there will not be enough student leader support or help.
- C. GPSA Event Schedule – Janella Leano
 - a. Cultural Night – March 5, 2020 5:30-7:30pm
 - b. Last Lecture – April 9, 2020
 - i. Deadline to vote is on Thursday
 - c. Llama Day – May 2020
 - i. We need student help or this will not happen

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Elizabeth Tinoco
 - a. Might need to move meeting to 6pm instead of 5:30pm in order to attend
 - B. VP of Internal Affairs – Janella Leano
 - a. Call for help with meeting minutes:
 - i. April – Adam – Thank you Adam!
 - ii. May – Incoming VP Internal
 - C. VP of Finance – Janelle Charles
 - D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
 - a. Please attend Cultural Night and bring your friends! Thursday, March 5th at 5pm
 - b. Register on Eventbrite
 - c. Fill out music form
 - d. We will have food and performances and raffle prizes
 - e. Publicity push – post on class pages and bump other posts
 - E. VP of External Affairs – Benjamin Adam Catching & Sharleen Gill
 - a. Just had meeting with Janet Napolitano
 - b. Thinking about if you commit to practicing in California, you will get a residency – only a rough draft – want to retain talent in California and losing them to out of state
 - c. School of Medicine – bill to open SOM branch at in Fresno due to the lack of healthcare providers in that area
 - d. Office of President is willing to work with graduate students more than ever
 - e. Synapse – Prop 13 – money can be spent on construction, improving buildings and making them earthquake-safe.
 - i. Please vote!
 - F. Dentistry Representative – Sarah Rabah
 - G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Nadia Ayad/Darwin Kwok
 - H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
 - I. Medicine Representative – Aishwarya Thakur & Abdikarin Abdullahi
 - J. Nursing Representative – Silvia Arabia/Marc Perez
 - a. CCNE accreditation – can influence a lot that goes on
 - i. Faculty diversity – want to promote inclusion
 - K. Pharmacy Representative – Mehr Virk
 - L. Physical Therapy Representative – Amber Por
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- a. June 12th DPT Class 2020 Graduation – celebration at Spark Social at 1-4pm for friends and family before graduation

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

A. Primary Election Reminders

- a. Primary Election day: March 3

B. Upcoming Meetings – will move meetings to 6 p.m. to accommodate clinic schedules

- a. Monday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- b. Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus

C. Upcoming Events