

Members Present:

Peter Croughan – President
Micah Ahazie – VP of Internal Affairs
Cheick Omar Diarra – VP of Diversity Affairs
Betsy Martin - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Yoomin Ahn - VP of Finance
Mona Nejad - Dentistry Rep
Doug Jacobs - Medicine Co-Rep
Cate Flanagan - Nursing Rep
Jessica Lee- Pharmacy Co-Rep
Wesley Briones - Physical Therapy Rep
Meredith Van Natta-Social Sciences Rep

Students Present:

Michael Le – Outgoing ASGD President
Ken Hallenbeck – Interim ASGD President
Troy Santos – Pharmacy
Sonya Kedzior – Pharmacy
Jose Tinajero – Pharmacy
Phillip Nam - Dentistry
Kate Misogas – Pharmacy

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Monica Vasquez – UCSF MDCTR Volunteer

Members Absent:

Ami Patel - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Flavio Oliveira - Medicine Co-Rep
Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:35)

Meeting began at 5:35 p.m.

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:35-5:40)

Motion to approve minutes.

Approved: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

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

A. Voter Registration Drive – Micah Ahazie

- a. Suggested by a Nursing Student to encourage students (and any passers by) to register for the primaries that are taking place in June. GPSA is willing to host this event; volunteers are needed to man the registration table. There would be stations are Parnassus and MB campus. Time and location TBA.

B. 2016-17 GPSA Event Recommendations – Micah Ahazie

- a. The following events are under consideration for next year and requires the recommendation of the current board.
 - i. Formal: The formal, which would likely be held at the end of January, needs to be decided on as soon as possible in order to be able to secure the location. It is worth considering that the Formal is not a net expensive event for GPSA, in comparison to Cultural Night for example.
 - ii. RCO welcome event: This event would be hosted by the new GPSA board and would serve as a way for student government to be introduced to the incoming class of students. At this event we hope to explain the role of GPSA and how it ties in with the school-specific governments and RCOs. Tentative date: Tuesday, October 4th. 11:00AM-1:00PM.

C. SFSU Pre-Health Honors Society Student Panel – Jennifer Rosko

- a. A SFSU student reached out to GPSA to organize an outreach event that would feature a panel of UCSF students. We need the help of board members and school- specific leaders to recruit students within their schools, in order to ensure good representation from all programs. More information will be passed on regarding event date and logistics.
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- D. RCO Registration Update – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. Student Life discussed with GPSA the possibility of requiring a faculty advisor for the academic RCOs. This will be helpful in order to plan electives, health fairs, industry sponsored events and any event which includes minors. Organizations that have trouble recruiting faculty advisors can approach Student Life on an individual to discuss appropriate organization classification.
 - E. SAA Student Services Survey – Peter Croughan
 - a. Student Services Fee is \$1,020, which goes to fund student services. This survey will give a better idea of which services are being used and how frequently. We still need about 200 student responses to be able to have publishable data.
 - F. Cost of Living Supplement – Peter Croughan
 - a. The feedback regarding the new Cost of Living Supplement program has been received favorably. However not until the application is live will students be able to provide more feedback in regards to the application process.
 - G. GPSA Communication Strategy – Peter Croughan
 - a. As the year winds down, it is important to consider what the role of GPSA is on campus, in order to streamline duties and have a clear sense of the organization's goal. To be discussed further at May meeting. A few suggestions:
 - i. The creation of a Communication Committee or elected Secretary position tasked with student engagement via social media/email.
 - ii. The above position is one way, among others, to better disseminate GPSA information and event details to the student body.
 - iii. Suggestion to have a school-specific agenda brought forward each year that would be consolidated into the greater GPSA annual agenda.
 - iv. Ideas on how to leverage the students signed up to GPSA's orgsync page are welcome.
 - v. Updating all school specific websites with relevant information regarding contacts, goals, and events.

IV. PLANNING (6:25-6:40)

- A. GPSA Elections – Micah Ahazie
 - a. Voting: April 4-15. Ballots are currently open and will be closed in the 15th of April.
 - b. VP of External Affairs (grad & prof rep)
 - i. Sonya Kedzior of the School of Pharmacy has stepped forward for the professional rep position. This will be voted on in the May meeting.
 - ii. We are still looking for a graduate representative.
- B. GPSA Last Lecture: April 20 – Micah Ahazie
 - a. Last Lecture is taking place next Wednesday, April 20th. This year's speaker is Dr. Andre Campbell of the School of Medicine. The event will be followed by the Zero Year Reunion.
 - b. Discussions are ongoing on how to best select future speakers. Suggestions were brought forward to prevent this each year's winning school from participating in the next selection.
 - c. Badges will be scanned to gain information regarding student attendance.
- C. Officer Transition – Peter Croughan

V. UPDATES (6:40-6:55)

- A. GPSA Wellness Week – Micah Ahazie

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- a. The weeklong initiative was moderately successful, and over a hundred students were reached. Improvements will be made for the following year on how to better engage the student population in the initiative. Also, the coloring event is suggested for the Parnassus Campus as well.
 - B. GPSA Volunteering Activity: April 9 – Betsy Martin
 - a. The students who participated in the HandsOn Bay Area Volunteer at the Ecocenter at Heron's Head Park enjoyed it. Improvements for next year will be discussed to increase student awareness and recruitment due to low turn out.
 - C. Committee Representatives – Micah Ahazie

please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year

 - a. Committee Updates
 - i. Chancellor's Campus Council
 - 1. Meeting is coming up in a few weeks.
 - ii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion
 - iii. Council on Student Fees
 - 1. Upcoming meeting in May.
 - iv. Housing Advisory Committee
 - 1. Discussions are ongoing regarding restructuring student/tenant participation. Focus groups have previously been used.
 - v. Library Student Advisory Board
 - vi. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Awaiting new premium quota for the next academic year. Premiums are increasing to account for the meningitis vaccination inclusion at all campuses.
 - 2. UCSF reps also voted no on proposal to create additional reserve for potential epidemics, in addition to current premium increases.
 - vii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. The Chancellor approved the committee's recommendations.
 - viii. Task Force on Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault
 - 1. Feedback is being gathered about the mandatory training.
 - ix. Transportation Advisory Committee
 - 1. Vote passed to increase parking fee by 8% across the board.
 - 2. Ongoing conversation regarding upgrading all shuttle fleets to electric buses.

VI. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Peter Croughan
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Micah Ahazie
- C. VP of Finance – Yoomin Ahn
 - a. An update regarding the GPSA was presented.
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Cheick Omar Diarra
- E. VP of External Affairs – Betsy Martin, Ami Patel, Nick Collins & Sarah Latif
 - a. The Student Lobby Conference will be April 16-18.
 - b. At the next UCSA meeting, the board will be asked to vote regarding supporting an initiative to ask the state to unionize ride share employees.
- F. Medicine Representative – Doug Jacobs & Flavio Oliveira
 - a. School of Medicine is discussing the possibility of removing the STEP II as a requirement for medical students.
- G. Pharmacy Representative – Esther Yi & Jessica Lee
 - a. ASSP elected their new board.

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- H. Dentistry Representative – Mona Nejad
 - a. ADS elections are ongoing for next board.
 - I. Nursing Representative – Cate Flanagan
 - a. ASSN elections are ongoing for next board.
 - b. ASSN will be working on scheduling a meeting to discuss PDST fee increase.
 - J. Physical Therapy Representative – Lisa Keyan, Nylah Hazard, Wesley Briones
 - K. Basic Sciences Representative – Ken Hallenbeck
 - a. Elections for next ASGD board will be in June.
 - L. Social Sciences Representative – Meredith Van Natta

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Inside UCSF Call for Volunteers
- B. GPSA Monthly Meeting - Monday, May 2 at Parnassus

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.