Graduate & Professional **Student Association**

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 Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep Meredith Van Natta-Social Sciences Rep

Members Absent:

Ami Patel - VP of External Affairs (Prof) Flavio Oliveira - Medicine Co-Rep Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep Jessica Lee- Pharmacy Co-Rep Wesley Briones - Physical Therapy Rep Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-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 Sumitra Tatapudy – Tetrad Samuel Russom - Dentistry Rosalie Winslow - Sociology Caleb Tam - Dentistry

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

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. 2016-17 GPSA Results Peter Croughan
 - a. PRESIDENT: Micah Ahazie
 - b. VP OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS: Troy Santos
 - c. VP OF FINANCE: Kyung (Phillip) Nam
 - d. VP OF DIVERSITY AFFAIRS: Jose Tinajero
 - e. VP OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS graduate rep: Sumitra Tatapudy
 - f. VP OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS professional rep: Caleb Tam & Sonya Kedzior
- B. UCSA Budget Betsy Martin
 - a. UCSFs pay a lump sum (minimum required) each Fall.
 - b. Motion to approve the budget
 - Approved: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0
- C. UCSA Resolution: Automatic Voter Registration Betsy Martin
 - a. Proposal to automatically register all enrollees of UC, CSU, CCC campuses. This is to help in addressing the current low rate of 18-24 y/o voting.
 - b. Concerns regarding vulnerable student populations—undocumented especially. And how this affects non citizens/residents.
 - c. Presents little to no financial cost.
 - d. Agree on the grounds that:
 - i. it does not increase student financial burden/tuition.
 - ii. make safety/opt-out mechanisms clear to protect students.
 - e. Motion to approve GPSA's view on resolution:
 - Approved: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1
- D. Student Government Meeting Schedule Micah Ahazie

a. Meeting will remain at first Monday of each month of the academic year. It is important that school-specific leaders spread pertinent information to their constituents between meetings and bring feedback to GPSA.

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

- A. Voter Registration Drive Micah Ahazie
 - a. Suggestion to use laptops to sign up. It takes about 2 minutes and student license numbers, social security numbers are needed.
 - b. We are seeking volunteers to help with this event, please feel free to use your laptop to help with registration if you're comfortable or check one out of the library.
 - c. We will have paper forms that will need to be mailed in.
- B. Officer Transition Peter Croughan
 - a. All board members should begin the transition to the new members. Individual meetings will be set in the near future to discuss roles and responsibilities for each position.
- C. Formal Discussion Micah Ahazie
 - a. Yes, the Formal was unanimously agreed on.
 - b. However, there are concerns regarding high drink costs and its relationship to students drinking beforehand. We hope to attain better rates given the earlier booking date for next year's event
 - c. Concerns regarding event cost for students—discussions regarding repeating waiver, but not guaranteed

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

- A. GPSA Last Lecture Micah Ahazie
 - a. Last lecture was successful with attendance from almost all schools, with the Zero Year Reunion after.
 - b. We hope to continue this tradition in collaboration with the Alumni Association.
 - c. Discussions are ongoing regarding the method of choosing the speaker and the importance of making that transparent to the students.
- B. 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: Transportation update: Gradual introduction of an all-electric fleet starting 2017. Increase in monthly parking fee by 8% in the Summer.
 - ii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion: No update.
 - iii. Council on Student Fees: Next meeting will be at UCSF on May 21-22.
 - iv. Housing Advisory Committee: Prioritizing new to UCSF applicants who are eligible for housing. However, the 2-year term limits still hold. There will be 2 town hall meetings: May 9 at Parnassus and May 10 at Mission Bay regarding cost living supplement.
 - v. Library Student Advisory Board: No one present.
 - vi. Student Financial Aid Committee: The committee was just formed, and just has first meeting.
 - vii. Student Health Advisory Committee: No update.
 - viii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee: No more meetings this year.

- ix. Task Force on Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault: Training was just rolled out to UCSF population and feedback has been received regarding the nature of the training.
- x. Transportation Advisory Committee: No additional updates.

VI. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President Peter Croughan
- B. VP of Internal Affairs Micah Ahazie
- C. VP of Finance Yoomin Ahn
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs Cheick Omar Diarra
- E. VP of External Affairs Betsy Martin, Ami Patel, Nick Collins & Sarah Latif
 - a. April UCSA meeting. Wildfire: campus safety app. currently open to UCB student. Works with self reporting. All students who have the app will receive the information.
- F. Medicine Representative Doug Jacobs & Flavio Oliveira
 - a. Evaluation of effect of unconscious bias during subjective grading of AOA for the SoM.
- G. Pharmacy Representative Esther Yi & Jessica Lee
 - a. Transitioning and upcoming retreat to discuss ASSP responsibilities.
- H. Dentistry Representative Mona Nejad
 - a. 4th year licensure exams coming up in 2 weeks—need students M,W evenings. 530-7 p.m. first floor of dental school.
- I. Nursing Representative Cate Flanagan
- J. Physical Therapy Representative Lisa Keyan, Nylah Hazard, Wesley Briones
- K. Basic Sciences Representative Lindsey Jones
- L. Social Sciences Representative Meredith Van Natta

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. UCSA Meeting at UCSF
- B. CSF Meeting at UCSF

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.