

Members Present:

Matthew Cummings - President
Cameron Walsh - VP of Finance
Niki Arab - VP of Internal Affairs
Kate Mitchell - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Sidney Le - Medicine Co-Rep
Esther Yi - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Cate Flanagan - Nursing Rep
Erin Carlson - Physical Therapy Rep
Jenny Qi - Basic Sciences Rep

Students Present:

Michael Le-ASGD President
Aaron Dolor – ASGD Social Chair
Jennifer Canals – Nursing
Sam Lee – Housing Committee
Johnny Nobles – Dentistry Rep
Sarah Richoux – Synapse Liaison

Members Absent:

Ryan Whitacre - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Amin Abdallah - Dentistry Rep
Chelsea Young - Medicine Co-Rep
Leann McDowell - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Charlie DeVries - Social Sciences Rep

Others Present:

Carol Takao- Student Life
Jennifer Rosko–Student Life

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:35) Meeting begin at 5:39 pm

II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:35-5:40)
Introductions given at 5:40 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-6:15)

A. Goal Setting – Matthew Cummings:

Matt spoke regarding GPSA's goals for this new student government to improve communication from GPSA to all students. Matt suggested that the best most effective way to convey information is through the presidents of all the different schools.

Ideas from the board: Write information in bullet points and pictures/ flyers attachments. Facebook is also widely used amongst schools at UCSF and can be utilized to release information to schools.

Communicating through synapse: Monthly synapse articles for GPSA information can be written by one person per month on the board to relay information to students and faculty.

Information from meetings of each individual school meetings (ASSM, ASSP, ASSN) get shared with reps who share info to there reps.

B. Operating Budget – Cameron Walsh

The 2014-15 budget was proposed based on the recommendations of the GPSA planning committee last year.

Approved: 12 Abstain: 0 Oppose: 0

GSA and ASUC merged last year o form GPSA. In previous ASUC's budget, a portion of the ASUC dues was given money back to the professional schools; now students pay directly to their schools government through student government fees.

Some school specific event school will need to be funded by their respectice school. Interprofessional events can be funded by GPSA, and it will be attendance based.

Based on sign in sheet GPSA will be able to determine if the event was truly interprofessional.

C. Collaboration with Synapse – Jenny Qi

Jenny spoke about synapse goals to represent UCSF student voice. Synapse also wants to get involved with GPSA by having one person from the board attend the meetings and serve as a liaison between the two groups.

Board Ideas: To strengthen collaboration with other RCO by requiring RCO to write one article per year.

D. Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition – Jennifer Rosko

Jennifer will send out a survey to all the students to receive their feedback on the supplemental tuition proposal. The survey will contain relatively simple questions and a comment box for students to share their thoughts.

E. 150th Anniversary Events – Elise Carlaccini

Elise was absent. She was going to speak about student involvement in 150th university events.

F. Committee Representatives – Niki Arab

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

Niki mentioned Student health is still open we need one graduate and one profession student to sit on the board. A sign up sheet was passed around.

- a. Housing Advisory Committee
- b. Library Advisory Committee
- c. Transportation Advisory Committee
- d. Student Health
- e. Student Service Fee

IV. UPDATES (6:15-6:30)

A. Housing Advisory Committee – Zarian Liu & Sam Lee

Upon 934 applications for UCSF housing only 294 students were accommodated this year with 157 students still on the waitlist. No preference was given to students and student needs, the process was lottery based.

Some ideas brought up from housing committee meetings: Add term Limit to housing 1 year, make housing Student's only, or give preference to financial need, provide master lease, and provide transportation from east bay.

Ideas from GPSA meeting: Recommended shuttles from BART stations to pick students up and give preferences to students with families.

1 year housing was not recommended.

And San Francisco low-income housing is not recommended.

V. PLANNING (6:30-6:35)

A. GPSA Welcome Event – Niki Arab

Niki spoke about the success of the welcome event. Over 300 ice cream sandwiches were gone within 15 minutes.

B. Team Building Event – Matthew Cummings

Matthew spoke of precious team building events for officers, such as true colors. True Colors is an exercise to help student leaders learn about each other and themselves as a leader. Assembly members showed interest for having that event early winter.

C. Formal – Niki Arab

Funding of GPSA is different from previous years but still enough for formal. Physical Therapy students need time to decide whether they want formal.

Voting for formal did not take place.

Other events: outdoor events, games at events or formal.

D. Events Committee – Niki Arab

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

A. President – Matthew Cummings

Matt spoke about his current involvement this year as GPSA president. He is working with tuition committee. Janet Napolitano was looking for feedback for mental health issues via telemedicine.

Matt is also working on UCPD statistics on violent crime late at night for women— leading to the need of transportation at night.

B. VP of Internal Affairs – Niki Arab

No comments.

C. VP of Finance – Cameron Walsh

Cameron gave a introduction to his roles.

D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Carlos Rojo

We are looking for someone to take Carlos's position since Carlos is graduating.

According to Jennifer an email will be sent looking for students who are interested.

They can apply, write a statement, and at the next board meeting we will vote of the position.

E. VP of External Affairs – Ryan Whitacre & Kate Mitchell

Kate spoke about talking with UC union about what they are proposing.

F. Medicine Representative – Chelsea Young & Sidney Le

Sidney commented that the School of Medicine has started interviews.

G. Pharmacy Representative – Leann McDowell & Esther Yi

Esther spoke about the recent RCO welcome fair, P1 elections are done, and skit night is at the end of the month.

H. Dentistry Representative – Amin Abdallah

No comments.

I. Nursing Representative – Cate Flanagan

The School of Nursing is focusing on award allocation, and Oct 15th Fall Social.

J. Physical Therapy Representative – Erin Carlson

Physical therapy elected board members.

K. Social Sciences Representative – Charlie DeVries

Absent

L. Basic Sciences Representative – Meredith Vannatt

Graduate Michael Le mentioned that many graduate students are not receiving residency, but other schools mentioned that they didn't have a problem.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

A. Student Profiles – Jennifer Rosko

Jennifer requested student leaders fill out a Insider Profile.

B. Mental Health UC/CSU Candle Event – Jennifer Rosko

This is an event for all UCs and CSUs to participate in October.

Feedback: events committee is looking into possibly doing it because we a health focused campus; therefore, there might be many individuals interested.

C. Sexual Violence Campaign & Mobile Applications – Jennifer Rosko

Jennifer spoke about UC sending out different mobile apps for support for survivor of sexual violence as well as participating in the It's on Us campaign. Assembly would like to take the pledge.

D. General Student Life Updates – Jennifer Rosko

RCO funding is being redone. Require online orientation and use of org sync.

New office in Mission Hall is opening and student lounge location with office hours with student life will be available.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.