

Members Present

Elizabeth Tinoco – President
Janella Leano – VP of Internal Affairs
Janelle Charles– VP of Finance
Sharleen Gill – VP of External Affairs
Mehr Virk – Pharmacy Representative
Nadia Ayad – Basic Sciences Representative

Students Present

Andrew Tam - Medicine

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life (phone)
Steve, Gail, Kirk – Campus Life Services

Members Absent

Merva Razzak – VP of Diversity
Adam Catching – VP of External Affairs
Sarah Rabah – Dental Representative
Aishwarya Thakur – Medicine Representative
Abdikarin Abdullahi – Medicine Representative
Silvia Arabia – Nursing Representative
Amber Por – PT Representative
OPEN – Social Sciences Representative

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

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

Tabled to next meeting due to inability to meet quorum

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

A. Fitness & Recreation Referendum Proposal – Steve Siskin

- a. Campus Community Center fees is increased by 5% every two years, comes from compulsory fees; receiving \$432,432 funding annually (3.3% of overall F & R funding)
- b. Referendum: moving student services fees to campus community center fees
 - i. Fee increase from \$52 to \$66 per quarter to offset student service fee funding of \$93,589 for a Spring 2020 vote
- c. If referendum fails, student hours will be restricted to 8:30a-5p M-F because it doesn't interfere with working population peak hours
 - i. Students can upgrade to full membership at \$40 a month which includes GroupX membership and towel service
- d. Feedback/Questions
 - i. Have you considered raising general public fees? Yes, but it resulted in more cancellations of memberships with just a 2-3% increase. They also have to pay for parking, which is \$4/hr and it is just an extra charge.
 - ii. How will you advertise this referendum? We just really need student support and input. The amount of students using Millberry and Bakar facilities has been increasing.
 1. Emphasizing the decrease in student hours will be very convincing because students don't want to limit their hours in the facilities
 - iii. Will towel services be available to students if it passes? Probably not because we are just trying to make up the difference in our budget due to the permanent fees right now with this referendum.
 - iv. When would the campaign start? 12/11 is the first SFAC meeting and we will see what direction they want to go.

Meeting interrupted by 2 fire alarms

B. 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
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- ii. Committee on Education Technology
 - iii. Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 - 1. Waiting to hear more info
 - iv. Housing Advisory Committee
 - v. Student Advocacy Committee
 - 1. First meeting past Friday
 - 2. Big concern was getting paid on time since paychecks are being withheld for up to multiple months
 - 3. Still trying to figure out role
 - vi. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Therapy Assistance Online (TAO) – thepath.taoconnect.org
 - a. Resource available to all students to help practice calming anxiety, in pain management, or recovery skills that is needed after you talk to a psychologist/psychiatrist
 - b. App isn't fully functional but is available online
 - 2. Parnassus Health Clinic will be closed in February 2020 for 6 months for design/remodel
 - a. Student Health looking for a temporary space
 - b. If not, they will have to consolidate space in Mission Bay
 - vii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - viii. UCSF Committee on Disability Inclusion
 - ix. UCSF LGBTQ Committee
 - b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. Association of Future Alumni

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

- A. GPSA RCO Fair – Janella Leano
 - a. Follow our Instagram: [@ucsf_gpsa](https://www.instagram.com/ucsf_gpsa)

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

- A. GPSA Event Schedule – Janella Leano
 - a. Alumni Event
 - b. ICE Training – December
 - i. Sharleen interested in co-planning event
 - c. Diversity Forum – January
 - i. Will be contacting resources soon
 - d. Formal – February 22, 2020, The Exploratorium, 8p-12a
 - i. When should tickets be available to purchase?
 - 1. Advertise at breakfast event and have laptop available to buy tickets
 - 2. Ticket sales should end on midnight at February 15th
 - ii. How much should tickets be?
 - 1. Early bird: \$39
 - 2. Regular: \$45/46
 - iii. Ask students to either share memories from Formal to post on our Instagram or Facebook
 - 1. Raffle a free ticket for random post
 - 2. Participants can DM entries into GPSA
 - 3. Like and follow our page
 - 4. A post on their page can be one entry; a DM can be another entry
 - e. Cultural Night – March 5, 2020
 - i. Created an RCO list and will finalize in December
 - ii. Will send out mass email on format
 - f. Welcome Back Breakfast – November
 - i. Fruit, muffins, croissants, hot cocoa
 - ii. What date do we want?
 - iii. P2 students have no class M and F
 - iv. 11/19 and 11/21
 - v. 12/3 or 12/5

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- g. Last Lecture – April
 - i. Send out nominations in December
 - h. Llama Day – May

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Elizabeth Tinoco
 - a. Chancellor's Council – first meeting discussing wildfire presentation, similar to last GPSA meeting presentation
 - i. Discussed goals of RCO's
 - b. Provost Luncheon – met with Provost Michael Brown
 - i. Student leaders discussed concerns on campus including diversity, branding, funding/reimbursements, tuition
- B. VP of Internal Affairs – Janelle Leano
- C. VP of Finance – Janelle Charles
- D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Merva Razzak
- E. VP of External Affairs – Benjamin Adam Catching & Sharleen Gill
 - a. Two meetings: one with UCGPC and one at Riverside
 - b. Conference at UC Merced in 2020: discuss current political climate in regards to undocumented students and their pursuit to higher education due to status
 - c. Organizers looking for involvement and to recruit people to attend
 - d. STAR applicants are needed: student to go behind the scenes at UC Regents meeting and interact with them
 - i. Student regent position will be advertised in March
 - e. Supreme Court rally in Washington DC on November 12th – contact Connor, UCGPC President
 - f. Would like to build solidarity with #DACA
 - g. Possible government shutdown – so may start cutting education funding
 - i. Should advocate for that funding to not be cut
 - h. Professional Development Committee – make a survey in regards to professional development and mentorship
 - i. Send the survey out UC wide to know what we want to advocate for
 - ii. For all schools
 - iii. Looking for input on what survey questions need to be
- F. Dentistry Representative – Sarah Rabah
- G. Graduate Division (Basic Sciences) Representative – Nadia Ayad
 - a. Diversity Equity and Inclusion survey
 - b. Diversity Seminar Series – speakers will talk about their journeys to science
 - c. More events are coming, but still in the process of planning
- H. Graduate Division (Social Sciences) Representative – OPEN
- I. Medicine Representative – Aishwarya Thakur & Abdikarin Abdullahi
- J. Nursing Representative – Silvia Arabia
- K. Pharmacy Representative – Mehr Virk
 - a. Skit Night – Nov. 21st in Cole Hall @7pm
 - i. Pharm students only
 - b. Bagel Day – December
- L. Physical Therapy Representative

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters Conference – Thursday, February 27, 2020 @ UC Washington Center
- B. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Monday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - b. Monday, January 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - c. Monday, February 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - d. Monday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - e. Monday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - f. Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- C. Upcoming Events