# Graduate & Professional **Student Association**

## **Members Present**

Troy Santos – President Loreen Atallah – VP of Internal Affairs Joseph Choe – VP of Finance Karena Craemer – VP of External Affairs Aaron Mattingly – VP of Diversity Affairs Soren Jonzzon – Medicine Co-Representative Janella Leano – Physical Therapy Co-Representative Alyssa Morford - Physical Therapy Co-Representative Lindsey Jones – Basic Sciences Representative Taranvir Cheema – Dentistry Representative Camila Hurtado – GHS Talita Oseguera – Nursing Representative

## **Members Absent**

Greyson Lewis – VP of External Affairs Reza Khorasani – VP of External Affairs Jhia Jackson – VP of External Affairs Dona Khoshabafard – VP of External Affairs Cheikh Njie – Medicine Co-Representative Joey Tripet-Diel – Nursing Representative Rosalie Winslow – Social Sciences Representative Rosalind Tom – Pharmacy Representatives Aaron Snyder – Physical Therapy Co-Representative Bryan Wong – Physical Therapy Co-Representative

- I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (5:30-5:39) Meeting commenced at 5:40pm
- II. QUORUM CHECK / MINUTES APPROVAL (5:39-5:40) Approve: 11 Deny: 0 Abstain: 0

## III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-5:55)

- A. Safe Disposal of Medications Survey Yaser Khoshal & Hugo Aguilar
  a. Not present
- B. 10th Annual LGBTQIA+ Health Forum Irving Ling
  - a. Will be held February 24<sup>th</sup>, location TBD. Event including workshops, classes, and keynote speaker Janet Mock, writer, TV host, and transgender rights activist. Publicity efforts so far include social media and email listserves.
  - b. Attendance expected: 400 attendees (up to 500 if held at Mission Bay), 200-250 of which will be students
    - i. Registration costs: \$15 for students, \$25 for community members
  - c. Seeking \$6000 in funding from GPSA
    - i. Total event cost: \$33,600
    - ii. Other sources of funding: Deans Office, Chancellors Endowment Fund, matching funds from Student Academic Affairs
    - iii. Alternatives if funding not received: alumni association, external (non-UCSF) sources, reduction of food costs by donation from local businesses has not been done in the past
    - iv. Funding needed to cover food, AV tech support, and honorariums for workshop panelists and speakers

#### **Students Present**

Ibraheem Ali – Graduate Division Irving Ling – School of Medicine

#### Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Advisor & Director of Student Involvement Motion to approve full funding for event: Approve 8, Against 3, Abstain 0 – Motion Approved

- C. Student Regent Recruitment Jennifer Rosko
  - a. Will invite to come speak at GPSA meeting in January or February
  - b. Applications due towards end of February. Two applications: one for a 2-year position (graduate or undergrad) and one as "advisor" (this year only undergraduates are eligible)

## IV. UPDATES (5:55-6:25)

- A. Committee Representatives Loreen Atallah please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year
  - a. Committee Updates
    - i. Alumni Association: Retreat meeting in January, no new updates
    - ii. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion: Discussed the results of the 2017 faculty climate survey. Although the majority of faculty are satisfied with the campus climate, when subcategories were looked into, such as women or minority groups, people surveyed in those populations felt as though there were disparities. The majority opinion masked the actual groups that were affected. Many faculty do not realize there is an issue, leading to a push for UCSF to be more transparent on issues moving forward.
    - iii. Campus Community Advisory Committee no new updates
    - iv. Center for Community Engagement no new updates1. CCE Partnership Grants no new updates
    - v. Chancellor's Campus Council -no new updates
    - vi. Council on Student Fees no new updates
    - vii. CCRT of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Misconduct list of students who were interested in joining this committee was sent to committee head. Will work on setting a meeting schedule. Seeking student representation for system-wide council
    - viii. Food Security for Students Program Food security/access event held on 11/28, survey administered, no results yet
      - ix. Great People, Great Place no new updates
      - x. Housing Advisory Committee no new updates
    - xi. Library & Scholarly Communication:
      - 1. Maker's Lab: re-imagining space, access for students in MB, more of an informational meeting
      - Library Entrance Redesign Project: approval for budget to redesign entrance, will affect access for members of the public to the library, addressing security issue. Members of public will only be allowed access to Hearst space. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor will become a 24/7 access space for students and UCSF affiliates.
    - xii. Student Health Advisory Committee: proposed UCSF Benefits Long Form sent out, seeking student feedback. Changes due to UC SHIP/Alliant by Dec 15
    - xiii. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee first meeting was last week, consisted of orientation and a review of funds. The next two meetings will be reviewing departmental proposals, which are to be approved since there is no new money to allocate.
    - xiv. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability no new updates

- b. Seeking Student Representation
  - i. System Wide Title 9 Committee

# V. PLANNING (6:25-6:40)

- A. UCSF Annual Formal Loreen Atallah
  - a. Ticket Sales (\$28 until January 4, \$36 after January 4)
    - i. Prices go up: January 4
    - ii. Closes: January 22
- B. Future Event Discussion Loreen Atallah, Aaron Mattingly, Troy Santos
  - a. Coffee Hour
    - i. This Thursday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am-9:30am. Need other GPSA representatives to attend. Trying to make it a quarterly event, will alternate between Parnassus & Mission Bay campuses
  - b. Other Wellness Events
    - i. Thursday Dec 7 5:30pm @ MU City Lights room: Nomadic Press at UCSF, Mental Health & Creative Practice. Workshops with authors on various topics. Dinner provided.
  - c. Cultural Night changing focus from food to cultural celebration including performances, music, story telling, poetry
    - i. Possible reimbursements: \$50 for single performance, \$100 for group
  - d. Elections apps due in March, best way to recruit is peer-to-peer engagement. Get the word out to classmates & peers.
  - e. Last Lecture would need to put in reservation ASAP
    - i. Last year: \$500
    - ii. Changing process more student votes from the bigger schools, skews the proportionality from the votes. Weighted votes to have equal say.
    - iii. Expand speaker options include alumni?
    - iv. Students pitch for their speaker make promo videos, but each candidate would have to have one
    - v. Aiming to have event on a Thursday or Friday evening in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April, at either Cole Hall or Genentech Hall depending on where speaker is based.
  - f. Mission Bay Events
    - i. Baseball night @ ATT Park with student section, discounted tickets (Spring quarter event)
    - ii. Movie Night with Arts & Events or Mission Bay Housing @ Koret Quad
    - iii. Karaoke night, lip sync battle, talent show?
    - iv. Casino poker night look into locations where we could host

# VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President Troy Santos
  - a. Alumni Association Event mental health panel, may be funded completely by alumni association
- B. VP of Internal Affairs Loreen Atallah
  - a. Past events: Silent Disco, Decompress Tuesday events are better attended when there is less of a time commitment and more on a drop-in basis
  - b. New & Upcoming events: Formal, Coffee Hour, will be meeting with ASGD reps to co-plan events
- C. VP of Finance Joseph Choe
  - a. No Updates

- D. VP of Diversity Affairs Aaron Mattingly
- E. VP of External Affairs Greyson Lewis, Jhia Jackson, Madona Khoshabafard, Karena Craemer, Reza Khorasani
  - a. First UCGPC in-person meeting last Saturday in Berkeley. Discussed tax reform, other campuses had a bigger push to talk to senators/congressional representatives
  - b. Voted to cede from UCSA most universities, except for UCLA & UCM left UCSA as well. UCSF has a big voice in it, but seeing how much staff support we can do, how much lobbying we can do. Next mtg is January
  - c. Graduate Student Unionization discussed sending out an FAQ fact sheet, not an endorsement
  - d. University's lawsuit against DACA still going
- F. Medicine Representative Cheikh Njie & Soren Jonzzon
  - a. Capital Campaign student involvement, meeting with alumni and potential donors
  - b. Financing Lyft program for students, important for clinical rotations
  - c. Events: Drag Show was successful, fully sold out. Held Class Play recently. Had Surgeon General of Israel come to speak.
- G. Pharmacy Representative Rosalind Tom
  - a. Not Present
- H. Dentistry Representative Taranvir Cheema
  - a. Dean Featherstone stepping down, Dean Kirkland taking interim position
- I. Nursing Representative Talita Oseguera covering for Joey Tripet-Diel
  - a. town hall with new dean recently students expressing issues on school's lack of diversity & inclusion. Will continue ongoing town hall meetings
  - b. wanting to become more involved with representation on campus included in events with other professional schools
  - c. School of Nursing doesn't have all-gender restrooms, want to get them faster, as well as dispensaries for menstrual products
- J. Physical Therapy Representative Janella Leano, Aaron Snyder, Bryan Wong, Alyssa Monrford, Lauren Stoll & Katherine Kempkey
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students headed out to clinicals in January
  - b. Some students did a Habitat for Humanity garden clean-up
  - c. Classmate on a Do No Harm coalition meeting
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> years: bake sale for schools affected by fires, raised \$350
  - e. fundraising for interview weekend end of January
  - f. Feeling included also attend classes at SFSU so not part of each campus fully, want more inclusivity
- K. Basic Sciences Representative Max Ladow & Sumitra Tatapudy
  - a. Unionization pending -town hall Tuesday 6pm, simulcasting to Parnassus
    - i. will be a UC-wide vote
  - b. Tax Legislation concerning to students, have been very active in campaigning against it. Advocacy events at MB and Parnassus, sending out calls/letters to contact their reps. UC-wide response to the legislation
- $L. \hspace{0.1in} \text{Social Sciences Representative} \text{Chloe Eng, Camila Hurtado \& Rosalie Winslow}$ 
  - a. GHS Projects
    - i. hosting a screening of Bending the Arc: documentary on Partners in Health.
    - ii. Considering fundraising event for local charity and other ways to reach out to community

## XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings Loreen Atallah
  - a. Monday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
  - b. Monday, February 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
  - c. Monday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
  - d. Monday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
  - e. Monday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- B. Upcoming Events
  - a. Nomadic Present at UCSF December 7 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Concluded 7:47 p.m.