

Members Present:

Micah Ahazie – President
Sumitra Tatapudy - VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Caleb Tam - VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Kyung (Phillip) Nam - VP of Finance
Troy Santos – VP of Internal Affairs
Jose Tinajero – VP of Diversity Affairs
Sidney Le - Medicine Co-Rep
Lindsey Jones - Basic Sciences Co-Rep

Students Present:

Ken Hallenback – ASGD President
Loreen Atalla – Pharmacy
Julianna Ko – Dentistry
Joseph Choe – Grad Div

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life

Members Absent:

Iva Petrovchich - Nursing Rep
Kate Misogas - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Samuel Russom - Dentistry Rep
Katherine Kempkey - Physical Therapy Rep
Joey Knox - Medicine Co-Rep
Jessica Lee - Pharmacy Co-Rep
Juliet Keating - Physical Therapy Rep
Rosalie Winslow -Social Sciences Rep

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

Meeting began at 5:45 p.m.

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

Motion to approve minutes
Approve: 8 Abstain:0 Deny: 0

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-6:30)

- A. Gender Neutral Bathrooms – Iva Petrovchich
- a. Postpone for next months.
 - b. Question: Why is there a delay in policy for UCSF to take down signage?
- B. Committee Representatives – Troy Santos
please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year
- a. Committee Updates
 - i. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 1. LGBTQA Health forum
 2. March 21 – Health Policy in Trump’s world – Drew Altman
 3. April 27- Chancellor’s Leadership Forum on Diversity and inclusion
 4. All events on website for diversity.ucsf.edu
 - ii. Chancellor’s Campus Council
 1. Next meeting in April 19th
 - iii. Council for community engagement – help address health disparities and poverties in San Francisco. Woman from Do Not Harm initiative came to talk about UCSF investments in energy companies invested in DAPL. There is no labor/union representatives that sit on board that decides where UCSF investments go. UCSF sustainability goals not in line with investment DAPL. There was a UC student-driven initiative that lead to divestment in PIC previously

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1. Should we choose to create a policy or letter to discuss this?
 2. Addressed in President Napolitano Meeting at Council of UC Presidents. Something she mentioned – delicacy of the issue that people’s money is involved – slow because one aspect is being mindful of the fact that we can’t just take money out (people’s life savings are involved, you have to be systematic with how you draw out money and choosing to invest in new companies). Keep in mind retirement funds are in a conglomerate of companies, 30 of them are invested in DAPL. (Energy Transfer Companies invested in DAPL)
 3. We as GPSA can write a letter to UCSA for them to use.
- iv. Council on Student Fees
 1. Next meeting – in process of scheduling next meeting, either at UCLA or UCOP office
 2. Course material fee – we don’t have course material fee so hike doesn’t effect us
 - v. Food Security for Students Program
 1. Meeting on Wednesday March 8th at noon at nursing mezzanine
 - vi. Library & Scholarly Communication
 1. Library has double the funding of last year, \$90k total. New initiative is to give up to a \$1000 dollars for groups submitting manuscripts to open access journals, publicize the initiative.
 2. Take over Instagram/Twitter feed for “Day in the Life of UCSF student” – looking for people interested
 - vii. Student Financial Aid
 1. No update
 - viii. Student Health Advisory Committee
 1. Clarification on renewal being voted on by April 15th. 7.6% renewal rate increase for 2016-2017, will be similar for this year’s renewal.
 - ix. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 1. Last meeting last week – went over allocations diff. organizations met... had groups come in and talk about how they use their fees for spending + discussed structure for group next year. 5% increase per year (set in 2015-2016) to meet mental health improvement... After 5th year (2020), unknown how much fees will increase for spending on mental health until closer to that year.
 2. Recommendations for new model – committee would only like to see budget for new proposal. Designated spot for each school division. Limit meetings on years where there’s no new proposals. Recommend that current standardized format for proposal template is good as is.
 - x. Transportation Advisory Committee
 1. Meeting for 1st time at end of month
 - a. Questions to bring up: What happened with Lyft free rides, safe rides?
 - b. Problems with night shuttle when there’s a single driver on weekends
 2. Looking for a professional student to sit on this committee
- b. Committee Recruitment
 - i. Healthy Campus Network Meeting

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1. All UC's received money from UC Office of the President to foster healthy living for faculty and students.
 2. Next Monday the 13th at Mission Bay– Need more students to sit on it.
 3. Invite group to next GPSA meeting because hard to recruit students for 5 hour meeting.
- ii. Formal Planning Committee
 1. Must form formal committee this month – committee that heads planning the event with help of GPSA board
 2. E-mail students who attended event this year?
 3. Goal is to get proposal by last meeting of current GPSA board
 - iii. Library Student Advisory Board

IV. UPDATES (6:30-6:40)

A. UCSA Updates – Sumitra Tatapudy & Caleb Tam

- a. Grad committee meeting – Discussed grad day of action (UC wide initiative) March 14th, they're doing a letter writing campaign where they have templates for different issues we've been advocating for all year and idea is to get word out on issues, and endorse letters.
- b. Mark of solidarity for change in UC system – there are buttons that students will wear for mark of solidarity. Shipped, on it's way to Student Life... we can send out e-mail in GPSA newsletter.
- c. Do we need more information on Grad Action Day? Where should we advertise this, where will we hold this? This is UCSA's Grad Action Day. Much more involved to do this over buttons so efforts may be best spent to just wear the buttons and spread word through listserv.
- d. Sumitra will send out documents with more information on this topic.
- e. Elections are coming up – new position that most other schools have – GR position (government relations position) advocacy position. When organizing SLC this year, we didn't have government relations position that would reach out to legislators for our school – maybe worth considering adding this position for someone to have this position. SLC = student lobby conference.
- f. Action plan – write description of what it would entail (figure out how to incorporate into GPSA and UCSA position).
- g. Cultural competency trainings draft that's going around, Sumitra will share
- h. Good document with how to get involved with city local government officials, Sumitra will also share

V. PLANNING (6:40-6:50)

A. GPSA Event Schedule – Troy Santos

- a. Wednesday, March 15 Communication and Conflict Management
 - i. Training workshop for student leaders that we had last year. Help voice concerns in office setting, improve ourselves as student leaders. 12 noon at Parnassus.
- b. Friday, March 31 Election Applications Due
- c. Monday, April 10-19 Election Voting
- d. Thursday, April 13 Last Lecture
 - i. Deadline to vote is Friday the 10th.
- e. Saturday, May 6, GPSA Volunteer Event

B. GPSA Volunteer Event – Micah Ahazie

- a. May 6th -> come volunteer, probably at Ocean Beach, breakfast will be served.
- b. Difficult to plan – may have to start earlier

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- c. Action plan – in-class announcements and RSVP link
 - d. Budget – modify budget and vote to include volunteer event
 - e. Will have a waiver form attached on OrgSync per Risk Management
 - C. Last Lecture – Troy Santos
 - a. Voting
 - D. GPSA Jackets – Design for Jackets and budget/cost per jacket e-mailed already.
 - a. Increase visibility for GPSA by having GPSA jackets
 - i. Would require budget approval for next year
 - ii. Do we include academic committee
 - iii. Action plan – Create proposal, send it with updated budget. Do we make one for every member? Or do we keep it to executive committee?

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- B. President – Micah Ahazie
 - a. Council of Presidents met with President Napolitano – follow up on divestment of energy-transfer partners that invest in DAPL
 - b. Climate with at-risk populations (immigrant and undocumented students) – UCOP is working on and will be distributing Know your Rights card... immigration and customs enforcement. Source of concern of ICE agents and going to student dorms... educate patients on their rights, what to say and what not to say. UCOP Will talk to UC Student Regent to discuss further
 - c. Housing discussed as well
 - d. Micah approached by a few students about survivors of sexual assault on campus – hear larger concerns of students, and Chancellor Hawgood sent out an e-mail today – 26 of like 113 sexual assaults over 3-year-period happens at UCSF.
 - e. There's an RCO that puts on an annual sexual violence conference
 - f. More sexual assaults reported due to more training on how to spot and report sexual assaults?
 - i. Refer to Denise in Office of Diversity and Outreach
- C. VP of Internal Affairs – Troy Santos
- D. VP of Finance – Kyung (Phillip) Nam
 - a. CSF Meeting next month
- E. VP of Diversity Affairs – Jose Tinajero
- F. VP of External Affairs – Sumitra Tatapudy & Caleb Tam
- G. Medicine Representative – Joey Knox & Sidney Le
 - a. ASSM – working on new curriculum “Bridges” and other schools are unveiling soon as well. We're grappling on many different levels in terms of feedback, social events into curriculum, support 1st year students that are going through something completely new. SoM created huge infrastructure to get student feedback.
 - b. ASSM – strong working relationship with Dr. Lowenstein, asked him to give him insight on how Chancellor and Provost think about these political issues. This month might be transgender issues, last month was immigration. In that sense, we're trying to figure out our role in advocating with Chancellor just like GPSA is trying to figure out role in advocacy.
- H. Pharmacy Representative – Jessica Lee & Kate Misogas
- I. Dentistry Representative – Samuel Russom
- J. Nursing Representative – Iva Petrovchich
- K. Physical Therapy Representative – Juliet Keating & Katherine Kempkey
- L. Basic Sciences Representative – Lindsey Jones

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- a. No ASGD meeting this month yet but reflection on GPSA's role, how we can better represent unifying force. More strides to acknowledge graduate student division.

M. Social Sciences Representative – Rosalie Winslow

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

A. Upcoming Meetings – Micah Ahazie

- a. Monday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
- b. Monday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus

B. Upcoming Events