

Members Present:

Micah Ahazie – President
Kyung (Phillip) Nam – VP of Finance
Sumitra Tatapudy – VP of External Affairs (Grad)
Troy Santos – VP of Internal Affairs
Jose Tinajero – VP of Diversity Affairs
Lindsey Jones – Basic Sciences Co-Rep
Rosalie Winslow – Social Sciences Rep
Rosalind Tom – Pharmacy Rep
Pardis Farhadian – Dentistry Rep

Members Absent:

Caleb Tam – VP of External Affairs (Prof)
Samuel Russom – Dentistry Rep
Katherine Kempkey – Physical Therapy Rep
Iva Petrovchich – Nursing Rep
Joey Knox – Medicine Co-Rep
Sidney Le – Medicine Co-Rep
Kate Misogas – Pharmacy Co-Rep
Jessica Lee – Pharmacy Co-Rep
Juliet Keating – Physical Therapy Rep

Students Present:

Ken Hallenback – ASGD President
Loreen Atalla – Incoming VP of Internal Affairs
Aaron Mattingly – Incoming VP of Diversity Affairs
Joseph Choe – incoming VP of Finance
Ibraheem Ali – Grad Div
Karena Craemer – Dentistry
Reza Khorasani – incoming Dentistry

Staff Present:

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Jim Munson & Kemi Amin – Library

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

Meeting began at 5:45 PM

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

Vote to Approve Minutes
Approve: 7 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

III. NEW BUSINESS / ACTION (5:40-6:10)

A. 2017-18 Election Results – Troy Santos

- a. VP External Affairs– since the position requires monthly travel, it is recommended having multiple students share the position. Encourage school specific reps to bring concerns from their programs to the VP of External Affairs so they can share with UCSA. and have more students come and voice their concerns at UCSA meetings. This position is year round, and the first meeting is June. UCSA is currently discussion restructuring to allow more space for graduate issues.
 - i. Students interested in running for the position spoke briefly to GPSA.
 1. Hailey Taylor - Dental
 2. Karena Craemer - Dental
 3. Madona Khoshabafard- Pharmacy
 4. Reza Khorasani – Dental
 - ii. Need to find at least one graduate student to share position.

Vote to approve all 4 candidates.
Approve: 7 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

B. Library Discussion – Jim Munson & Kemi Amin

- a. Last few years – heightened level of concern with what goes on in the library. On this campus more specifically, around 2015, there was an incident with
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public indecency. Unacceptable behavior started to persist. Library is beginning preliminary discussions to make library safer. Some ideas include turning Hearst Room into 24/7 students only.

- b. Looked at different options to stop bad behavior
 - i. Security gates checking ID's – Expensive and wouldn't stop bad actors from staying out of the building. How do we deny anyone entrance?
 - ii. Social worker program – connect people with services but our population here is not the same population and not a lot of people would benefit. Expensive to hire extra social workers
 - iii. 2016 – Fatal stabbing outside of ACC, another sign that this campus is not as safe as it should be. Another incident of public indecency. Behavior is pervasive, temporary bans don't stop people from coming back eventually.
 - iv. What would it take for 3rd floor be student only? You'd have to build lobbies around elevator on every floor, fire safety issues (it would be really expensive and not meet fire safety laws).
 - v. Alternate plan – make Hearst room public space and rest of building is UCSF only. Have to flash ID to get in. Less expensive to maintain overtime and construct.
 - vi. Proxy numbers – we don't have lower usage rates on weekend, we're an anomaly. Library has put in a request for this budget cycle to fund security and gates. Proposal a work in progress. Earliest – find out in summer, and then go from there, but still plenty of time for input.
 - 1. Asked for 24/7, we'll have to push for it. Usage is slightly higher on weekends.
 - 2. System set up to have registered guests... if you're doing something spur of the moment it might be a problem.
 - 3. Issues with separating public from the library as a public university. Not just about study spaces – patients come in, visitors come in, library can be a sanctuary for some people.
 - 4. All 5 floors during day – UCSF only. During nighttime – 3rd floor students only.
 - 5. Public – Monday-Sunday Hearst Room- beautify Hearst Room... maybe some time during the week for the main library? Hearst is small.
 - 6. Cost of losing the space (financial, social) – What about more security?
 - vii. Crux of the matter – small number of people who are doing things that make the safe unspace and the proposal is to exclude everyone against it.
 - viii. Construction - \$700,000, earliest approval in the summer, construction would take some time.. process would be at least a few years. There would be some noise with construction. Extra \$125k per year for extra security.
 - ix. Public – library card? Know who people are coming in (Key Fob). Legally murky.
 - x. E-mails will be left for suggestions. GPSA will be kept in the loop for the library.

C. Committee Representatives – Troy Santos

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

a. Committee Updates

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- i. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 - 1. Wellness Wednesday – Paint Night May 3rd at 4:30PM – S-170.
 - ii. Chancellor’s Campus Council
 - 1. Updates on construction and maintenance of the campus for the next few years upwards of \$1.5 billion.
 - iii. Council on Student Fees
 - 1. Update sent via e-mail. Joseph will keep us updated regarding the next meeting this summer.
 - iv. Food Security for Students Program
 - 1. CalFresh talk was a success.
 - v. Library & Scholarly Communication
 - vi. Library Student Advisory Board
 - 1. Issues discussed above
 - vii. Student Financial Aid
 - viii. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. No Update
 - ix. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - 1. Cosigned recommendation letter on 3/28 and sent out.
 - x. Transportation Advisory Committee
 - 1. Lots of changes happening in Mission Bay – Parking lot issues, MBS permits will be available for the year. There is a Students Tab on the transportation website.
 - 2. Electric buses – more people, standing room, will be coming in a few months.
 - 3. Lyft program announcement keeps getting pushed back. Students will have to opt out of the program if they do not want their email shared with Lyft.
 - 4. No parking spaces for students in new student housing.
 - 5. Call for all of us to be sensitive to our Dogpatch neighbors.

IV. UPDATES (6:10-6:25)

A. Review of GPSA Activities – Micah Ahazie

- a. Recommendations – volunteer day cancelled (parks and rec office and staff were booked for that day, after conversations with Student Life, decided to cancel because not a wise decision financially to fund days worth of events (we didn’t have staff support over the weekend) the amount going into it was not worth the resources. Bigger thing is engagement of student governments – some governments don’t show up to certain meetings, we’re cut off from what’s going on from these meetings. That includes things like events but also larger things like housing, library issues where we don’t have schools responding to us.
- b. Communication between stakeholders is very important, there was a column on Synapse on the school coming together. We’re going to keep having trouble problems with engagement if we don’t have good communication between schools and executive council, we’re a combination of the separate schools and understand the importance of people understanding the roles of the representatives. Without this input, we can’t put on community events. Recommendation – how do we efficiently engage the whole student problem in a way that make sense fiscally
- c. Recommendations – more partnerships with schools, one or two events that’s specific for GPSA. More social media engagement.

V. PLANNING (6:25-6:35)

B. 2017-18 Recommendations – Troy Santos

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- 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 – Sumitra Tatapudy & Caleb Tam
 - a. UCSA – will be getting more data on mentor/mentee relationships for graduate students
 - b. There will be a restructuring of UCSA for more autonomy for graduate students separate from undergraduate students. 2 options
 - i. UCSA bicameral system for undergraduates and graduate students
 - ii. UCSA sister organization for graduate students, separate from UCSA
 - iii. Will be voting next week on this issue.
- F. Medicine Representative – Joey Knox & Sidney Le
- G. Pharmacy Representative – Jessica Lee & Kate Misogas
- H. Dentistry Representative – Samuel Russom
- I. Nursing Representative – Iva Petrovchich
- J. Physical Therapy Representative – Juliet Keating & Katherine Kempkey
- K. Basic Sciences Representative – Lindsey Jones
- L. Social Sciences Representative – Rosalie Winslow

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

- A. Upcoming Meetings
- B. Upcoming Events