

Members Present

Loreen Atallah – President
Loreen Gina Ahmadyar – VP of Internal Affairs
Elizabeth Tinoco – VP of Finance
Taryn Go – VP of External Affairs
Adam Catching – VP of External Affairs
Soren Jonzson – Medicine Representative
Joey Diel – Nursing Representative
Janella Leano – PT Representative
Caitlin Colladay – PT Representative
Kevin Le – Pharmacy Representative
Sean Ganther – Basic Sciences Representative
Nicholas Gentry – Basic Sciences Representative

Students Present

Lauren Cline – Pharmacy
Jason Wei – Pharmacy

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life (call)

Members Absent

Engie Salama – VP of Diversity
Manny Mogire – Dental Representative

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

Meeting commenced at 5:40 p.m.

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

No meeting minutes to approve

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

A. Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition

- a. Budget Office (Brief Intro) – Kathy Bates-Woodward, Budget Analyst
 - i. Written feedback is encouraged and can be emailed directly to program representatives
 - ii. 7 PDST programs at UCSF, 5 presenting tonight. Part of the proposal process requires that proposals are shared with GPSA.
- b. Medicine (MD) – John Davis, Associate Dean for Curriculum
 - i. School of Medicine is proposing a 3% increase in their PDST for the next 5 years. The SOM has committed to using a third of the increase to go towards scholarships and financial aid. In the past more of the PDST had been allocated towards financial aid but this year, based on student input they have decided to use it towards other student resources. Examples include travel reimbursement for attending conferences, a lyft program for students to travel to distant sites, access to study materials for standardized testing, and increasing student support faculty. Despite increase, PDST would still compare as relatively low to other programs.
- c. Nursing Masters – Dave Rein, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance
 - i. School of Nursing is moving towards a 2-year proposal rather than a 5-year proposal. They are proposing a 5% increase per year over the next 2 years. 100% of funds got towards faculty and student services. State funds received are fixed so the PDST is the only fund that can be changed. The PDST would remain comparable with other state programs in the nation. Info will be in PDST packet sent out.
- d. Dental Hygiene (MSDH) – Larisa Kure, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance

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- i. Requesting 5% increase per year for the next 5 years. This is due to the fact that there are currently not enough applicants to support the program so increased tuition is needed to bring in revenue that can be used to increase marketing and to hire more full-time faculty to support the program.
 - e. Dentistry (DDS) – Larisa Kure, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance
 - i. Requesting 3% increase per year for the next 5 years to be used to increase faculty student ratios in clinic (based on past feedback), increasing student services (student affairs and curriculum support), and clinic upgrades. In comparison to other public universities, other schools of dentistry are increasing their PDST at a higher rate.
 - f. Physical Therapy (DPT) – Betty Smoot, Program Co-Director, Ivan Quesada, Finance Manager
 - i. Proposing to increase PDST by 3% starting in the 2020-2021 school year and carry the increase every academic year up till the 2023-2024 school year. Funds will be used towards expanding instructional support staff, student financial aid, improving faculty to student ratio, and providing faculty salary increases. The PT program is looking to target faculty and student diversity and are evaluating shortening the program length to help minimize student debt. The PDST increase would be in line with other public institutions, but is more than programs in the CSU system. However, this should equalize over the years.
 - B. Goal Setting & Retreat Recap – Loreen Atallah
 - a. Theme of community
 - i. This goal is based on the fact that many programs in UCSF are separated with limited inter-program interaction between students.
 - ii. Past events such as the UCSF Formal, coffee hour, and cultural night will be continued but with the priority of creating an environment that promotes community.
 - iii. Work on having smaller social events to allow students to network with one another
 - iv. At the retreat, Adam Catching was voted in as the VP of External Affairs (Graduate School)
 - C. Operating Budget – Elizabeth Tinoco
 - a. The budget for the new school year will be similar to last year with an extra \$2000 placed towards activities.
 - b. There are funds left over from previous years which provides flexibility.
 - c. Vote on budget: Approved
 - d. UCGPC membership went down and is now at \$3,612 but invoice has not come in yet
 - D. RCO Funding Guidelines – Elizabeth Tinoco
 - a. Funding guidelines for the year are now available with some updates from last year. This information can be found under funding in the files tab on OrgSync
 - E. UCSF Center for Community Engagement – Wylie Liu
 - a. The mission of CCE is to facilitate and coordinate academic-community partnerships to promote health equity through research, education (service learning/pipeline) and community development. The council has 24 seats, with half taken up by UCSF representatives and the other half from the community.
 - b. Currently seeking 4 student representatives, described below under committees.
 - F. UC Policy on Sexual Violence & Sexual Harassment (SVSH Policy) – Jennifer Rosko

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- a. An email will be sent to all student leaders containing information about the changes to the SVSH policy as well as a link to a Qualtrics form to provide feedback on the changes.
- G. Committee Representatives – Gina Ahmadyar
please note members of the academic council must sit on two committees throughout the academic year
- a. Committee Updates
 - i. Alumni Association
 - 1. Met last week, working on how to engage with student body. Different schools within alumni association have different levels of engagement with SOM and SOP having great success but graduate division having more difficulties. Alumni association would like to have the same level of engagement between all programs.
 - 2. Want to increase student engagement, use UCSF connect, and attendance at white coat ceremonies
 - 3. Willing to partner with GPSA on events to increase student involvement.
 - ii. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion- N/A
 - iii. Campus Community Advisory Committee- N/A
 - iv. Chancellor's Campus Council
 - 1. Scheduled to meet next week
 - v. Council on Student Fees
 - 1. Had a meeting in the summer and have another meeting scheduled for next week but all schools are still in transition with their members
 - a. 2 main topics of Discussion
 - i. Mental health service fee- a lot of debate regarding if it should be included under the student service fee
 - ii. Making students more aware of student fees and what they cover
 - vi. CCRT of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Misconduct- N/A
 - vii. Housing Advisory Committee- N/A
 - viii. Library & Scholarly Communication- N/A
 - ix. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Phone meeting was last week and another meeting is scheduled for this week
 - 2. Want to increase student participation, meetings occur during lunch and students can also call into meetings if they are not on campus
 - 3. Really want student representations (graduate and professional students) as well as back up representatives.
 - x. Transportation Advisory Committee- N/A
 - xi. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability – N/A
 - b. Seeking Student Representation
 - i. Center for Community Engagement - Wylie Liu
 - 1. 4 student opportunities are currently available
 - a. 1 student council seat is available – requires interested students to submit an application
 - b. Research committee: seeking 1 student

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- c. Service learning committee: to encourage student learners to have learning experience in communities that revolve around context and reflection, seeking 1 student.
 - d. Grants program: seeking one student, interested in doing projects within the community and grants are offered 4x a year. Looking for a student to help review grants and help with make recommendations
- 2. CCE Partnership Grants
 - 3. please contact wylie.liu@ucf.edu with any questions
- ii. Gender Identity Task Force
 - iii. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - iv. Student Services Fee Advisory Committee
 - v. UCSF Wellbeing Committee

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

- A. GPSA Travel Policy – Jennifer Rosko
 - a. A travel request form must be submitted before traveling on behalf of GPSA. Once approved, travel plans may be arranged but students must submit another form afterwards to get reimbursement—All travel forms can be found on OrgSync
- B. GPSA RCO Fair – Gina Ahmadyar
 - a. Will take place tomorrow, Oct 2nd at Millberry Union Conference Center from noon-1p.m.
 - b. Looking for GPSA members to volunteer and help out at the event.

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

- A. GPSA Event Schedule – Gina Ahmadyar
 - a. Back to School Picnic – Discussed during the retreat
 - i. Reserving a Meadow at Golden Gate Park requires an application be sent 60 days in advance of anticipated event which did not fit the timeline of wanting it on Oct. 6th
 - b. UCSF Field Trip Series, “U See SF” – November xx
 - c. Coffee Hour- Dec. 4th (Parnassus) & Dec 6th (MB)
 - d. UCSF Formal – Feb 2nd, 2019 at the Bently Reserve
 - i. Updates tabled for next meeting
 - e. Future Tentative Events
 - i. Days of Service – An event where students can participate in community improvement activities
 - ii. Therapy Llamas
 - 1. Issues with crowd control, non-student participants, and use of the word “therapy.”
 - 2. Make it ticketed or create sub-sections to mitigate the amount of people around the llamas at a time
 - iii. Cultural Night
 - iv. Last Lecture

VII. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

- A. President – Loreen Atallah
 - a. Meeting with Carol Takao regarding the Student Vote Project. They are trying to figure out ways to get more student engagement with voting

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- b. Ballots will be available at the RCO fair tomorrow and would like for student government leaders to remind students in their programs about important voting dates
 - c. Would like meetings to start at 5:30p.m. rather than 5:40 p.m. so that they can finish earlier
 - i. Trying to figure out how to shorten meetings in order to be respectful of everyone's time
 - ii. Changing meeting format, any new ideas please contact Loreen
 - B. VP of Internal Affairs – Gina Ahmadyar
 - C. VP of Finance – Elizabeth Tinoco
 - a. UCSF will be hosting the Council of Student Fees during winter quarter
 - D. VP of Diversity Affairs – Engie Salama
 - a. Not present, but the Office of Diversity and Outreach is having many events this October for Diversity and Inclusion month
 - E. VP of External Affairs – Taryn Go & Adam Catching
 - a. Met this summer with UCGPC for transition (June), retreat (August), and regular meetings (July and September)
 - b. Three main advocacy issues; Housing and Basic Needs, Campus Climate and Wellness, Professional and Development Guidance
 - c. UCSF leads in most of these advocacy agenda items, can we lend support to other campuses (attend UC regent meetings, phone bank, offer resources for system-wide surveys...)
 - d. UCGPC dues invoice, \$3,612.70 for 2779 students
 - F. Medicine Representative – Soren Jonzzon
 - a. All positions have been filled
 - i. Working with administration on funding for lyft program, standardized testing materials, improving grading policies, improving communication between different committees, and creating a centralized calendar
 - b. UCSF Drag Show scheduled for 11/2/19
 - G. Pharmacy Representative – Kevin Le
 - a. Pharmacy program has just changed to a 3-year program, and the first class was welcomed this summer
 - b. RCOs have started up again for the new year
 - H. Dentistry Representative – Manny Mogire
 - a. Not present
 - I. Nursing Representative – Joey Tripet-Diel
 - a. Currently seeking a PhD rep for ASSN as well as other nursing students for open positions
 - b. ASSN will have first get together this upcoming weekend
 - J. Physical Therapy Representative – Janella Leano
 - a. PT first years are doing fundraiser at Soda Popinski's on October 19th from 6-9 p.m.
 - i. 1st year students will serve as bartenders and all tips will go towards funding interview weekend.
 - K. Basic Sciences Representative – Sean Ganther & Nicholas Gentry
 - a. 1st meeting tomorrow
 - b. 1st year students doing lab rotations
 - c. October 11th from 9am-5pm is Research and Clinical Excellence Day, which showcases dental science research
 - L. Social Sciences Representative – OPEN

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)

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- A. Election Reminders
 - a. 10/22/18: Voter Registration - Online or Postmark by Date
 - b. 10/30/18: Vote by Mail Ballot Request Arrive by Date
 - c. 11/06/18: General Election (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
 - B. Upcoming Meetings – Loreen Atallah
 - a. Monday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - b. Monday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - c. Monday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - d. Monday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - e. Monday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Mission Bay
 - f. Monday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - g. Monday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. GPSA Monthly Meeting at Parnassus
 - C. Upcoming Events