

Members Present

Loreen Atallah – President
Gina Ahmadyar – VP of Internal Affairs
Elizabeth Tinoco – VP of Finance
Engie Salama – VP of Diversity
Adam Catching – VP of External Affairs
Taryn Go – VP of External Affairs
Janella Leano – PT Representative
Joey Diel – Nursing Representative
Sean Ganther – Basic Sciences Representative
Nadia Gabriel – Dental Representative
Mehr Virk – Pharmacy Representative

Members Absent

Soren Jonzzon – Medicine Representative
Alexandra Rojeck – Medicine Representative
Nicholas Gentry – Basic Sciences Representative

Students Present

Kendall Kehr – Pharmacy
Merva Razzak – Dentistry
Janelle Charles Oyuela – Nursing
Sharleen Gill – Pharmacy
Kinyee Fong – Pharmacy
Jimmy Nguyen – Pharmacy
Ben Demaree – Grad Div
Jeanny An – Pharmacy
Joshua Cole - Medicine

Staff Present

Jennifer Rosko – Student Life
Maria Jaochico – Student Life

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

Meeting began at 5:37pm

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

Minutes approved by Janella, seconded by Engie.

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

- A. 2019-20 Election Results – Gina Ahmadyar
- a. VP of Finance: 4 reps interested in position (Kendall Kehr, Janelle Charles, Joshua Cole, and Jeanny An)
 - i. Speeches
 - ii. Ballot with a summary of speeches will be sent out to voting members, Due on Friday
- B. Expressive Activities Interim Policy – Maria Jaochico
- a. Oversee violation of campus policies
 - b. Incidence of concern involving non-professionalism
 - c. A clearinghouse for student concerns: policy concerns, community concerns (incidence of harm/micro aggressions, restorative justice practice for community healing), behavioral concerns (behaviors different from normal, SHAC hosts student in distress training for faculty and staff to identify behaviors of stress, student and concern committee (multi-disciplinary group of staff that promote student wellbeing)), and personal concerns.
 - d. Student conduct and discipline: non-professional/academic adjudication
 - e. Interim Expressive Activities policy: At student comment period. The policy committee will come back together in September and comment period will last till June—2 stages, the first is GPSA and then entire school in June to get feedback. The policy of UCSF to ensure free and open expression are conducted within 1st amendment rights in a non-disruptive way at all times to balance safety on campus. The policy is neutral.
 - i. Student Question/ Comments:
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1. Student: Does this apply specifically to students? The property in which union protestors use follow this guideline and work with UCPD. UCPD also used in this and oversee how property is utilized.
 2. Student: Denim Day- SOD sent out a memorandum the night before stating that it is against clinic policy to wear denim in clinic → expressed in bi-laws that they cannot wear denim. Policy inhibited administrators from supporting the event. Is the policy outdated? This kind of communication could come off as SOD does not support students that are victims of sexual assault. Could have prevented student from participating. Many classmates expressed it was insensitive of the school.
 - a. Maria: The core of the interim policy is where the expressive activities are happening. Can plan with dentistry in advance for future denim days but this policy is more about where activity occur.
- C. Student Rights & Responsibilities Feedback – Maria Jaochico
- a. What are other concerns that do not fit in the bucket of personal, behavioral, community and policy concerns?
 - b. Creating a student advisory committee
 - c. Brainstorming a new office name?
 - i. Student suggestion: Student Climate and Culture
 - d. Looking for ideas on how to get the word out to students.
 - i. Student feedback: SON has HEALS to address microaggressions, are there tools used in other school?
 1. Sean: SOD and graduate division also started HEAL contact George Taylor and Gwen Essex. None for pharmacy (small introduction in orientation), for PT there are classes around psycho-social issues and cultural competency.
- D. UC Free Speech Conference Follow Up – Stephen Cutie, Ben Demaree, Jimmy Nguyen
- a. UC free speech conference in DC
 - b. Berkeley campus has had many protests that has brought up issues of who the school decides to provide support to. Berkeley has a diverse undergraduate population whereas at UCSF there is more of a common conscious. One of the primary questions addressed was is there a free speech crisis happening?
 - i. Conclusion: The issue is a little over blown. People are too quick to shut down others that think differently. It was agreed that there is a need for more literacy in terms of rights and responsibilities of students when it comes to confronting people you disagree with. The school is responsible to pay for security for speakers or else they would be subject to litigation for discriminating the safety of someone to express their view points. Berkeley continues to support the expression of controversial speakers. Students are understanding of free speech but keeping expression free and open was the theme of the conference and UC doing a good job by implementing policies like this.
 - ii. Facebook and twitter lawyers were also present, and they were questioned on their policies. Tech companies are behind on free speech.
 - iii. If universities limit free speech on campuses, you lose funding so there is a balance of protecting people who want free speech while paying for

security for the people coming which poses a challenge for the office of the president.

1. A possible solution to avoid conflict could be to add free speech overview and how to respond to speakers who come in campus during orientation. It would not be an infringement of free speech guideline if the school advised students how they should respond to certain bad faith speakers.

E. UC Advocacy Day – Jimmy Nguyen, Adam Catching & Kinyee Fong

- a. Last Sunday and Monday
- b. Met at UC Davis
- c. Went over bills that would further power grad students at legislature offices.
- d. Went over different school bills that they wanted to advocate for: they had 3 bills pertaining to housing and they presented each of the bills. Went to various offices and talked to staffers.
 - i. 3 bills SB50, SB14, SB568:
 1. 568: Creating an umbrella program at UC that address graduate student homelessness to get them to stable housing and supportive resources.
 2. 50: incentives for housing development and building more houses with rent control.
 3. 14: turns to bond measure for infrastructure and remodeling. They pushed that student housing to also be considered.
- e. Gave crash course on bills and approaching legislatures.
- f. Case advocates: Loreen—gave training on how to talk to legislatures about issues in science and engineering

IV. OFFICER REPORTS (≤3 minutes each)

F. President – Loreen Atallah

- a. Student regent review meeting to select applicant for interviews
- b. Counsel of presidents meeting: funding for CARE advocates
 - i. Currently funded in different ways between campuses
 - ii. Needs assessment will be conducted by each title IX office
- c. Continuing to do basic needs support funding.
- d. Llama day: Set a date for Thursday May 30th from 12-2:30 pm.
 - i. Need volunteers
 - ii. For crowd control we need to fence off the area and letting in groups of 20-30 people at once
 1. Invited alumni association and SHACS, looking for more campus orgs who want to set up
 2. Invite campus climate and culture
 - iii. Final event: CEO of phillz coffee to have coffee tasting on how different coffees are picked and how they are grown.
 1. Table it for next year

G. VP of Internal Affairs – Gina Ahmadyar

- a. See below

H. VP of Finance – Elizabeth Tinoco

- a. New orgsync cost will cover the next 3 years
- b. Welcome breakfast was successful and people enjoyed it
- c. Electronics line item has been slow
- d. Reserve remains around \$10,000
- e. Board agreed to use money of cultural night toward the Massage and Llama event: All in favor.

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- f. Bike group: Submitted funding request to how to bike to work month. Introducing MB campus to folks on spokes. How to bike to work and everything around biking. Looked for GPSA to fund their food which came around \$200.
 - i. Was just graduate students → Referred to ASGD
 - I. VP of Diversity Affairs – Engie Salama
 - J. VP of External Affairs – Taryn Go & Adam Catching
 - a. Advocacy day
 - b. UCGPC meeting: Treasurer stepped down due to complaints of not being present. Transition meeting in June.
 - c. Student Regent interviews on Saturday at UCLA: Chose 3 candidates to move forward. Picked candidates that were diverse.
 - i. Deadline passed for STAR applications
 - K. Medicine Representative – Soren Jonzson & Alexandra Rojek
 - L. Pharmacy Representative – Kevin Le
 - a. All RCOs transitioned and new boards are all instated
 - b. Will ASSP fees be instated in the summer? Because there was no referendum there will only be 3 quarters of fees and any school that would want it would need the referendum.
 - M. Dentistry Representative – Nadia Gabriel
 - a. Dentistry diversity inclusion board had 3 meetings for this year that started late winter. Formed different committees including diversity admissions and climate survey and creating actionable initiatives from it
 - b. Transitions in ADS board
 - N. Nursing Representative – Janelle Charles
 - a. Election for ASSN in coming weeks and election results will be available on June 3rd
 - O. Physical Therapy Representative – Janella Leano
 - P. Basic Sciences Representative – Sean Ganther & Nicholas Gentry
 - a. Black Student Health Alliance:
 - i. Black and brown retreat proposal. Biggest initiative that will collect students of minority descent to focus on networking and socialization..
 1. Current sponsors: BSTEM, BSHA, MRC, SACNAS, SoD (dean's office)
 2. Would be a half day conference style event
 - a. Looking for RCOs for the resource fair
 - b. Will have keynote speakers, iPad raffles, and resource fair
 3. Looking for GPSA for funding for food
 4. Looking to host this late September
 5. Budget will be done by the end the month.
 - ii. Open to all UCSF, SFSU, and some undergraduate programs with students interesting in biomed science
 - iii. Looking at MU and Cole hall as venues
 - iv. Sean will email us a budget for GPSA to vote on by the end of the year
 - Q. Social Sciences Representative – OPEN

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

- A. 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

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1. Final board meeting of the year was last Wed
 2. Alumni Weekend was April 12-13, next year will be June 5&6
 3. Student engagement efforts: all graduating students get a small gift from Alumni Assoc
 4. UCSF connect: 2700 members, still growing, join and connect with alumni
 5. Future Alumni Organization: creating a focus group, interested students contact Loreen
- ii. Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion
 - iii. Campus Community Advisory Committee
 - iv. CCRT of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Misconduct
 - v. Center for Community Engagement
 - vi. Chancellor's Campus Council
 1. Leadership Updates: several VP positions within UCSF being interviewed for.
 2. Campus Climate Initiative: trying to become carbon neutral by 2020.
 3. Campus construction updates - re-envisioning Parnassus campus. Will be undergoing renovations Redesigning the UCSF.EDU website
 - vii. Council on Student Fees
 1. Last meeting in beginning of April
 2. Voted in new chair and will be voting in new vice chair in summer meeting
 - viii. Housing Advisory Committee
 1. Meeting next year
 - ix. Library & Scholarly Communication
 - x. Student Health Advisory Committee
 1. Discussed what to do with the reserve
 2. They have approved their voting—voted against infertility treatments and now looking to see how they will transition to new plans for UCSHIP holders.
 - xi. Transportation Advisory Committee
 1. Just finished a meeting. Looking to set prices. Not raising fees for people who park hourly but they are for permit holders which could affect students who hold permits.
 - xii. UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability
 - xiii. UCSF Wellbeing Committee
 - xiv. Executive oversight Board
 1. Large reserve. Considering to spend it on:
 - a. Mental health provider database for students to get information about mental health providers and who are accepting new patients
 - b. TAO connect online therapy and assistance and mindful program
 - c. Lyft credits for doctor's appointment

VI. PLANNING (6:50-7:00)

- A. Wellness/Massage Event at MB – Gina Ahmadyar
- B. UCSF Formal 2020 – Gina Ahmadyar
 - a. Vote to approve formal for next year: all in favor
 - b. GPSA spent \$19000 out of our yearly budget last year

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- c. Doing a video promo can create more excitement on the event.
 - C. RCO registration: May change when RCO can register.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (≤2 minutes each)