CSS Minutes
2.29.16
Secretary: Lily

Members Present: Alexis, Ayke, Eliana, Brett, Lily, Jane, Julie, Saalini, Quan, August, Tias, Sabina

Members Absent: Chase

8:01 pm - Call to order (Alexis)

Announcements:
● Cuba College Night, Wednesday 3/2 @ 5:30 - 7:30 pm in Dining Hall
● Winter Semi-Formal Dance this Friday @ 9:30 pm - 1 am in the Cultural Center at Merrill
● CAfe Study Hall Sunday 3/6 @ 6 pm - 10 pm in C/M Dining Hall
● CSS Informal Chill Day 1-4pm in Crown Senior Commons

Internal Business
● Motion to approve previous meetings minutes (Alexis) approved by acclamation
● Motion to approve agenda (Alexis) approved by acclamation

Funding Requests ($2782.08 | PRIOR: $5702.51)
● Gaia Magazine ($200)
  ○ Gaia Magazine aims to provide coverage of sustainability-related issues and initiatives on, or linked to, the UCSC campus, as well as the broader community, in order to further awareness and inspire constructive action.
  ○ Issue VIII is focusing on the changing face of the environmental movement. The movement is constantly transforming as new and diverse voices are heard and represented
  ○ $6008.72 to print 1200 copies
● Fruitcake Magazine ($250)
  ○ Fruitcake Magazine is a new comic illustration and humorous fiction magazine.
  ○ A space for students to publish their art no matter their style or if it’s seen as “good” or not
  ○ $1311 to print 500 copies
  ○ Submissions will be accepted as long as they are not offensive or inflammatory
  ○ 1 Crown member
● BlaqOUT Conference ($330)
The BlaqOUT conference is a conference specifically for black students who identify as queer that occurs every year at UC Riverside. It is

Old Business

- Mystery Spot Program ($160)
  - This is something RA funds can cover
  - Motion to fund $170 (Jane, second by Saalini)
    - 10-0 (Motion passes)

- UCSC Surf Team ($900)
  - ¼ of the team are Crownies
  - Motion to fund $135 (Tias, second by Sabina)
    - 8-1-0 (Motion passes)

Funding Discussions

- Gaia Magazine ($200)
  - Motion to fully fund (Ayke, second by Sabina)
    - Motion to amend to fund $150 (August, second by Jane)
      - Motion to amend to fund $175 (August, second by Sabina)
        - 8-2 (Motion passes)
      - 8-2 (Motion passes)
    - 10-0 (Motion passes)

- Fruitcake Magazine ($250)
  - Motion to fund $100 (Jane, second by Lily)
    - 10-0 (Motion passes)

- BlaqOUT Conference ($330)
  - Motion to fully fund (Lily, second by Jane)
    - 9-1 (Motion passes)

Representative Reports

- SUA
  - Referendum: SUGB Student Governed Spaces
    - Language:
      - [https://drive.google.com/a/ucsc.edu/file/d/0BwjL7uVOqbuSc3M2VW9mdUZTVzVhWXJ4czhjT19nSll6YnRF/view](https://drive.google.com/a/ucsc.edu/file/d/0BwjL7uVOqbuSc3M2VW9mdUZTVzVhWXJ4czhjT19nSll6YnRF/view)
    - One point of contention: The last sentence, referring to the Vice Provost, added by UCOP. SUGB unanimously voted against it.
SUGB
- Upcoming sponsorship request for referendum

SCOC
- College 9/10 Sister College Event -- 3/4 at 7 pm @ Namaste Lounge (Tangled theme)
- C4 - 3/11 @ Cultural Center at Merrill -- lots of food, bookstore gear giveaway
  - “Be there or be square” -- Brett

Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
- Voted neutral on both OPERS referenda
  - The committee fully understands the benefits of physical education to students but the committee is concerned about the fee increase in proportion to the increase in services provided by the physical education department
  - The committee is concerned that the
  - Voted in support of SUGB’s referendum
  - Finished allocating all funds
  - At CSF, UCSA came to them to have a statement of support for their proposal

Core
- Total allocations of $12,785 out of total funds of $18,225
- The existence of Core is on debate

Council of Chairs
- No meeting last week

CSAC
- Event ideas:
  - Making smoothies
  - Meditation/yoga
  - Sabina gets a smartphone

Funding Feedback
Chinese Student Association Lunar New Year Banquet
- Lots of fun!
- Still upset that CSA asked CSS for money because they missed the deadline for their major source of funding

Social Fiction Conference
- Lots of Costco pizza and muffins
- Less student-involved than previous years
- Smaller turnout than previous years
- Great time!!
Other Business

● SLIF
  ○ Current ideas
    ■ Lighting for study cubicles in library ($155)
    ■ Signs for the apartment buildings ($250)
    ■ Microwaves in the 3 residential halls that don’t already have them ($300)
    ■ Weather-resistant advertising space near the apartments ($150)
    ■ Monitors for the laundry rooms (no figures yet)
    ■ Projector in the Fireside Lounge ($3000)
    ■ Apartment maps (no figures yet, likely $1,000 for 3 of them)
  ○ The first 4 ideas add up to $900 so they are all feasible
  ○ Debate on microwave idea

● Patches Update
  ○ Patches on the way! (But not in time for chill day)
● Winter Retreat - Informal Chill Day on 3/6 -- 1-4 pm!
● Relay for Life team
● 9:48 pm - Call to adjournment (Alexis)

Quotes of the Night

“Bad things are happening and I can’t tell you about it.”
- August

“How many of you have heard of Sage?”
- Ayke

“Like the rapper?”
- Saalini
“What’s stopping me from taking my shitty microwave and putting it in the lounge and then taking the nice lounge microwave for myself?”

- Alexis