CSS Minutes 1.11.16

Secretary: Lily

Members present: Alexis, Ayke, Chase, Brett, Lily, Jane, Julie, Saalini, Quan, August, Tias, Sabina

Members absent: Hunter, Eliana

8:01 -- Call to order (Alexis)

**Announcements**

- No meeting next week due to MLK Jr Holiday
- Tuesday, 1/12 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Fireside -- Crown Commencement Committee
- Thursday, 1/14 @ 5:30 - 7:30 pm in Dining Hall -- Nintendo College Night
- Semi-Formal Dance Committee meetings, Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM
- Crown Family Day Saturday 1/30

**Announcements for next week:**

- Wednesday, 1/20 @ 6:30 pm in Fireside Lounge -- Card Making
- Friday, 1/22 @ 7:00 pm in Fireside Lounge -- Movie: Girl Rising

**Internal Business**

- Motion to approve previous meeting’s minutes (Julie, second by Jane)
- Motion to approve agenda (Julie, second by Jane)

**Welcome New Senators!**

- Chase and Eliana

**Welcome New Officer!**

- Lily as Secretary

**Funding Requests ($4822.14)**

- Chinese Student Association Lunar New Year Banquet ($800)
  - To increase awareness of Chinese and Asian culture as a whole through the banquet experience as well as celebrating the passing of the Lunar New Year. To showcase various performances within CSA and a variety of other student organizations such as Bhangra, Taekwondo and others
  - Funding will go toward food (total of $2,315)
  - 37 attendees last year from Crown; attendance is upwards of 250 people usually
  - Tickets cost $10 and the money is used to pay the performers and the rest goes back to the club
No CEP or SUA funding this year but going to a few other colleges for funding
If not fully funded, CSA would have to use club funds and limit attendees
Club funds cannot cover the event in its entirety as is

Funding Discussions
● Chinese Student Association ($800)
  ○ In 2012-13, CSS funded them $443
  ○ Motion to fund $370 (Julie, second by Brett)
    ■ Motion to amend to fund $450 (Saalini, Sabina)
    ● 6-5 (Motion passed)
    ■ 10-1 (Motion passed)

Old Business
  ○ Discussion:
    ■ Not anything beyond what students already use
    ■ Overwhelming “no” to funding $2000, but some interest in a Crown blog
    ■ Many CS students say they “could do the same thing for free”
    ■ Interest in the blog from soon-to-be graduates to stay in the community
    ■ Very critical of a site that simply integrates different functions -- doesn’t offer anything new
    ■ “Seemed like something freshmen would use, not seniors”
    ■ “Waste of government expenses”
    ■ When picking colleges, Crown did not have as much media as other colleges, so this blog would be good for media
  ○ Motion to not fund the blog (Chase, second by Quan)
    ■ 11-0 (Motion passed)

Representative Reports
● SUA
  ○ Funding Request for the National Labor Conference in Washington DC ($7235.86 to take 8 students, $3617.98 to take 4 students)
    ■ The agenda of the event seems frivolous for the price
    ■ How would sending only 8 people to this conference affect UCSC?
    ■ How much money would be left for later conferences?
    ■ Funding the full amount may be too much -- preferably scholarships or partially paid trip
  ○ LobbyCorps Kick-off Meeting
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● SUGB
  ○ No meeting until 1/22

● SCOC
  ○ Oakes and 8 sister college event is happening Friday Jan 29th from 5-8 pm at the Oakes Learning Center - Food and raffle!
  ○ Two appointments
    ■ Campus Housing Planning Committee - applicant #1 from Merrill
    ■ Committee for Housing Rates Charges and Fees - applicant #2 from Merrill
    ■ Judicial Board - applicant #1 from Merrill
    ■ OPERS - two applicants, both appointed

● Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
  ○ No meeting yet

● SFAC
  ○ Funding proposals
  ○ Office hours: Wednesdays 5-7 pm @ Fireside Lounge

● Council of Chairs
  ○ Jane will act as a representative this week

● CSAC
  ○ Made posters
  ○ Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm @ Fireside

Funding Feedback

Other Business
  ● T-shirt orders
    ○ Sabina is now taking up the task
  ● Winter Retreat 1/23 or 1/24 (week 4), 2/6 or 2/7 (week 6), 3/5 or 3/6 (week 10)
    ○ Activities TBD

9:25 -- Meeting adjourned