CSS Minutes  
3.7.16

Secretary: Lily

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

Members Absent: Chase, Brett

8:00 pm  - Call to order (Alexis)

Announcements
- Last meeting of the quarter
- First meeting of Spring quarter is Monday 3/28
- Pi Day food drive this week!
- Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday (set your clocks ahead one hour!)

Internal Business
- Motion to add presentation about the recent email from the Chancellor before the presentation on OPERS fee approved by consensus
- Motion to approve previous meetings minutes (Alexis) approved by consensus
- Motion to approve agenda (Alexis) approved by consensus

Presentation
- Chancellor’s email
  - Due to pressure, UCSC will be taking in 650 additional students next year. To accommodate the increase in students, the school will be taking various actions such as converting lounges to large triples.
  - Students believe that lounges are essential to building community life in dormitories.
- Amendment to Student Life Facilities Fee - OPERS Facilities
  - The Student Life Facilities Fee was a $30 fee, covering both OPERS and SUGB. The two have split and are running separate fees.
  - The amended $30 fee will go toward paying student workers, professional staff and for facility operations and maintenance
- Physical Education - Amendment to Measure 32
  - The amendment changes the $4.50 fee to a $12.50 fee to add classes and offset cost of instructors
Funding Requests ($1,899.89 | PRIOR $5,702.51 | SLIF $1026)

● Asian American / Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Igniting Our Stories ($300)
  ○ Counternarratives will address how the dominant culture works to create unrealistic perceptions and stereotypes about the AAPI community, such as being the model minority or the perpetual foreigner. This event will then explore ways to shed light on the diverse voices and experiences of AAPI communities.
  ○ The event is geared toward Asian-Americans/Pacific Islanders but is open to anyone and free to attend
  ○ Location tentative @ 7-9 pm, May 27, 2016

● Finals Study Hall in the DH ($125)
  ○ The purpose is to provide a large study space, testing materials and study snacks for Crown residents during finals weekend
  ○ Crown Dining Hall @ 11 am - 5 pm, March 12th
  ○ Pizza, donuts and other snacks will be provided
  ○ Total cost of event: $300

● 2016 SLIF Proposals ($750)
  ○ $200 - energy efficient desk lamps with USB outlet for study cubicles in Crown Library
  ○ $200 - weather resistant advertising A-frame for C/M Apts
  ○ $350 - apartment building number signage (both Crown & Merrill buildings)

Sponsorship

● Amendment to SLFF - OPERS Facilities
  ○ No RTA
  ○ Since the SLFF is set to sunset in 2017, students should be given the opportunity to vote on it before it expires
  ○ Motion to sponsor the amendment to the Student Life Facilities Fee by OPERS (Jane, second by August)
    ■ 10-0 (Motion passes)

● Amendment to Measure 32
  ○ Motion to sponsor the amendment to Measure 32 (Ayke, second by Sabina)
    ■ 10-0 (Motion passes)

● SUGB Referendum
  ○ Motion to sponsor the referendum (Jane, second by Ayke)
    ■ 10-0 (Motion passes)

Funding Discussions

● Asian American / Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Igniting Our Stories ($300)
Motion to fully fund (Sabina, second by Jane)
  9-0 (Motion passes)

Finals Study Hall in the DH ($125)
  Motion to fully fund (Tias, second by Julie)
  10-0 (Motion passes)

2016 SLIF Proposals ($750)
  Motion to fully fund the energy efficient desk lamps for the Crown Library (Julie, second by Jane)
  10-0 (Motion passes)
  Motion to fully fund the weather resistant advertising board (Tias, second by Julie)
  8-0 (Motion passes)
  Look into how the old one broke
  Motion to fully fund the apartment building signage (Julie, second by Jane)
  10-0 (Motion passes)
  Email Serena if you have ideas about how to acknowledge CSS funding

Representative Reports

Treasurer Report Back

SUA
  Sponsorship votes
    Vote the same way as CSS did'
  Endorsements - “stamp of approval”
    Too much double-sidedness to all referenda for SUA to support

SUGB
  Petitions!
  Most likely getting sponsorship from enough colleges
  Block party! (Spring quarter)
    Still looking for keynote speaker as a potential event

SCOC
  C4
    Good food
    Fun presentations on different committees

Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
  No official meeting
  Seamus is stepping down as chair, the position is open for interested applicants

SFAC
Core
Council of Chairs
  Another cross-college student council mixer - Student Leadership Summit
Potential keynote speaker
- April @ Stevenson, evening

CSAC
- Outreach for senate next year
- Spring elections next quarter

Funding Feedback
- Winter Retreat
  - Super fun, even if the shirts printed backwards
- Semi-formal
  - Backgrounds were too reflective
  - Good DJ
  - Good cheese

Other Business
- Patches update
  - Shipping this Thursday
- Julie's last meeting :(?
- 9:47 pm - Call to adjournment (Alexis)

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Quote of the Night

"Tiax doesn't like Michael Buble."
- Sabina

"There are some dank memes on the back."
- Alexis