

CSS Minutes

11.7.16

Secretary: Lily

Members Present: Matt, Lily, Jasmine, Jane, Saalini, Michiko, Samantha, August, Kyle, Tias, Rebecah, Angel, Kayla, Nicki, Ryan, Spenser, Logan, Frida, Deidra, Ann, Hunter

Members Absent: Ayke, Matthew, Sascha

8:00 - Call to order (Jane)

Announcements

- Veteran's Day Holiday this Friday
- Semi-Formal Dance Planning Committee – 11/15, 6:00 pm @ Merrill Baobab Lounge
- TV Dinner: Bill Nye the Science Guy – 11/8, 5-7pm @ Dining Hall

Internal Business

- Motion to approve previous meetings minutes (Jane) approved by consensus
- Motion to approve agenda (Jane) approved by consensus
 - Motion to add presentation from Ethnic Resource Center (Rebecah, second by Kyle)

Funding Requests (\$7,114.95)

- Matchbox Magazine (\$400)
 - Matchbox Magazine is a creative writing and art magazine at UCSC
 - This year they are adding spoken word and music to their submissions
 - Total budget of \$7,735
 - Increased budget for printing more copies since last year seemed successful in terms of readership
- Scientific Slug (\$300)
 - Scientific Slug is a student run magazine that showcases scientific research on campus in a way that is accessible to the general student population
 - Total budget of \$4,874
 - 10% of budget is for getting Scientific Slug patches -- either for possible scavenger hunt or just for members
 - Online website updates biweekly www.scislug.wordpress.com
- Blueprint: UCSC's First Non-Technical Hackathon (\$500)
 - By the Students for Professional Development
 - Inspired by LinkedIn's annual intern event
 - Feb 25, 2017, 11 am - 7 pm @ C9 MPR
 - 6 hour competition
 - Similar format to hackathon but no coding, with cash prizes and guest speakers + investors
 - Theme 1: Create a product or service that would solve or improve local environmental issues such as sustainability
 - Theme 2: Create a product that the market has never seen before
 - \$12-15/ticket
 - All major inclusive
 - Total budget of \$9,140
 - Website set to launch later in November
- Cross-Senate Mixer (\$50)
 - The Cross Senate Mixer will bring the ten college senates together

- Thursday, November 17 @ Oakes Learning Center
- Big Break (\$200)
 - Put on by the Ethnic Resources Center to help students destress and enjoy food and arts and crafts
 - Friday, December 2nd, 6 - 8:30 pm @ Oakes Learning Center
 - Total budget of \$3,000

Funding Discussions

- Matchbox Magazine (\$400)
 - Motion to fund \$250 (Kyle, second by Kayla)
 - 14 - 3 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund \$250 to Matchbox Magazine
- Scientific Slug (\$300)
 - Motion to fund \$200 (Kyle, second by Spenser)
 - 17 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund \$200 to Scientific Slug
- Blueprint (\$500)
 - Motion to fund \$100 (August, second by Spenser)
 - Motion to amend to fund \$0 (Evan, second by Frida)
 - 3 - 14 (Motion fails)
 - 15 - 2 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund \$100 to Blueprint
 - Note: Encourage them to come back next quarter with more concrete plans, speaker list and budget
- Cross-Senate Mixer (\$50)
 - Motion to fully fund (Rebecah, second by Matt)
 - 18 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund \$50
- Big Break (\$200)
 - Motion to fully fund (Kyle, second by Frida)
 - 17 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund \$200 to the Big Break

Confirmations

- General Representative
 - Sascha is absent -- will confirm next meeting

Representative Reports

- SUA
 - Prism (previously QSA)
 - Rainbow Harvest
 - QTPOC Collective
 - Visibility project
 - Advocacy board
 - Conference in the spring
 - Resolution in solidarity with Standing Rock
 - Diversity Council
 - Online diversity training similar to alcohol.edu and Haven
 - MLK Convocation in February 2017
 - Looking for student talents to perform
 - Police and student relations re: BLM, etc.
 - BBQ at police station soon

- SANAI & People of Color Sustainability Collective
 - Pow-wow in Winter Quarter
 - Send proceeds to Dakota Access Pipeline to help with Standing Rock
- Student Union Working Group
 - Addressed issues like housing, transportation, student bill of rights, etc.
 - Elected interim co-chairs
- Student Life Commission
 - Going back to next meeting with ideas for a small-scale event
 - If you have ideas, please contact Nicki Thompson
- SOFA
 - \$1,600 over budget for the quarter
- SCOC
 - C4: this weekend, November 16th 4 pm @ Cervantes/Velasquez
 - Sister college events at Crown/Merrill in Winter Quarter
- Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
 - Racial issue of academic integrity?
 - Causes were not citing properly, professors thought they were plagiarizing
 - Racial biases?
 - Emphasize how to cite properly in freshman classes
 - Male dominance in classes
 - Student forum
 - Overfilling sections/discussions
- SFAC
 - Budget forum - Kresge Town Hall this week
- Council of Chairs
 - Nothing pertaining to CSS
 - Ask Jane for details
- PRO Committee
 - Flyers summarizing what CSS funds every week

Funding Feedback

- California United Collegiate Recovery Conference
 - Tickets for 2 CSS members
 - Contact Lily Li at lilingxuan@ucsc.edu if interested
- Battle of the Colleges
 - +600% turnout at women's volleyball match
- Fishrap Live!
 - Next issue comes out soon
- Rainbow Harvest
 - Very fun and enjoyable
- Symphonic Orchestra
 - Great turnout, great performance

Other Business

- 10:17 - Call to adjournment (Jane)