

CSS Minutes
3.13.17

Secretary: Lily

Members Present: Matt, Lily, Jasmine, Jane, Matthew, Kyle, Rebecah, Kayla, Nicki, Ryan, Spenser, Logan, Frida, Deidra, Hunter, Jamie, Sofiga, Ayke, Sam

Members Absent: Saalini, Michiko

8:02 - Call to order (Jane)

Announcements

- Last meeting of the quarter
- First meeting of Spring quarter is Monday 4/3
- Coffee & Desserts this weekend @ C/M Apartment Community Room

Internal Business

- Motion to approve previous meetings minutes (Jane) approved by consensus
- Motion to approve agenda (Jane) approved by consensus

Funding Requests (\$922.62 | PRIOR \$4,266 | SLIF \$158.04)

- CruzFit (\$500)
 - The purpose of CruzFit is to motivate the UCSC community to stay active
 - Total budget ~\$19,400
 - Cost covers roughly the cost for Crown College students to participate
- Earth Week (\$200)
 - This year's Earth Week will focus on the importance of integrating social justice into sustainability and environmental issues
 - There are 4 main events: Sustainable Cinema, Sustainable Art & Action Banquet, Eco Fest and the City of Santa Cruz Earth Day Festival

Funding Discussions

- CruzFit (\$500)
 - Motion to fund \$0 (Ryan, second by Sofiga)
 - Note: Our bylaws state that CSS does not fund retroactively for events whose event period has already passed
 - 18 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund CruzFit \$0
- Earth Week (\$200)
 - Motion to fully fund (Spenser, second by Hunter)
 - 18 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund Earth Week \$200

Representative Reports

- SUA
 - Hispanic-Serving Institute Presentation
 - Funding requests from Indian Student Association

- Holi (\$6,400)
 - Culture show (\$200)
 - ABSA presentation
 - List of demands for support for black students
 - Looking for support from other groups
 - CSS may look to support these demands
 - Motion to support ABSA demands by CSS (Sam, second by Rebecah)
 - 10 - 5 (Motion passes)
 - LobbyCorps event this Wednesday 7 - 9 pm, location tbd
 - Discussing tuition hikes
- SCOC
 - Final SCOC event this weekend; more information to come
- Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
 - Representative not present
- SUGB
 - 3 proposals
 - Replacing plaques in the Student Union (\$135)
 - Replacing map outside of Student Union (\$152)
 - Window shoe replacement (max amount of \$7,724)
- Council of Chairs
 - Reflected on the cross-senate mixer
 - Spring mixer will be a fun one
 - May 11th in MPR (?)
 - Icebreakers? Speed-dating?
 - Fun? ???
- Core Council
 - No news
- PRO Committee
 - No news
- SLIF
 - Markers have arrived, piano guy's coming soon, sign shop people are working on it
- Crown Executive Committee
 - Crown 79
 - Crown is one of only two 2-quarter core classes
 - Crown 79 may be bumped to a 4-unit class
 - Taking Writing 20 reduces drop-out rate of non-ELWR-satisfying students
 - Honors Program
 - Renamed the Scholars Program
 - Long-term objectives
 - Faculty involvement in colleges
 - Colleges are too separated from the academic departments
 - No incentive for faculty to be involved with colleges
- Treasurer Report Back

Funding Feedback

- Ellie's Adventure Club
 - There were 1,200 balloons
- 50th Anniversary
 - TV stands!!!!!! That we funded!!!!!!
- Cross-senate Mixer
 - Not enough mixing

Other Business

- Committee reports
 - Casino Night Committee
 - Purchased most of the prizes, company is booked
 - Need to figure out how to set up dining hall
 - Constitution Committee
 - +1 point to housing priority requires an earlier confirmation/election
- BYE SERENA! We love you and will miss you so so much
- 9:35 - Call to adjournment (Jane)