

CSS Minutes

5.8.17

Secretary: Lily

Members Present: Lily, Jasmine, Jane, Saalini, Matthew, Michiko, Sam, Kyle, Rebecah, Kayla, Ryan, Logan, Frida, Deidra, Hunter, Jamie,

Members Absent: Ayke, Nicki, Sofiga, Angel

8:00 - Call to order (Jane)

Announcements

- Movie: 7 Wonders of the Buddhist World - Tuesday 5/9, 6 - 8 pm @ Fireside
- ~~DIY Shrinky Dinks - Wednesday 5/10, 3 - 5 pm @ Fireside~~ (cancelled)
- Care of Magical Creatures College Night (5/23) help sign ups

Internal Business

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

Funding Requests (\$1,414.60 | PRIOR \$2266)

- Cesar Chavez Convocation (\$250)
 - The event commemorates the life and work of Cesar Chavez. This year will feature multiple speakers, like Paul Ortiz, Mireya Gomez Contreras and Camila Chavez. The family of Cesar Chavez will be there as well
 - May 16, 5 pm @ C9/10 MPR
 - Total budget of \$5,600
- Bioneers Conference (\$200)
 - The conference aims to give students the opportunity to learn about and participate in social and environmental justice work in our region. The conference includes keynote presentations, panels, workshops and facilitated discussions
 - The event is free and open to the public
 - May 27-28 @ Stevenson College
 - Total budget of \$8,400
- Senate Splash! (\$50)
 - June 3rd 1-4 pm @ OPERS Pool
 - Cross-senate mixer!
- CSS Snacks (\$40)
 - Senators are hungry

Funding Discussions

- Cesar Chavez Convocation (\$250)
 - Motion to fully fund (Michiko, second by Sam)
 - 14 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund **\$250** to the Cesar Chavez Convocation
- Bioneers Conference (\$200)
 - Motion to fully fund (Lily, second by Frida)
 - 14 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund **\$200** to the Bioneers Conference
- Senate Splash! (\$50)
 - Motion to fully fund (Ryan, second by Jamie)
 - Motion to add stipulation that none of the money goes to food (Michiko, second by Rebecah)
 - Note: The major funding requests that CSS has been hesitant to fully fund over were mostly ethnic organizations, for example, ABSA's funding request for a conference (over food for the road trip) and AAPIRC's year-end celebration (over food for the celebration)
 - Motion to amend to fund \$0 (Michiko, second by Saalini)
 - 4 - 9 (Amendment fails)
 - 12 - 0 (Amendment passes)
 - 9 - 2 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will fund **\$50** with a **stipulation** that none of the money goes to food
- CSS Snacks (\$40)
 - Motion to fund \$0 (Michiko, second by Sam)
 - Motion to amend to fund \$20 (Matthew, second by Hunter)
 - 3 - 8 (Amendment fails)
 - 8 - 0 (Motion passes)
 - CSS will not fund CSS Snacks

Representative Reports

- SUA
 - Funding requests
 - ABSA Blanket Donation to the demonstration (\$200)
 - Queer Prom (\$450)

SUA Elections (\$6000)

- - Presentation
 - ALI Endorsement
 - Working to make the campus less ableist
 - Suicide Prevention Walk (\$400)
 - All-Gender Bathroom Resolution Endorsement
 - SUA Elections Commission
 - Debates on Thursday May 18th 7-9 pm @ Classroom Unit 2
 - Will be a campus-wide email going around for questions to ask the candidates
 - Voting will be open from Wednesday, May 17th - Friday, May 19th
 - Possible event to encourage voting
- SCOC
 - C4: Friday May 26th 6:30 - 10 pm @ Cervantes/Velasquez Conference Room
 - Next year's positions will open next week
- Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
 - Contacting different departments to discuss the loss of study spaces
- SUGB
 - Endorsed MEChA resolution regarding reinstating Nandini as a lecturer
 - Sent letter to OPERS demanding an honest 60/40 split of the reserve
 - Logo contest still ongoing!
- Council of Chairs
 - Commencement
 - Overall tighter funding on campus leads to the organizers taking money out of college funds
- SFAC
 - Finalized funding appropriations!
 - If anyone has feedback/experiences for CAPS, SFAC will be receiving a presentation from them soon. Please let Sabina know via email (swildman@ucsc.edu) // office hours: Thursday evenings 7-8pm, Crown Fireside Lounge
- PRO Committee
 - Senate Mixer
 - Scheduling conflicts, might change from hike to study space
- Constitution Committee
 - Make clear the responsibilities of representatives
 - Add leave of absence for senators
 - Add inclusivity/diversity training in the fall

Funding Feedback

- No one goes to anything

Other Business

- Constitution Committee
 - Friday, 5/19 Casino Night @ C/M Dining Hall - NEED volunteers
 - CSS Spring Elections
 - Elections in 3 weeks!
 - Petitions available now and due Friday 5/19, 5 pm @ Crown Programs Office
 - 9:25 - Call to adjournment (Jane)
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