CSS Minutes
10.23.17

Secretary: Jane

Members Present: Kayla, Spenser, Sam, Frida, Ryan, Lily, Jane, Michiko, Jaime

Members Absent:

8:01 - Call to order (Lily)

Announcements

- CSS Elections | 12:00 pm 10/23 - 10/27
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/csselections
- Student Positions available
  - (2) Peer Advisor (PA) positions #1591
  - (1) Historian position #2811
  - (1) Student Posting position #6184
  - (1) Social Fiction Conference student coordinator position #5014
- Murder Mystery College Night | 11/28
  - Interested in helping out? Contact Maya at madihern@ucsc.edu
- Get Out: An American Horror Story, Screening & Discussion | 10/27, 5:15 pm @ Classroom Unit 1
- Hocus Pocus, Screening & Snacks | 10/31, 8 pm @ Merrill Lawn
- **CSS Fall Retreat | 10/28, 10 am @ Crown Senior Commons**

Internal Business

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

Presentations

- Career Center Referendum
○ Tension between funding and opportunities on campus
○ The Career Center is entirely self-funded
○ Challenges: scale delivery, technology, funding
  ■ Many employers don’t want to come to campus
○ 5 career coaches for 18,000 students
○ New platform: Handshake
○ Last spring, there was a Career Center opinion poll; the answers, ranked:
  ■ Highest voted: Internship and job fairs with more high interest employers
     ● Trying to determine what “high interest” means
  ■ 2nd: More specialized career fairs for your major or career path
  ■ 3rd: Improved, user-friendly tech to access jobs and internships
  ■ 4th: Resume, CV and cover letter tutorials
  ■ 5th: More career specific panels and discussions led by industry experts and successful alumni
     ● Career Access Network; UCSC alumni
  ■ 6th: Online career development workshops, with 24/7 access
  ■ 7th: Space for remote interviews and practice interviews using technology
  ■ 8th: Online career coaching with experts
○ Feedback
  ■ Monday Lunch feedback sessions (free pizza from 12-1 on the 3rd floor of the Baytree Building by the career center)
  ■ Referendum feedback page
  ■ Sam: CC should be able to engage NPOs without a fee
  ■ Sabina: CC should specifically target career fairs and other researchers to students not traditionally served by the institution
  ■ Frida: Workshop on how to be prepared for career fairs

Funding Requests ($8513)

○ Diagon Alley ($300)
  ○ Logan’s visiting!
  ○ C/M Apartment event, happens every fall
  ○ this year it’s going to be a Crown/Merrill combined event, in terms of RAs working and college funding
o second most attended event last year (425 people)
o adding Quidditch this year
o Saturday 2 Dec
o Asking for $200 from MSG
o Total budget: $1877.80

• Fishrap Live! ($300)
o Campus satire newspaper
o Topics: original, fake, present, future events
o 3 printings a quarter
o Many Crownies on staff, usually about 30 writers per issue
o Printing costs $612.80 per issue
o Distributes 3000 copies all over campus
o Also raises funds by selling ads to local businesses

Robert’s Rules Review

Funding Discussions

• Average American Mock Trial Invitational ($400)
o Presentation was last week
o Hoping to take 20 members to the competition, only 10 will compete
o Total budget $1550
o Motion: Fully fund $400
  ■ 1st Amendment: $200
    • 2nd Amendment: $150
      o 8-0 amendment passes
    • 8-0 amendment passes
  ■ 7-1 motion passes

• Tabletop Games Association ($140)
o Saturdays at 2pm in the Crown Dining Hall
o Replacing board games, not snacks
o 80 members per meeting, 30 Crownies
o Motion: fully fund $140
8-0 motion passes

- **Diagon Alley ($300)**
  - Motion: fully fund $300 (Michiko, 2nd Jane)
  - 8-0 motion passes

- **Fishrap Live! ($300)**
  - Motion to fully fund $300 (Ryan, 2nd Michiko)
  - 8-0 motion passes

**Representative Reports**

- **SUA**
  - Fully funded VPAA’s testing materials funding request
  - No disciplinary action taken regarding the incident with the College Republicans meeting at McHenry Library
  - UCPD CUIP intern question session

- **SCOC**
  - Appointed Advisory Cmte on Campus Planning and Stewardship, Campus Planning and Parking, OPERS Cmte (4 spots still open!)
  - Student Housing West Development Team committee
    - Cowell rep appointed, no Crown applicants yet. Apply!
  - Housing Rates and Recharge Committee application
  - Campus Sustainability Sub-Committees don’t exist anymore
  - Oakes/RCC Oct 27th Halloween Event 6-10pm

- **Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate**

- **SUGB**
  - Haven’t decided anything yet
  - Discussed programming budget

- **SFAC**
  - Decided yes, students do still utilize the postal kiosk in the bookstore
    - Needs some upgrades to better serve students
    - Needs better advertising, especially with the mailroom
    - Amazon locker programs? Probably not here.
  - Funding call and form responses
This year everyone who applies has to meet with an SFAC rep before presenting their request

Put more points on the description of funding rather than methodology
- Sabina’s office hours: Fridays 3-4pm in the Crown Courtyard. Come hang out! Or email for an appointment
- Jaye Padgett (Student Success) is coming next week: any questions
  - How is he getting feedback from students?
  - Is he reaching out to ethnic and identity orgs for collaboration?
  - What is his vision for student affairs, given he comes from a different background? How can he build a bridge between academic affair and student services?

**PRO**
- Locker situation
  - No signs up yet because communication difficulties
  - Contract plan: If they steal a lock/if the lock we provide goes missing, students will be charged a fee for a new lock

**Other Business**

- **CSS & Crown Academic Office**
  - Giving Day Project
  - Ideas for projects or goals to collaborate with Manel on
    - Keep students involved in the library, including how cases get used
    - Get lounges back
    - Manels holds monthly gatherings at his house, he is willing to work with us and engage the community
  - Jane: Can we please get some art for the Fireside lounge it is so boring in here

- **Arin Spanner: General Representative**
  - Objection
    - CSS Constitution states that “if there are no objections, the general representative can assume voting rights the following meeting”
    - WE DID NOT OUTLINE THIS WELL IN THE CONSTITUTION
    - No plans for what to do if there’s an objection, we need a voting process, we need to know whether or not you can
apply multiple times, try to schedule multiple presentations for one meeting, ⅔ vote for voting process, perhaps a deadline or vote once per quarter, maybe a process of turnover/reappointment for general representatives

- Motion: Convene the Constitution Committee (Jane, 2nd Kayla)
  - Meeting Thursday 10/26 at 5:30pm in the fireside lounge
- Motion: Postpone Arin discussion to a future meeting (Jane, 2nd Spenser)
  - Sabina: Reminder to use gender inclusive language
  - 9:27pm - Call to adjournment (Lily)

Quotes of the Night

“We are a group and everything we do is a result of collaboration.”

- LILY

“Programs are coming.”

- JAIME