

## 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](mailto: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

- second most attended event last year (425 people)
- adding Quidditch this year
- Saturday **2 Dec**
- Asking for \$200 from MSG
- Total budget: \$1877.80
- Fishrap Live! (\$300)
  - Campus satire newspaper
  - Topics: original, fake, present, future events
  - 3 printings a quarter
  - Many Crownies on staff, usually about 30 writers per issue
  - Printing costs \$612.80 per issue
  - Distributes 3000 copies all over campus
  - Also raises funds by selling ads to local businesses

## **Robert's Rules Review**

### **Funding Discussions**

- Average American Mock Trial Invitational (\$400)
  - Presentation was last week
  - Hoping to take 20 members to the competition, only 10 will compete
  - Total budget \$1550
  - Motion: Fully fund \$400
    - 1st Amendment: \$200
      - 2nd Amendment: \$150
        - 8-0 amendment passes
      - 8-0 amendment passes
    - 7-1 motion passes
- Tabletop Games Association (\$140)
  - Saturdays at 2pm in the Crown Dining Hall
  - Replacing board games, not snacks
  - 80 members per meeting, 30 Crownies
  - 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,  $\frac{2}{3}$  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)
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#### Quotes of the Night

*"We are a group and everything we do is a result of collaboration."*

- LILY

*"Programs are coming."*

- JAIME