CSS Minutes
10.2.2017

Secretary: Jasmine

Members Present: Lily, Jasmine, Jane, Deidra, Spenser, Jamie, Sofiga, Sam, Michiko, Nicki, Kayla, Sabina, Kyle

Members Absent:

8:01 - Call to order (Lily)

Announcements

- First meeting of the year!
- Merrill and Crown working together more @ CPO
- Crownie Compassion Initiative
- New emergency generator
  - Blackouts for all buildings next Wednesday | October 11th (~3 minutes)
- Australia College Night | October 19th
- Next college night | November 24th
- Take a Stand Against Hate Campaign
  - Looking for one representative per college
- Trans and Queer Fall Mixer @ 9/10 Multipurpose room | October 5th 6 pm-10pm
- New Constitution needs to updated on the Crown website

Internal Business

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

Presentations

- SUA
  1. Housing Initiatives
     a. Student Union Working Group | October 4th 5-7pm, 2nd floor SUA building
  2. Student Relationship with Campus Administration
     a. Working with student engagement: making a video series that makes information about admin and their work available to students
  3. Student Engagement on Campus
     a. Student Leadership Summit with SOAR and other organization
        i. Consolidate student needs and demands
ii. Not until winter quarter

4. Office of the President is Hiring!

- **Office of Internal Affairs: Alice Malmberg**
  - Advocacy and Outreach Work
    - METRO Board Project
    - Commencement Campaign
  - Upcoming Events
    - I <3 UCSC Week | October 16th-20th
  - Hiring Interns!
  - SCOC
    - Appoints students to paid positions

- **Office of External Affairs: Judith Gutierrez**
  - Represents UCSC at local, state, and federal level
  - UCSA: official representative voice of over 240,000 students
  - Hiring 4 Interns!
    - Chief of Staff, Executive Assistant (pending), Legislative Director, Legislative Director, Campus Organizing Director

- **Office of Academic Affairs: Jessica Xu**
  - This year goals:
    - Make testing supplies free for students
    - Alleviate the cost of textbooks and course materials
    - Implement advising evaluation
    - More seating in Classroom Unit
  - New committee: Student Success Advisory Committee (16 students)
    - Bring issues to the Provost
    - First meeting: Some time in November
  - Hiring interns
    - Chief of Staff, Academic Affairs Coordinator

- **Office of Diversity and Inclusion: Katherine Le**
  - Summer updates: meeting with resource centers/directors, outreach to ethnic and identity orgs, Stanford Diversity in Leadership, Southeast Asian Organizing in D.C.
    - ABSA changing name to Black Student Union
    - Muslim Student Association
    - Sikh Student Association
  - What to expect
    - MLK Convocation: Kimberle Crenshaw @ Kaiser Permanente
    - Revamping Diversity Commission
- Student of Color Conference 2018- late January
  - Applicants can apply soon
    - Hiring interns! (Apply by October 11th)
- Program and Outreach Coordinator, SUA Resource Center Coordinator
- Office of Student Life: Tamra Owens
  - Oversees Food Pantry & Lounge programs
  - Hiring interns!
    - Year long commitment
      - Campus-Wide Programming Assistant
      - Pantry Manager
    - Project-Based: Choose your shifts
      - Special Events Assistant
      - Pantry Shift Lead
- Food Pantry Update: Opening Date | November 1st
- Quarry Grand Opening Event
  - Need staffing $15/hr, email Tamra if you’re interested

**Funding Requests** ($General: ~$8000 | Prior: ~$3750)
  - None

**Check In**
  - Las Vegas Shooting Thoughts
    - Do something to help people feel safer and more aware of gun violence
      - Event: showcase that everyone can come together and can still create a safe space
        - Community bonding event potentially?
      - Suggestions:
        - RA’s have sent out letters/newsletters about specifically police brutality and posted it in the residential halls
      - Renovation of Crown Library
        - More student engagement
        - Ways for students to express their feelings on the Crown glass case
          - Subcommittee for anyone who’s interested in being a part of that
    - Raising money for Puerto Rico
      - Generosity.com
      - Money goes towards food and aiding farmers
Active Shooter Training
- UCPD does one every year

Representative Reports
- SFAC
  - Quarry Amphitheatre Opening | October 14th
    - Celebration and Raffle for concert
    - Celebration and Opening | October 19th 12pm-1pm
      - Light refreshments!
  - Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers ($1200)
    - Wants to use money for a different event because didn’t use the money allocated previously: new event: national conference | October 12th-14th
  - Role of SFAC
    - Increase of different forms of outreach
    - Sabina’s office hours: TBD
  - Regrow Puerto Rico event at UCSC CASFS Farm
    - [www.generosity.com/emergencies/regrow-puerto-rico](http://www.generosity.com/emergencies/regrow-puerto-rico)
    - #regrowpuertorico

Funding Feedback
- Ice Cream Social
  - Great, freshmen this year are interested in CSS
  - All the flyers were gone
  - Emails about how to be house representative will be sent out via RAs next week
  - Make posters to put on the windows/doors to let people know who CSS are (PRO committee?)

Other Business
- Planning fall retreat | October 14th 10am -3pm
  - Can’t make it: Sam and Sofiga
  - Makeup Diversity Training, different date
    - Monday Night?
  - Planning: Jane, Sofiga, Spenser, Jamie
- Decorating Blue and Gold Takeover | October 19th after college night
  - Decorating: Jane, Jamie, Deidra, (let Alice know about that)
  - Ask people outside of Senate to help as well!
  - Publicize event as bonding?
  - Connect Australia college night to UCSC
- Fall elections (Nicki: Elections Rep)
○ Petitions end this Friday | October 6th
○ Flyers for tabling
○ Google sheet for sign ups for tabling
  ■ Banner to go on table
  ■ Selling Crown t-shirts
○ Fall Voting Election Prize incentive? (Maybe for Spring elections)
○ Need list of Crown Student ID numbers for elections from admin
● Fireside Lockers Discussion(funded by CSS)
  ○ Outreach for lockers to Crown students
    ■ Go to housing office to rent lockers
    ■ Each lock goes to a locker so no one just puts their own lock on the locker
      ● Put locks on all the lockers and give out combination when rented out
      ● Pay a deposit
    ■ Someone take photos of lockers and put it on facebook page to publicize it
    ■ Go to housing office to clarify about the lockers and how it works

○ Fireside Lockers
  ■ Motion to have $5 deposit (Spenser, second by Jamie)
    ● Motion to amend (Sabina, second by Sam) to not have a deposit and make it free
    ○ Motion to table this discussion until next week (Michiko, second by Jane)
      ■ 7-0 (Motion passes)

● 9:40 - Call to adjournment (Lily)

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Quote of the Night

“Kyle”

- Kyle Van Eenennaam