

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 be 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/emergencie.../regrow-puerto-rico--2
 - #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