

CSS Minutes

10.9.17

Secretary: Jasmine

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

Members Absent: Kyle (LOA)

8:00 - Call to order (Lily)

Announcements

- CSS Fall Retreat | October 14th @ Senior Commons 10-2 pm
- Maya's Homework: Social Change Model
- CSS Elections | October 9-13
- Australia College Night | October 19th
- I love UCSC Week | October 16-20
- ACPC (Assistant College Programs Coordinator) Interviews coming up next week

Internal Business

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

Funding Requests (General: \$~8000 | Prior: ~\$3750)

- None

Funding Discussions

- None

Presentations

Student Academic Senate

- Student advisory body that focuses on better academic lives of students
 - Fix classrooms
 - Fighting back against tuition hikes
 - Overenrollement
- Campaign with CALPIRG
 - Make textbooks affordable
 - Open education resource
 - Encourage professors to write their own textbooks to reduce costs
 - Divert teachers from online platforms that require subscriptions
- Standing with the students of DACA
- Petition to get lounges back
- Two meetings per quarter with administration Academic Senate
- Meetings: Wednesdays 8:30 pm above Bay Tree Bookstore (mostly open meetings except otherwise posted)

Representative Reports

- SFAC
 - Approved last meeting's minutes from last quarter
 - Share input with Sabina about CAPS issues
 - Last weekend CSF: different UC SFAC committees
 - System wide referendum system
 - Amanda and Correell: best practices section
 - UC Berkeley does not have bylaws, only in French."
 - UC Merced: public private partnership
 - 6000 hours on outreach (UCSC has not done that)
 - Campus Housing West
 - Alice (IVP)
 - Working on commencement
 - Commencement resolution passed in SFAC
 - Student fees cannot be funding those commencements (college and major)
 - Still funds ethnic organizations

- Cowell Provost: how unequal different colleges are in terms of funding
 - Different endowments for each college
 - Discussing different college budget inequalities
 - June 19th, Tromp: organizational realignment
 - More localized, decentralized
 - Let Sabina know if y'all have questions for her
- Reviewed funding application
- SASE did not get their funding from SFAC
- UC ballot for student fees
- PRO Committee
 - Put a poster up on the Fireside TV to promote CSS

Funding Feedback

- none

Other Business

- SCOC Representative Election (Interim)
 - 8-10 pm Wednesday Meetings
 - Nominated: Spenser and Frida
 - Elected: Frida
- SUA Representative Election (2 Interim Reps for SUA)
 - Tuesday @ 8 pm Meetings
 - Nominated: Sam and Michiko
 - Elected: Sam and Michiko
- Discussion: Fireside Lockers
 - Maya has complete control over the lockers
 - Free lockers instead of deposit for the locker
 - Go to housing office to sign up for locker
 - Need accountability
 - Motion to reduce price of locks to 0 dollars and have sign up sheet in housing office (Jane, second by Sam)
 - 11-0 (Motion passes)

- SABINA