CSS Minutes
January 29th, 2018

Secretary: Jasmine

Members Present: Lily, Jasmine, Jamie, Allison, Nomi, Hoa, Molly, Bailey, Andy, Saalini, Rebecca, Kyle, Sabina, Frida

Members Absent: Deidra, Sam, Jane

8:01 - Call to order (Lily)

Announcements

- Black Panther private screening list closed, waitlist started, students will be notified soon of status, a second screening for opening weekend has been requested
- Commencement speakers and meeting request google doc going out soon
- Orientation Leader information coming soon
- Family Day | Saturday, February 3rd 11 am - 3 pm
  - Volunteers needed for shifts: 11:30-12:30, 2:30-3:30

Internal Business

- Motion to approve previous meetings minutes (Lily) approved by consensus
- Motion to approve agenda (Lily) approved by consensus
- Approving Sabina as general representative

Funding Requests ($5,959)

- 50 years of 1968 ($250)
  - Platypus affiliated society: focuses on history, study texts and speakers from that period, reading groups on Thursday (with food!)
  - Community panels with qualified speakers of different matter (social movements/politics)
    - Last year’s topic: black politics (Black Panther)
Qualified speakers like: Bruce Thompson from history department was invited before

- Three confirmed speakers right now
- Funding goes toward two out of town speakers’ fees (not speaker fee but providing them transportation and housing)
  - Event date (tentatively): March 7th, Stevenson college

- Rise Up! ($500)
  - New organization (OxFam): global organization NGO that respond to different social and economic struggles in different parts of the world
    - This year they’re focusing on world famine and refugees
      - Poverty disproportionately affects women from all around the world
    - Event location: Namaste Lounge March 8th, which is also International Women’s Day
      - Free for everyone, and potential free food/snacks

- West Fest ($150)
  - 3rd annual West Fest
    - Music festival (4-5 bands)
    - Event details: February 23rd, 4-6:30 pm near Rachel Carson College area
    - Organizations will be tabling and food will be provided (tamales and/or pizza)
    - Activities (bubbles, games, giant Jenga/Connect 4, etc.)

- Camp Kesem ($500)
  - National student run non profit organization: support children whose parents have cancer
    - Free summer camp for children to find a really great community and support system
    - A safe and welcoming environment to have fun and rediscover their childhood
    - 6th year on campus

**Funding Discussions**

- 50 years of 1968 ($250)
  - Motion to fund $100 (Rebecca, second by Jamie)
■ Motion passes (10-0)
  ○ Stipulation: mention our concerns in email
  ■ Make it an inclusive space for everyone
● Rise Up! ($500)
  ○ Motion to fund $75 (Kyle, second by Nomi)
  ■ Motion passes (14-0)
  ■ Suggestion in email: whatever activities will not go against other activities/events that are on campus, preferably?
    ● Reach out to food systems, Women’s Center, etc.
● West Fest ($150)
  ○ Motion to fully fund (Kyle, second by Rebecca)
  ■ Motion passes (14-0)
● Camp Kesem ($500)
  ○ Motion to fully fund (Kyle, second by Jamie)
  ■ Amendment to fund $350 (Sabina, second by Saalini)
  ■ Amendment fails (1-6)
    ● Motion passes (10-2)

Representative Reports

● SUA
  ○ CALPIRG: affordable textbooks
    ■ Make online textbooks available for less
    ■ New resolution from CALPIRG that include citations
  ○ Events
    ■ 34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Convocation
      ● Speaker: Kimberlé Crenshaw
      ● Thursday, February 8th @ 7 pm | Santa Cruz civic auditorium
    ■ Welcoming Gender Diversity | February 3rd, 1-4 pm at Calvary Episcopal Church Parish Hall
    ■ This Thursday: February 1st 12-1:30 pm outside Stevenson Cowell Dining Entrance | 50th anniversary from day in Memphis (black workers killed due to unsafe working conditions)
• Point of event: to demonstrate that workers are still in unsafe working conditions

• SCOC
  ○ Crown/Merrill sister event: March 2nd tentatively
  ○ College 9/10 sister event: February 23rd in the rec lounge
  ○ C4: March 9th or the 16th

• Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
  ○ Change in way DRC operates
    ■ Trying to eliminate extra time DRC students are accommodated

• SUGB

• Council of Chairs
  ○ Email Lily if you’re going to be absent
  ○ Winter Quarter mixer
    ■ Leadership aspect, event programming workshop, etc
    ■ Location more accessible? Cultural center at Merrill or NPR
      • Week 7: 6 pm on a Friday night

• SFAC
  ○ Funding proposals are in

• Student Housing West
  ○ Jane’s not here yet

• CIRBN
  ○ Hopefully have some changes done before end of Spring quarter
  ○ Email Jamie if you have any feedback/comments?
  ○ Meetings on Friday 2:30-3:30 pm

Funding Feedback

• Magazines were distributed

Other Business

• T-shirt design contest ideas
  ○ Reflect more of Crown’s ethos: science, technology, and society
  ○ Come back next week with some designs, preferably
• Field trip ideas (CPO feedback)
  ○ Think of ideas and talk to Maya next week!

• Giving Day Help
  ○ Trying to get $20-25k to refurbish Fireside Lounge
  ○ Talk to Lily and Jane if you're interested in being a part of the video

• Winter Retreat
  ○ Reserving senior commons before finals week for study space

• SUA food pantry will open this Monday at 1 pm
  ○ FB page: “SUA Food Pantry and Lounge” to see what food is available

• 10:11 - Call to adjournment (Lily)

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Quote of the Night

“I don’t feel obligated to say why.”

- Kyle