

CSS Minutes

1.8.18

Secretary: Jasmine

Members Present: Lily, Jasmine, Hoa, Molly, Kyle, Jane, Nomi, Michael, Jamie, Michiko, Sabina, Frida

Members Absent: Spenser, Kayla, Sam, Saalini, Andy, Ryan, Taj, Jesse

8:01 - Call to order (Lily)

Announcements

- No meeting next week due to MLK Jr. Holiday
- Crown Commencement Committee starts this week - Thursday @ 6:30 pm in CPO or Fireside Lounge
- RA hiring for next year happens this quarter
 - <http://crown.ucsc.edu/activities/leadershipjobs/ra-recruit.html>
- Semi-Formal Dance Committee meetings - Thursday @ 7:30 pm in Crown Hub
- Crown College Night - January 24th
- Family Day | February 3rd 11 am - 3 pm
 - <http://crown.ucsc.edu/residential-education/familyday/index.html>
- Merrill Yule Ball | January 19th 9 pm- 12 am @ Cultural Center at Merrill
- Capital Fellows Program | January 11th 6 pm- 8 pm @ Amah Mutsun
- Jane: Snack sign-ups- funding request for \$20-30

Internal Business

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

Presentation: SUA Lobby Corps- On Becoming a Student Lobbyist (Office of External Affairs)

- SUA's student lobbying committee

- Advocates for needs and interests of UCSC students through lobbying of local state and federal officials
- Made up of legislative director and 4 legislative assistants
- Open to all UCSC students!
- Campaigns for the Year
 - We are 3D (increases awareness of and advocate allocation of resource to disabled, chronically ill, and neurodivergent students on UC campuses), UC Sustain Our Students -UCSOS- (addresses growing food and housing security), PermIGNITE (addresses school-to-prison pipeline and lack of access for students of color in the university)
- Our focus: What do you want to see happen in Santa Cruz?
- Student lobbyist responsibilities
 - Lobby your representatives
 - Host system-wide events
 - Meet a variety of students
 - Tackle issues students face
 - Pave the way for future students and travel
- First Meeting!
 - January 17th, 2018 | 7 pm- 9 pm @ Esselen Conference Room Career Center
 - Judith Gutierrez, EVP
 - suavpe@ucsc.edu
 - Vignesh Iyer, Legislative Director
 - sualeg@ucsc.edu

Funding Requests (\$4503)

- Cruz Hacks (\$?)
- Send Silence Packing (\$100)
 - Active Minds: national organization dedicated to reduce stigma about mental health issues and foster open discussions on college campuses
 - Send Silence Packing: event done by national chapter
 - Nationally recognized traveling exhibition of donated backpacks to represent the college students lost to suicide every year on college campuses

- Backpacks are donated to active minds to specifically honor lost loved ones with personal stories
 - Impact at UCSC
 - Provides high impact, powerful display that engages the student body in important conversations
 - Event Logistics
 - Spring Quarter, late April to early May (9 am - 4 pm)
 - All inclusive Cost (\$5,000)
 - 1000 + backpacks, project management, storage and transportation for backpacks, program materials, etc.
 - Input needed from student groups

Funding Discussions

- Cruz Hacks (\$?)
 - Move to table discussion to the next meeting (Rebecah, second by Jane)
 - Amend motion to table discussion indefinitely (Jamie, second by Deidra)
 - Amendment passes (11-0)
 - Motion passes (11-0)
- Send Silence Packing (\$100)
 - Motion to fully fund (Jamie, second by Jane)
 - Motion passes (10-0)

Representative Reports

- SUA
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- SCOC
 - Appointed someone to Metro Board of Directors
- Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
- SUGB
- SFAC
 - Sabina will send out titles of 30 organizations
 - Summer fee proposal passed

- Events
 - This thursday: Student Regent event @ Rachel Carson Red Room
 - (Sabina will send out an email with all the information)
- Student Housing West

Funding Feedback

- [past event]
 - [reaction]

Other Business

- Core Council Representative (Wednesday night 7-9 pm weekly)
 - Kyle
- Let Michiko and Jamie know if you're interested in CIRBRN!
- SUA Representative
 - Rebecah
 - Michiko
 - SUA Alternates
 - Hoa
 - Last resort: Frida
- Giving Day
 - Project: beautifying Fireside
 - Committee for video will be discussed next meeting
- Maya's Fall Quarter Treasurer talk
- Vice Secretary elections
 - Jamie
- Treasurer elections
 - Michiko
- 9:53 pm - Call to adjournment (Lily)

Budget Presentation/Qtrly Update (Maya, CPC)

UCSC College Membership Fee History

1994-1995 Measure B – College Membership Fee Governance text:

Passed - Yes: 2685 (73%), No: 544 (15%), Abstain: 427 (12%), voter turnout: 3659, Vote requirement: 20 %, Majority

<p>1994-95</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>College Membership Fee</p>	<p>QUESTION: Shall the undergraduate students of UCSC repeal the existing College Membership Fee of \$10 per student per quarter and replace it with a College Student Government Fee of \$10 per student per quarter to be allocated by separate student governments organized at each college rather than by existing college procedures?</p> <p>Note: This was also on the ballot in 1993-94 and 1992-93, but did not pass in the first two attempts.</p>	<p>DISCUSSION: The measure requires a simple majority of a minimum voting pool of at least 20% of the student body. The measure was placed on the ballot through the Student Union Assembly.</p> <p>The measure designates the College membership Fee as a College Student Government Fee, of \$10 per student per quarter, effective Fall Quarter 1995. The original College membership Fee was \$8 per student per quarter, and became effective Fall 1965. The increase from \$8 per student per quarter to \$10 per student per quarter was approved in the 1982 elections.</p> <p>The intent of this measure is to establish that the separate college student governments will determine the purposes for which these funds will be expended. These fees shall continue to be the principal source of funds to carry out diverse programs and activities such as, but not limited to, orientation programs, college nights, support for college student organizations, college newsletters, concerts, lectures, films, dances, and college graduation ceremonies in each of the colleges. These fees may be expended only for purposes directly related to the University or the college and for the benefit of the student body. In addition, the funds may not be expended directly or indirectly for political, ideological, as defined by <i>Smith v Regents</i>, or religious purposes or for bail or legal expenses in connection with criminal proceedings. Allocation for fall quarter college programs must be approved for expenditure during the preceding</p>
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			<p>spring quarter to allow sufficient time for college program planning and preparation. Beginning fall quarter, 1995, unspent balances will carryover to the next year's student government, unless otherwise provided for in the college government constitution. For the purposes of this measure, a college student government is defined according to the conditions delineated in the individual student government constitutions. In the event that a college student government is not formed by the third week of fall quarter in a given year, it becomes the responsibility of the college administration to make allocation decisions until such time as a student government is formed.</p> <p>These funds shall be deposited with the University. The individual college administrations shall retain responsibility for fiscal management of these monies to insure that all expenditures are consistent with University policies and campus regulations, are not in violation of any state or federal law, and that they follow accepted business and accounting practices and methods of accountability as approved by the University Accounting and Auditing Offices.</p> <p>In accordance with section 64.007 of the Rule Book, each college student government shall prepare at the beginning of each quarter, a detailed summary of funds allocated during the previous quarter including the purpose for which they were allocated and to whom. A report shall be prepared at the beginning of fall quarter and shall include all expenditures for the</p>
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				<p>previous year. Copies shall be made available for public inspection.</p> <p>If this measure does not pass, the College Membership Fees shall continue to be allocated, as is currently the case within the separate college structures.</p>
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CSS Funding Budget is typically approximately \$40,000.

At the start of the Fall quarter there was \$9228.97 in the budget for CSS to use over the span of 3 quarters. This is after allocations were approved last Spring quarter for Crown Programs (CSS meeting notes 2/27/17).

The actual amount is not confirmed until the end of the academic year end of Spring quarter.

This allows for accuracy in confirming how many students attended per quarter. Please note all students are assigned the quarterly activity fee for their college affiliation.

Approved last Spring quarter at the February 2, 2017 meeting for the College program office use was.

- \$8,300 for House programming, safe sex supplies, house murals
- \$20,900 to Crown 2017 year long operating costs for Welcome Week, programs, folders and commencement

The approximate \$40,000 amount does not include CSS Prior or SILF funds.

What has been spent so far:

764530--CROWN/ACTIVITIES

20189--COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEE

CRACOT--COT FUNDS

000010--SUPPLIES-NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED

11/30/17 Games fr CRAPTS J0520742 SANCHEZ 0.00 143.08 0.00 143.08 (143.08)

Total 000010--SUPPLIES-NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED 0.00 143.08 0.00 143.08

(143.08)

001280--EXPENSE SHARING-CHARGE UNIT TO UNIT

11/22/17 GDA: Global Game Jam J0519466 EXPDIST 0.00 150.00 0.00 150.00 (150.00)

11/22/17 HU: National Leadership Conf. J0519508 EXPDIST 0.00 200.00 0.00 200.00 (200.00)

11/22/17 Mock Trial: Mock Trial Invitational J0519471 EXPDIST 0.00 150.00 0.00 150.00

(150.00)

11/22/17 MSA: West Conference J0519509 EXPDIST 0.00 200.00 0.00 200.00 (200.00)

11/28/17 FPC: Short Film Production J0519696 EXPDIST 0.00 220.00 0.00 220.00 (220.00)

11/28/17 FRL!: Publication Printing J0519692 EXPDIST 0.00 300.00 0.00 300.00 (300.00)

11/28/17 Matchbox: Issue 12 J0519694 EXPDIST 0.00 400.00 0.00 400.00 (400.00)

11/28/17 Red Wheelbarrow: Anthology Printing J0519682 EXPDIST 0.00 300.00 0.00 300.00

(300.00)

11/28/17 Scientific Slug: Pub Printing J0519688 EXPDIST 0.00 200.00 0.00 200.00 (200.00)

11/30/17 CSS Funding for Diagon Alley J0520396 HOL203 0.00 300.00 0.00 300.00 (300.00)

11/30/17 Student Govt Senate Mixer 11/30/17 J0519924 CONTRIBU 0.00 50.00 0.00 50.00

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12/08/17 To Cantú: 2/12/18 Gabby Rivera J0520730 CDL12 0.00 300.00 0.00 300.00 (300.00)

Total 001280--EXPENSE SHARING-CHARGE UNIT TO UNIT 0.00 2,770.00 0.00 2,770.00

(2,770.00)

\$2770-\$9228.97 = \$6458.97 remaining (approximately) CSS decides how to divide up the funding and allocate spending.

(Examples) CSS Budget History

2014-15

College Programs Office	8400.00	18%	
Programming in the residences (house funds)	7800.00	17%	
Mentor RAs	600.00	1%	
Graduation	8000.00	17%	\$2000 paid from CSS Prior
Orientation/Move-in/Orientation Leaders	4500.00	10%	
Student-initiated college-wide programs	7741.37	14%	
<i>(e.g. CSS programs, RA programs funded by CSS)</i>			
Campus-wide program sponsorship	7051.92	15%	
Operating Supplies/CSS Support	344.43	1%	
<i>(voting prizes, retreat, mtg snacks)</i>			
Crown Planners	2500.00	5%	
Remaining balance (rollover to CSS Prior)	179.28	0%	
Deposits & Merrill allocations	(1089.00)		
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	0	100%	\$2475 allocated from Prior
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2013-14

College Programs Office	8400.00	18%	
Programming in the residences (house funds)	8200.00	18%	
Graduation	3000.00	7%	+ \$5000 paid from CSS Prior
Orientation/Move-in/Orientation Leaders	4250.00	9%	
Student-initiated college-wide programs	7991.53	17%	actual expenses slightly higher but deposits from events offset expenses
<i>(e.g. CSS programs, RA programs funded by CSS)</i>			
Campus-wide program sponsorship	10698.71	23%	
Operating Supplies/CSS Support	380.96	1%	
<i>(voting prizes, retreat, mtg snacks)</i>			
Crown Planners	2750.00	6%	
Remaining balance (rollover to CSS Prior)	460.80	1%	
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	0	100%	\$2105 allocated from Prior
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