

CSS Minutes  
February 26th, 2018

Secretary: Jasmine

Members Present: Jasmine, Lily, Jamie, Kyle, Hoa, Michael, Bailey, Andy, Frida, Deidra, Saalini, Jane

Members Absent: Nomi, Sam, Rebecca, Molly, Jesse

8:02 - Call to order (Lily)

### **Announcements**

- Orientation Leader applications due | March 9th
- Commencement Committee volunteers needed
- T-shirt contest open

### **Presentations**

- Slug to Slug - Giving Day 2018
  - ?

### **Internal Business**

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

### **Funding Requests (\$4,739)**

- Sisterhood in STEM (\$133)
  - Promote women in the STEM field
  - Socials and professional events
    - Beach cleanup
  - Support group for women in STEM
  - Funds: for tabling and promotional products (ie. pens)
- Campus Clean-up (\$200)

- Zero waste team
  - Part of sustainability office
    - Goal of zero waste by 2020 (UC wide initiative)
    - April 22nd | Campus wide cleanup
      - Last year: 224 pounds of litter and properly disposed of it
      - 170-200 attendees
- Kalopsia (\$200)
  - New undergraduate philosophy journey that started last Spring
    - Artistic works, poetic works, and philosophical papers
    - Print online work every quarter
      - Print publication: compilation of quarterly online work
  - Published online version last year, goal this year is to print physical journals
- Off Campus Info Session and Ice Cream Social (\$150)
  - March 7, 7-9 pm @ Merrill Cultural Center
    - Presentation by Community Rentals Office
    - Panel by students who have transitioned from on-off campus

## **Funding Discussions**

- Sisterhood in STEM (\$133)
  - Motion to fund \$32 (Jamie, second by Kyle)
    - Motion passes (11-0)
    - \$32 for flyers
- Campus Clean-up (\$200)
  - Motion to fully fund (Kyle, second by Jamie)
    - Motion passes (11-0)
- Kalopsia (\$200)
  - Motion to fund \$150 (Jane, second by Michael)
    - Motion passes (11-0)
- Off Campus Info Session and Ice Cream Social (\$150)
  - Motion to fully fund (Jamie, second by Kyle)
  - Motion to amend current motion to fund \$50 (Kyle, second by Deidra)
    - Amendment passes (11-0)
      - Motion passes (11-0)

## Representative Reports

- SUA
  - Chancellor and EVC come to SUA 2/20/2018
  - Administrators are very overpaid
    - Asked Blumenthal if he was overpaid to his face
  - Cruz Crown event and lots of committees
    - Committee that promotes school spirit, pageant style event that celebrates achievements
  - Holi festival coming up
- SCOC
  - Crown/Merrill Sister College event | tentatively March 16th @ Merrill Cultural Center
    - Take home care kits available
    - Pacific Thai catering
- Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
  - Mental health event | May 20th 11am-4pm at Merrill Cultural Center
    - Painting, therapeutic activities, etc.
  - Requesting funding from SUGB soon
  - Academic Senate meeting | Blumenthal and Tromp talked
- SUGB
  - Programs with subcommittees
    - Topics: immigration and privatization of education
- Council of Chairs
  - Reminder: senate mixer tentatively 3/9 6-9 pm at Merrill Cultural Center
- SFAC
  - Reach out to Sabina
- Student Housing West
  - meditation/prayer space
  - Dance groups need rehearsal space (multipurpose dance space)
  - Suggestions: communal kitchen space
- CIRBN
- Core Council

- Lots of funding for lots of organizations
  - If y'all have any opinions about the funding, talk to Kyle

### **Funding Feedback**

- West Fest
  - Tamales, cookies, lots of food
  - Free cotton candy
  - Lots of organizations tabling

### **Other Business**

- College Night/Social Fiction Conference feedback
    - Diners, drive ins, and dives??
  - Winter Formal
    - Ticket tabling in dining hall during lunch and dinner
  - Casino Night
    - Planning earlier to get people interested in Casino Night
    - Advertise for Crown Student Senate too
  - SLIF: Student Life Improvement Fund
  - CSS Shirts
  - March 2nd, 9am-5pm | Dig In at MPR
    - <https://events.ucsc.edu/event/4698>
  - 9:40 - Call to adjournment (Lily)
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### Quote of the Night

*“When they say affordable, they do not mean affordable. They mean in line with current market trends. :)”*

- JANE

