

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION  
COUNCIL

Tuesday October 26, 2004  
417 Kerckhoff Hall  
7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Avila, Bhuiyan, Chan, Corella, Gaulton, Gruenberg, Lee, McLaren, Martinez, Nelson, Palma/Saracho, Tripathi, Tseng, Tuttle, Villarin, Vu, Wood

ABSENT: Kurita, Williams

GUESTS: Emmanuel Martinez, Nate Lam, Danny Yaffe, Michael Mahonen, Janina Montero, Tina Park, Roy Samaan, Joseph Vardner, David Kute

I. A. Call to Order

- Palma/Saracho called the meeting to order at 7:11 P.M.

B. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

*Corella passed around the Attendance Sheet*

II. Approval of the Agenda

- Lam spoke on behalf of the Social Justice Alliance. He said that he was there to ask USAC to not renew the Taco Bell Contract, and that he was here to ask USAC to renew the same resolution that they had passed last year, with some amendments. Lam said that this was especially important with regard to the fact that ASUCLA had already voted not to renew Taco Bell's contract, but was now reconsidering that decision because of student resistance.

- Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to hearing the resolution.

- Tripathi asked if there were copies of the resolution passed out.

*Lam passed them out*

- Palma/Saracho added the addressing of this resolution as item C to New Business.

- Tripathi asked to be included in the Officer and Member Reports.

- Lee asked to be included in the Officer and Member Reports.

- Villarin asked to be included in the Officer and Member Reports.

- Lee moved and Tripathi seconded to approve the Agenda as amended.

- Wood called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, the Agenda was approved, as amended, by Acclimation.

III. Approval of the Minutes

**October 19, 2004**

- Martinez said that under new business, Hevily's last name is Andriz

- Vu said that on page 2 for new business, "His Group" should be UCSA.

- Tripathi said that in his report on page 5, it should read that the questions have been completed for distribution, not that the data was in for analysis.

- Wood moved and Martinez seconded to approve the Minutes of September 28, 2004, as amended.

- Lee called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, the Minutes of October 19, 2004 were approved, as amended, by Acclimation.

## IV. Appointments

- Palma/Saracho said that with regard to the Student Activities Center Board of Governors, an agreement was written in 1999 establishing the Student Activities Center Board. He said that this group would be modeled after the John Wooden Center Board. Palma/Saracho also said that three of the appointees would come from the Student Initiated Outreach Committee (SIOC), the Campus Programs Office (CPO), and the Campus Retention Committee (CRC). He reminded Council that another member of the SACBOG was appointed and approved by USAC already. He said that the way the agreement was written, the SIOC, CPO, and CRC appointees were not supposed to be approved by USAC. He said that he wanted to present this information to Council, along with the names of the three appointees, so that they would know what was going on. Palma/Saracho said that the three appointees were Claudia Salcedo for the Campus Retention Committee, Zara Bukirin for the Student Initiated Outreach Committee, and Jennifer Galvez for the Campus Programs Office. He said that, last year, Council had voted on the SIOC, CRC, and CPO appointments, but he did not want to repeat that action because it would set an inaccurate precedent.

## V. Special Presentations

**Emmanuel Martinez and Tina Park – ASUCLA Board of Directors (BOD)**

- Martinez said that he was at the meeting to make a presentation to council about the discussion on the Entities Committee meeting. He said, however, that they would like to postpone this presentation until next week, because Gustavo DeHaro could not be at tonight's meeting. Martinez said that, at the emergency meeting this week, the Board had not had enough time to deal with the issue of the termination of Taco Bell's contract. He said that because of the agreement with the university, there were many members of the Administration that they had to meet with regarding budget issues. Martinez said that Taco Bell might need to be discussed again this Friday, because some students were circulating a petition to keep Taco Bell on campus. He also told council that there was a Space Committee meeting this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Jim Rowe Conference Room. Martinez asked for at least one council member to attend, as one was needed for quorum.
- Park said that there would be a discussion about re-assigning space in Kerckhoff.
- Martinez asked that council make sure their representatives go to the meeting, as it was important for them to understand what was going on.
- Park said that, hopefully, she could bring and present information given to them by Williams, as it was very pertinent.
- Villarin asked what was going to be done with the Taco Bell space.
- Park said that another taco place could not be brought in immediately because of terms in the Taco Bell contract. She said that it would most likely be replaced by the Subs sandwich station from the Coop.
- Martinez said that, after a year, they could put another taco stand in the Taco Bell location, but first they had to renovate the structure because of certain building code requirements.
- Palma/Saracho asked what would be happening in the interim.
- Martinez said that no worker would be fired. He said that all of them would be placed in other ASUCLA jobs. He also said that the interim structure did not need to be changed, because there were no special needs for preparation of sandwiches.
- Park said that Williams told them it would take only a weekend to install the new sandwich eatery into Campus Corner, which meant that food would be available in that location on the Monday after Taco Bell left.
- Palma/Saracho asked if this would be advertised.
- Martinez said that it would, both in Ackerman and hopefully in the Daily Bruin.

## VI. Fund Allocations

**Contingency Funding**

- Corella said that there were only two applications this week. She said that she had copies of the applications if anyone on council wanted to see them.
- Wood moved and Martinez seconded to approve the Contingency Fund Allocation Recommendations.
- Avila called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, the Contingency Fund Allocation Recommendations were approved by Acclimation.

**Samahang Pilipino**

**Requested:                 \$470.68**  
**Recommended:            \$311.00**

The Finance Committee recommended the allocation of \$311.00 for the partial cost of an Honorarium for the Queer Pin@y Conference.

**MEChA de UCLA: Xinachtli**

**Requested:                 \$336.81**  
**Recommended:            \$200.00**

The Finance Committee recommended the allocation of \$200.00 for the cost of an Honorarium for the Xinachtli Writings on the Wall.

## VII. Officer and Member Reports

**Community Service Commissioner – Crystal Lee**

- Lee said that this Saturday had been Community Service (CS) Day. She said that 180 students participated, and that the event had been a great success. Lee said that she planned for the event to continue for years to come. On another matter, Lee said that CSC's budget allotment was only half the amount she expected to receive, so she has been working closely with SGA to clear up this situation. Lee said that, because of the problem, she was doing some fundraising to make up for some of the uncovered expenses. She said one thing she was doing was selling tickets for \$5.00 for a discounted shopping card. Lee also said that there were lots of leftover bagels from CS Day, and invited Council members to come to her office to get free bagels.

**General Representatives – Jenny Wood, Eligio Martinez, Anneli Villarín**

- Villarín said that she was passing out fliers for the General Representatives See L.A. Program, and told council about the Veteran's Day Parade and other events going on soon. She said that signup for the event was in the Gen Rep's Office, and said that there were about 100 spots. Villarín also said that there was an event taking place on Monday, starting at 7:00 p.m. with tickets going on sale at CTO, to be held before the concert. She also said that she was going to be working on a film screening. Villarín said that Hieroglyphics had canceled their participation in the concert because some members of the band got the flu. She said that right now Native Guns along with some DJs were scheduled to come. Villarín said that the movie was starting at 7:00 with the concert afterwards.
- Wood said that the Students of Color Conference was scheduled for November 20 and 21, and that it was free for UCLA students. She asked if anyone would be interested in facilitating a workshop for the conference if they felt that they had expertise in one any issues related to the conference.
- Tripathi asked for the dates again.

- Wood said that registration was due by Friday, November 19, and that all the events would be held that weekend .
- Samaan asked if any keynote speakers were set up for the conference.
- Wood said that the two speakers set up were Karen Bass and Glen Matzu. She said that they were a political activist and university professor, respectively.
- Vu said that Bass was running for this district, and she would probably win since she was a democrat and this district was greatly democratic.

#### **Facilities Commissioner – Pavan Tripathi**

- Tripathi said that the facilities survey that had been sent out was now being compiled and analyzed. He also said that he had met with Jack Powazek, and they had talked about safety most of the time.
- Tuttle asked what type of safety issues these were.
- Tripathi said crosswalks, construction equipment, and trucks on campus were all discussed.
- Tuttle said that one thing he had noticed was all of the carts driving around campus, from one facility to another. He said that none of these carts seem to have seatbelts, and said that this could result in injuries .
- Keesler asked if there were any regulations about what vehicles could be on campus, because it seemed to him that there were way too many.
- Tuttle said that he had seen more close calls between vehicles and pedestrians this year than ever before, especially around the tunnels near the residence halls and the construction projects. He encouraged Council to maybe take a look at this.
- Chan said that last year, during move-in, there had been an accident where a girl had fallen out of a cart and was seriously injured.
- Tuttle said that the issue was serious, and also said that he had sensed an attitude that on the part of some drivers that resulted in dangerous driving practices.
- Samaan said that he had actually been hit by a gymcart last year and that it had hurt, a lot.
- Martinez said he'd like to be added to Officer and Member Reports if there were no objections to him making this request so far into the meeting.

*There were no objections to Martinez's request..*

#### **Academic Affairs Commissioner – Eligio Martinez**

- Martinez said that he was passing out his student appointments to the Academic Senate Committees for this year. He also said that he and Palma/Saracho had met with ASUCLA, and said that the ECP survey should be approved by this week, and would hopefully be ready to go out by sixth week.
- Villarin asked Martinez if he would be able to confirm by next Monday the date the survey would go out.
- Martinez said that he couldn't say for sure, because the survey has to be approved by Jerry Mann who has been out of town at a conference.
- Tuttle asked if any of the students on these committees had a vote.
- Martinez said that they did not, but that this was being worked on.
- Tuttle said that he was glad it was being worked on, as the students ought to have a vote.
- McLaren said that Mann would be back on Monday. Regarding the matter of whether student appointees to committees, McLaren said it was her understanding that that they did not.
- Tuttle said that there had been a battle about this over the years, and said that there were other places where the students were able to vote. He said that there are some UCLA Faculty members who worked on this issue back when they served in student government positions.
- Palma/Saracho said students who serve on the Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC), do not get a vote, but their views are noted for the record.

- Tuttle said that there seemed to be some improvement on this matter, and pointed out that the Student Fee Advisory Board had not always existed at UCLA.

**External Vice President – John Vu**

- Vu passed out his written report, and said that there had been 3,001 new registered voters from UCLA. He recognized Bruin Democrats and other groups on campus that had helped with this. Vu said that more volunteers were still needed for calling students to remind them to vote. He also said that volunteer lists had been distributed to council, but that only two of them had been collected. Vu said that tonight there had been a panel discussion in the Student Activities Center (SAC) before the meeting. He said that more events were coming up, like the Patriot Act Forum at 6:00 in the Kerckhoff Grand Salon on Wednesday, National Take Affirmative Action Day teach-in, and more later in the week. He lastly said that the Students of Color Conference would be this weekend. Vu then introduced Roy Samaan, who was working to make sure that the UCSA campaigns were being worked on here at UCLA. He also introduced Alyssa.
- Alyssa said that she was the Assistant Organizing Director of UCSA, and her group was representing 200,000 voices. She said that her job was to visit campuses to make sure that the action items set out by UCSA were being implemented. Alyssa said that she had been here to help with voter registration and would still be here to work on the Students of Color Conference (SoCC). She said that she was also working to recruit students for a bargaining program where students could serve as mediators between groups on campus.
- Samaan said that for the UCSA meeting this weekend, they had met at UCI. He said that the action items were discussed, and added that a lot of hard work was being done by everyone. Samaan said that UCSA had also exceeded its voter registration goal, registering more than they had set out to do. He agreed that this was not the end of it though, as the votes still needed to be cast and the voters reminded to do so. Samaan said that volunteers would be very helpful, and asked council to get their volunteer lists back to him and Vu. With regard to eligibility reform, Samaan said that this cut across racial and ethnic boundaries, and that a lot of underprivileged people were being disadvantaged as they were not able to take AP classes or be as well prepared for this as other students. Samaan said that all of the campuses were very excited about working on this. He said that the last action item was Advocacy of Education Reform, and he said that this was important and it dealt directly with state legislation. He said that they were working to reform prison spending, as this money came from the same pool as Education spending. Samaan said that they were also preparing for the UCLA Legislators' Conference, where they could directly lobby the legislators, and this would be especially powerful since they were now backed by 30,000 registered voters. Samaan said that Vu was very involved in this if anyone had any questions.
- Vu said that he would start intensive visits to Sacramento after SoCC. He also said that the first staff meeting had been held this week, and they were working to catalog the registered voters. Vu said that he wanted everyone to check out [www.ucsa.org](http://www.ucsa.org), where they could find out about polling places.
- Avila asked if any events were being held on the day of the election.
- Vu said that the Get Out the Vote concert would be the night before the election.
- Samaan also said that they would be phoning voters the day before and hopefully the day of the election to remind voters.
- Nelson said that he had heard that ABC would be coming to campus on Election Day to see what was happening. He said that this would be a good opportunity for Council to get some positive publicity if they wanted to set up an event that day.
- McLaren asked what time ABC would be on campus.
- Nelson said that he thought they would be here all day, going to different locations around campus, looking for something newsworthy.
- Samaan said that he wanted to clarify that all students were members of UCSA, as student fees were used to pay UCSA dues.

- Tripathi asked if there would be polling places on campus.
- Vu said that he thought Hedrick would be the on-campus polling place.
- Tuttle suggested that ABC be contacted and told to come the night before the election, where they could see everything that council had planned.
- Nelson said that it was an honor that they were coming to UCLA, so Council should tell him as soon as possible about all events they have scheduled.

#### **Internal Vice President – Darren Chan**

- Chan said that this Thursday would be the leadership seminar, and he passed around a sign-up sheet for council members to sign-up themselves or their staff. He said that it would be held in the Northwest Campus Auditorium, and said that the applications for the potential interns were similar to those put out by the Appointments Review Committee (ARC). Chan said that if there were any questions that council thought needed to be added to the application, to let him know. Chan also said that the joint USAC and On-Campus Housing Council (OCHC) meeting had been finalized for November 3 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- McLaren asked if this was in lieu of the USAC meeting.
- Chan said that it was not.
- Tseng asked what the format of this meeting would be.
- Chan said that it would be over dinner, and one of the main issues discussed would be making sure that OCHC was aware of student fees and also talking about potential co-programming between USAC and OCHC.
- Wood asked who she should contact to make additions to the agenda for the joint meeting.
- Chan said that she should contact him.
- Tuttle said he assumed that this would not be an official meeting, and also suggested that the press be invited to attend.

#### **President – Allende Palma/Saracho**

- Palma/Saracho said that he had attended the Town Hall last week, and said that it had been good despite the somewhat disappointing turnout. He thanked those who had worked on setting up the Town Hall and also those who presented during it. Palma/Saracho said that they had discussed the establishment of a subcommittee at the meeting. Palma/Saracho also said that he and Wood had attended a Career Day in Lawndale and had spoken with elementary school children about going to college and getting involved in student government. Palma/Saracho said that on Wednesday he would be attending an Alumni meeting in James West Alumni Center, where he would be speaking. He said that anyone who was interested should attend. Palma/Saracho also said that the College Librarian had talked with him about establishing a College Library Advisory Board like there were for other groups on campus. Palma/Saracho also noted that Dr. Naples' office had released the latest draft of the UCOP regulations about programming on campus, and said that it was an extensive document. He added that he had it in his inbox if anyone wanted him to forward it to them. Palma/Saracho also said that he would be talking with the Administration soon about increasing diversity, and asked council to offer him any suggestions that they might have. Lastly Palma/Saracho said that the deadline for the President's Internships had been extended to Friday, and said that 25 applications had been turned in thus far.

### VIII. New Business

#### **A. Discussion of Office Space Allocation Committee (OSAC)**

- Tripathi said that an Office Space Allocation Committee needed to be appointed by the president, and said that the Committee would decide on office space for student groups.
- Palma/Saracho asked McLaren if she would give a little background information on OSAC.

- McLaren said that the Office Space Allocation Committee is a Standing Committee of USAC, with the Facilities Commissioner designated as the Chairperson. She said that the USAC President designates three other council members who have the time and interest to serve on OSAC. She said that OSAC's role is to consider requests for office space at the beginning of each Council term. McLaren said that OSAC's task has often been difficult and frustrating because of current availability of office space. She pointed out that, each time the demand for space increases, each office and group that currently has space may have their space decreased in order to serve the expanding list of applicants. She said that there were records of OSAC recommendations in past years, and said that copies of those documents were in the ASUCLA Library, and a set should also be in the Facilities Commission office.
- Tripathi said that he had gone through the file cabinet in his office and had not found anything on OSAC.
- McLaren suggested that Tripathi get in touch with her when he wants to review the OSAC records.
- Palma/Saracho asked that anyone who is interested in serving on OSAC email him to let him know.

#### **B. \*Resolution in Support of Service Transcripts**

- Justin Schreiber, 2003-2004 Community Service Commissioner, said that he had begun working last year on service transcripts, and had come to council tonight to get their support so that he could then take the proposal to the Administration. He said that he had worked to create an official record through My.UCLA of service done by students. Schreiber said that his idea was for directors of groups to track the hours served by their volunteers, and have this information entered on My.UCLA. He said that these hours would first be approved by the project directors, then approved by the Community Service Commission, and then finally posted on My.UCLA to be received by graduate schools and employers. Schreiber said that some groups had been working to certify hours like this already, and he went over the timeline that he was thinking about. He said that first this idea would be presented to the groups and then to USAC. Schreiber said that he would have to create a committee for this transcript effort and also get a programmer to create the function. He said, after that, if it was approved by the Administration and implemented, the service transcripts would exist and be updated periodically. Schreiber said that the service hours on the transcripts would be for UCLA-based activities only, because they were the only ones that could be verified.
- Tripathi said that he was wondering why this information was not being added directly to the transcript.
- Schreiber said that would just never work, and that this was probably the only way to ensure that the system is put in place.
- Tuttle said that it was a good idea, and said that he liked the potential for broader application of this. He said that he had read a very insightful book about Yale. Tuttle said that the author had included information about Yale having an activities transcript, which gave a fuller picture of a student's college experience. He said that he hoped this idea could be implemented for all groups on campus, not just CSC, and perhaps even include off campus groups.
- Wood asked what would be on the transcript.
- Schreiber said that it would be the number of hours served and a description of the service provided.
- Tuttle suggested that they not get hung up on the hours because he felt there was more relevance in the nature of the service than in the numbers of hours spent.

- Gruenberg asked if the seven groups that were listed were the only ones eligible.
- Schreiber said that it was limited to these for now, but that it would be expanded after a year of testing.
- Martinez moved and Vu seconded to publish the Resolution in Support of Service Transcripts.
- Lee called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, the Resolution in Support of Service Transcripts was approved by Acclimation.
- Palma/Saracho asked Schreiber if he wanted USAC to publish the Resolution. Schreiber replied that it would not be necessary.

### C. \*Resolution Against Taco Bell at UCLA

- Before discussing the resolution, Palma/Saracho asked for sponsors for the Resolution.  
*Martinez, Villarin, and Wood offered to sponsor the new resolution on Taco Bell.*
- Nathan Lam from the Social Justice Alliance introduced himself. He asked if anyone had questions about the issue or why they were asking Council to approve an amended version of the Resolution on Taco Bell that they approved last year. Hearing no questions, Lam said that the Social Justice Alliance had been working on this campaign for the past several years, and that they had finally met with success last Friday when the ASUCLA Board of Directors voted to terminate Taco Bell at UCLA. He thanked the members of council who had supported this position. Lam said that there had been a backlash to terminating Taco Bell's contract, however, as indicated by a petition that students are circulating on campus. Lam said that the students who are circulating the petition believe that a majority of UCLA students want Taco Bell on campus. Lam said that, since USAC is the representative body of UCLA undergraduate students, he was asking USAC to reaffirm the resolution they approved last year so that the ASUCLA Board could see just where USAC stands.
- Palma/Saracho said that the wording in the Resolution needed to be amended to read that the ASUCLA Board of Directors "*had already decided*", not that they were "*going to decide*."
- Wood moved and Villarin seconded to make the change to the Resolution that Palma/Saracho proposed.
- Martinez called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, Palma/Saracho's change was made to the Resolution.
- Palma/Saracho also said that a precedent had been set that council was proactive, not reactive. Therefore, he said he wanted to change the title of the Resolution so that it supports the closing of Taco Bell.
- Martinez moved and A vila seconded to make the changes to the title of the Resolution as proposed by Palma/Saracho.
- Villarin called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, the proposed changes were made to the title of the Resolution.
- Gruenberg said that, since the concern was about the petition that was being circulated campus, he asked if the perspective of Lam's alliance would change if the petition revealed that many students did want Taco Bell.
- Lam said that he did not think this would be shown but, even if it did, there was an issue of legality. He said that Taco Bell was in violation of ASUCLA's code of conduct, and should be removed from campus.



- Palma/Saracho reminded council that in the presentation Martinez and Park made earlier in the meeting, they said that the Taco Bell issue might be reopened this Friday.
- Tseng asked if this resolution would be part of a larger movement to educate the student body about why Taco Bell was removed.
- Palma/Saracho said that, initially when there was a discussion about whether or not to remove Taco Bell, one of the main snags was that it was one of the cheapest eateries on campus. He said that what he had heard was that ASUCLA was going to replace this with a comparably priced eating option, so this should no longer be an issue. Palma/Saracho said that endorsing the existence of a company on campus that abused its workers the way that Taco Bell does, is not right. He said that it was wrong to maintain and support a system of oppression.
- Martinez moved and Lee seconded to approve the Resolution in Support of Closing Taco Bell.
- Gruenberg called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to calling for Acclimation. There being none, the Resolution in Support of Closing Taco Bell was approved by Acclimation.
- Palma/Saracho asked Lam if he wanted USAC to publish the Resolution in the Daily Bruin.
- Lam said it would be appreciated.
- Wood moved and Martinez seconded to publish a 1/3-page advertisement in the Daily Bruin.
- Tseng called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to calling for Acclimation. There being none, the motion to publish a 1/3-page advertisement in the Daily Bruin was approved by Acclimation.
- McLaren reminded Council that every time they publish a resolution in the Daily Bruin the ad must include the information that the Resolution was approved by Council, and must also include the date it was approved.

#### IX. Old Business

*There was no Old Business this week.*

#### X. Announcements

- Dave Kute introduced himself to council as a 4<sup>th</sup> year Political Science major, and talked about an independent film that he had worked on regarding the persecution in China of a group that practiced Falun Gong, a form of mind/body spirituality. Kute introduced Michael Mahonen, the writer and director of the film
- Mahonen said that he was an actor from Canada, and he had written and directed this film to tell the world about this persecution in China. He said that the United States had condemned these actions, and said that the film had been shown throughout the U.S. and also around the world. Mahonen said that the film had won 8 awards, 5 of which were for best picture. He then told council that the film would be screening this Friday at 7:15p.m. as part of the Century City Film Festival. He said that he wanted Council members to see the film so they could become educated about this problem, and said that other universities had passed resolutions condemning these actions. Mahonen said that it was difficult to describe this in a short time, but that the persecution taking place in China consisted of students being punished in school, adults being tortured to death, and many other forms of persecution based solely on one's beliefs. He said that there would be a question and answer session after the screening.
- Villarín asked if the film could be shown on campus.
- Mahonen said that the distributors had rules about this, but that they could discuss the possibility. He also said that council could learn more about the film at the website, sandstormmovie.com.

- Wood announced the Homecoming Parade, which would take place on Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>. She asked if people were interested in volunteering to distribute information on voting and ECP at the Homecoming Parade.
- Gruenberg asked if they would be in the Parade.
- Wood said perhaps.
- There was no interest expressed at the table in volunteering.*
- Wood said that if anyone decided they wanted to help, they should let her know.
- Ohara said that the USA Programming Fund allocations would be announced on Monday. She said that they funded 9 groups out of 12 applications that were submitted, with 2 groups withdrawing their applications. She said that the other group was denied funding because their event was not being held in an official UCLA facility. She said that they used a score-based system, with 30 points possible, and that these scores were averaged, which gave the groups an average score. Ohara said that if the groups had been funded strictly on these scores, the BRC would have exceeded the \$50,000 limit. Therefore, she said that 8% was subtracted from each group's score.
- Tuttle asked which groups were not funded.
- Ohara said Phi Psi was denied funding because their event had already taken place; the Jewish Student Union was not funded because the Hillel building is technically off-campus; and Dragonboat racing was not funded because their practices are held in Long Beach.
- Tuttle asked how many of these groups were registered as Independent organizations.
- Ohara said that Dragonboat was the only one.
- Gaulton announced that the OC screening was taking place during tonight's Council meeting. He said that it was a packed house right now, and had reached the 900-person capacity. Gaulton said that there would be a Gamelive event on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Westwood Plaza to test video games from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He said that next Thursday would be the screening of Anchorman, and a sneak of Alexander would be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> of November.
- Bhuiyan said that there would be a Get Out the Vote concert on November 1<sup>st</sup> in the evening from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. He also said that there would be late-night study hours at Kerckhoff Coffee House, with live music performance.

XI. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

*Corella passed around the attendance sheet.*

XII. Adjournment

- Martinez moved, and Lee seconded, to adjourn the meeting.
- Villarin called for Acclimation. Palma/Saracho asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclimation. There being none, the motion was approved by Acclimation, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Keesler  
USAC Minutes Taker