

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL

Tuesday February 5, 2008
417 Kerckhoff Hall
7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chibnick, Colosimo, Iberti, Jang, Lyon, McLaren, Mossahebfar, Nelson, Pham, Rose, Sandler, Shaw, Sobhani, Tanjuaquio, Tuttle, Weintraub, Williams

ABSENT: Chang, Melgar, Tressel

GUESTS: Noelle Bidegainberry, Nahal Hamidi, Sarah Jo

I. A. Call to Order

- Rose called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

B. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The Attendance sheet was passed around.

II. Approval of the Agenda

- Sobhani added Relay For Life to Special Presentations.

- Rose called for Acclamation. Rose asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclamation. There being none, the Agenda was approved, as amended, by Acclamation.

III. Approval of the Minutes

There were no Minutes this week.

IV. Public Comments

There were no Public Comments this week.

V. Special Presentations

Relay For Life – Nahal Hamidi and Noelle Bidegainberry

- Hamidi and Bidegainberry gave a presentation concerning Relay For Life. The relay will be occurring at Drake Stadium April 19th and 20th. The cost of registration prior to February 15th is \$50, and afterwards it will be \$150.

VI. Appointments

There were no Appointments this week.

VII. Fund Allocations

- Sobhani said that there were four Contingency Requests submitted this week, totaling \$7,5437.08. He said he was recommending total allocations of \$1,281.00. He said that he had made one allocation via his discretionary authorization.

- Mossahebfar moved and Lyon seconded to approve the Contingency Fund Allocation Recommendations.

- Sobhani said the allocation made via discretionary was due to the extremely late submission of the application

- Rose called for Acclamation. Rose asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclamation. There being none, the Contingency Fund Allocation Recommendations were approved by Acclamation.

VIII. Officer and Member Reports

Internal Vice President – Dianne Tanjuaquio

Tanjuaquio said her office co-hosted “Remember, Rebuild, and Rock Out” with Shaw's office. It will be continuing tomorrow in Bruin Plaza from 11:00am to 1:00pm. They are selling bracelets for about \$2 that go towards victims of the fire.

External Vice President – Jesse Melgar

Rose, on behalf of Melgar, said the deadline to sign up for attending the UCSA Lobbying Conference is next week. Rose also reported, on Melgar's behalf, that the USSA conference is coming up soon. His office is also currently busy with running Election Invasion Week.

IX. Old Business

There was no Old Business this week.

X. New Business

There was no New Business this week.

XI. Announcements

- McLaren said that Jesse Melgar had asked her to remind everyone on Council to come to the party in Bradley Hall tonight to watch the election results together.

- Lyon said Drew Barrymore could not show up, but Martin Sheen is expected to come to campus on February 19th for a screening of the documentary, “Who Killed the Electric Car”, followed by a discussion.

- Pham said that the SWC magazine, *Total Wellness*, was issued this week, and he handed out copies to everyone at the meeting. He said that the focus of the magazine was food and nutrition, and said there were lots of good articles and recipes in it.

- Mossahebfar said her office is partnering with the City Council as well as businesses in the community to have a Westwood Beautification Day.

XII. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

XIII. Adjournment

- Mossahebfar moved and Jang seconded to adjourn.

- Rose called for Acclamation. Rose asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclamation. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. by Acclamation.

XIV. Good and Welfare

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas King
USAC Minutes Taker