

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION  
COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 22, 2012  
417 Kerckhoff Hall  
7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: David Bocarsly, Andrea Hester, Cassandra Chu, Carly Yoshida, Sahil Seth, Lana Habib El-Farra, Yasar Mohebi, Kim Davis, Michael Starr, Annees Tyaba Hasnain, Stephen Kraman, Jan Tancinco, Dr. Deb Geller, Lauren Lazarovici, Bob Williams, Roy Champawat, Patty Zimmerman, Evangeline Ignacio, Ronald Arruejo

ABSENT: Taylor Mason, Dr. Berky Nelson

GUESTS:

I. A. Call to Order

*- Bocarsly called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.*

B. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

*The attendance sheet was passed around.*

II. Approval of the Agenda

-El-Farra moved to add the resolution renouncing the drug enforcement administration for the denetntion of UCSD student Daniel Chong. Mohebi seconded. With a vote of 11-0-0, the resolution was added to the agenda

-Arruejo moved to strike the finance officer reports and capital items fund

-Davis moved to strike ASRF and the mini grant

-Starr moved to strike the cultural affairs grant

-Monson moved to strike the cultural affairs grant

- Yoshida moved and El-Farra seconded to approve the agenda, as amended.

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

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. \*5/15/12

- Seth moved and El-Farra seconded to approve the minutes for May 15, 2012 as amended

-- Council voted to adjourn with a unanimous vote. Bocarsly called for Acclamation. Bocarsly asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclamation. There being none, the minutes were approved, as amended.

#### IV. Public Comments

Tyler Ketsky- Young Americans for Liberty

Ketsky wanted to address the abusive power by the DA. It happened about a month ago. He said it might be difficult to get this through the system, but they would like UCLA to take a stance against this. He said UCSD already took a stance on this. He said they would like to review this inhumane treatment and hopes they find support

Jason Smith- WAC Major

Smith said he was there endorsing FAST. This is a student organization about fashion. They will have student photographers, models, and designers presenting their creative works to everyone. They require 1 piece clothing donation for Food on Foot. He said if there are any questions to contact him

Chloe- Intern with Calpirg

Chloe said they are there to work on issues for students. She said she has been working on the oceans campaign, which includes grassroots organizing to ban plastic bags. She said there are a lot of plastic bags in the ocean and then animals eat the plastic bags and die. She said they got a resolution from the last council supporting the bag ban. She said thanks to their work, the city council is voting on the issue tomorrow. She said they have been talking about it for years. She said plastic bag companies are working against the vote. She invited USAC to go to the city council meeting tomorrow. It is at 10am and there is a press conference before. She said they already have a Facebook group with people signed up. There are 2 people coming from Berkeley. She said with the more support, the more likely it is to pass. This will be on 200 North Spring St. in downtown LA.

-Mohebi asked if there were rides being coordinated.

-Chloe said they weren't able to coordinate rides but they are working on organizing car pools. She said some people are biking as a group. She said public transportation is about a similar amount of time. She said it would be great to see them all there.

-Bocarsly said if anyone is interested, they could take a lead on this.

-El-Farra asked for her name

-Chloe introduced herself

-Mohebi asked how long it would be

-Chloe said they are pushing to have it at the beginning of the agenda

#### V. Special Presentations

A. Volunteer Center- Molly and \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ said they are preparing for volunteer day. She said in order to make it sustainable and comprehensive, they've started a service liason program. The idea is to get student leaders on each school bus. She said they would like to have someone who has really engaged in UCLA on each bus to have one on one conversations about opportunities in UCLA. They are also responsible for researching the site they're at and why they're there. She said they will understand why they're there, what they're contributing, and the value of being a Bruin in Los Angeles. She said based on numbers, 2 isn't engaged in numbers. She invited them to be service liasons and if they have any friends who want to do it they could.

- \_\_\_ Molly said they need outreach and encruitment. She said they will have the dates finalized as well. She said this is a simple thing to do online. They could attend one of their trainings and they could help make the volunteer day a success

-Seth asked if they looked at past volunteers and service liasons

- \_\_\_ said yes. She said they care encruiting for all types of leaders.

- \_\_\_ Molly said they need more poeple

-Hester invited the council to get their staff involved as well.

- \_\_\_ said if they want to engage in this conversation, they are open to more ideas. She said it is an open book in the volunteer center

- Rachel introduced herself as well. She said she came to their week 1 presentation with their old council.
- Bocarsly said he was a service liason last year. He said he sees a lot of those students on campus all the time
- Rachel said if they have certain passions or interests, they could indicate that on the application. She said they are still looking at site suggestions as well. She said this could be done on their website form.

## VI. Appointments

There were no appointments this week.

## VII. Fund Allocations

### **A. Academic Success Referendum Fund**

**There was no business for ASRF.**

### **B. Academic Affairs Mini-Grant**

**There was no business for the Academic Affairs Mini-Grant.**

### **C. Travel Grant**

**El-Farra said they allocated \$200 to the Bruin advertising and marketing team for a competition in Texas.**

### **D. Cultural Affairs Mini-Grant**

**There was no business for the cultural affairs mini-grant.**

### **E. \*Contingency Allocations**

Seth moved to approve contingency allocations. Hester seconded.

-Arruejo said there was no electronic copy from DSP. He asked the council to suspend article 6 section c for the bylaws in regards to retroactive funding because he believes this is in the best interest to students. Starr moved. El-Farra seconded.

-With a vote of 11-0-0, the bylaws were suspended and they included their application.

Organizations/Commissions are requiring a total of \$47,384.77 for their programs.

A total of \$17,592.29 was requested from contingency.

A total of \$4,173.75 is recommended for allocation for this week (at 35% reduction).

There is a total of \$25,181.84 left in the Contingency Programming Fund.

-Arruejo said if they have any questions to ask him.

-Mohebi asked what the total was.

-Seth asked when this was for

-Arruejo said it is for the remaining fiscal year. He said there is a summer contingency for June and July. He said they could still get regular contingency up to June. Summer has \$7000+.

-Bocarsly asked what happens if they finish the \$25181.84

-Arruejo said he would ask

-Hester asked about going into the student organization

-Arruejo said no

-Hasnain asked about the line item summaries

-Arruejo said they look at the relevance to make that program works. He said they aggregate scores including the scores located below that shows their comments and they combine them. He said for clarification, scores have nothing to do with applications. He said their comments have to do with what they do on the application. He said that a high score means they recieved everything they need on the

application

-Hester asked if they could add what the abbreviations stand for

-Arruejo explained what the abbreviations were

-Bocarsly said with a shortening of surplus, they have been cutting at 50%. He said that they are anticipating that they would have a lot of applicants in Spring and the number of applications would be smaller than expected. He said that is why a couple of weeks ago they raised it to 65% in order to have more efficient programming and to make sure the funds last for the rest of the year

-Seth asked if they wanted to increase it

-Arruejo said it is a compromise between groups that applied earlier and groups that applied later. He said 65% was a fair increase in that groups would be able to use their allocated funds

-Seth asked if this cut would carry over to summer

-Arruejo said it is up to council. He recommended no

-Bocarsly asked if it would be 100%

-Arruejo said it should be kept to 65% until the next FiCom chair. He said the reductions allow for more funding throughout the year. He said he believes that 65% is good.

-Dr. Geller said the FiCom chair is appointed July 1-June 30. She said they will be soon appointing the next FiCom chair, who will be creating a finance committee. She said the first couple of weeks, they will be working with Arruejo and they will transition to a new committee. The finance committee comes up with a process on how to make allocations. She said they're going to have a new committee. The new committee can't make decisions that go past July 1.

-Bocarsly said this is their money they are approving. These are where the student fees go. He said that what they approve is on them and the finance chair makes recommendations.

-Kraman called to question the contingency allocations. El-Farra seconded. With a vote of 11-0-0, the contingency allocations were approved.

F. \*Capital Items Fund Allocations

**There were no capital items fund allocations.**

## VIII. Officer and Member Reports

### A. President- David Bocarsly

**Bocarsly said this week was very exciting. He said they hit the ground running. He said he met with Janina Montero and talked about campus climate issues. He said there has been work on the unity center. He said they would continue these conversations.**

**- Hasnain asked if this was the multicultural center**

**-Bocarsly said if anything would be built it would take a while. SACBOG approved funding to look at where a good place would be. He said it is important that their voices are heard. He met with Mick Delucka about rivalries. He said the special olympics would be coming to UCLA. He said in the coming years to 2015, there would be activities leading up to the game. He talked to the USC president about this as well. They could connect philanthropy and school pride. He had the chance to have the student events calendar. He has been working with student events, UCLA, and the center for campus life. They included CSP and are working on logistics. They will have the chance to put events on the student events calendar through myUCLA. He said it is a revolutionary idea nationwide. Other schools have expressed interest on this as well. He said their office applications went out on Wednesday night. He said they are working on a number of ways to get people to apply. He said it was wonderful that a lot of them attended the Bruin Democrats meeting. He said it was a great step to get out there and talk to student groups. He said he sent out an email last night. He said thank you all for giving their recommendations. For appointments, they will have Hester, \_\_\_Steven, and Taylor. \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Review co 31:45**

ARC- andi, Stephen, taylor

BRC- fall: carly, cassach, yasar  
Winter: jan, sahil, annes

Spring: lana, kim, Michael  
CRC- andi, kim, annes, lana

- Arruejo said Hester always needs at least two people on that committee. He said if they cannot go to a meeting to send a proxy.
- Bocarsly said any one of them can attend any of the hearings, even if they aren't directly assigned to a meeting.
- Seth asked what would happen if there were biases
- Zimmerman said they would abstain
- Arruejo said it depends if it is SOOF or BRC. He said budget review usually does SOOF or BRC.
- Bocarsly said he was on budget review. He said that they could have a proxy if they are biased. He said tomorrow they will meet with Eena for changes on the E-code. Tomorrow is the CPO banquet.
- Hasnain said they would like to work with them for the special Olympics.
- Mohebi said the CPO banquet is at 6:30

#### **B. Internal Vice President- Andrea Hester**

Hester said the agenda includes the faculty representation vote. She said there is a faculty position that has not been filled for some time. She said this is crucial to having a better sense of how their campus works. She said it may be difficult to get a faculty member for a year. She said she has a potential professor that would be interested. She said to outreach to any professors that might be interested

- Arruejo asked if faculty has their own committee they could put students on
- Dr. Geller said there are students on academic committees. They deal with a lot of things on campus. They make appointments through the academic affairs commissioner
- Williams said they write a letter to the academic senate. He said they may want to follow the language from their bylaws
- Dr. Geller asked if they could let them know if they could find the faculty member and then after they agree they could do the formal appointment
- Hester talked about the article about finding alternative sources of funding. She encouraged them to keep everyone in the loop since it is a unified effort
- Zimmerman said if they are working with organizations or companies interested in sponsorships to contact her office first. She said they handle the paperwork and agreements
- Hester said to be careful with potential relationships with off-campus entities. She said she had a meeting with Mohebi and El-Farra. The transfer student alliance president was unable to attend but the meeting was regarding advocating for transfers. She said if they have vested interest they will hopefully be able to meet with more organizations that deal with transfers. She said they will be doing interviews for staff applications. She said to reach out to directors from last year. She said this is something they could do to understand more about the office. She said with timing of the agenda, if someone presents a resolution and they have different wording to send it to her by Friday. She said to do this as soon as possible. She said she spoke to Zimmerman about a potential bonding event with people working at UCLA. She said they come into daily contact with the webmasters. She said more information is to come.

#### **C. External Vice President- Lana Habib El-Farra**

El-Farra said she was at a joint-student regent lobbying event in Sacramento. She said it was interesting. They lobbied on transparency between students and senators and it includes return to aid. They also lobbied on the Middle Class scholarship and on a long-term plan for funding higher education. There were different suggestions made. She said this was a step in the right direction. She said the UC community is more than just students. She said it was a very successful trip. She said they are going to be having voter registration week soon. She said to register to vote

-Seth asked if they are registering for districts

-El-Farra said LA

-Seth asked if they could re-register for LA

-Bocarsly said it is for all of California

-El-Farra said he was right. She said Cedric wants to meet again tomorrow at 5 for the transfer students. She said she met with Tommy from the UCSA. She said she was transitioned into UCSA and they talked about voter registration. She said they only have until November until the presidential election. Today they had visitors from speaker Perez's office. She said they came and videotaped students who spoke on the panel. She said they were talking about efforts on the Middle Class Scholarship. She said she is excited to continue to work on this.

#### **D. Academic Affairs Commissioner-Kim Davis**

Davis said she met with the registrar to discuss the mobile class application. She said she will put together a committee or group to make a list of what students would like to see. She said a new appointment has been made on the committee on instruction and technology. There are 30 academic appointments. The applications are due June 1. This is on the Facebook page. She said every 5 years, every chancellor is reviewed for a stewardship review. This year is Chancellor Block's turn. They are asking for comments from students and staff and they could be emailed. The deadline is by June 15. There are details on the entire review process. There is also a snail mail address. She talked about community and conflict in the modern world requirement and this week is the faculty vote. She encouraged council to contact their professors to have them to vote. She said she would send a letter tonight. She said this GE requirement is something the student body wants. It was voted in with a 62.9% of the vote. It would promote diversity and would create a dialogue. A lot of students have been advocating for this for the past 30 years

-Bocarsly asked when she wants this sent in to the Daily Bruin

-Davis said Thursday at the latest

-Bocarsly said it would be powerful to have the entire council to sign on

-Mohebi said last week, there was an article in the Daily Bruin. He said this was an interesting perspective

-Bocarsly said this came from two professors. He said there is still so much work to do with professors

-Hasnain asked if it brings up the requirement

-Davis said yes and that it brings it to the next step

-Bocarsly said having a unified council would be great. He said he would want the council to look at it and make changes before it is sent in.

#### **E. Administrative Representative- Dr. Berky Nelson**

Dr. Nelson said he will miss the second meeting. He welcomed everyone and said that they will help them in their transition

**Alumni Representative- Lauren Lazarovici**

She introduced herself

**Student Government Services- Patty Zimmerman**

Zimmerman said everyone has been working on transitioning. She said the main transition day is June 1. They should receive their Gmail account and all the ASUCLA emails will be sent to that. She said to give out the ASUCLA email. She said they want to have consistency. She said to email her if they have any questions. She talked about access to offices. She said until June 1, they still need the outgoing signatures. She said if they have questions to please email her and read through their introduction packets

-El-Farra asked if they had to apply again

-Zimmerman said the week of graduation, the locknetics would change

-Bocarsly asked if they could apply now

-Zimmerman said yes

-Seth asked if they would become signatories on June 1

-Zimmerman said yes. She said they will receive their funding budgets on August 1. She said to expect an email from her. She said they will need three signatories for their organization for CSP.

-Tancinco asked if it was three including themselves

-Zimmerman said it would be them and two others

-Bocarsly asked if it would be done of Orgsync

-Zimmerman said she usually does it

-El-Farra asked when they need signatories

-Zimmerman said June 1

-Arruejo said they are sending allocations to ASUCLA ones. He said they always cc the Daily Bruin as well

-Bocarsly said once they get an official email, it includes the administrators and the Daily Bruin as well.

**Administrative Representative- Dr. Debra Geller**

Dr. Geller introduced her role and how she could be helpful. She said she tends to challenge them to ask the tough questions so they could make informed decisions. She said they won't always know how to navigate the university. She said she is available to consult on university policies or where to go or who to talk to. She said to feel free to email or call her. She said they could also come by to chat with her and she would love to get to know them all. She said her office is the office that has the AVC student activities fund or the programming fund. She said the cultural and diversity fund provides funding for facilities for on campus programs that have an intended audience of students. It will provide up to \$2500 for facilities. It is limited to programs that educate the campus about a cultural group or that teaches the campus. She said the AVC is one of the last places that can allocate funds towards food. It could also provide funds for ads in the Daily Bruin. She said it is a kind of matching fund that is for on campus programs. It does not fund an event that is a fundraiser or that has an admission fee. She said they would have people come up to them to ask for funding. These are funds they could refer people to. This is one application that covers both funds. She talked about abstaining. She said they would vote on important issues. If there is a conflict of interest or they feel uninformed, they should abstain. She said not to abstain since it is easier to go on opposition. She said it is important for them to vote the way they believe is right. She said they would not always have unanimous votes. She said this is based on what they believe is the right thing to do. She said the last thing she wants to say comes from her other role. She oversees the office of the dean of students. She said it saddens her to see a member of council meets with the dean because they made a bad decision. She said they are all amazing academically and as student leaders. She said to maintain their academic standards. She said academics are important and that this is not their whole life.

Robert Williams- ASUCLA Executive Director

Williams said he is hired by the students to run the source of enterprises wing. He said they have a role in the student government and student media. He said he can work with them. He said he is their administrator in a way. He said to come by and see him.

Laureen Lazarovici- Alumni Representative

Lazarovici apologized for not coming to the installation. She said she doesn't work for the university or UCLA. She used to cover USAC on the Daily Bruin. She said it is interesting being on the council table. Since then, she has covered other governing bodies. She said she lived in Sacramento and worked in politics. She said she worked with the American political science association on capital hill. She worked for a senator that had one staff member to writing a paragraph explanation for every vote he took. She said from watching political commercials, an opponent could take a vote and twist it out of context. She said there was a person there that made sure that this didn't happen. She works on health care communications. She said she works on communication now.

IX. Old Business

A. Staff Applications

Hester said she wanted to talk about success they've had talking about staff applications. She said they never know who will help her out. She said to make sure to invite all of their Facebook friends. She said she sent an email to each president on the hill and asked that they forward their applications to their associations. She said if there are suggestions to share them as well.

-Seth said it would be best to promote USAC as a whole. He said it is important to have groups on campus that are tailored to what their office's push

-Bocarsly said he likes the idea of pushing applications as a whole

-Hester said when they provide information, it is important to emphasize that they don't have to be a political science major and that it could appeal to a wide-range of students.

-Bocarsly said to advertise the presidential appointments as well. He said it's not just him. He said the appointments also come to council. He said they are the representatives to the student body. He told them to encourage everyone to apply.

-Tancinco said she had her CEC staff to tweet. She asked when the presidential appointment applications were due

-Bocarsly said they are accepted on a rolling basis. There are two that are urgent, which are FiCom and ASUCLA board of directors

-El-Farra asked if there could be an announcement at the CPO banquet

-Bocarsly said yes

-El-Farra said she could ask

-Chu asked about a unified social marketing or if they could have the same profile picture

-Hester said they finalized the flyer. She said all of them could change their profile picture to that

-Seth asked if they looked into having an advertisement in the Daily Bruin

-Bocarsly said in the past, they put resolutions in the Daily Bruin. He said these are student fees and this is a decision they could make. He said it might not be an effective use of their money

-Mohebi said it would probably be a last minute thing applying

-Hasnain asked if it has been a slow turnout so far

-Tancinco said people would turn in applications last minute.

-Arruejo said himself and Nguyen would send them out

-Chu said to search student names and check out what student groups might be interested as well

-Bocarsly said hopefully they could get a lot more involvement in USAC

X. New Business

A.

Mohebi moved to approve faculty representation at the USAC meeting. Kraman seconded.

-Hester asked if there were discussion



- Seth said it is important to reach out to faculty in a wide range of the campus
- Hester said this is a statement saying they welcome faculty to sit on the table. She said they would have a plaque and would voice their opinions.
- Bocarsly asked if they could be a liaison too
- Hester said yes but that wouldn't be an official position
- Hester said since this hasn't happened for a while, faculty might not be aware of being able to sit on the USAC table. She said they need to set up the foundation and invite them to the council table. She said if they have faculty that has the time, they could decide from there
- Williams said they should write a letter to the academic senate and ask if they could make an official appointment
- Zimmerman said she has an example letter she could send
- Dr. Geller asked how they would put the word out.
- Hester said they would start here on people they have made personal relationships with. She said while it is important to get the word out, the most effective way might be that personal contact. She said professors might be interested if they see students involved in student government
- Dr. Geller encouraged them to send a letter to the academic senate and work through the academic affairs commissioner. She said to put the word out even to the chancellor
- Hester said if they have any other things to add to let her know
- Davis said she would engage in a partnership with this. She said they could meet later and talk about it
- Bocarsly asked if they have to approve a faculty member
- Dr. Geller said no
- Williams said they bring forth names and they would probably take who they come up with. He said they have a similar appointment process
- Dr. Geller said they would vote since they would appoint someone to sit on this council
- Hester said there are tenured and non-tenured professors. She said this could bring different perspectives.
- Mohebi said they could reach out to faculty they already work with
- Hester said they could reach out to the faculty on the hill
- El-Farra moved to approve faculty representative. Seth seconded. With a vote of 11-0-0, they approved faculty representation in USAC meetings.

## B. Resolution

- Starr moved to approve the resolution. Kraman seconded. There were no objections.
- El-Farra said it was sent by the young Americans for liberty.
- Dr. Geller said they could go through context then read it or the other way around.
- El-Farra read the resolution as follows:

### ADD

- Bocarsly said there is no comma after the whereas and adding a capital T
- Hester said that they could explain the whereas and then go into what they're asking from UCLA. She said anything that describes what happened could go in the beginning then calls to action could come after. She moved to move the last five whereas's to follow the first whereas.
- Seth said they try not to be repetitive. He asked if they wanted to rephrase what used to be the second whereas
- Mohebi said it is important to students but also that we don't want this happening to anyone
- Bocarsly said they are very different. He said they could change the wording to make it sound more professional
- Seth said it could be changed to "intolerated in the future." El-Farra seconded. There were no objections.
- Seth also moved to change the "...included but not limited"
- Yoshida recommended adding a semicolon
- Hester made a suggestion
- Mohebi said they don't need to add the violation part

- Yoshida said they don't need the section about the violation
- Hasnain said they could put "such as rights..."
- Mohebi moved to change the third whereas. Hasnain seconded.
- Seth talked about the whereas regarding the hallucinations to change it to "psychological trauma, including hallucinations." El-Farra seconded.
- Chu said for the third whereas, it should be "of" or "in" not "to" the bill of rights.
- Hasnain said there is repetition in talking about Chong's suffered psychological trauma and his detention.
- Davis moved to combine the two whereas's.
- Yoshida said they had to fix the beginning of that one
- Hester asked if they could change it to "prolonged dehumanizing isolation"
- Seth asked if they could make it "during his detention by the DA"
- Davis moved to change the 4<sup>th</sup> whereas and deleting the next one. Mohebi seconded
- Yoshida moved to get rid of the comma between water and during
- Hester since they changed the order, she asked if they could clarify the abbreviation of DEA earlier
- Davis said the last section should say undergraduate instead of undergraduates and a change to the "University of California" section
- Hasnain said it still seems competitive
- El-Farra said it could combine straight through and say they could say he suffered from a kidney failure due to the DEA's negligence
- Bocarsly said after the last whereas they don't say "and" and they just add a period
- Hester said they could change "as" to "due"
- Hasnain said it could say "resulting from"
- Hester said instead of "as well as" they could say "and"
- Bocarsly said they added the co-author at the top. He said upon discussions, they realized in the bylaws when they post it, they take away all sponsors. He said while it's important to give credit, the point of a resolution is to be from all of the council. He said he moved to take away the co-authorization
- Hasnanin seconded
- Bocarsly said they do need three sponsors, but their endorsement comes with their vote. He said when they have a resolution, three sponsors are necessary but that is just the first step
- Seth asked if they wanted to strike the sponsors
- Bocarsly said no but it's not published. He said he knows there are references, but there are indications of where references are needed. He said for the details, such as the part about the DEA, they need references.
- Hasnain said there is a main article to pull from. She said she would find it.
- Mohebi said it is in the NY Times article.
- A member of the public said citing a specific part of the constitution should be enough.
- Hasnain asked if they should cite that the DEA promises that this will never happen again
- Seth said it might be on MBC San Diego
- A member of the public said he wasn't sure where this would be
- Kraman said there was an article that said they were deeply troubled
- Hasnain said they could say there is a pending investigation since this is a form of action after that event. She said if they can't fund it to take it out
- Mason said going to the DEA gets more information. She said it's not the DEA apologizing
- Bocarsly said they are going into an investigation. He asked if that line was necessary
- Seth said they need to find backing for it then
- Hasnain said they want to make sure that it doesn't happen again if they do want to go there
- Mason said they could say that they would like to ensure that this doesn't happen again or say that this isn't enough. She said there has to be a follow up.
- Davis said they said they ordered extensive DEA procedures.
- Bocarsly asked her to make that change

- Hasnain asked what article that was
- Davis said it's a new article
- Bocarsly asked Mason to include the new let it be resolved

-Davis moved to change the whereas to talking about that the DEA is reviewing their procedures. Mohebi seconded

-Seth asked if they generally use whereas. He said when he used to do resolutions they have passive then active statements

-Hester asked if they could number them later and when it gets published it won't be there

-Bocarsly asked if they put in the right numbers

-Yoshida asked to say "demand" instead of "highly encouraged"

-Seth said in the statements about psychological trauma, he also tried to commit suicide. He asked if they should include that. He moved to include the statement about suicide. Kraman seconded.

-Hester said they could put number 5 with number 4. She said they could make a new number 5 and all of these culminate to how he tried to commit suicide.

-Yoshida said she would put suicide under the psychological trauma. She moved to make this change. Hasnain seconded.

-Mason read the statement about the DEA. Yoshida seconded.

-Kraman mentioned a part in another article

-Hasnain asked if they should put a part about the esophagus

-Chu talked about switching the order about the second let it be resolved. She moved to switch the order.

El-Farra seconded.

-Hasnain said there needs to be a space between the parenthesis and the link.

-Arruejo said it should be a semicolon instead

-Bocarsly said someone could call to question the following resolution:

-El-Farra seconded. With a vote of 12-0-0, the resolution was passed.

-Arruejo talked about putting the resolution in the Daily Bruin.

-Bocarsly said in the past they put a 1/3 ad that comes out of contingency.

-Seth said with the amount of contingency, they should highlight this issue and put it in the Daily Bruin

-Hasnain said the leftovers could go to student groups

-Bocarsly said this will go on the USAC website. He said that the Daily Bruin will put it in the recap.

-Hester asked if they had gotten correspondence with Daniel Chong or his family.

-Daniel said he was in contact with UCSD. He said he could forward their information. He said the student government passed it but a young Americans for Liberty passed it as well. He said he could send the email address.

-El-Farra asked if they could post it on their own social media

-Bocarsly said they could post it on their own Facebook page

-Yoshida said that should push for alternative methods of funding

-Hester said they could put it on social media and a way for students to respond. She said when they had a town hall, there was a lot of feedback. She said she didn't know how to provide feedback.

-Bocarsly said the Daily Bruin is interested in a separate link with separate coverage. He asked if there was a way to submit resolutions or press releases. He said this is a way to push for advertising in a different way. He said this is something that could hopefully happen. He said that hopefully the Daily Bruin thing would pan out.

-Hasnain asked if the LA Times could look into this as well

-Bocarsly asked someone to initiate this

-Hasnain said they could

- Bocarsly said if they decide to not put something in the Daily Bruin now, they will lack consistency and fairness.
- Hasnain asked if they are making any distinctions at all or are saying they are at all or nothing.
- Bocarsly said distinctions would make sense
- Hester said they could talk about this more at the next meeting. She asked if they could table if they should put this on the Daily Bruin
- Zimmerman said to think about the Daily Bruin since it hits students who might not be on the webpages. She said this hits an audience that might not regularly be interested in USAC activities. She said there are various reasons why the Bruin ad can serve purposes in getting the word out.
- Davis said before they break the mold, they need to establish a way to get resolutions out. She said if they change venues, it may change how important resolutions seem
- Mohebi said this is something they could evaluate to see if it happens on campus or not on campus
- Seth said if something happens on the UCLA campus, they would want to put in the Daily Bruin. He said while it may not be relevant to UCLA students, it would set a precedence.
- Hasnain said she agrees that the Daily Bruin is a way to reach the student body but that they have to consider other sources of advertising
- El-Farra said the Daily Bruin will put something on the Daily Bruin for sure. She said they are looking at alternative ways to set a precedence for the rest of the year.
- Mason said one of their issues is to have continuity with the student body. She said because of the urgency of the issue, they could publish it now and they could publish that they are moving their resolutions online so that there wouldn't be an inconsistency answer.
- Bocarsly said if they made that decision if they should consolidate that in one ad
- Dr. Geller said they could buy an ad, write a letter to the editor, or have a reporter to write an article. She said they could put an ad out or write a letter to the editor to see if it gets published without cost
- Mohebi asked if young americans for liberty to write an op-ed and then go into the resolution.
- Seth said they could reference other places where they would put this. He said if they choose not to publish this in the Daily Bruin, they have to set a precedence that they would not put an ad out.
- Bocarsly said they talked about an op-ed, continuity, and looking at other venues of publishing it.
- Seth moved to an in between
- Bocarsly said they are writing an op-ed on behalf of Davis.
- Chu said if the concern is cost, if it is possible for them to publish it online
- Mohebi said if they don't approve the op-ed if it would still go online
- Bocarsly said no. He said they have no control of the Daily Bruin. The only guarantee is if they submit an ad or their own marketing
- Davis said she's in favor of what Mason said. She said they should table the argument until next week. She said they could talk to a Daily Bruin reporter where they could talk about these solutions. She said for now, since they aren't ready to have conversations, they should stick with their old solutions.
- Hester said in regards to talking more about what they want to do in the future, they could invite the Daily Bruin so they know the framework they have in mind. She said this would give them an inside perspective of how the Daily Bruin works.
- Bocarsly asked if they could tap into last year's USAC discretionary
- Zimmerman said she would have to double check since it is a grey area. She said outgoing council still needs to sign off on their requisition forms. She said it is not theirs to allocate. She said they could vote.
- Bocarsly said they are making a big statement.
- Hasnain asked about the blurb to save money
- El-Farra said they might discover that the Daily Bruin is the best way. She said they shouldn't put a disclaimer yet
- Hasnain asked if the alternatives conversation would be continued
- Hester said she would contact the Daily Bruin
- Seth said to contact advertising

-El-Farra moved to use \$340 toward a Daily Bruin and Hester would go forth doing this. Seth seconded. With a vote of 12-0-0, the resolution would go into the Daily Bruin for a 1/3 page ad.

XI. Announcements

-El-Farra invited any council members in terms of affordability, civil engagement, affordability, and advocacy. She said if they have things to work on they are willing to co-program

-Hasnain said she met with Bruin Radio and she said they are willing to collaborate. She said to reach out to them and that this would go a long way.

-Mayor asked if she could figure out who it was

-Hasnain said she would try to figure out. She said this would be a great way to outreach. Saturday they had their project Bruin. They invited service organizations and ran workshops to have a fun and educational outlet

-Tancinco said there is a CEC event from upright citizens brigade in Kerckhoff. They have the screening of Men in Black III in the village on Thursday

-Seth said the dank restaurant deals is 5-11. He said they all vary based on restaurants.

-Mohebi said they could advertise applications there as well.

XII. Signing of the attendance sheet.

*The attendance sheet was passed around.*

XIII. Adjournment

- Starr moved and Kraman seconded to adjourn the meeting.

- Resnick called for Acclamation. Resnick asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclamation. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 pm. by Acclamation.

XIV. Good and Welfare

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