

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 4, 2012
417 Kerckhoff Hall
7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: David Bocarsly, Lana Habib El-Farra, Andrea Hester, Michael Starr, Kim Davis, Anees Hasnain, Taylor Mason, Stephen Kraman, Cassarah Chu, Jan Tacinco, Cassarah Chu, Dr. Deb Geller, Dr. Berky Nelson, Laureen Lazarovici, Patty Zimmerman, Cynthia Jasso, Katrina Dimacali

ABSENT: Sahil Seth, Carly Yoshida, Yasar Mohebi, Bob Williams, Roy Champawat

GUESTS: Kristen Taketa

I. A. Call to Order

- Bocarsly called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

B. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

. Approval of the Agenda

-Jasso asked to strike the deadline change and she said from her understanding there will be no deadline change.

-El-Farra moved to strike the new deadline change. Chu seconded.

- Kraman moved and Davis 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

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- Hasnain moved and Davis seconded to approve the minutes for August 7, 2012.

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

IV. Public Comments

There were no public comments this week.

V. Special Presentations

. Google Apps- Mark Bower

Bower introduced himself. He said he wanted to bring the group up to date on the Google Apps and answer any questions they might have. He talked about the timeline. He said that all of the incoming students have been provisioned to Google Apps. He said that there are about 9400 of those accounts completed. He said some accounts would be lost for those who SIR'd but didn't come to UCLA. He said they have an opt-in phase, or the switch to Google phase. Graduates and undergraduates are eligible. He presented who is eligible. He said if you are a student under the registrar, they are eligible. He said the office provided them with the alumni listing. They pulled out retirees and the staff. They did a test to see identify individuals who are eligible for the service. He said if you're a graduate or undergraduate, you get this service. He said if you're no a student, you don't get this service. They are still evaluating whether or not employees will get this service. He said individuals would likely go to Google services or an enterprising messaging service that delivers to departments. This is based on Microsoft exchange technology. He said that medical enterprises have their own service. He said Google is more than just core services. He said there are about 65 services available in addition to basic services. Other services were turning some off. They added an advisory group. They wanted to make all of the services available to everyone. He said this gives students the ability to use the full speed of services. He said that some turned off services. He said that in the near term, this doesn't save money but it does possibly in the longer term. With Google, they can deliver a broader range of services. He said it's a bit dated in age. He said they saw Google Drive, which was made available on timed release and were able to get this service quickly. He said Google doesn't charge them for the service. Alumni can get the service. They elected to keep alumni in the same space. He said that currently, they have a lifetime forwarding email service. He said this is similar to what you could do with existing configurations of Google. He said it would never say "sent at" or "sent by." He said that Google gets rid of the mail storage layer. He said everything that comes to the UCLA space still comes to them and they route that. He said mail routing happens to see where mail goes. He said they have a portal they had to put up. He said they have a single sign on used for all applications. He talked about password changes. He said that separate passwords needed to be sent for apps. He talked about URSA and how there is an additional post-processing that occurs. He said if you are configured for Google apps it takes you directly to Google apps. He said they are in the final stages of doing the last testing's. They are shooting to start September 10th. They would do a soft release. He said that in terms of advertising, they're looking at buses and orientation events, digital signs, and emails. He said the opt-in phase would include individuals moving their own data. He said everyone that goes to Google would have 28 days to transfer.

-Hester asked about students who already get mail sent to their Google account.

-Bower said it depends. He said it depends if they are doing forwarding or if Google is forwarding it from BOL. Mail would probably go to their Google mailbox. No new mail would go to the old BOL during the migration stage. He said they think people are content with their mailing system. He said that if they have a class and that professor is sharing out Google docs with his personal Gmail account and they pull the class roster, they get into an odd case. He said an advantage to accessing documents that might be shared by a professor. He said they think it might be 10-25%. He said he doesn't see 1/2 of the people getting into it. He said there is an amount of inertia there.

-Bocarsly thanked him for coming. He said this is something USAC last year worked on with them. He said this is really great.

-Bower thanked them for having him.

B. UCLA Quidditch Team- Asher Abramson and Tiffany Chow

Chow introduced herself. She said they are planning to have 13 teams and 13 USAC committees form these teams for a tournament. She said they have a tournament on Sunday and Friday they have the IM field from 5-7. They want to reserve this for the USAC committees to learn and play Quidditch.

-Abramson said they adapted the Harry Potter sport. They play with three limbs on the ground. The quaffle is a deflated volleyball. They start on the ground. Everyone closes his or her eyes and the snitch is released. The snitch is a cross-country runner dressed in gold. There are two seekers, one from each team, trying to catch the snitch. The snitch here is worth 30 points. The referee yells brooms up and everyone gets up and starts running. The chaser is only allowed to touch the quaffle. They want to score the volleyball through the hoop and it's worth 10 points. Bludgers are dodge balls. If they drop a dodge ball, they have to disarm and run back. Tackling is legal but there are rules. The number one rule is to not be evil and to have fun. The keeper is a chaser but is like the goalie. They can't be tackled or hit by a bludger if in the box. The snitch is a cross-country runner with a tennis ball and a sock. The snitch cannot be tackled. The snitch can do whatever he wants to the seeker. They've had snitches bike away or climb trees. They will give them more details before the tournament.

-El-Farra said this is really cool. She asked why the balls are deflated.

-Abramson said they're easier to grip. He said they also need at least 2 girls and 2 guys on a field at one point. He said they have people on the team from different backgrounds.

-El-Farra said the date they proposed is the day after the concert they're planning.

-Chow said mid-October is the best.

-Bocarsly said he would be available Sunday evening.

-Chow said Friday would teach them and Sunday would be the tournament.

-Abramson said give him a few days notice and they could work on it.

-Bocarsly thanked them for coming.

VI. Appointments

. Devin Murphy - Financial Aid Policy Committee (FAPC)

-Mason moved to approve Murphy for FAPC. Kraman seconded.

-Bocarsly said he knows that it's important to question their appointees. He said if they are comfortable, they don't have to feel obligated to continue conversations.

-Hester asked if they all looked at the applications and resumes in the ARC notes. She said it makes the process faster too. She said in the future to please be sure to do that. She said the financial aid policy committee is established because the decreased supply and increased demand of financial aid. She said they felt Murphy had a good understanding of the financial aid office itself and the different programs available. She said when it came to recommendations, they didn't have much to recommend because he gave an in depth answer to her questions.

-Kraman said the vote was 3-0-0. He said Murphy knew what they expected him to know for the position. Murphy seemed excited and passionate about it.

-Mason had a lot of knowledge about external policies and Murphy had concrete things he wanted to change.

-Bocarsly said they are starting their first appointment. He said the consensus was a 3-0-0 vote. He said FPAC has two undergrad members appointed. It is one that wasn't active last year but he feels is important to continue going.

-Hasnain asked if they worked with the community service scholarship.

-Bocarsly said he wasn't sure. He said they work with the financial aid office.

-Murphy introduced himself. He is a second year political science and communications major. He said he is interested in this position because of his experience with the financial aid office this year. He has had a lot of issues with the way the office works and the policy they were implementing. He said he turned into an independent student. He said it was difficult to transition. He said he wants or advocate for students so they don't have to deal with some of the experiences he had.

-Kraman asked what his personal goals are and what he wants to see changed in the committee

-Murphy said he wants to make sure they push for transparency in terms of showing students what's available to them in terms of how they're available to them. He said this is important for students to know. He said for him, working with the committee would allow for more transparency. He said he wants to make sure he has a student voice. He said he had a lot of experience with the office in terms of policies

-Davis asked about his experiences with administration

-Murphy said he went to a chancellor's meeting about emergency plans for students dealing with homelessness, etc. He said he also spoke with the vice chancellor. He said if you're a student and can't afford housing, the financial aid office emergency team makes sure you're sustainable. He said he worked with administrators in the CPO in terms of programming and programming events.

-Mason asked what his commitments are next year

-Murphy said he is an internal coordinator for the African Student Union and one other position with the student affairs team. He said the positions would compliment each other.

-Starr called to question Murphy for FPAC. Kraman seconded. With a vote of 10-0-0, Murphy was approved for FPAC.

35:00

. Miriam Eshaghian - Campus Programs Committee (CPC)

-Mason moved to approve Eshaghian. Kraman seconded.

-Hester explained the CPC and its purpose. The committee is made of undergraduates and graduates. She said they have 6 hearings throughout the academic year and solicit student views on the nature of student programming. She said with Eshaghian, she was EVP for Bruins for Israel. She said Eshaghian has applied to this funding source. She said Eshaghian was familiar with the structure of the committee and had the proper institutional knowledge. She said Eshaghian has seen first hand undergrads that might be stepped over by graduates. The recommendation was 2-0-0.

-Kraman said they might want her to be a little more specific with what she wants to do with the committee

-Hester said this position doesn't need those goals necessarily

-Bocarsly said there are 4 undergrads and 4 grads. The application deadline for the major fund is coming up. That is why they're all coming today.

-Hester said to think about the balance of the committee and how different committee members

might have different strengths.

-Bocarsly said CPC is educational and cultural funds.

-Eshaghian introduced herself. She said she is the external vice president for Bruins for Israel and she is a part of AAP. She said she loves what CPC does. She said it's really important to get to know different cultures on this campus. She said CPC allows people to bring out culture and diversity. She said when she sat at the hearing; she really saw what CPC does. She said that the CPC asks detailed questions and got to the main point of what the argument was.

-Bocarsly asked what she knows about the process of applying and the structure of the committee

-Eshaghian said it is part of the center for student programming. She talked about the CAC, which provides funding for community service events. CPC is geared towards educational and cultural events. She talked about the graduate and undergraduates that make up the committee. She said people have to meet with the advisor and complete the grant. She said they have to turn it into Kerckhoff and online. They go through a hearing where they explain the event and hear back a couple of weeks later.

-Jasso asked what are her time commitments for the following year.

-Eshaghian said being a tutor allows for her to have a flexible schedule. She said she schedules everything herself. She said she works on her own time.

-Bocarsly asked if she understands the time commitment of the committee

-Eshaghian said yes and that there are 6 hearings

-Kraman asked if there are problems with how the CPC is structured and what she would change

-Eshaghian said when she applied; something frustrating was the 10% limitation. She said this, however, is effective. She said when she talked to Sheena; she was explaining the same situation. She said granting funding is based on trust. She said she would change the follow up process. She said she would like it to be more detailed and what was used and what wasn't used. She said she would like to ask what the weaknesses and what were the strengths. She said this helps student groups be organized if they want to put on the event again. She said the following year they might not remember the same things.

-Mason called to question. Kraman seconded. There were no objections. With a vote of 10-0-0, Eshaghian was approved for the CPC.

Steven Pham - Campus Programs Committee (CPC)

-El-Farra moved to approve Pham. Kraman seconded.

-Hester said Pham is being considered for CPC. His background with student-organized programs includes being the funding coordinator for VSU. She said Pham has experience applying for funding. Hester said they suggested Pham brushed up on the institutional and structural knowledge. She said Pham has a great presence. She said they felt like Pham could really get to the heart of issues and could understand the applicants. She said they felt comfortable bringing him here.

-Jasso said the vote is 2-0-0.

-Pham introduced himself as a fourth year transfer. He said he embraces diversity. He said he came to UCLA to see diversity. He said he got involved in VSU and felt like the programs they offer bridge diversity. CPC brings this together and he wants to be a part of the process that empowers students in the community

-Kraman asked about the general structure of the committee

-Pham said they have 4 students on the committee consisting of undergraduates and graduates. They have 6 hearings and they have meetings week 2-8.

-Jasso asked what is fair funding

-Pham said fair funding means there is a standard they evaluate based on. He said the standard is in these guidelines. He said fair funding should adhere to all of the guidelines in terms of eligibility. He said it should be innovative, inclusive, and involves the campus community.

-Jasso asked how comfortable he feels with being unbiased

-Pham said he was part of VSU. He said he would probably not vote in VSU hearings. He said with his past experiences, he is pretty unbiased.

-Bocarsly asked him about the mini fund and the regular fund

-Pham said the regular fund funds larger programs and the mini fund is up to \$1000. The deadlines for the regular fund are 2 throughout the year and the mini fund is different.

-Bocarsly said he knows when the applications are due but asked if he could balance this with his other extracurricular

-Pham said that he is willing to make that commitment

-El-Farra asked what his other priorities are

-Pham said he is the traditional dance coordinator for VSU's culture night and the fiscal coordinator for VSU. He said he would have 4 meetings for board a week and 2 a week for the culture night. He said he would prioritize CPC.

-Chu called to question Pham. Kraman seconded. With a vote of 10-0-0, Pham was approved for CPC.

Jenny Nguyen - Campus Programs Committee (CPC)

-Chu moved to approve Nguyen for CPC. Kraman seconded.

-Hester said they met with Nguyen today. She said Nguyen worked with student organizations. Hester said Nguyen made the point that she is a great candidate because she understands the other side of a program. Nguyen said that is important to have on this committee as well. She said Nguyen really emphasized the value of programs on campus and the impact and direct effect they could have. She said Nguyen had passion in answering questions. She said Nguyen met with Sheena and understands bridging the grad and undergrad relations. She said that she asked about being unbiased and brought that up to Nguyen. She said that Nguyen said she would be unbiased and would abstain if needed.

-Kraman said Nguyen said her role is to advocate for students rather than just one group.

-El-Farra asked what quorum was since two are from VSU

-Kaupololo said that as long as they are there then they have quorum. He said that if someone benefits from it, they do not vote.

-El-Farra said they should have asked about being unbiased question to all candidates.

-Kraman said the vote was 2-0-0.

-Nguyen introduced herself. She said she is a second year. She said she always wanted to make direct change and direct influence on the student body. She said she feels like she can really make a difference with educational and cultural programs.

-Davis asked her about her experience with programming and funding

-Nguyen said she was in ASB for three years and junior president. She has a lot of event planning experience. She interned for her state senator and planned a foreclosure prevention workshop

-Jasso asked what her definition of fair funding is

-Nguyen said she would look at a club in an unbiased view and the impact. She said she would look at case-by-case scenarios. She said she would look at if the group is fiscally responsible and the impact of the program

-El-Farra asked what her different time commitments are

-Nguyen said she would do Southeast Asian admit day and a part of traditional dancing.

- Kraman asked about the structure of the program
- Nguyen said explained the committee and how it was made up of graduates and undergraduates
- Hester asked her about being unbiased
- Nguyen said she would come in with an open mind. She said if she is affiliated, she would look at what is presented. She said she would look at their proposal and the impact of it.
- Bocarsly said something they talked about being unbiased. He said that if they are affiliated, they would probably not vote on an event. This is something they would learn about in training.
- Mason asked her how she would use this position to learn about the funding experience
- Nguyen said she's looking forward to learning more about the position and what she can do. She said she would look at the experience from a different perspective.
- Mohebi called to question. Kraman seconded. There were no objections. With a vote of 7-3-0, Nguyen was approved for CPC.

Garima Verma – Campus Programs Committee (CPC)

- Mason moved to approve Verma for CPC. Mohebi seconded.
- Bocarsly said if someone feels strongly about why they shouldn't be approved, they could move to discussion.
- Mason said they were there when they voted.
- Bocarsly said nothing is off the record and there are other people in the room. He said that they would hear the results when they come back.
- Hester said Verma hasn't applied but with her position in the Daily Bruin marketing, she has a broad scope of different events. She said that she has been exposed to different student groups and how they are trying to further their own purpose on campus
- Kraman said Verma has a critical lens in viewing events. The vote was 3-0-0.
- Jasso asked about Nguyen being an alternate.
- Bocarsly said he would make a decision based on the vote.
- Jasso asked when they would know
- Bocarsly said he would tell them after this vote
- Hester said they recommended she expands on programs she's been involved in and programs she's attended. She said they wanted Verma to expand on their individual knowledge. They recommended her to have more knowledge on common issues. She said they voted 3-0-0 and felt good about her as a potential candidate.
- Davis said that if they approve Verma, that would be two students that don't have funding experience
- Kaupololo said in training, they gain more knowledge about this. He said that they lay out the process and what they'll be looking at. The council should decide whom they want to appoint
- El-Farra said to give Verma the benefit of the doubt and not reconsider her because she's last
- Zimmerman said she's worked with students and said that students with little funding backgrounds look more at the culture aspect or the information brought to the table. She said passion is what drives them.
- Bocarsly said to look at the work Verma's put in prior
- Starr said for TGIF, the committee was random people but everyone had good points. He said funding experience doesn't necessarily have a huge role
- Mohebi said one can learn funding but can't learn passion
- Mason said she wasn't there for the interview so keep in mind what she says
- Jasso says it's a good balance to have both. She said to make sure in the future to appreciate someone coming from a finance background that understands that applying to a fund is critical.

- She said a lot of this has to come from budgeting as well. She said she agrees with El-Farra.
- El-Farra said she lives with Verma. She said they also lived with a member of CPC last year. She said Verma talked about CPC for weeks and she knows she's dedicated to this.
 - Bocarsly said there are 4 undergrads. He said there were comments about her involvement in the Daily Bruin. Her involvement is not as a writer for the Daily Bruin. The conflict of interest is on their end, not on theirs.
 - Verma introduced herself. She works for Daily Bruin marketing. She said they make iPhone apps for student groups. She said she wanted to apply because she loves all of the diversity at UCLA. She said she supported that as a freshmen and wanted to do something about it. She said this is a step to take action and support all of these groups.
 - Jasso asked what her definition is of fair funding
 - Verma said funding should be objective. She said if someone is too attached, they should step out. She said that they should make sure that everything makes sense. She said some people ask for a ridiculous amount of money. She said everything should be included and everything adds up.
 - Mason asked what her experience is applying to funding
 - Verma said she hasn't applied but researched it. She said she thought it was an interesting process. She said she likes to research before she goes into something. She said she has talked to someone who was on CPC.
 - Kraman said knowing the mission of CPC, how do you see the importance of funds at UCLA.
 - Verma said UCLA is a home away from home for people. She said that cultural events were really important for meeting people with similar interests. She said she likes the youth outreach programs. She said she was reading a funding proposal for schools that were under resourced. They had people interact with different people. She said that she's from a place where there were little opportunities. She said she really appreciates groups that reach out to students in LA.
 - Davis says as EVP on her floor, she dealt with funding. She asked her to elaborate
 - Verma said people would bring in proposal forms with line items of descriptions of their goals and how much they wanted to spend. She said they would talk about the forms and see how much the program would impact the community and the students that would live on the hill.
 - El-Farra asked about her time commitments
 - Verma said their hours for the Daily Bruin are very flexible. She said it would be easy for her to change her hours for the Daily Bruin
 - Bocarsly asked about the CPC
 - Verma said there are 6 funding cycles and 3-5 hearings for each cycle. She said she knows for one quarter they have to be on the mini-fund committee based on the amount of proposals. The fund can be up to \$8500 and the mini fund is for programs up to \$1000.
 - Bocarsly asked if they wanted to go to discussion
 - El-Farra asked to go to discussion
 - Davis said she didn't mean to attack the last person. She said Verma does have funding experience. She said Verma has the passion and knows what works and what doesn't. She said Verma would do a great job.
 - El-Farra said she's great
 - Chu called to question. Mason seconded. There were no objections. With a vote of 9-0-1, Verma was approved for CPC.

VII. Fund Allocations

A. *Contingency Allocations

- Chu moved to approve contingency allocations. Kraman seconded.
- Organizations/Commissions are requiring a total of **\$8,353.85** for their programs. A total of **\$3,437.19 was requested from contingency.** A total of **\$2,140.41 is recommended for allocation** for this week. There is a total of **\$67,176.26** left in the Contingency Programming Fund.
- Jasso said she could forward the budget reports
- Hester asked if she could vote
- Bocarsly said yes
- Davis called to question contingency allocations. Kraman seconded. With a vote of 10-0-0, the contingency for this week was approved.
- El-Farra asked if all meals were provided
- Hester said yes

VIII. Officer and Member Reports

President – David Bocarsly

- Bocarsly yielded the floor to Jasso.

Financial Committee Chair- Cynthia Jasso

Jasso talked about attendance. She said in the first 20 minutes, you have time to sign in. She said at the end of the meeting, you have to stay at the last twenty minutes. She said she lists if they've missed a meeting. This will be noted as a yellow tag. This wouldn't count against you unless a stipend must be withheld. She said she wanted to make sure they all knew that they could sign in during the first twenty minutes. She said they sign out at the end. She said to read the bylaws so there are no stipends withheld.

- El-Farra asked when the end is since there is not cut off time.
- Jasso said the last twenty minutes is when she passes out the sign in sheet
- Bocarsly said individuals sign the sheet during the last item of the agenda. He said they have been marked absent for leaving a little bit early. He welcomed Kaupololo as a proxy for the administrators. He welcomed back Mohebi. He said a couple of weeks ago he met with student leaders about the unity center. They want to get USAC involved in this and need a lot of student support. He said if they have any questions to talk to him about it. He said they are looking for a space for it. He said they will want more support later on.
- Jasso asked if funding is coming from their end
- Bocarsly said it is coming from Montero's office. He talked about the student events calendar. He said that there are nice components that would come with it. He said CSP has been very helpful with this program as well. He met with UCLA and USC recreation. They met with special O as well. Special O is the world Special Olympics in 2015. They are looking for 30,000 volunteers. UCLA and USC are housing all of the athletes. The first big thing is We Run the City. He said it was a great thing to meet all of the students.
- El-Farra asked when We Run the City is
- Bocarsly said it is every year leading up to it. They are working on publicity. They are working on getting a lot of participants. He said all of the money going to that team would go to who wins the most participants, most money, and first ones to cross the finish line. The first football game was on Thursday. He said internships are coming up soon. The applications are coming up soon. He stressed the importance of filling up the Google doc. He said if they know of incoming students to let them know. His application is at the beginning of zero week.

- Hasnain asked when they would send information out to incoming students. They will send things out a week or two before zero week.
- Jasso asked about the election code.
- Hasnain said that is something CRC could look at
- Bocarsly said he is interested in continuing that conversation. He said he is looking forward to retreat this weekend

Internal Vice President – Andrea Hester

- Hester talked about ride alongs with UCPD. She said that Nancy talked about it and they could email her. She said that they typically do 1 person at a time for ride alongs. She said she could send out her email later tonight. She talked about retreat. They will check in Friday at 4pm. She said she would like to see who is available for around 3:30.
- Mohebi asked where they would pick up people
- Hester said they could pick up around the apartments. Check out is Sunday around 11am. She said to please try to be well rested. She said retreat would have a lot of fun activities planned. She said to go into retreat with the mindset that they would get to know each other really well. She said they have a lot of presenters coming in. She said she sectioned off each hour to have a lot of stuff happening. They have suggested activities, such as hiking or going to the beach. She said Saturday; they would go to an Asian fusion restaurant. She talked about food restrictions.
- Mason asked if contingency covers that
- Hester said it comes out of the fund that they had. She said some people are gluten-free. She said if there are specific things they like or don't like to let her know before Friday. She said Nancy and UCPD officers have a UCPD committee. She said that they have a 1-2 hour diversity workshop where they could understand issues that they come from. She said the director in her office will be emailing them tonight. She said they could possibly do one with USAC council members. She said she is happy to see them pumped about the Quidditch tournament. She said she would send out a Doodle if they are interested.
- Hasnain asked if each office needed 15 people
- Hester said they have flexibility on that
- Mason asked if they could combine offices
- El-Farra said it would be good to mix up the teams.
- Hester said they came up with the idea of having each council member having a team. She said if they have a lot of people involved they could mix it up. She said if things are sent out, they should look at documents ahead of time. She said this is a suggestion for fall quarter.
- Mason said check out is at 11. She asked when they would be back in LA
- Hester said right after they leave
- Jasso asked about the agenda
- Hester said there would be a chunk of time she wouldn't be there. She said the agenda is almost finalized and Bocarsly would fill in for that

External Vice President- Lana El-Farra

El-Farra said UCSA just signed a MOU with American Federation for Municipal Employees. She said they had difficulties finding money for the system. She said for the past year, it has been difficult to find money for voter registration for the youth. They will get \$60,000 to divide amongst the campuses. She said they are creating a student worker committee with a representative from each campus. She said UCSF might not get as much money as other schools

since it is mostly graduate students. She talked about Same Day Voter registration and how it is on the governor's desk right now. It wouldn't come into effect this year. She said the middle class scholarship failed. She said they put up a fight and all UC students did call ins. She said they created a video in one day. She said they worked hard and targeted the 6 republican senators. Right now in terms of vote, they are registering students. She said if all went smoothly, they registered students with FSP. She talked about vote training/discussion. She said they will have a presentation on voter registration at retreat. She talked about volunteer day. She said she talked to different people about this. She said they could register people on the bus if they all consent to it. She said if they train them, they can do it.

-Hasnain said to talk to Rachel and they might be able to coordinate it with the task captains

-Mohebi asked when it was

-Hasnain said it was the 25th

-El-Farra said she doesn't mean republican in a negative tone. She said they met with Katie, the new board chair of UCSA. She said Katie is going to each campus. She said it was a great and productive meeting. She yielded two minutes to Mason for the concert

-Mason said the concert would be October 19 in Ackerman from 7:30-9. She said they have the opening act solidified. They sent offer letters. By next council meeting, they should have a solidified artist list. She said they will announce the artists a week before. She said they would approach council similar to how they did for Bruin Bash. She said they would look at the events bill and the discretionary fund

-Hester asked if it would be on the hill

-Mason said it would be in Ackerman

-Bocarsly said they didn't use the discretionary fund yet. They used it in the past on Wooden day

-Zimmerman said one year, the discretionary fund was used on ally week as well. She said events that are in Ackerman or Kerckhoff to fill out the event funds. She said the deadline is tomorrow.

Academic Affairs Commissioner— Kim Davis

Davis said on October 20th, she will have an academic appointments orientation. She said if they would like to speak at orientation to let her know. October 12-14 would be her staff retreat. She said she's been in contact with the undergraduate writing center in Covell. She said in the past, Covell went away. She said the University of Florida discovered they had syllabus preview and they want to talk to her about how they could implement that. She said the University of Munich contacted her and is restructuring their academic structure in Germany and wanted to meet with her. She said they want to learn about UCLA. She said they are communicating and they want to use UCLA as a model for the University of Munich. She said there was an article in the Daily Bruin about the Anderson School of Management wanted to become independent but it was suspended because it didn't match President Yudolf's requirements. She said this is unfortunate. She said there is a plus side because students will get subsidized tuition.

Student Government Services- Patty Zimmerman

Zimmerman said September 14, SDSU is going to take a tour here. She said they are restructuring their government. She said she also has parking permits available now. She said she doesn't know the exact date it starts working.

Administrative Representative- Kris Kaupololo

- He said it was great to see all of them
- Jasso asked if they would have a CSP banquet
- Kaupololo said he would be in contact with all of them

IX. Old Business

There was no old business for this week.

X. New Business

A. *USA Constitution By-law Changes

- Kraman moved to move into By-law changes. Mohebi seconded.
- Bocarsly said they met before this meeting
- Hasnain said they were looking into gender neutrality and grammar as well as friendly amendments to make the document more readable. They will do this through multiple stages. She said this is the first round of changes. She hopes that they all had time to look through it.
- Bocarsly said they worked on bylaw changes for 4 hours, finished it on their own, and met right before council and found a clause about advanced notice. He said the final language was sent out on Friday
- Zimmerman said the announcement is made but they don't have the final written one on Friday.
- Bocarsly said they want to know if they could suspend this bylaw for these friendly amendments if they feel like they've had enough time to look at the changes.
- Chu said this is a peculiar situation to suspend the bylaws to change the bylaws.
- Bocarsly said they looked at when they sent out the action items. He said that they hope to do things right this time.
- Chu moved to suspend bylaw article V section a subsection 7. Davis seconded. There were no objections. With a vote of 9-0-0. The bylaw was suspended.
- Hasnain said there were changes based on grammar, and gender neutrality. The vote was 4-0-0.
- Chu thanked CRC for all of the work they've been doing.
- Bocarsly said there are changes on about 2/3 of the lines. He said this is a chance to get a feel for them.
- El-Farra said it would be every other Tuesday around 6:30. She said everyone is welcome but can't vote
- Bocarsly said they could get a feel for this before retreat as long as everyone feels comfortable. He said they need a 2/3 vote. These shouldn't be taken lightly and are a change that will be done forever until it is changed again.
- Kraman called to question the by-law changes. Starr seconded. With a vote of 10-0-0, they now have updated bylaws.
- Jasso asked who would update it
- Zimmerman said she would
- Bocarsly said he has the changes and Hasnain has the cover letter
- Hester asked if she should change the proposed one
- Zimmerman said perfect and a digital form is preferred

XI. Announcements

- Hasnain said based on proposals, CSC has over 2,000 volunteers and they will reach over 10,000

participants. She said this is a great way to do indirect service. She said Volunteer Day is October 25th. She said if they know anyone interested, there is still openings. October 27th is a day of service. There are leadership opportunities as well. They would get a free shirt as well.

-Jasso said SGOF budgets should be submitted soon. She said she knows Hasnain's office used a chunk of their budget already. She said to submit it as soon as possible. She said there has been hiring packet changes with the deadline. She said the hiring package is for the staff if they are receiving a stipend. She said on September 7th, they will receive their last stipend.

-Bocarsly said some people pay staffs monthly or quarterly. He asked if it would effect quarterly basis payments

-Jasso said only monthly. She said if they have questions to let Irma know. She encouraged them to go to SGA

-El-Farra said she has a lot of post its. She said she is giving them out. She said she has 100's of post it packs. She said she was approached about the hotel and conference center multiple times. She said she would like to have a conversation about this and recommended them to brush up on this. She said they should have a discussion on it. She said she doesn't know what UCLA thinks.

-Bocarsly said it would be great to bring someone that is directly involved.

-El-Farra said her office presented to FSP.

-Kraman said he still has the final cabinet.

-Hester said she has an idea of coming up with a list of companies that makes pens, etc.

-Hasnain said Gorilla marketing is really good and would lower prices

-Zimmerman said sometimes big companies will order bags and they would have to get rid of them. She said if they need random things, they could get donations of things.

-Mason said they met with the founder and owner of it. She said the owner started at UCLA.

-Davis said she has 500 blue books in plastic bags and she doesn't know where they are.

-Zimmerman asked when this was

-Davis said this was last Wednesday

-Tancinco said she is planning to get rid of posters. She said she has posters and rejection letters taking up a lot of space.

-Jasso asked if the fire marshal came to their offices yet

-Zimmerman said they have more time. She said to email her if they need trash pick up. She said a lot of the offices are looking great.

XII. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

XIII. Adjournment

- Kraman moved and Chu seconded to adjourn the meeting.

-Bocarsly called for Acclamation. Bocarsly asked if there were any objections to approval by Acclamation. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m. by Acclamation.

XIV. Good and Welfare

Respectfully Submitted,

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USAC Minutes Taker

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