

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 2, 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, Dr. Deb Geller, Dr. Berky Nelson, Laureen Lazarovici, Patty Zimmerman, Cynthia Jasso, Sahil Seth, Carly Yoshida, Yasar Mohebi, Elizabeth Pashko. Roy Champawat, Jan Tacinco, Cassarah Chu, Bob Williams, Katrina Dimacali

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Kristen Taketa, Avi Oved

I. A. Call to Order

- Bocarsly called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

B. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

Approval of the Agenda

-Mohebi moved to add an officer report.

-Bocarsly said they would go after the community service commission.

-Hasnain asked if they had to reappoint the summer appointments.

-Bocarsly said yes.

-Dr. Geller said unless there are changes, they do a single vote.

-Zimmerman said it could be under appointments.

-Hasnain moved to add reappointing summer appointments to appointments. Starr seconded.

With a Seth moved and Kraman 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

*9/18/12

-Seth moved to approve the minutes. El-Farra seconded.

- Hasnain moved and Davis seconded to approve the minutes for September 4, 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

There were no special presentations made this week.

VI. Appointments

A. *Dorit Stein – Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

- El-Farra moved to approve Stein for SHAC. Mohebi seconded.
- Bocarsly said he hopes that they all looked at her information prior.
- Hester said this is for the student health advisory committee and they appointed Alan to the committee. This exists for students to provide advisory to the student health services and Ashe. They asked her questions to see if she understood the structure of Ashe. She said based on that, they voted 0-0-2 with no recommendation. They suggested to her that she acquaint herself with student feedback on Ashe because although she did have a solid understanding of Ashe, they were hoping for more of a student-based perspective of Ashe.
- Hasnain asked why she was still forwarded
- Kraman said they saw that she could improve.
- Hester said they sent her 5 suggestions. She said they asked her to see what mechanisms currently exist to obtain student feedback about Ashe. She said they asked her to reach out to present and past committee members since she only reached out to one. They asked her to develop a clear understanding of the role and to look at the Ashe center's new goals and initiatives.
- Mason asked if it was okay to look at a candidate if there was no recommendation.
- Bocarsly said a no recommendation is not a "no" vote. He said if they had a "no" vote, they would highly consider not bringing that candidate to council.
- Davis asked if it was up to ARC
- Bocarsly said it is under his discretion and he looks at their consideration
- El-Farra said her concern is that the appointee has a lot to brush up on. -Bocarsly said the appointee went back to look at all of these things.
- Starr said Rashad and Alan came back with not recommendations and did very well
- Dr. Nelson asked how many people applied for this application
- Bocarsly said she was the most qualified out of the applicants. He said there are times when they get applicants and there was nobody who was qualified
- Mason asked how many people applied
- Seth said his or her goal is to appoint someone that is applying. He said ARC gave them a 0-0-2 recommendation.
- Hester said they asked her to acquaint herself with student feedback about Ashe, what mechanisms exist to obtain feedback at the Ashe center, to reach out to more present or past committee members, to develop a clear understanding of the duties of the committee, and to look at Ashe's current goals and initiatives.
- Davis asked if they had remained consistent on how many weeks they give a candidate to brush up or improve
- Bocarsly said anyone who had no recommendations was given at least a couple of days.
- Davis said they might want to discuss a certain amount of time they give to candidates.
- Bocarsly said nobody should come unprepared. He said he agrees on the minimum time.
- Davis said they should remain consistent with the amount of time given.
- El-Farra said here are a lot of detailed recommendations. She said she feels uncomfortable to give someone this many recommendations. She said the candidates should have some basic knowledge.
- Mason said they are essentially asking that this candidate should learn what the position is. She said this is something that when they have someone, they have someone who is very detailed oriented. The candidate should know what SHAC is and does.
- Jasso said they should be professional and remain consistent. She said that this is becoming an extended conversation. She said this is a conversation that is an issue that should be talked about outside of this space.
- Hester said before coming to council, they should come to council and read the questions they

asked her. She said this is based on a 15-20 minute interview with the candidate. She said to please make sure they've looked at the questions they asked. She said the candidate understood the committee and they just wanted depth.

-Starr said they should bring her in and focus on the appointment.

-Dr. Nelson said that he doesn't want to see a council against a president. He said it should be made clear that the person who is applying is well acquainted with the tasks. He said they should establish a precedent before a candidate walks through the door. He said he has seen a council against a president before. He said he thinks that since there is no malice intent here, but rather something they should take into consideration so it doesn't become that.

-Bocarsly said he meets with all appointments before they take them to ARC. He said usually, candidates don't know what they're getting themselves into and he tries to talk to them about the position. He said he values the checks and balances they have with ARC. He said if they voted no, there is a high probability that the candidate won't come before council. He said he hopes that they all take advantage of this opportunity.

-Jasso said they would be having an ARC reflection. She said this is not something they are taking lightly. She said to be as productive and constructive as possible.

-Bocarsly said if a candidate doesn't seem qualified and they voice that opinion, he would be happy to have that conversation with them. He said to have an open mind and be critical.

-Stein introduced herself as a human biology major. She said she has a lot of background in sciences. She said she realized her interests lie in ethical issues and the law aspect. She said she is interested in health insurance policy and she took a class about health insurance in the US. She said when she read about the Student Health Advisory Committee, it fit well.

-Jasso asked what are some of the issues with the feedback the system has.

-Stein said there are feedback cards, online surveys, and town halls. She said not everything is read and responded to. She said not a lot of students have accessibility to these feedback mechanisms.

-Seth asked what role she sees herself in changing that.

-Stein said there are several issues, such as long wait times and not being able to see their primary care provider because appointments fill up quickly. She said there are ways to give information to students. She said they could contact OCHC and internal governments. She said they could ask floor residents what their issues are and the students could see what problems they saw with Ashe. She asked for him to repeat the question.

-Seth asked what the problems students have with Ashe and that she mentioned discrepancies with the system. He asked what her role would be in improving the system.

-Stein said they could make students more aware that there are these feedback systems in place. She said there is a column being written regarding this in the Daily Bruin.

-Mason asked her what her understanding is of SHAC and what personal and professional qualities she has.

-Stein said they are concerned with Ashe and the cost and business side of student needs. Students represent undergrads and grad students to make sure their voices are heard. She said if they are elected into a public office to represent a constituency, they should make it their priority to fix that. She said she would make sure she is there to advocate for students and she will make sure she does what she needs to. She said her attitude makes her qualified.

-Jasso asked about the patient satisfaction survey and what she gathered from it. She said it surveys data from the past 6 years and it talks about patient satisfaction.

-Chu asked what SHAC has done well and what she would improve on.

-Stein said she knows that in the past years, there were structural changes to Ashe. They now have to respond to vice chancellor Montero, making it more external. She said there have been changes in the structure of smaller committees. They made sure they were represented in these new structures. She said there were issues with confidentiality. She said they are adamant that they didn't lose their student spots. She said something they didn't do as well as when the

insurance manager went to the SHAC meeting and said there was an issue with not having controls on generic versus brand name drugs. She said costs might have been raised and this wasn't in the minutes. She said some students are comfortable with brand names and they should get those even if it costs more.

-Hasnain asked her about the health needs of the transgendered community

-Stein said personally not very familiar but she knows about the testosterone shots for students and these students were referred to Regan. She said that if it is a service by Ashe, they should provide it for students regardless of their personal belief.

-Starr asked if this is a 1 or 2 year appointment

-Bocarsly said either one

-Starr asked why she wants to do this.

-Stein said this is almost exactly what she wants to do with her life. She said when she read the descriptions of everything; she immediately knew that this is what she wanted. She said this could be a learning environment and somewhere she could create great connections.

-Mason asked her to elaborate on this as an advocacy role.

-Stein said that is the whole point of SHAC. She said they make sure that student needs are taken into account and that sometimes their needs might not be the most economically feasible. She mentioned generic versus name brand medicines. She said it is a combination of understanding student needs and Ashe needs.

-Davis asked her about her connection to the campus.

-Stein said she is Jewish and she was involved in the Greek community and she plays club sports. She also does research and she said she could call up people and ask her networks what problems they have with Ashe.

-Jasso asked her how she would make sure she is in tune with the student body

-Stein said she is very personable and she has good research skills. She is aware of different groups on campus and she would be a comfortable contacting club president with concerns with the Ashe center.

-Bocarsly said they would go into discussion and then vote.

-Seth said what he likes to see is that they have an interest in the subject and their personal traits show that they are willing to grow and learn about the position

-Davis said they have to consider the dynamic with the people they already voted in. She doesn't remember Alan and they should see if they offer different things

-Bocarsly said there are 4 undergrads and one serving from last year

-Starr said being well connected is important but he doesn't really talk to people about Ashe, so this isn't a major issue. He said that the instance she came in, there was a down context to the entire meeting. He said the candidate is great and she cares a lot.

-El-Farra said they need people from different parts of the campus because being familiar with different parts of the campus is important to know different problems with policies.

-Mason said they are all very well connected. She said they don't have the leverage to take on the role because there are certain communities that are affected by the policies of SHAC. She said the candidate should know who to reach out to. She said in an interview, this shouldn't have been pulled out. Mason said that she needs to advocate for students rather than because this is good for her own career.

-Mohebi said SHAC reaches beyond Ashe. He said they got to a point where they were prodding her for answers rather than for students and for advocacy.

-Davis said she doesn't know if it's fair if she cares about students. She said that someone interested in policy probably cares about students. She said they should consider the other people they already have on SHAC and her skills talking to administrators

-Hester talked about Alan. He is involved in the Stroke force, Hillel, Zeta Beta Tao, and the American Red Cross.

-Jasso said she is slightly disappointed that she didn't know what the student survey was. She said

it is on the right of the student health advisory website. She said it concerns her of how much real research she did. She said she sees a slight improvement in her interview.

-Bocarsly asked ARC how they feel.

-Kraman said the candidate has improved. He said she has tried to learn.

-Mohebi said this is a committee you sit on and you have to be knowledgeable to sit on it. He said he wants them to have some tangible knowledge of what they sit on.

-Jasso said something she feels strongly about wasn't addressed. She said she is slightly uncomfortable having her represent her and her student fees.

-Hester said she wanted to hear the candidate and she said she was excited but she didn't feel that big of a change. She said Stein doesn't have SHIP. She said they told her to understand SHIP and she hoped that Stein would expand on this. She said she didn't get that from her.

-Starr called to question. Mason seconded. There was a vote of 3-7-2, Stein was not approved for SHAC.

A. Reappointments from the Summer

-Kraman moved to approve appointments to the summer. Mohebi seconded.

-Hester asked how office hours are for fall quarter.

-Bocarsly said it has been a positive experience so far.

-Jasso said hers are in her office from 12-3.

-Bocarsly said all of the appointments know they should have office hours. He said all of them have signed up.

-Hasnain asked if Jacob Ashendorf has office hours

-Bocarsly said yes

-El-Farra said some appointments would be looked at closely.

-Bocarsly said most appointments haven't been appointed yet. He said he would be setting up meetings as a special presentation or some other meeting. He said they could take away an appointment with a 2/3 vote.

-Dr. Nelson said he thought that everyone had good ideas about the last appointment. He said that he would like to think that people learn from an experience. He said that the last appointment could take something constructively from the last interview. He said this becomes more of a win-win because you learn more from failure than from success.

-Hasnain said she would be willing to talk to her.

-Bocarsly said if anyone wants to reach out to her they could.

-Seth said that they could say that they respected her passion and to keep learning more.

-Bocarsly said they could also thank her for her effort.

-Mason asked if it would be better to do the reappointments after the ARC reflection.

-Hasnain said it was brought up as a point of discussion. She said she doesn't know the bylaws backwards and forwards yet but that they should do the reappointments soon.

-Dr. Geller said the people couldn't earn stipends until they are reappointed.

-Bocarsly said they could reevaluate an appointee or go to their office hours.

-Zimmerman said she has met with a lot of the appointees as well

-Mohebi asked how they would do the vote

-Bocarsly said they would do all of them at once

-Davis said she doesn't see an issue in voting on this tonight. She said that the people who weren't super prepared for positions haven't had time for growth.

-Bocarsly asked if they could do the vote now. He said that he hopes that they all reach out to candidates to see how they're doing. He said to take advantage of opportunities and more

-Hasnain asked if she met with Ashendorf

-Zimmerman said she works with Jacob a lot and he just finished his hearings. She said they had multiple training sessions and that he's doing a great job. She said he really stepped up to the plate and he did a really good job.

- Hasnain asked how SOOF hearings were going.
- Mohebi said he wasn't here in summer when they voted but after he worked with him, the first SOOF hearing was kind of rough. They had interesting experiences and Ashendorf improved a lot the next meeting. He said that Ashendorf did a great job considering that he took the time to talk to Zimmerman and Jasso to become a better BRD.
- Yoshida said Ashendorf is trying.
- Chu said Ashendorf didn't start off ideally but she agrees that he's learning. She said they've already started a lot of hearings and it might not be wise to try to appoint someone new. She said they don't know if there's anyone better out there. She said even if there were someone else more qualified, she would keep him.
- Mohebi said they went through a significant amount of applications already.
- Jasso said in terms of Ashendorf, he is in the office a lot. She said she had to make sure she got off work on time and she doesn't know what would have happened if she wasn't at the first hearing. She said Ashendorf is improving. She said in the future to make sure there is fiscal knowledge beforehand. She said they were promising money they might not have been able to fund. She said they have got to know each other games. She said he has an assistant budget review director.
- Zimmerman said it's similar to her committee
- Jasso said she could bring him forth next week
- Starr called to question. Kraman seconded. There were no objections. With a vote of 7-1-4, the appointments were approved.

VII. Fund Allocations

A. Cultural Affairs Mini Fund

Seth moved to approve the CAC mini fund. Mohebi seconded. Mason said they had 4 applications. She said they had Raza who requested \$850 and they allocated \$100 for this Aztec dance group they have. For pan-Asian Queers, they asked for honorarium on October 17th and they allocated \$200. The Muslim Student Association requested money for their banquet. They were unable to allocate money for food. Rafa La Familia requested \$1000 for a film screening for national coming out week on October 16th.

-Dr. Geller said these are consent items.

-El-Farra asked what the maximum amount a group could receive.

-Mason said each year they have \$15,000. Groups not part of the art collective can receive \$750 and groups that are can receive \$1500.

B. *Contingency Allocations

-Mohebi moved to approve contingency allocations. Seth seconded.

-Jasso said there were 30 allocations this week.

-Organizations/Commissions are requiring a total of \$24,615.73 for their programs.

A total of \$10,249.45 was requested from contingency.

A total of \$5,503.99 is recommended for allocation for this week.

There is a total of \$61,308.85 left in the Contingency Programming Fund

-Bocarsly asked about future trends

-Jasso said that she expects 15 each week. She said some groups have events soon. She said during spring, they would receive similar numbers.

-Zimmerman said a lot of other funds haven't opened yet.

-Seth asked if they could vote even if they are receiving funding

-Jasso said yes

-Seth said they could only apply for the same event once even if multiple groups apply

-Jasso said groups could apply multiple times

- Seth said if a group coprograms and there are multiple facets, it would make sense. He said if there are two groups that apply for the same event, it defeats the purpose of co-programming.
- Jasso said the dinner for 24 orgs is for a lot of people. She said it is similar for the EAF. She said for consistency, they should allocate each one.
- Seth said EAF is put on by USAC.
- Jasso said she considers all of their offices student organizations
- Bocarsly said this could be brought up later.
- Jasso said this could be put in the application
- Mason said the 24 orgs is put on by the Afrikan student union and they have to be an active participant to even get food
- Seth said he was just trying to understand it.
- Jasso said for honorarium, they have a system of how many people are coming.
- Bocarsly said this is a situation that should be brought up in the focus group
- Davis said Jasso and her board is looking at all the applications.
- Bocarsly said if this is a policy they want to change that they should bring this up
- Starr said the same person is going to other groups to apply for funding
- Dr. Geller said she appreciates that co-programming groups can ask for funding. She said she is struggling with the funding for food is over the maximum for food since it is split for different groups.
- Jasso said this is done because this is more than one student organization
- Starr said it is interesting because it seems like the same application with a different organization
- Hasnain said the groups are splitting the costs evenly
- Bocarsly said they could move this conversation to the focus group
- Chu asked how they control for orgs that don't get as much as they ask for
- Jasso said they have a primary and secondary questionnaire. This is where they see how many people are attending.
- Chu called to question contingency allocations. Mohebi seconded. With a vote of 12-0-0, the contingency for this week was approved.

VIII. Officer and Member Reports

President – David Bocarsly

- Bocarsly said the intern applications were due this week. He said between the three internships, they could have an ample amount of students get involved in student government. He said there are a ton of incoming students looking to get involved. He said thank you to those who went to the governance luncheon. He said the second part is this Friday from 9-12:30. He said this is where they have the meat of the program to meet people around campus. He said they hope that they come back. He said Bruin Bash, volunteer day, and EAF went well. He said there was a lot of excitement from new students. He talked about We Run the City that connects with their rivalry. They are looking to have a meeting to start a big marketing campaign to get students involved. He said they can hopefully beat 'SC and raise money for this wonderful cause. He talked about the student's events calendar. He said the conversation was if they want to launch a simple version or if they want to wait until winter. The launch date is the first week of winter. He said they are working with TGIF, CSP, etc.

Internal Vice President – Andrea Hester

Chu moved to table Hester's report until after El-Farra's. Mohebi seconded.

- Hester said the most pressing point of business was a luncheon at noon in Ackerman viewpoint conference room on Oct. 19. Lunch will be provided. This is a chance to meet the center of

student programming staff. Hester asked who couldn't make it

- Hasnain said she might have class
- Mason said herself and El-Farra would be running around
- Hester said that she go updates on the conference center and would open Winter 2016. She said they would start building summer of 2013. She said they are also planning to have jobs available for students. She said that it is important in maintaining the stature of UCLA. She said they spoke about the hill. She said in April of 2013, they could possibly tour the new Sproul facilities as a way to see what's going on with the university. She said that he is a great connection on the hill.
- El-Farra asked if Pauley would contact council for events
- Bocarsly said it opens October 28th. This is the weekend before parents weekend. The student launch is November 2nd.
- Mohebi said they have an event in and around Pauley then an event inside Pauley with the basketball team.
- Hasnain asked if they could have a booth there
- Yoshida said they would have a homecoming tailgate.
- Hester said Bocarsly did an amazing job at the new student welcome. She said it was special that they were all able to make it. She said it was great seeing all of them bright and early around the hill. She said the ride alongs were being scheduled. She said that there would be a presentation on this later. The chair of the academic senate would be here next week as well. She said they had their CRC bylaws meeting today and she asked them to start looking at the bylaws, especially winter quarter.
- Mason asked about the conference center. She asked if there was an MOU with anyone who's planning it. She said in her understanding, student fees are going into it.
- Dr. Geller said there is an endowment being set up that would offset the cost of student use for larger scale events. She said she understands this won't be a low cost venue. She said where it is the appropriate place; there will be funding that will offset student costs. There is funding identified and a general approval to proceed.
- Seth said he knows there's a grant. He asked how much the conference center would be
- Hester said \$162 million. She said the construction on the hill would also include programming spaces. She said they would know in April 2013.

External Vice President- Lana El-Farra

El-Farra the student of color conference application is due next Thursday. She said she sent out an application and a blurb. She said they want a diverse group of people. She invited them to the student leader forum this Friday. She said the student regents would be there. She said this would allow them to be aware of what's going on a statewide basis. She invited them to the UC Board meeting. She said the rooms switch between Ackerman and Kerckhoff. She said she could send text updates of where they go. She said they would be using some of the staterooms for breakouts. September 27th was a day of action. She said there were EVP members who participated in that. She said in terms of legislation, they had the transparency and accountability act signed by governor Brown. Same day voter-reg also passed by governor Brown. She said by the next election, they would have same-day voter-reg. She said another piece of legislation is the trust act. She said it removes the concept or program of secure communities, which allows local police to intervene in terms of deportation and undocumented people. She said they were trying to get it eliminated. She said it passed. She said in terms of voter registration, they have been working really hard. She said a lot of them were really responsive. They started to run out of voter registration cards. She said she created a spreadsheet where they could go.

- Jasso said they have a lot of people that try to turn in registration forms
- El-Farra said they could slip it under the door. She said to return extra voter registration forms. She said they would be at a lot of different events as well. She said she would be at the Ted movie

night. She said she could send people to their meetings. She said to let her know 48 hours in advance.

-Hasnain asked if Oct. 27 is too late to register.

-El-Farra said the 22nd is the deadline. She asked if Bocarsly could put the voter reg link in his internship emails.

-Seth asked how many people applied

-Bocarsly said he could tell him personally

Academic Affairs Commissioner— Kim Davis

-Davis said due to the landlord having his in-laws dropped in, her retreat was rescheduled. She had an academic senate meeting. She talked about the Anderson school of Management and is being revisited. She said this would be a huge issue throughout this year.

-Seth asked her to elaborate on this more.

-Davis said the Anderson School of Management applied to become independent of the UC system and they would no longer receive grants from the state of California. The academic senate at UCLA approved it and the UC system denied it

-Seth asked about the accounting minor

-Davis said it would be under the school of management. She talked about budget briefings. She said UCLA is looking for a new head librarian. She said her office would hold an academic and equity awareness week. She said she would be reaching out to other campus entities. She said UCOP would have a tax on each campus. She said that office could no longer take care of that tax. She said that would greatly affect each school. She said the faculty is greatly against this tax. She said she would keep them updated.

Administrative Representative- Dr. Debra Geller

-Dr. Geller said congratulations on the successes during welcome week. She said their programming took a lot of effort. She said there would be \$112 million in bonds sold for the conference center. Revenue for catering and rental will go to pay back bonds. She said endowments would offset costs. She said they are starting with a breakfast.

-El-Farra asked what the dress code was for Friday.

-Dr. Geller said come as a student that woke up more than 15 minutes ago.

-El-Farra said they are required to fund the breakfast and lunch. She asked about vouchers for ASUCLA food.

-Zimmerman said they have to be paid for. She said to email Roy and herself and they can see what they can do.

-Dr. Geller said tomorrow there is an LGBT student resource fair. She said voter registration could bring cards.

Student Government Services- Patty Zimmerman

-Zimmerman said please turn in volunteer discount forms. She said this is for fall quarter. She said to only give these to students to students that don't have stipends. She said she has flyers for the TGIF fund. The mini fund deadline is October 12th. She said to get the word out. The Waiverpool deadline is October 5th for events for Oct. 28-Nov. 24th. She said if they have an event for January to fill it out now

-Hasnain asked if the fire inspections happened yet.

-Zimmerman said it will happen in October and she said she would try to get them an exact date. She said not to put any large items out into the hallway. She said they do their best to coordinate a pick up. She said they do their best to have those needs met

-Hasnain said there are books in the communal office space and she said Terry could pick them

up and donate them

- Zimmerman said for things like that they could let her know
- El-Farra said the last elevator inspection was in 2011.
- Zimmerman said to shoot her an email about it
- Jasso said it is a scary elevator
- Kraman said the elevator was probably inspected

Alumni Representative- Laureen Lazarovici

-Lazarovici said she has reflections on the appointment earlier. She said she appreciates the seriousness. She said she observed that she did talk mostly about how the position would benefit her. She said that might be true and a good thing but it shouldn't be what a person is focusing on when applying to something like this. She said she was kind of inspired by how much this experience would mean to her, but on the other hand she knows that when you're in a position to present yourself to think about your audience and what you have to offer them and the job that you're being considered for. She said she had to smile when she said she had to try this. She said that she knows that it feels this way in college, but that's not actually the way that life unfolds. She said there are points in your life that don't have anything to do with decisions in your mid-20s. She appreciates what Mohebi said about considering personal skills and passion because people can be taught subject matter but not temperament and personal skills. She said she has had to make a concerted effort to add a lot of people on boards and they were very particular to who they added. She said this is a completely important and legitimate way to look at these kinds of boards and organizations. She said there is a book she'll recommend. She said there's a book called Quiet by Susan Cane about the skills that introverts bring to leadership positions. She said this is a well-written book. She said there are some men that are extroverts and the young lady they met tonight was an introvert. She said people might not bring ease in public speaking as a skill. She said it is helpful to think about that range of temperaments that exists.

CSC- Anees Hasnain

- Hasnain said it is really important to consider staffs. She said a member of the CSC was diagnosed with cancer, Janet Liang. They looked through her close family and friends and the match didn't take and she passed away. At her time at UCLA, she did anything she could in the name of community service. She was able to register 20,000 people into the bone marrow registration because they typically don't donate bone marrow. She said originally, project directors knew her and Janet and asked if they could use some of discretionary funds for her funeral costs. She was sent to Houston for treatments. She said instead, they would look at institutionalizing bone marrow registration drives. She said she would work with colleges against cancer. She said they could leave this as a legacy that could help save thousands of lives. She said she would work on establishing a scholarship for people who had a hard time dealing with someone going through that process.
- Chu said thank you for sharing Janet's story. She said the SWC blood drive committee is also passionate about bone marrow registration as well.

General Representative- Yasar Mohebi

Mohebi said he would be going to their meetings and to remember to bring their laptops. He said he was presented with an opportunity to the race of Congo committee and was selected as a west coast representative. He said this raises awareness in Congo in getting companies to take a step back to get other ways to get their resources. He said one of the focuses in gen rep 3 was always Africa. He said he forwarded the opportunity to their committee members and was offered the position and was doing work with the program but have not yet accepted the offer. He would get a \$1000 stipend and an additional travel stipend. He said he hopes to present them with a resolution sometime this year. He said he met with Champawat and Zimmerman. He said it

would be wise to disclose this information. There was not a conflict of interest because it is a non-profit. He said he read the conflict of interest clause.

-Yoshida said congratulations

-Mohebi said he was offered the position over the summer. He said the travel stipend is when he travels on behalf of their programs

-Jasso asked how he would distinguish between his position and his org

-Mohebi said if he were presenting CFSI he would do that regardless of his position.

He said if he requested funding, he would have to abstain for funding for that week.

-Bocarsly said he applauded Mohebi for recognizing this could be a grey area.

IX. Old Business

There was no old business for this week.

I. New Business

A. *Updated USA Contingency Programming Application

-Seth moved to approve the updated USA contingency programming application. Starr seconded.

-Jasso said she tried to highlight the copy but there were problems with the printer. She said the additions that were made were updating it. She will allow a 30-day period for turning in the old application. She said she highlighted some really important things. From criteria, she highlighted a section about line items. She said she changed filing. She did formatting changes and changed the number of days required turning in an application. She said she is trying to conform some of the applications and lay a foundation with the universal funding application. She said they need objections and goals. She said a lot of groups don't tell them why they're applying. She added more specifics in the audience section. She asked how many non-UCLA students and UCLA students will be attending. She added a co-programming section. She said that this is important to decide which organizations are co-programming with each other. She said this would allow them to see which applications they would be expecting. She said on the budget sheet, she updated the numbers. She said these are from the financial guidelines. She said she added to the retreat section. She said people forget important aspects of applications. She passed the new application around.

-Seth called to question the contingency application. Davis seconded. With a vote of 12-0-0, the new contingency application was approved.

B. *Discretionary Funds – Your Voice, Your Vote: El-Farra and Mason

-Seth moved to approve discretionary funds for Your Voice, Your Vote. Kraman seconded.

-Mason said as most of them know, they have been planning the Your Voice Your Vote concert in Ackerman Grand Ballroom on October 19. This is a concert co-program from the CAC, EVP, and CEC.

-El-Farra said the student vote campaign stresses registering students on campus. They are trying to make it fun and exciting for students. She said this has to be something that is engrained in students. They are making it an actual concert that students will come to. She said this would be on Oct. 19, so it is their last push to get registered voters.

-Mason said it would be split between speakers and performers. She said speakers include a member of the United States Student Association

-El-Farra said the vice president of USSA is flying out for the concert.

-Mason said there would be a local artist, a student performer, and a larger artist

-El-Farra said the USSA president resigned and they would probably hold special elections

-Mason said a member of the University of California Students Association will speak and a member of the AB540 group at UCLA would speak. Mason said they would find out tomorrow.

-El-Farra said this is important because young people 18-24 consistently have the lowest rates of voter turnout among all age groups in the nation. She said they have mini voter guides out. She

said she is making sure that students know about it. She said this is a chance for students to learn about the ballot

-Mason explained the breakdown of the event. They wanted to make sure that this cost is as cost efficient as possible. She said by having student performers and local artists, they got that down. The total for artist honoraria and hospitality is \$19,412.00. The ASUCLA student union event services bill is around \$9174.23. The marketing would be \$81.56. The total is \$28,667.79.

-Jasso asked if that was the price for all performers

-Mason said yes

-Chu asked where the flyers were from

-Mason said print run. She said they applied to the SVC fund and contingency. They had \$24,000 from CAC, CEC, and EVP. They needed \$3,167.79.

-Jasso asked about BOD

-Mason said the hearing would start Oct. 17. She said the hearing would be the week of the event

-Mohebi asked if this would be without contingency

-Mason said yes

-Seth asked if there were outside funding sources

-Mohebi said that some groups would pay

-El-Farra said Greenlining gives out some grants but they didn't really look into that.

-Seth asked about corporate sponsorships.

-Mason said with the legality of it, it would take a lot of research on it. She said with the time span they had, there was a big legality issue.

-El-Farra said they could register in line, when you go inside, etc. but anyone could go into the concert with a Bruincard. She said this helps them with the legality of getting Coachella tickets.

-Mohebi said there is a potential drawing

-Zimmerman said to make sure it goes through the USAC sponsorship agreement

-Mason said this is an initiative that is pertinent to the entire UCLA campus. She said they are encouraging student engagement and promoting civic engagement and cultural inclusion that each of their offices work to emphasize. She said they are asking for \$2,000.

-Starr said it is awesome. He asked where do they say it is a register to vote concert.

-Hasnain said you can't incentives people to go.

-El-Farra said hey don't want to rely on this concert to register people. She said they are using this for a last push but getting people in the process of voting. She said registering is 20% of the process and going out to the polls is the hard part on November 6th. She said it is creating a culture that this is really important. She said the speakers would help people understand the national importance.

-Starr said he hopes they'll speak before the headliner.

-Mason said it would be opener, speaker, sub-headliner, and speaker, etc.

-Starr asked if it was just a concert

-Bocarsly said there are a lot of people already registered. He said that the goal is engaging activism. He said it would be powerful to get people involved.

-Mason said there are different entities. She said there are sign up sheets for people and they will receive emails about voting.

-Davis said the speakers would talk about the different propositions

-Seth asked if they applied for CPC

-Mason said they are not eligible

-Jasso asked how many people are attending

-Mason said 1500

-Bocarsly said they are asking for \$2000 from the \$10,000 discretionary fund. He said this would be a great use of this.

-El-Farra said that they brought this up at retreat

-Bocarsly said last year they used very little of this

-Mohebi said it would be non-partisan. He said that USSA and UCSA support certain positions. He asked if it would be more educational

-El-Farra said for USSA and UCSA, the main focus would be the importance of voting. She said if they mention a proposition it is part of their speech. She said in terms of the undocumented student, they will talk about how voting is a privilege and a right. She said people can say no on certain propositions, and that is their choice.

-Kraman asked if they wanted everything that they need

-Mason said since contingency is pending, they is looking at what would happen if funding did not go through. She said if they didn't get reimbursed for certain things it would be okay.

-Seth said a large part of cost is Ackerman

-Mason said they have the student union event fund. Mason said they have tech requirements, etc.

-Bocarsly said they take out money on fees

-Davis said if they're short on funding, they couldn't fund retroactively. She asked if they could come back and allocate more if needed.

-Jasso said yes

-Bocarsly said they could have it on next week's agenda

-Jasso said she doesn't have discretionary power. She said if it is funded 100% to withdraw their application

-Zimmerman said you couldn't put yourself into debt. She said if they bring it back next week to cover the rest, it would be okay because it would be prior to spending expenditures.

-Bocarsly asked them to be as fiscally responsible as possible and those they could also be as supportive as possible

-Mohebi asked how long performers are paid for.

-Mason said the sub-headlining is 30 minutes and the headliner is 45-50 minutes

-Kraman called to question \$2,000 for the Your Voice, Your Vote concert. Chu seconded. With a vote of 8-0-3, the funding was approved.

C. *Native and Latino Student Welcome: Mason

-Mohebi moved to approve the Native and Latino Student Welcome.

-Mason asked if they were familiar with Kristine. She said that they are working on a new student welcome to sponsor native and Latino students who doesn't have an automatic safe space to go to. She said they need around \$100-\$200. She said they could give them t-shirts or trinkets from their offices. She said they are looking for a type of sponsorship going into this event.

-Hasnain asked if there were lanyards left

-Bocarsly said there were lanyards left

-Mason recommended giving them \$200. She said it is different when an administrator takes on a role. She said from a population of .3%, it is very intimidating. She said this is something that she would definitely be willing to back.

-Bocarsly asked how they could be involved with this.

-Mohebi said they are very open to this and that this is a luncheon event

-Mason said this is Wednesday Oct. 10 from 11am-2pm.

-Bocarsly said it would be great to sponsor them.

-Jasso said as a member of the Chicano/Chicana and Latino/Latina community, last year an incident occurred with her community and it was really hard for Latinos to unite and come together and talk to administration. In seeing there is an active role in including them in a space like this, she feels very attached to this and it would be a great honor and she would be very appreciative if there was funding or some sort of sponsorship. She said to be offered through an administrative position is a big deal of respect. She said thank you for Mason bringing this up. She said writing on apartment doors is an attack on her community. She said she definitely is very appreciative of this. She said this is something very dear to her heart

-Seth said he supports this initiative. He asked why student groups aren't involved

- Mason said there aren't any.
- Seth said some groups put on welcoming events to bring in their communities. He asked why there wasn't any student representation or support
- Mason said it comes out of a committee and she's not sure. She said they're working with CCCP. These are departments.
- Seth said there are different funding sources that could fund it
- Jasso said by the time she got the email she knows she responded. She said even if they did apply their application would be 10 days later. She said that being a part of MeCha comes with a supportive Chicano/Chicana department. She said at the Raza welcome night, this will be greatly advertised. She said that although their name is not attached to it, they want the support from the administration. She said she wanted to ensure that members knew about this event.
- Davis asked if AAC could contribute to this fund.
- Mason said the event is soon
- Hasnain said they should work on issues as a campus climate. She said that today she was able to talk to the director of CAPS and a lot of these groups are caught under the label of Hispanic. They found a 25% drop going to CAPS. She said there were hate crimes and these groups weren't receiving the help they need.
- Seth said if that were the case, it would be great to have USAC support to it. He said it would be great to provide USAC as a resource for it. He said he would like to ensure visibility
- Bocarsly asked where the money would go
- Jasso said Mason would be the point person and Mason would do the requisition and provide these funds.
- Bocarsly said this would be great.
- Starr called to question. El-Farra seconded. There were no objections. With a vote of 11-0-0, \$200 was approved for the Native and Latino new student welcome.

XI. Announcements

- Hasnain said October 8th would be the boba fundraiser in Bruin Plaza. October 27th will be the day of service. She said this is a great opportunity to recruit people
- Jasso said the Daily Bruin published an op-ed about UC workers. She wanted to emphasize that the same fight students are fighting is the same that UC workers are fighting. She said she met someone who would always give her a Christmas present. She said they are trying to protect their retirement benefits. She said she hopes that they all take the time to talk to UC workers. She said she hopes that they understand their struggles. She said she wanted to point this out.
- Chu said next week is mental illness awareness week. She said Monday would be national day without stigma in Bruin Plaza from 10-2pm. She said Tuesday would be a dance therapy workshop from 5-8pm. She said dance would be an alternative to a mental illness. She said she would let them know Wednesday and Thursday events at the next meeting
- El-Farra said she would be on Bruinwalk tomorrow at the LGBT fair registering voters
- Yoshida said next Tuesday would be the farmers market. She said there are trainings to be a sexual assault advocate. They would go over sexual assault and resources on and off campus.
- Dr. Nelson asked for clarification
- Tancinco said Sean O'Conner is performing. Thursday would be a screening of Ted. Next week they would have 2 events. There would be a popular graffiti artist and at the same time they would have a screening of Jaws in Sunset Rec.
- Dr. Nelson asked what talking dirty means
- Tancinco said he should go to the event to find out. She said next Thursday would be a screening of Sinister
- Mohebi said if anyone has questions to let him know
- Bocarsly said Oct. 26 is the all-USAC retreat. He said they are looking to have a great schedule.

-Zimmerman asked if it would be evening

-Bocarsly said it would be 2-8 and later on it would be swimming and a BBQ as well as a challenge course. He said their staff and admins are encouraged to come.

-Mason said next week Cultural Affairs would have their weekly series. The concert would be at 7pm. She said there would be a performer that is going on tour with Nas and Lauren Hill. There will also be the Word on Wednesday. Thursday is the National Coming out Week kick off,

XII. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

XIII. Adjournment

- Starr moved and Seth 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 10:01 p.m. by Acclamation.

XIV. Good and Welfare

Respectfully Submitted,
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