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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

AGENDA

Kerckhoff Hall 417

November 12, 2013

7:00 PM

PRESENT: John Joanino, Avi Oved, Maryssa Hall, Omar Arce, Sam Haws, Darren Ramalho, Lauren Rogers, Armen Hadjimanoukian, Savannah Badalich, Jessica Kim, Jessica Trumble, Lizzy Naameh, Sunny Singh, Patty Zimmerman, Laureen Lazarovici, Dr. Berky Nelson, Dr. Debra Geller, Danielle Dimacali

ABSENT: Cynthia Jasso

GUESTS: Cindy Wang (proxy)

I. Call to Order

-Joanino called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

-Joanino passes the attendance sheet around.

II. Approval of the Agenda

-Singh motions to make the bylaw an action item.

-Ramalho seconds.

-Trumble calls to question. Hall seconds.

10-0-0 agenda is approved

III. Approval of the Minutes

-Trumble calls to question. Hall seconds.

10-0-0 minutes from November 5, 2013 are approved

-Trumble calls to question. Oved seconds.

10-0-0 minutes are approved from October 22, 2013 are approved

IV. Public Comments

-David Cooper, Transfer, 4th year philosophy major

-He talks about the problems that parallel in UCLA and the nation. The problem in UCLA is not that detrimental, but the consequences of the same parallel have serious ramifications for our country. The DailyBruin is not servicing UCLA well. Initially he was motivated because after they published his article they messed up everything but it was not intentional, and he was really angry. He wasn't really angry at Aton, but Fox news is a joke compared to CNN. Anyone in here for show, fuck that. They aren't making a difference except symbolism, and he is not political whatsoever. Daily Bruin is refusing to publish his articles from a highly original perspective, but they wouldn't publish it because he sent it to them anonymously because he was paranoid. He doesn't think it was unethical for him to do put it anonymously, because ad hominem is a fallacy. If they're journalists they understand this and representative of fundamentalism. He is a true progressive and it gets muddled up. Being progressive isn't about particular beliefs, but its about picking your beliefs that you know are right in the face of whats wrong. It was about affirmative action. The stereotypical view is that affirmative action is that's its good. However, the issue at hand is not race but it's poverty. The Director of W.E. B. Dubois at Harvard openly stated that they accept

students from middle class and upper middle class families students afforded the same. Race isn't an issue in itself ever since Obama was elected. Are you okay with the dailybruin not talking about it? So what if the cities have one newspaper, objective journalism is now killing journalism. It doesn't take a side, but what if the side is true. It attempts to portray each side equally. Your own beliefs are yours and our notion of truth is like Ptolemy's and he was able to predict the stars through using an equation. Despite knowing that he could predict the stars movements, he wasn't able to come to the conclusion it wasn't that way but concluded that despite scientific evidence its not a perfect universe. We are not moving on from the constitution and its manifesting every way and virtually no one is progressive and he is coming as a progressive. He wants to be able to make a case.

-Oved moves to extend public comment. Ramalho seconds.

-Hall wants to add Discussion of Public Comment to New Business. Haws seconded.

11-0-0 Discussion added to new business.

V. Special Presentations

VI. Appointments

A. Finance Committee - Kevin Yu

-Wang explains that he is a freshmen.

-Joanino asks for concerns.

-Approved by consent.

B. Finance Committee - Sophia Kim

-Wang explains that Kim is involved in a Korean job market.

-Joanino asks for concerns

-Approved by consent

VII. Officer and Member Reports

A. President

-Joanino says he had a meeting with Marshall and Ann to discuss changes to the bruin card for UCPD and Santa Monica Treatment Center and Suicide Prevention. Also, the bruin card redesign competition will be coming out week 1 of winter quarter. He raised \$1,250 for the UCOP Promise Campaign. There will be a letter in support of YRL. His office for YRL, ORL, and President Office will be putting on an event to help for the President. The UC Office of the President recently released a statement for standard of conduct for sexual violence and policy and a single response by UCLA students due November 22.

B. Internal Vice President

-Oved states he met with Ken Heller and talked about the development of the mobile panic safety application working with the IT specialists on campus and wants to make it here at UCLA. Secondly, they are launching the ASUCLA design team online and the link will go live hopefully next week and will be publicized to all student groups that have funding. Thirdly, if you are part of campus of safety alliance please respond.

C. External Vice President

-Hall states that SOCC is happening this week and extends an invitation to council for members to pop in during UCSA board meeting from 5pm-1am in Ackerman Grand Ballroom. There's going to be an action on Saturday and will be 1300 people across the UC doing something really powerful. If you have any questions let her know.

-Zimmerman asks in regards to Saturday night meeting, because the building closes at 11.

-Hall states they are coordinating it.

D. Academic Affairs Commissioner

-Ramalho states that the first Appetizers with Administrators is tomorrow with “Meet the Deans” In Kerkhoff 152 from 12:30-1:30 to have free food and chat with the deans of physical sciences, social sciences, and life sciences. Tomorrow at 1:30 John and him are meeting with senate leadership, past and current. This will be first of the monthly meetings and bringing up the faculty rep. Next Thursday academic appointments will be having monthly appointment meetings, and they will present on any academic issue.

E. Student Wellness Commission

-Badalich states that the art gallery is seeking submissions for their project Bruins Unbreakable with a quote from the assaulter that should have broken them but instead they are empowered by it. They have 5 so far, and taking photographs this week and next week because the art gallery is week 10. They are seeking art submission to be displayed by November 22 and can be submitted electronically or in Kerkhoff 308. 7000 in solidarity will be having a workshop during SOCC Know your rights and title ix. It will encompass rates and under reporting from specific communities. SWC has their Yoga event from 730-830.

-Singh asks about 7000 rising

-Badalich states that 7000 rising: a consent revolution is the name of the art gallery, based on A Billion Rising that does domestic violence awareness internationally

F. Administrative Representative

-Lazarovici stated that her workshop for SOCC was approved. Her and her husband will be presenting a workshop for self-care for student activists and will be 6-7PM, and encourages everyone to go.

-Zimmerman states that volunteer discounts for winter and coordinating parking permits

VIII. Fund Allocations

A. Contingency Programming

-Haws moves to approve. Ramalho seconds.

-Wang states that recommended \$4,958. There is ____ left in contingency.

-Ramalho moves to approve. Badalich seconds.

9-0-2 contingency is approved.

B. Finance Chair Discretionary

-Wang states that Jasso sent a letter for the allocations and due to time sensitive issues it was listed on the letter. There was \$120 for AAC and \$400 for MUN.

C. Student Wellness Programming Fund

-Badalich states that SOCC asked for funding for health related programs and gave them \$500.

IX. Old Business

No old business.

X. New Business

A. Constitutional Review Committee – Cynthia Jasso

- Joanino states that Finance Committee Chair and Budget Review Directors will go through ARC because they are stipend.
- Arce states said 4-0-0 for 4.
- Zimmerman states that it was a perfect way of going through by law charge and betted through CRC and filling out correct paperwork.
- Oved moves to approve. Ramalho seconds.
- 11-0-0 bylaw change passes.

B. Public Comment Discussion

- Hadjimanoukian stated that he wants to make his own newspaper called the Progressive.
- Trumble states a new news media form.
- Singh wants to comment on why its understandable that DailyBruin doesn't print anonymous submissions. If you look at the comments online you see how hateful, and having an op-ed with their name is a reasonable request.
- Badalich states they are still respectful depending on what it is about survivor stories being anonymous but still ensure it's UCLA student.
- Oved says he thought it was refreshing to see someone talk in public comment and he can tell he was passionate.
- Nelson states that he is teaching communication this quarter and the media is slanted and there is false equivalence. You must dig deep to find out if its true. Personally, the media is failing because its not dealing with objectivity and not informing people but more concerned with generating interest and selling ads. He doesn't think that the DailyBruin has fallen under that. There are other ways to post anonymous. He respects his way. The anger tended to get in the way of the message.
- Joanino encourages outrage.

XI. Announcements

- Wang stated that next Tuesday there is a funding workshop hosted by finance committee from 6-9pm.
- Hall stated that the EVP Week of Action this week state wide and more information will be sent.
- Arce states that day of service was amazing and they are having a hunger banquet. They invited a nonprofit from Los Angeles about spoken word.
- Trumble states Shihan is coming and next week theres a panel of Critical Perspectives of Miley Cyrus and World Café.
- Singh appreciates everyone wearing the t-shirt on t-shirt Tuesday. The final time to submit designs is 11:50 tonight. He can share the designs after midnight.
- Hadjimanoukian asks who votes on it.
- Singh states that on the 14th all the designs will be on kerkhoff patio and students have the opportunities to vote with stickers. On Friday a combination of BOD and directors from his office will meet with ASUCLA and pick the final 20. From the 18th – 22nd they will have election.
- Zimmerman asks if he can share with admins.
- Hadjimanoukian states that Monday on Finals Week there will be Pauley Study Nights.
- Oved states that in the DailyBruin that council gaging surplus spending and IVP will be reaching out to student groups to see what they want to focus on. He thanks Nelson for meeting with him and encourages everybody to meet with Dr. Nelson.
- Joanino states that Friday November 22 there is undocu-ally training organized by members of Asian and Chicano from 9am-1pm for Moore Reading Room. Berkeley passed a drop the i-word resolution. He will be reaching out to everyone to have one on one next week and he has a meeting with the chancellor as well.

XII. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

XIII. Adjournment

-Trumble moves to adjourn. Arce second.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

XIV. Good and Welfare