

OFFICIAL MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff Hall 417
July 22nd, 2014
8:00 PM

PRESENT: Devin Murphy, Avinoam Baral, Conrad Contreras, Manjot Singh, Greg Kalfayan, Cynthia Wong, Irmay Garcia, Heather Rosen, Savannah Badalich, Roy Champawat, Dr. Debra Geller, Laureen Lazarovici

ABSENT: Fabienne Roth, Allyson Bach, Carlos Quintanilla
GUESTS:

I. Call to Order

II. A. Approval of the Agenda

- Murphy calls the meeting to order at 8:07PM
- Murphy passes around the attendance sheet.*
- Murphy gets the names for all proxies for councilmembers.

Murphy Strike Andres Jones for Comm Board
Murphy Strike Jeffrey, Roxanne, Carina, Jonathan
Strike Officer Report for Facilities Commissioner
Contreras moves to strike Travel/Advocacy Grant
-Trent strike ASRF
-Garcia strike Cultural Affairs
-Baral strike Student Wellness Commissioner
-Rosen moves to approved agenda as amended. Wong seconds.

Trent- Allyson Bach
Denida – Manjot
Samantha- Cynthia Wong

III. Approval of the Minutes from June 10th, June 24th and July 8th

- Baral said that he forwarded all minutes to council.
- Baral moves to approval, Garcia seconds.

IV. Public Comments

-Murphy explains Public Comment to the public, in its video and video/audio sections.
-Miguel Martinez from MEChA de UCLA, he says that being a voice he is representing the Latino community regarding Baral media tweet, MECHA would like to say they are offended and can't fathom that Baral wouldn't understand that his tweet is a microaggression and it promotes racism and it's a negative idea and you should promote racial discrimination. He continues that as his level of education and responsibility it is unacceptable. He says personally he would like a statement from Baral to the Latino/Chicano community.

-Wali incoming president for MSA, he is here to talk about the tweet. He is planning to release an official statement requesting an official apology from Baral. He says that some things from the statement and racial profiling and religious discrimination is a reality, and they do acknowledge the attentions that he said he attend. People take a great offense to it, and MSA plans to email. This issues of islamophobia is something that is blatant that is not the forefront of anyone's mind, workshop and teach-ins will be done about islamophobia from MSA that USAC should attend.

-Anonymous public CommNet, he reiterates the tweet, and he says that this tweet is obviously a joke to several students to the Arab, and Muslim students. Pointing out TSA security measuring is a excuse and someone elected to USAC that tweet could be taken offensively no matter who says it. If you want to make difference that and to shrug off the offensive joke as a joke, is ..

-Safuan says this isn't an isolated issue, may people have reported islamophobia from the office of bias and have not gotten any response. Statement written by SJP/SA: this tweet would be excusable if it was an isolated issues, before apart of bigoted organizations and refuses to exclude yourself from organization that are against her community, like the Habarsha org, and the inaction of the org and Avinoam, and they exchanged money that and they felt no need to file an allegiance to students and to outside orgs to make sure that divestment wasn't passed. You are not his Internal

-Rahim passes out things that Adam Milstein has tweeted, and to look at some of the things that he has tweeted. And at time, some of these things have been acceptable to see publicly and still are said around the country. If the views of Adam Milstein are of Bruins United then it is the responsible of thee Bruins United to say that this level of hate speech on our campus is not right. He lastly wants to say that its there job to be the voice of reason at the council table and to give the council table advice on how to do their responsibilities. And he asks to please be the voice of reason, the moral and the correct thing to do is today that this type of hate speech is not ok. And ,the complete care of the.

-Clinton says he saw the tweet and that you have to consider who the audience is and that it goes out to everyone. He says that its cool to apologize later but he doesn't think it is serious. It shows that Baral is hegemonic, he says for example. That if you go behind white women and men, and the recklessness is not funny, and it shows what is said behind close doors.

-Morris says that he would like to give his two cents, and he says that anyone can have any rational bases to refute that anyone has nanny bases that racial profiling is hateful. And if you know about the discrimination of Jews of the Europe and Jews throughout were forced to wear start of David to belittle their identity. It was apart of racial profilgnand it lead to one of the most heinous attacks against humanity. Be aware of the things that everyone faces, and we are all human, but different people are treated different based on identity.

-He wants to switch gears and he and read a letter. When he saw his message he wanted to start crying, here in Palestine they buy differ end clothes, and when the Israeli army enter their houses, this is how they live every day, and entering the tombs of patriarch, there is no safety no rest, there is gunfire, they live with new hope, when their father goes to work they do not know if he will come home or thrown in jail. No leader stood, and a child stood up and says does the results of rocks and missiles hurt. He says that he can't

sleep and he doesn't know when they are going to attack. Remain that they are invested in air strike that they are being and destroying Palestinian homes and supporting and .
-She reads a letter "I tell you what is hard to live in Gaza, its hard to get phone call from the army telling you to run from your home, and reminds the smell of your bed, all memories just erased in 10 minutes when you are struck by surprise, and you take your birth certificate, and you leave your home to die or not. America gives 3.4billion to Israel, our tuition dollars are being complicit in the destruction of homes in palest ion.

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V. Appointments

A. Stephanie Wong -- Finance Committee Vice Chair & Interim Chair# Wang

-Murphy says typically the appointment is not an appointment but because Cynthia is not here she will be appointed to take her place in the summer.

-Baral

-Geller

-Murphy explains the protocol of having a 1 min introduction, a 10 minute questions

-Wong is 3rd business economic major she is here to ask for consent to ask to be the FICOM vice chair and be the interim chair while Cindy is away. She started as an 1st year in FiCom and she wants the opportunity to serve council and the undergrad student body.

-Rosen asks how available Wong will be the next month.

-Wong says really available.

-Baral asks for her number for the. Year

-Wong says yes

-Contreras asked what priorities does she have as vice chair.

-Wong says that a huge priority is making sure what the new people need to know, she wants to make better communications with administrative staff and SGA, and helping students with moa workshops. She feels like students don't really know about

-Murphy asked did she make office hours for the summer and if she willing to?

-Wong says she hasn't yet but plans to

-Murphy says does FiCom have a plan to budget money and how they plan to implement it?

-Wong says definitely she needs to talk to Cindy more

-Geller says that every other member has expired the end of June, so when does she plan to bring new people to council for the committee?

-Wong says that she plans to have the rest of committee to Oct 2

-Geller is asking the

-Murphy says that the chair and the vice chair have to power to approve funding

-Murphy says you can close it up with a 1 min and 30 seconds

-Wong says she looks forward to working with council for the rest of the school year.

Discussion

-Baral motions to approve Stephanie Wong to Vice Chair. Wong seconds. No objections.

-Murphy says that effective immediately she will be vice chair and interim chair. He will be sending an email to SGA for her to start off signing requisitions now, and he no longer wants to be contacted for such.

B. Add Rita Das -- ASUCLA Communications Board*

-Baral says that the communications board is the administrative board of communications and that they are two year stagger terms. ARC recommends her 3-0-0. They recommend to flush out more answers on how to increase more communication with the Communication Board.

-Murphy welcomes her and tells her she has two minutes and 10 minutes of questioning by councilmembers and she has a closing.

-Add Rita is an incoming 2nd year, Psychobiology major, she says that its relative to students and give students a voice on comma board and serve.

-Baral says explains what the financial stress of Student Media,

-Add Rita says that there is a loan from ASUCLA, she says she used to on the board of _ and most of that was to budget and work around a budget and finding different ways to make sure things fulfilled drat heir mission is getting the best it can.

-Wong asked how do you plan to increase visibility of comma board?

-Add Rita says reaching out to freshmen and making sure they know about the various newspaper and magazine and being connected via social media and making sure they are exposed to the media.

-Add Rita closes says that Comma Board would be a great place for her to be in den she looks forward to working with council next year, if selected.

-Murphy asked for discussion.

-Garcia says to be respectful to people when speaking.

-Baral says its difficult to give recommendation to people when they just had ARC interviews, and he gave her the recommendations to . He says that she is disappointed that he didn't/

-Wong says that the point he's making is that they should have some time to actually go into ARC have turn around and use the

-Baral says it was established that Tuesday 6-8pm was the time ARC would meet and Devin would forward a block to his appointment, he said that 3 people were going to sign.

-Wong says its important to give them time to do so.

-Murphy reminds council that recommendations can go outside the appointment and into the job description. Murphy was one of his interns from last year, she came from a place where she didn't know about a lot of issues. She's in Kappa Delta and her work ethic is extraordinary, and she is a strong worker, and she was a little nervous and she would make an excellent appointment.

-Garcia moves to approve Add Rita for ASUCLA Comma Board.

-Motion approved by vote of 5-1-0.

C. Justine Pascal -- Budget Review Director*

-Contreras explains that the budget review director verifies that all budgets are sufficiently documented and the budget review serves as chair of the programming

committee. The USA programming 3 per academic year. ARC voted to recommend her with a 3-0-0. Recommended that she watches language of microaggression and steps down from the EVP Travel/Advocacy Grant.

-Murphy explains the process.

-Justine is a 4th year of . She worked in the Student Governing Accounting for a year. And worked with budget for metro. She wants to cultivate some dialogue and educate student's

-Wong ask what is the biggest issues on how students are being allocated

-Pascal says that student groups don't know how to budget their money correctly, They apply for 500\$ but only need \$200, and to make sure they use their fund wisely.

-Contreras asked who have you talked to regarding the positions.

-Pascal says she talked to the former

-Rosen asked working for SGA was is the biggest issue

-Pascal says that students are looking for cash and being proactive with student groups and giving them the step by step instructions on how to use/access their allocations

-Kaftan asked how will you get that information out/

-Pascal says that she will work with IVP and making sure that student groups are engaging in workshops.

-Wong asked how knowledgeable is Pascal with different orgs on campus?

-Pascal says as Samahang Pilipino president she knows different orgs, that doesn't mean she know everything, but with her work in SGA she has a basic understanding of different student orgs.

-Contreras asked do you have any plans with fixing any funding pots?

-Pascal says these wants to utilize and change Spooof and that she

-Geller asked do you have any thoughts in the applications that were and that applications are a strict rubric so there isn't a lot of gray area.

-Wong (Wang proxy) asked what is her definition is of fair funding?

-Pascal says that making sure that there is a rubric and being strict and making sure all orgs have the same opportunity. Closing: She hopes that everyone believes that she is capable to be the next BRD, and she wants to be there for student groups as much as she can.

Discussion:

-Wong asked if people would not walk in and out.

-Baral says he thinks she is really fantastic and she has a lot knowledge with working SGA and having interactions with students.

] -Rosen says that she thinks its good that she has already worked with several student groups.

-Contreras said that she is a good facilitator and she knows what she is talking about and she will be connected to a lot of students.

-Garcia says that the micro aggression is something that can be fixed and

-Wong (Wang proxy) says that she is a good candidate because she's been on both sides of the

-Baral says that she will be the grant chair of EVP Travel Grant.

-Geller says that there is nothing in the guidelines or constitution that is against that. She says that the fund that she oversees there wouldn't be a conflict of whether the close connects with any particular student groups would be a connection or conflict to a particular student group.

-Murphy says that the one conflict is that the EVP Travel/Grant will be on the funding study group and that there is another person that will sit on the group and chair it and also be.

-Rosen asked that does it mean that Samahang and her connection will be a conflict of interest?

-Geller says she doesn't think it would be, but it's something to think about in any flagship because it would be needed to discuss about the orgs she's part of.

-Murphy asks for any other questions.

-Rosen moves to approve Justine as BRD. Wong seconds.

-Motion approved by vote of 6-0-0.

D. Stephanie Caroché -- Campus Programs Committee*

-Contreras says that ARC voted to recommend her with a vote of 3-0-0. ARC recommends that.

-Murphy explains

-Caroché says that she is transfer student and she will be a 4th year, her name is Pole Sci.

-Contreras asked what experience does she have personal and professional for the position.

-Caroché is on board of the Iranian Student Group and she has a lot of

-Wong asked what is her experience with CPC and what does plan to institute.

-Caroché says she has never been on CPC, and she hasn't talked to many people on CPC from Melissa and she says she has no critics and that she won't be biased and make sure every one has a chance.

-Baral asked what would she do if ISG was to apply?

-Caroché says that she would review it as she would any other application

-Rosen says she is apart of cultural organization but has she been apart of applying for funding. She says that her good friends are the treasures and she says that it's not easy and you obviously needed the money.

-Kalfyan asked what is the most important eligibility for people applying for funding?

-Farokhi says that anyone can say they need funding for an event but if they can't actually prove that it's going to educate those on campus than that is the best for the student body?

-Haiti (Manjot proxy) asked how do you plan to know student needs to adequately know what students needs?

-Farokhi says she plans to set up office hours and set up different organization and clubs to come together and know what type of program are people looking for and what else can be done. Closing: She says she really wants this opportunity, and she's been part of several cultural orgs and she understands why it's important to have funding, and for instance her cultural org wouldn't have put on many of the events it has such as a cultural show if it hadn't been for.

-Discussion:

-Contreras goes over the job description.

-Baral asked is it an possibility to table appointments?

-Murphy says that

-Baral says she thinks she is passionate and she would abstain for voting and let the committee do its own independent body and she would have ARC to actually follow up on recommendations given. She feels like the

-Laureen says that this a good juncture of what they are seeing a lot tonight and what they will actually see in the next couple of weeks. Laureen adds that when you are likely and aware you would make a discussion. She says that she thinks its okay if the person is aware of the org they are apart of and if the person acknowledges that they should only wear one hat in one situation, and its really difficult to find someone who wants to be active and involved in one way without being involved in another form of campus. She adds that the best thing to look for is the skill and ability and not the actually knowledge, because knowledge is acquired and can be learned but skill should be there. And you will see an array of personality, you will see if they speak loudly or if their shy, and observe that and observe the reactions to that and see.

-Geller says that when you looking at ASUCLA BOD, and that one of the groups, there are really in depth orientation and the administrators over those funding pots will provide trains, and it would be covered in the orientations, and you are looking for someone with passion and one with commitment, to make sure they fit one . You are looking at one person ND see if they can be successful, and if someone has the passion and are they committed to making sure that why you wouldn't support and answer, if you say yes, and if no then you have a problem. Geller adds that you shouldn't table it, you should just vote yes or no. For many folks this is the first interview that they do in front of a large group, she says that they've put themselves out their to come and interview and once you go through the interview process, and take it to the conclusion.

-Contreras says that its good to point out that she's a transfer students and its rooted in not being able to be involved in early as she can, a ND everything else can be learned.

-Rosen asked how much time do they have between knowing the interview time?

-Murphy says which interview there are 3?

-Rosen

-Murphy say _____. Says that Farokhi. He wanted to make sure that their was an group of applicants and that they are a diverse group from different parts of campus, and that three of them would be voting and one is an alternative, to have a diverse opinion of. Devin says that he forwards the name, and if its within in 7 days that he sends them to council, and he know that -Farokhi had him more than 7 days.

-Rosen says she agrees with Laureen and says that she had 7 days and that she wasn't as prepared as she could have been and have foreknowledge.

-Wong says she completed agrees with Geller and she says that the minute details can be neither her and there. She says that a good candidate is a person that goes out and actually go research details.

- Garcia says she wants to piggy back on what Laureen was says about introvert and extrovert, she say s that the comments that were made about the person is what is seen here, but her application was really great.
- Baral says you do not need to know everything about everything. He says that it takes 30 minutes to research CPC and come in with knowledge. He says it not necessarily that he doesn't want to condemn her about knowing things, he just wants to make sure that the research.
- Murphy says you don't know what goes on in her life so you cannot judge her. Murphy adds that you want to create a diverse array of candidates for CPC, outside of that they want to select candidates outside of, -Farokhi came to Murphy and told him that she was extremely, and sometimes people aren't prepared and people prep at their own level.
- Garcia says that sometimes students aren't aware of these types of things, and including herself, and she may not completely know everything.
- Wong (Wang proxy) says that she is a transfer student and involved in 2 student orgs and she may have stumbled a lot on the qualifications, but she was passionate.
- Baral asked could Janay move her chair?
- Murphy asked where there any other questions and comments?
- Contreras moves to approve -Farokhi as CPC. Garcia seconds.
- Motion fails with vote of 2-3-1.

E. Altagracia Alvarado -- Campus Programs Committee*

- Contreras says that ARC recommends with a 3-0-0 vote. The recommendation was to speak to previous members of CPC and not to use acronyms.
- Murphy
- Alvarado says she is 2nd year in Afro-Am and education minor. She is fasting in solidary. She is Afro-Latin and queer, and she is not extremely developed with funding but she plans to.
- Rosen asked prior to the process what research preparation ?
- Alvarado says she tried to be completely aware of the roles it would needed to take if an org is brought
- Alvarado says that she has not actually applied to CPC but has receive dither allocations of CPC for Admit Weekend and Higher Education.
- Kalfyan
- Alvarado she say that she would like to make sure that its accessible to students to apply for funding.
- Wong asks how to plan on balancing academics and .
- Alvarado says she's been a student council since she was a lot younger and that making school a priority that makes sure that. She says that she's done several things in order to balance school work and she wants to
- Alvarado says that fair funding is set of guidelines that makes sure that everyone is being treated fairly when they are applying for funding. Closing: she says she thanks everyone for their time, and hopes to work with council in the future.
- Murphy says that he has been lenient with Roberts Rules and he thinks that being disrespectful.
- Kalfyan says that she's done a lot of research and she has a lot of research we

-Rosen says that she would be able to abstain and had done the necessary research in order.

-Contreras moves to approve –Alvarado. Wong seconds.

-Motion approved by vote of 6-0-0.

F. VA run Bhatia -- Community Activities Committee*

-Contreras explains that ARC voted him a 2-0-1 vote and there were no recommendations.

-Murphy explains the process.

-Bhatia is a 3rd year undergrad at UCLA and his really, he is the executive director of Project Literacy and he is also the project liaison for the CSC office. He is an liaison between execs and the projects and that they projects are collaborating and doing what they need to do. He says he's interested in learning about funding that goes on and he thinks he can contribute to the committee both with funding and his experience with community service.

-Wong asked as part of the CAC, how do you plan to be unbiased, he says that he will be abstain when Project Literacy comes up and that all of the community service org will be and that the guides are the ways in which the allocations will be decided.

-Garcia says congratulations on your major, she asked how he plans to balance academics?

-Bhatia says hat. Closing: Bhatia says thank you to council and he is really passionate and thinks he'll make a great candidate to CAC.

Discussion:

-Rosen says that she is okay, with

-Baral says that the vote of 2-0-1 is that Baral came late and he hadn't been in there during the entire time he didn't think it would be appropriate for him to vote so he abstained.

-Wong says that he is in her office, but he is really passionate, and he will love working with different types of community service projects inside and outside of CSC.

-Baral moves to approve VA run Bhatia. Rosen seconds.

Motion approved with vote of 5-0-1.

G. Vlad Stoics Ghana -- Community Activities Committee*

-Contreras says that ARC recommended him with a vote of 3-0-0.

-Ghana says that he served as the IDEAS coordinator for IDEAS and they applied to all of funding pots and CAC was one of the . He says that the lack of responsiveness from CAC and the lack of responsiveness of AB540 Project got from the CPO. He said he was disappointed.

-Wong says that a weakness was a distance between the groups and what it was funding.

-Ghana says that if you get a chance to make sure you get to know about orgs that are applying for funding,. He says that committee members should look into doing this.

-Baral says you talked

-Ghana says that they were asked questions about the evaluation of the committee and there were no recommendations about the and when the funding was cut it had nothing to with incoming council member.

-Murphy asked about

-Ghana says that he is an undocumented student and is passionate about IDEAS and AB540 and making sure that, students are making sure they get what they need. He really like the AB540 conference and he says that it convinced him to be apart of community.

-Kalfyan asked can you talk about the deadlines and how they are changing?

-Ghica says that apparently they are starting the quarter later in the quarter.

-Wong asks what is his definition of fair funding.

-Ghica says to look at the scope of the community service organization. They are talking about the means of the scope and means of the organization and what they plan tot od and the vent they plan to achieve.

-Ghica says that being able to represent students on something like the CAC is a great opportunity to talk about issues that student face and repress all student's

Discussion

-Rosen says she was blown away, she says that he is there to challenged the norms and

-Garcia says she had the privilege of attending the conference he said, she said that he worked hard on the vent, and a lot of parents were there, and he'd be great for the positions.

-Rosen moves to approve Vlad Ghica for CAC. Wong seconds.

-Motion approves with vote of 6-0-0.

H. Shogun Kabra -- Election Board Chairperson

-Baral says that ARC didn't interview him.

-Kabra is a 3rd year this year and he is from India. He says that elections is the most condensed week of UCLA. He says that he wants to make sure that he is open o criticism, peoples idea, and to figure out why people feel why they are . He says he's skimmed through E-Code and met with Kris the SOLE advisors. He says that he is neutral that he .

-Rosen says that elections week is one of the repulsive weeks at UCLA, how do you make it fair as passable?

-Kabra says he plans to look towards the hostility and that the platforms and that people will loose their confidence of elections board.

-Trent (AAC proxy) said what are the things you would approval upon.

-Kabra says that he would approve on the media aspect of elections. He says that the decisions would his and he would open to all media and that the candidate are out there and he wants to see more people go out and vote and make sure that 50% of people will go out and vote. He says that he world be

-Rosen says that he mentioned that he would want to for elections are. He says he wants to make sure that people are targeting specific people with specific questions, such as divestment, he says he wants tomcat sure there is positive change.

- Baral asked has Kabra ever been involved in any political parties or helped a particular slate?
- Kabra says
- Geller asked about his thoughts on the fall special elections.
- Kabra says that it should be between Week 1 and Week2 and he wants to make sure that the elections are done completely independent.
- Laureen asked what is his
- Kabra says he has never been in the politics. His mom is right wing and his dad is a left wing.
- Laureen says what are your interest in political parties?
- Kabra says that he tries to see how it will affect his community or influence him and secondly, and he is interested in platforms and not people.
- Kalfyan asked what is the best quality to make him a good candidate?
- Kabra says he is completely neutrality and impartiality and at the same time he wants to boost his confidence and even with masses of people he can announce results.
- Baral says that there are a lot of things that have been gotten.
- Kabra says his best thing he wants to do is get an e-board ready, and if his aboard feels that e-code change is necessary than they will do it. He says that he's biggest focus is making sure that there is higher turnout. Closing: He feels that he will be a good fit for this position because he knows the weakness of e=board and he wants to have a safe elections, and people and he doesn't want people want o be dismissed through elections. And, he wants people to walk about knowing they picked the best candidates.

Discussion

- Garcia says that he said he was nervous but he did really good. Garcia adds that he mentioned something that is important about
- Baral says he thinks he is really good
- Laureen says 30% turnout
- Rosen says that out
- Baral says its his fault.
- Kalfyan says he's never seen him before which is a good thing.
- Wong says that he strikes a good balance between
- Murphy says that he is awesome and that an election board chair will be appointed according bylaws.
- Contreras moves to approve Kabra as Election board chairperson. Baral seconds.
- Motion approves with vote of 6-0-0.

VII. Officer and Member Report

A. President

- Murphy says he meet with Debra Geller about the inconsistency about SOOF and some changes will be impalements, and he has addressed some media about the changes and about trepans. He says that the new BRD will be change aloe

- Murphy says he will meeting GSA President, ASUCLA BOD, Bill the Head of Powel and they will put in action reports about Café Powel and he wants to keep media/council updated on what they will be doing.
- Murphy says he will be incorporated with a conference call on the National . He says that they will be working on Sexual Assault Prevention and college affordability. He invited Conrad and Savannah but encourages all of council.
- ASUCLA BOD is this Friday and there is free food and if you have the opportunity you should definitely go, and it will be in Kerckhoff Grand Salon.
- Murphy met with Raja who is the director of LGBT and his platform is making sure that diversity to the UC is something that is happening. And the university is doing different tactics of how to increase diversity with the ramifications of Prop 209. He sits on the LGBT Advisory, he says that he is tackling data collection of gender expressional and as an applicant to the UC they want to propose that UC students can add this to the application. Murphy wants to increase LGBT access by adding that to admission data on the collation of LGBT rights and on one knows how to serve LGBT stuns when they don't know how many aereouthere. And he is really doing that to increase queer access.
- Murphy says that he wants to follow up on Mental Health 1-on-1, and he wants to schedule with everyone and if you are a proxy he wants them to know that they can video chat as well. He says that he want investment from each council officer is to built trust with student body officers to run a campaign with.
- New Student Orientation is continuing and he asks people to sign up and freshmen love to meet councilmembers.
- Murphy says that he will email people about transfer orientations, and that there aren't an representation of USAC to transfers truants.
- Murphy says he had a meeting with SHAC chair about his Mental Health campaign to coalition build and make sure he is successful with.
- Murphy says he is disappointed with council about Stephanie's appointments and he says he puts all appointments no individually and the only one who didn't get by was a transfer and when you continue toss ay that transfer student isn't approve. He says that their votes are their votes and it's a privilege to have someone. He says its disappointing to understand the privilege that they have when you all disapproving them, he says that its not okay. He says that he wants two be clear that everyone doesn't come in knowing everything, and as USAC president he doesn't know everyone, and he says that you don.t He says that Stephanie actually said that he didn't think that council would approve her because USAC wouldn't believe in her, and she say's that every time she says that she had transfer students continuing to be blinded about the issues that transfer students have.

B. Internal Vice President

- Baral says that two weeks ago that the flyers that were made for transfer orientation. And Savannah helped pay for it.

C. External Vice President

- Contreras says that he really wanted to work with workers rights issues and his experience. He says that workers right and immigration rights are very similar and

he was in a conference call with ASFCME and they plan to have a Student Labor Conference in Berkeley before fall quarter.

UCSA/USSA conference delegations have been set

-Contreras says that a lot of issues were raised about microaggression and he says that beyond the 2 mines

-Yielded time to Ayesha Khan: She will address the tweet Avinoam tweeted last week. She says that the tweet was insensitive and it isn't just. She says that the initial response is that he was attempting to bring light to racial discrimination about making jokes about it, and people kept asking why they should make it should be made a big deal about. "The religion of Islam is at war with the westernized, the ideology of Western and the national of Islam that and are taught and raised in radical Islam." This is a direct quote of Obsession, the quote came from the documentary in which people spread islamophobia and he was a Habersham fellow. The Muslim community at UCLA has asked. President Obama says that Islam is a peaceful religion. She continues to read off of Adam Milstein, and he says that he wouldn't have to alienate himself from this org. He sees that by default if there is a student regent that spread such hateful things about islamophobia is. She continues that if you were to remove the room Muslim community and bring in another word and put another community and all of sudden the situation is real. UCLA admin would have never been able to accept an anti-black person, and if they person would have been removed donations from UCLA, then why wouldn't they same things be responded to among Muslim students as well. The self reporting system is something that they plan to work on organizing about, she asked why her community being ignored and if any other community would have been targeted it would not be acceptable. And if the perspective was different and now the tweet, and now you understand the response.

-Contreras says that microaggression are a big part of the community and he is a student of color and a queer students.

-Murphy says that he can work with you on the retreat agenda.

D. Academic Affairs Commissioner

-Bach says the Academic Affairs Commission is ready to be reunited with all of council in September.

E. Administrative Representative

-Laureen asked has the retreat been scheduled.

-Murphy responds and says yes

VIII. Funding Allocations

Contingency Programming

-Wong (Wang proxy) says \$1,000 was applied to and only \$900 was approved and \$7000 was left in the budget.

-Garcia moves to approve. Rosen seconds.

-Motion approved by vote of 6-0-0.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

A. USAC Meeting July 29th

- Murphy says that there will be a special meeting and notifying the public and council.
- Rosen says that she can't make it because of an internship and is wondering about quorum.
- Baral says that they should notify Savannah.
- Murphy says that Savannah can make it.

XI. Announcements

- Devin says he is going to Cuba August 5th – September 5th, and the U.S. has an embargo on the U.S. and if you have any questions, please ask Conrad or Avinoam, and administration.

XII. Signing of the attendance sheet

XIII. Adjournment

- Garcia motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:53pm. Wong seconds.

XIV. Good and Welfare