



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
April 2, 2024
7 PM PST
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I. Call to Order

Hammonds

- Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:06pm

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Present:
- Naomi
- Mason
- Megan
- Nilaya
- Sujana
- Chia Ying
- Sara
- Jennis
- Gabby
- Jonathan
- Eva
- Adam
- Meagan
- Katie

II. Approval of Agenda*

Law

- Megan moves to make all of the items on the agenda action items, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

- Strike TGIF
- Strike SWC Programming Fund
- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike TGMF Allocations
- Strike BAG Allocations
- Add to Vote on Restricted Surplus
- Add potential Budget Update
- Add Updated BOD Guidelines
- Strike Capital Contingency

- Megan moves to make the Updated BOD Guidelines first on New Business, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and this is moved to the front.

- Megan moves to make the vote on the restricted surplus an action item, Jonathan seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the restricted surplus is now an action item.

- Megan moves to approve the agenda as amended, Katie seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the Minutes*

Law

- No minutes to approve this week.

IV. Public Comment

Hammonds

- Public comment is closed at 7:12pm.

V. Funding

- A. ~~Capital Contingency*~~ Yin
- B. Contingency Programming* Yin
- Last Funding Cycle
 - Requested: \$47,676
 - Recommended: \$14,141.67 for 35 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity
 - Megan moves to approve \$14,141.67 for 35 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and it is approved.
 - Requested: \$33,540.87
 - Recommended: \$15,286.00 for 36 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity
 - Megan moves to approve \$15,286.00 for 36 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and it is approved.
- C. SFS Allocations# Wong
- Allocation: \$5,066.69 for 4 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity
 - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- D. ~~SWC Programming Fund Allocations#~~ Kang
- E. ~~Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#~~ Jussim
- F. Grassroots Organizers for Working Students Grant Allocations# Jussim
- Allocations: \$1,541.44 for 2 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity
 - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- G. ~~ASRF Allocations#~~ Sridhar
- H. ~~AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#~~ Sridhar
- I. ~~ARC Allocations#~~ Verdugo
- J. ~~TGIF~~ Kanuri
- K. USA/BOD Allocations* Broukhim
- Allocation: \$143,930.07 for 91 non USAC entities and 4 USAC entities
 - Sara moves to approve \$143,930.07 for 71 non USAC entities and 4 USAC entities, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and USA/BOD Allocations are approved.

VI. Special Presentation

- A. Election Board Updates Le
- Got into the website
 - Will not be able to get into the instagram, so when we make the new one please make sure to report and get a lot of visibility to the account.
- B. CALPIRG Quarterly Update Castronovo
- I. Organizational Structure/Highlights
 - II. Mission
 - A. CALPIRG Students' mission is to train student leaders to act on problems that affect the lives of all Californians and to promote solutions. We do this by combining the energy of students with the expertise of professional staff including advocates and organziaers who work both on and off campus to advocate for the public.

- III. Statewide Organizations
 - A. We have chapters at 8 of the UCs' as well as at other state universities in a number of other states.
 - B. Student Board of Directors
 - 1. 36 elected student members
 - 2. Votes on budget and statewide lead campaign and approves new campaign
 - C. Statewide Executive Committee
 - 1. 6 students elected from the BOD
 - 2. Drives statewide priorities
- IV. CALPIRG at UCLA
 - A. 75 volunteers
 - B. 20 interns
 - C. Over 5k educated through class presentations
 - D. 17k on email list
- V. Pledge Drive
 - A. CALPIRG students is funded through a voluntary, opt in fee of \$10 per quarter
 - B. Signed up 850 new dues paying members this quarter
 - C. Built grassroots support for our plastic grocery bad ban campaign
- VI. Campaigns
 - A. 100% Clean Energy
 - 1. Problem: Climate change and fossil fuels!
 - 2. Solution: Move away from fossil fuel use by adopting renewable energy sources
 - 3. Gaol: UCLA at 100% renewable energy at 2035!!
 - 4. Progress: grassroots support liek 1700 petition signatures, joined UCLA decarbonization taskforce, key meetings
 - B. Beyond Plastics
 - C. Palos Verdes Blue Butterfly Initiative
 - 1. Problem: The PV Blue Butterfly is the most rare butterfly in the world. Invasive species, golf courses, pesticides, and development have left the species with extremely limited natureal space to reproduce.
 - 2. Solution: Make habirate restoration a codified part of the UCLA South Bay campus landscaping plan
 - 3. Goal: Increase PV Blue Habitats by planting 10,000 host plants at the UCLA South Bay campus
 - D. Fast Fashion
 - 1. Problem: Fast fashion has become exponentially more prevalent in the past decade. Fast fashion companies send hundreds of thousands of pounds of textile waste to landfills and incinerators every single day, making the industry a major contributor to pollution and greenhouse gas emmissions
 - 2. Solution: These companies need to be held responsbile for their actions that are damaging both the environment and public health
 - 3. Goal: We are working to pass the Claifornia Senate Bill 707, which would make fashion companies responsible for recycling their used clothes by the end of the legislative session.
 - E. New Voters Project
 - 1. Problem: Youth do not show out to the polls at the same rate as older generations
 - 2. Solution: Increase voting visibility and voter registrations through peer to peer organziing on campus.
 - 3. Goal: 80% of youth voters actually vote in 2024
 - F. Hunger and Homelessness
 - 1. Problem: Food and house insecurity is a very difficult topic to address within our community especially when it impacts students. This is a problem because without working to address the issue or support others who are fighting against it, the people who are in ended will have no other resources to obtain.

2. Solution: having a better food distribution system as well as making housing more affordable
3. Goal for Spring: 150 service hours, fundraiside about \$500

VII. Appointments

VIII. Officer Reports

- A. [President](#) Hammonds
- B. [Internal Vice President](#) Law
- The Appointments Review Committee has conducted zero (0) interviews since the last USAC Meeting. We are currently interviewing the candidates for Election Board Director positions.
 - The Internal Vice President's Office held our Executive Team meeting this Monday at 5pm. If you would like to attend the next Executive Meeting, they are every Monday at 4PM in the IVP Office, please contact me or Josh to RSVP.
 - The Internal Vice President's Office held our first Winter Quarter All-Staff Meeting. If you would like to attend the next All-Staff Meeting, they are every Monday at 6PM in Ackerman Union 3517, please contact me or Josh to RSVP.
- C. [External Vice President](#) Jussim
- Funding deadline is February 26, 2024
 - Starting the new quarter: coordinating new meeting times for teams and director check-ins
 - Doing quarterly check-ins with directors
 - Have been doing regularly-scheduled check-ins with GCR, Chief Wellbeing Officer, UCSA, etc.
 - Hill Day planning, going to DC in April, setting up 12 lobby meetings, meeting with both CA Senators in person, Dept of Edu. Legislative agenda will probably include stuff supporting food insecure bruins, undocumented bruins, and disabled bruins
 - SLC recap: 14 legislative meetings in Sacramento, got a lot of "yeses" from legislators
 - Wrote letters to UCLA USFG legislators for earmarks in federal appropriations funding
 - Doing in-district meetings with various federal legislators before Hill Day as an introduction to UCLA student needs, ex Ted Lieu
 - Restarting BruinsVote ambassadorship for spring quarter, applications out now
 - STC: supposed to present at the ASUCLA Services Committee next week on the 10th but ASUCLA has been very poor at communicating what's happening
 - Planning for a labor conference
 - Trying to do a LA Business Council meeting about STC
- D. [General Representative 1](#) Pool
- Assisted in the BOD funding body hearings and allocations
 - Searching for a location for a line dance night for students
 - Confirmed with a line dancing group their availability for a live line dancing night
 - Confirmed with club Money Think for an Investments Financial Literacy Night
 - Hosted Week 4 of this quarter
 - Second in the series after our Tax Financial Literacy Night
- E. [General Representative 2](#) Lasry
- Working on projects from winter quarter
- F. [General Representative 3](#) Valenzuela Mejia
- G. [Academic Affairs Commissioner](#) Srihar
- H. [Campus Events Commission](#) Miller
- CEC is hiring Media Production staff (photographers)!
 - apply www.uclacec.com
 - starting 2024-5 director's elections
 - **WEEK 3: FUNK'D UP concert**
 - **artist TBA (follow @uclacec)**
 - **CEC x Bounce sponsorship official announcement coming soon (and collaboration event?)**

- two really big speaking events being confirmed soon...
- Hammer Arts Party may be returning later this quarter...
- Shorttakes film festival is also returning!!! stay tuned for submission info

I. [Community Service Commissioner](#)

Wong

- Working on our Winter quarter transparency report
- Planning a CSC-staff volunteer day with Water Drop LA
- Finalizing venues for Project Bruin and Service Impact Summit
 - Including the Robert S Michaels Awards applications 23-24
- Finalizing our Service Resource Handbook for our projects and other student groups
 - Launching room reservation system & inventory check-out
- Launching a Project Sandbox initiative for our projects where our projects can work together with other projects on a community project and get additional funding
- Outreach team is compiling information on student service groups to specifically support newer-established service groups - if you know any group that falls into this category please let me know!
- Working with DiverSWC for Equity in Mind Conference Sign up here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftFaAGpHmqHzlHnkJhkM6Rhbo1OvDAZv_P5aHG8x1FSKe_nWA/viewform

J. [Cultural Affairs Commissioner](#)

Verdugo

K. [Facilities Commissioner](#)

Kanuri

- Office Space Allocation Committee (OSAC) released their space applications for 2024-2026! Here is the [application](#) and here are the [guidelines](#)! Deadline was extended to March 22nd, 2024 (Finals Week Friday)
- OSAC is still hiring committee members for 1- and 2- year terms! Please advertise <3 (they're not stipended!)
- The FAC Graphics & Publicity team is hiring staffers!
- On 4/18 (Thursday of Week 3), from 5:30-8 pm in Public Affairs 2355 or over Zoom, there will be an interactive Mobilizing for Mobility event (catered!) to discuss student-powered initiatives for fare-free transit programs and universal basic mobility wallets across California! There will be some student presentations, panels, and breakout sessions discussing the role of student advocacy in transportation equity and new paths forward for evaluating pilot programs and long-term shifts toward access for students and community members. Speakers will represent LA Metro, Move LA, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), the Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT), and UAW 2865.
 - RSVP [here](#)!
- Bruin Bazaar will be tabling at the ECC x SCA swap this Friday, 4/5 from 2-5 pm on Kerckhoff Patio! Bring any old books, art, records, and/or clothing!

Access & Infrastructure:

- 03/15: I met with Kayla from the UCLA Disability Alumni Network to discuss potential collaboration in order to build a network of alumni with disabilities.
- 03/16: Building Our Space held their Space Appreciation Acai Bowls event in the Sculpture Garden!
- 03/27: I met with Phoebe from the Institute of Transportation Studies to brainstorm ideas on how to facilitate one of the workshops at the upcoming Mobilizing for Mobility event.

Sustainability:

- 03/19 & 03/27: The Bruin Bazaar team and I met with folks from CD5, GCR, OFSL, Sustainability, Zero Waste, Physical Sciences, and UCLA Health to plan sustainable move-out solutions. A timeline was developed and potential furniture drop-off spots were identified.

Appointments/Committees:

- 03/27: I attended the Honoric Naming Committee meeting to discuss guidelines for applications submitted to name campus buildings. We further developed some of the defined language and requirements in the submission forms.

L. [Financial Supports Commissioner](#)

Broukhim

- Set up a meeting with Director of 580 Cafe
- Set up weekly office meetings
- Began preparation for distributing lab coats
- Met with SFAC

M. [Student Wellness Commissioner](#)

Kang

- Commissioner Updates
 - Met with CAE regarding
- SWC Updates
 - Bruin Run/Walk [registration has now opened!](#)
 - Join us at the 24th Annual Bruin Run/Walk, a 5K race benefitting the Painted Turtle on April 21st, 2024! You can run it, walk it, dance it! Create a team and bring your friends and family! For a limited time, we are currently doing FREE UCLA student registration with promo code: "uclastudent2024" — Sea you at the finish!
 - Peer Support Lounge open week 2 - week 10!
 - Kerckhoff 308 open to all students for snacks, coffee, tea, lounge space
 - Tuesdays through Thursdays weekly from 10am-5pm

N. [Transfer Student Representative](#)

O. [International Student Representative](#)

Tfayli

- Continuing work on Bruin Buddies with GR3
- Discussed internship/job opportunities with career center at upcoming career fair
- Finished director hiring

P. [Administrative Representatives](#)

Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Wisner

- Orlando: "Quick reminder that this week is the final week to register student organizations. This Friday will be the last time we are able to re-register or register as a new group until fall quarter of the next school year. I can let you know that this will be the last time registration will occur this way. In the future, registration is going to look a little different. We are in the process of revamping how we would register groups, who could be signatories, who can be on the board, who can make decisions for the student groups, a lot of changes are coming to this space."
- Jessica: "Main updates that I want to give for tonight. Some updates on student government accounting requisition deadlines. As we are in Spring quarter, any activities from fall and winter should now have been submitted. If they haven't yet, if you oversee a funding body please communicate to organizations to submit their requisitions forms. Anything from Winter is due this Friday and we won't be processing anything from previous quarters after that so many sure to get that in. Any remaining activities for spring should be turned in by the end of the quarter during finals week and the deadline will be June 15th. So we will be making infographics and sharing it with everybody and hopefully you all can share it with student organizations who need to get those forms turned in on time."
- Lori: "I have secured Bruin Plaza for you all to recruit for BOD appointments on May 7th. Megan you will be getting the EOL for that and Megan you will also be getting one on May 30th for the next commissioners to start recruiting for appointments. I can work with you guys on what you need in the plaza. The only other thought that I have had on recruiting BOD is that maybe your current BOD people can come out and talk with people and help recruit."

- Jonathan: "I hope your breaks went well. Like Lori said, that date May 7th is the date for tabling and we really want to particularly get the appointment search committee out there and all of you can generally help with recurring for BOD but please make sure to go out and help because then the next commissioners won't have to scramble to start their offices and staff and also find appointments. I will be out of the office. If you need anything ask Fernando."

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- A. Resolution for UCLA's FY25 Earmark Requests* Jussim
- Eva moves to approve a Resolution for UCLA's FY25 Earmark Request, Megan seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and a Resolution for UCLA's FY25 Earmark Request is approved.
- B. Updated BOD Guidelines 23-24* Hammonds
- Megan moves to approve the updated BOD guidelines for 23-24, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and the updated BOD guidelines 23-24 are approved.
- C. Vote on Restricted Surplus Funds* Hammonds
- Megan moves to approve the 2022-2023 Restricted Surplus Funds of \$1,474,192.92, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and the Restricted Surplus Funds are approved.
 - Megan moves to approve \$150,000 to BOD, Capital Contingency, and Contingency Programming, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and \$150,000 is approved to these three funding bodies.
- D. Presidential Budget Update Hammonds
- Naomi: "So over Spring Break, I got the opportunity to rewatch segments of our last USAC meeting, the 10 hour long one, and in that meeting I got to review some of the parts that definitely ended in the morning. I know I wasn't fully there and I definitely just wanted to make sure things were good on my end. I just wanted to say a couple things because I say what I am going to say. So it looks like unfortunately Thyra is no longer a signatory on ASU due to some reasons and with Thyra no longer being a signatory it represented a larger issue given that she was the main contact for the proposal for the academic reparations after Eva being the commissioner. In addition to that, I really looked at the slides that were presented and as we have previously communicated in our week 10 meeting, that commissioners will present their proposals and their presentations will be four minutes and to really include the details by showing the budget and the timeline plan and the plans for facilitating the program. But when we got to the actual meeting, we still didn't have specific line items for that proposal and that made it really difficult to figure out how to cut from that because we didn't know. As many of us are committed to it, like when we were running, we wanted to be more transparency especially when it came to the finances. As you know in USAC, we get critiqued on student fees and how we spend our money. Most people don't even think we should be paid. I know that the people that are running for our positions for next year are running on the same thing of financial transparency so I think it is very important for our commissions to uphold that. Prior to this meeting, I learned that there was a Daily Bruin article and it basically talks about voting to include the reparation in the surplus proposals and in that article, a council member who was granted anonymity for fear of retaliation, spoke about it. When I first read that, I was sad because I honestly can think of five different people in this group that were scared and we should be scared to be in our roles. I definitely understand that we are people that others come to when they are mad or sad but we also juggle a lot of our own things and our own lives and while I definitely try to support where I can, I know I probably haven't done enough and I know that there is so much that everyone has dealt with. Later in that article, the anonymous commissioner said that they were concerned that Thyra leveraged her personal relationships with council members to get these proposals to USAC and honestly I just thought that it was unfortunate that this person couldn't voice their own opinion and thoughts without fear of being blackmailed. So when I think about how we had done this agenda, I was really intentional about doing the approval first because even after what I said of ASU cannot submit proposals for the next cycle, I also know that the organization along with myself and some other commissions submitted proposals that were

approved today so there are definitely more funds there. The last thing that I am going to reiterate is going back to the beginning of when we presented how we were doing Surplus this year, in that meeting we agreed that certain proposals were going to be council member initiatives. What I will say now is that the surplus amount will not always be this large of a number and we really can't predict what it will be because it really just depends on how things are run. I don't think it is a good precedent for clubs and organizations to rely on Surplus and these personal relationships with council members who program annual events because it might not always be there and when I say that it is because what I know will be there is our funding bodies and that is reinforced through that fact that a percentage of our surplus goes back to our funding bodies and that is clear cut in our bylaws. There is always going to be funds that are going to be allocated to that. I am not saying that you should not have personal relationships and connections with clubs. I worked with the Armenian Student Association for quite a bunch of events last quarter and I know many of you all are also involved in other organizations but for funding purposes we should not do this. I would really hate to see a great program fall through the cracks because they didn't get surplus funding. With all of these components in mind, I am officially vetoing the Academic Reparations surplus proposal (RJN). Are there any comments?"

- Eva: "Thank you for sharing your concerns. I definitely understand and I agree with a lot of them. I think my question now is like for the other students who have been emailing me for the past couple weeks asking me because they are the chair of AfroGrad or something like that, I guess asking me for this money. I guess my point is like I guess what about all the other students and then two, like where does the money return to, like does it go to next year's surplus or to various proposals from other council members or like what happens?"
- Naomi: "Yeah, for the people that are reaching out to you, I would say simply that the fund was vetoed and if they have any questions they can point it to me so I would say that would be the step for you just because I don't want any more communication to just be coming to you. I think that is very overwhelming and I would just push it to me. And then I will address the other thing after I let Jonathan speak."
- Jonathan: "Yeah, I just kind of wanted to ask why now? I know that you mentioned that it was 5 in the morning and I think all of us were not in the correct head space and I second that absolutely but why couldn't we have had an emergency meeting during these past couple weeks. We could have maneuvered this. I do also want to address your comments about council member. I think at least how I interpreted it is that you are not afraid of retaliation from council members. I think it is just their own shitty views but we are entitled to have that as human beings. I think it is just their own shitty views and they are afraid of the student body's response and I think all of us in this body in particular have really shitty views but we are entitled to have that as human beings. If someone feels afraid of their shitty perspective, I don't think it is necessarily a consequence of like I genuinely fear for your life because I don't think that very few of us have actually experienced genuine fear for our lives or for our safety so I'm really sorry but I do not take it seriously that they are scared of retaliation. We signed up to be in this council and we knew what was coming with the job."
- Orlando: "Don't mind me jumping in here, but I would just like to remind everyone of proper language use of personal opinions and things of that nature. We don't want to demonize other people's opinions so just be cautious on the language that we are using."
- Naomi: "First, this is our first meeting of the spring and I didn't think it was appropriate to call an emergency meeting and I don't think we would have even hit quorum. I don't know what else to say about that. Just with timing, this is when it happened to be. As for your second point, I think all I could say is that I don't think I was ever prepared in my position to receive death threats. I think it is one thing to hear about it but it is another thing to have it actually happen to you and then how to juggle that with also being a student and having a family. I don't know who spoke to Daily Bruin, I don't know what their experience might have been so I can't speak to that."
- Eva: "Yeah, I don't think anyone deserves like what anyone has gone through this year, especially as well as being President. I don't think you deserved any of that. I am really sorry to hear that it has mounted and mounted. It has taken toll on me as well. I hear a lot of things. I also understand like everything especially

during finals week. I think the thing that is the most disheartening about the timing of the detail now is just that we spent a couple weeks trying to get the account numbers from SGA and doing a budget transfer and a bunch of different emails from various folks that are all leading different programs. So I think it is disheartening to me that they have been doing this work just for this veto to shut it all down. I know that there is BOD but it is only open for like two and half more weeks and I'm worried about the really short time frame there and to be able to fund all the very wonderful programs that would have been funded with this proposal. Especially I think the freshmen weekend that they are trying to plan is a couple weeks away. I think that the timing is very unfortunate. I wish that there was an inclination that this was going to happen earlier so that we could have just stopped planning and not do all of these things."

- Naomi: "I appreciate those concerns. What I will say about that is the Diverse Admit Weekend Programs, those do receive university support in funds. It may not be enough of what the organization is trying to do but they are very supported. I know ASU applied for those two different programs on the last cycle of BOD and I don't think we as ASU should have issues applying for two more times given that we will start advertising this week. I really want this to be that as council members we do our best outreach to organizations that do need help funding the larger scale events. I think we do pretty large events for 5k with what I have seen from various student organizations so 5k is a lot of money. Moving forward, I had some concerns about LES PROFS. During the meeting Jonathan said that there were structural barriers in applying for the funds and how most organizations don't know how to apply and that is the barrier in getting the full allotment. I think the barrier in getting the full allotment is not enough money in the funds which is why we tried to allocate with various proposals sending more money to our funding bodies. I actually took a look at our new tax budget for the year and I found out of the groups that can get funds, it does not include HSI, they can not apply for funds as a group. Six of the groups that could apply have received and do apply according to our budget report and some of these organizations were granted funds in the last spring cycle. In addition to that, we also saw that Les Profs was also incorporated as one of the groups that I didn't think it was entirely fair to keep that admit weekend in the midst when we have other proposals coming that we had to zero out because of the concerns around funding using student fees for admits that haven't technically committed to the school and thus haven't paid student fees yet or may never. So with that I would also like to veto Les Profs."
- Jonathan: "So firstly, for admit weekend, that funding was directed towards the UCLA students that work on admit weekend. As someone who has been on admit weekend for three years, my entire undergraduate time, these students have no opportunity to actually celebrate themselves on the work because trust me, admit weekend is an incredibly stressful event, especially Latinx Admit Weekend being the largest admit weekend for students of color on this campus. I have worked extensively with Grupo Folklorico financing every single quarter, we have consistently struggling to get enough funds. Royce is incredibly expensive to rent our and we throw these events for students and community members. I think again like previously mentioned that this could have been a conversation that happened before my office started working on these initiatives because I cut down my original goal for \$300,000 which absolutely was exaggeration so \$75,000 is a reasonable amount to fill in the gaps temporarily. There are certain situations in which we must view everything with an equitable perspective which means that those organizations and those groups who are the most marginalized and require the support and need to be uplifted and provided with additional resources, in this case, the Latinx community. I am very fortunate that I am connected to Latinx leaders on campus and this wasn't people coming to me, I went to them and asked them. It is shameful, it is disgraceful that my community has been on this campus since its inception and we don't even have a center so at the very least we can obtain the \$75,000 to properly and adequately support our community event just for a little bit to celebrate ourselves. I would really love for you to be the person to break the news to these students who have already thought that they have the ability to have their events to celebrate their cultures and build community on this campus."
- Naomi: "So, I just took from your slides and so that is the information that I went off of. I can definitely coordinate with them to tell them and talk through options for other solutions. Thank you for your work and reaching out to organizations but I think that it goes back to the actual framing of how we did this in the beginning. In week 7, we said that this was going to be commissioner initiatives and if we had said that we

were going to open it up to organizations that would have been different. I am just being frank, so if you want me to tell them I can.”

- Jonathan: “Firstly, I want to clarify that it is not meant to pay people, it is literally for them to have a nice little dinner. Secondly, I want everyone to know that this is the first time that I am hearing about this. Naomi did not have the courtesy to tell me during my spring break. Naomi did not have the courtesy to tell me during finals. I think that this is absolutely disgusting, disgraceful, and I am incredibly upset because this is something we could have figured out before. Before my staff started working, before my staff took time from their finals and spring break to dedicate themselves to this project. Additionally I verified and discussed this proposal on multiple occasions with student advisors. I discussed this with council members from the very beginning. I followed the regulations and the guidelines that we had set and so I find it very unprecedented and incredibly disrespectful to my community. I find it incredibly disrespectful to my staff and my office. I find it in really bad taste that you did not have the courtesy to inform me about this earlier.”
- Naomi: “Again, I do apologize about the timing. I did not mean for it to come off as disrespectful. This was just our first meeting back. I didn’t even really have time for myself during spring break. I was in the process of reviewing a 10 hour meeting. I didn’t have the extra time to handle other things but I do apologize for not reaching out.”
- Jonathan moves to override the veto, Eva seconds.
- By a vote of 4-6-0, the vote does not pass.
- Naomi: “Okay, so for how this will work now, what I was going to propose is that offices that were allocated nothing would basically be able to submit some proposals and they would be the ones that have first grabs and we would discuss the proposals as a council and then any other remaining funds can be redistributed to the proposals that we have already approved. I was also just reminded by Jennis that their team unfortunately does not have enough support to put on the events that are coming from their team directly so we are also going to veto Sex Week allocations. Commissioners can now basically make a proposal that holds the same guidelines as before.”
- Chia Ying advocates for more money to be allocated to BOD.
- Proposals are decided to be due next Tuesday.
- Meagan Harmon is sworn in as the new TSR for the remainder of the term.

XI. Adjournment

- Naomi adjourns the meeting at 9:11pm.

Good and Welfare;

Wow

* Indicates Action Item
Indicates Consent Item
@Indicates Executive Session Item