

Humanities and Social Sciences Inter-Club Council
California State University, Fullerton
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Minutes

Humanities Building, Room 219 - 11:00 A.M.

November 6, 2015

Meeting called by: Michelle Viorato

Type of meeting: Regular

I. Call to Order.

- a. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M

II. Roll Call.

a. Present: A.R.E.A., A.S.I. B.O.D., Acacia, Alpha Kappa Delta, American Studies Student Association, Anthropology Student Association, Chicano/a Studies Alliance, College Republicans, Creative Writing Club, Phi Alpha Theta, Latino/a Student Psychological Student Association, Liberal Studies Student Association, Linguistics Student Association, Philosophy Club, Psychology Department Student Association, Soaring Graduate Student Association, T.E.S.O.L., Women & Gender Studies.

- b. Absent: Geography Club

III. Approval of Minutes.

The minutes were approved by a 16-0 vote.

IV. Approval of Agenda.

- *Anne Marie from Soaring Graduate Student Association motions to approve the agenda second by Logan from Linguistics Student Association.*
 - *The agenda was approved by a 17-0 vote.*

V. Budget:

- a. **8074 - Contracts, Fees, & Rentals:** \$5,041.03

- b. **8077 - Travel:** \$4,800

VI. Officer's Reports:

- a. Chair – Michelle Viorato

- November 20, 2015 has been cancelled but we have a plan to reschedule the meeting if everyone can make it on a certain day.
 - Proposals packets for next week have been extended to being due on Wednesday at 10 A.M. and summaries due on Tuesday at 10 A.M.
 - Michelle and Melanie are required to attend Executive Senate meetings and a discussion that executive senate is working on is funding a speaker that will appeal to all students. If you have any ideas please share them to Michelle or Melanie if you have any ideas so it can be presented on behalf of the H&SS ICC.
- b. Vice Chair – Melanie Therrien
- Melanie is working on getting back to everyone who is missing paperwork or documentation.
- c. Director of Administration - Veronica Patel
- None.
- d. Advisor - David McKenzie
- Working with the Dean to create a welcome environment to help make a large campus smaller by inviting the executive board from Fullerton College to Cal State Fullerton to help make the transition smoother.
- e. A.S.I. Liaisons – Armando Robles & Taylor Feher
- Board of Trustee meeting on Tuesday that will discuss financial model that will be put in place next year.
 - Dean of Students is available for students to go to if in need for help email the Dean of Students and they will respond within 24 hours.
 - Officer Hours TSU-Room 270, Armando is Thursday 1-4, Taylor's office hours is Tuesday/ Thursday 4-6 P.M.

VII. Public Speakers.

- None.

VIII. H&SS Week Committee.

- Continuing discussion potential H&SS Week theme.
 - A speaker would be easier to pick if a theme was decided first and then work on finding a speaker that fits that theme.
 - Group 4: Have speaker, Don Aster about getting into graduate school, he would appeal to every major and get more students to come to H&SS week. Still trying to figure out how to appeal to undecided students by having professor have broken out sessions in room to talk to those students. Promote Humanities and Social Science and then leading up to what happens after that and what you can do with these degrees. A theme that relates to Humanities but lead to a bigger picture after words.
 - Group 3: Patricia Collins to discuss race, business, gender and overlap the ideas in the college.
 - Group 2: Culture through the views of higher education and the experiences of it as a possible theme. For a possible speaker idea someone who is a humanitarian

and have food trucks and a film to bring in culture experience. Tie everything back to higher education and what you can do with these degrees in different lenses.

- Group 1: Hold a competition between other H&SS ICC from other community colleges and have each college write a five page paper of their experiences and the winner would get a scholarship and then speak on their experiences and story. Then have a poster with a question mark so the speaker is anonymous until the event. Have a large pool of majors that are transfer students and speak on their story because that will incorporate a large audience. Students may want to change majors from what they decided in community college and by coming to Cal State Fullerton through Humanities and Social Science there is a huge variety of what is possible for academic life. Give smaller scholarships and still have a humanitarian or a keynote speaker. We should look to the goal of what H&SS week is to be and then decide on a theme that is relevant to that goal. Story telling that will be able to express change that has impacted and individual's life.
- Consider the broader theme and look back on, as an ICC would we want a well-known speaker brought to campus or look and support an individual to share their story. Smaller scholarships and split half from students that are from other community colleges and the other half from Cal State Fullerton. How do we set ourselves apart from the rest of the colleges and what we can do as a college and work together to obtain great things? We can look to inspire a Ted Talks naming it Titan x, Tuffy Talks, Titan Talks and look to incorporate students from Cal State Fullerton instead of bringing in a big keynote speaker. Make it a series that looks to find inspiration that is building their future as it goes through phases. We would grow our event to find a wide audience from support of those speaking. Tie all the stories and then have that going on all week leading up to the main speaker at the end.
- Themes Ideas: Cultural perspectives through higher education or experiences, obstacles through higher education, & Making the leap overcoming obstacles who we were and who were becoming.
- Words: Obstacles
- If you have other theme ideas or words that you think of please bring them to the next meeting.
- Ideas for speakers: Jun O'Diaz-\$38,000

IX. Old Business.

- None.

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Jimmy from Psychology Department motions to open up New Business, second by Shaqreua from Alpha Kappa Delta.

- Q & A with the ASI Board of Directors.
 - Gender neutral bathrooms and to make transgender environment more comfortable. You would present it to the Board and then draft a resolution and present that. Talk to Chief Governmental officer and have CSSA endorse that. The TSU second floor is opening another trans gender-neutral bathroom; they are just looking for a sign.

- Parking Lot is not being enforced for Handicap placards and parents and students are parking there illegally.

John from American Studies Association motions to open up next item second by Destiny from Women & Gender Studies Association.

- H&SS ICC feedback on voting process.
 - Voting should be changed to where roll call vote and should not use the anonymous voting ballots because of the miscount.
 - Purpose for ballot voting because individuals felt that the vote was being taken personally, we wanted to ensure that votes were not to be taken personally and would not affect proposals.
 - Roll Call vote would be beneficial to prepare everyone for the professional world and would be a learning experience.
 - ICC representatives feel that during discussion members already know how a person is voting based on their views during the discussion.
 - Based on the discussion we are going to continue roll call voting.
- H&SS ICC participation in this year's Social Justice Week.
 - Tabled for next week.

XI. Next Week's Agenda.

- American Studies Student Association
- T.E.S.O.L
- Anthropology Student Association

XII. Announcements:

- Tuesday, November 10, 2015 10AM-11: 45A.M in the pavilions there will be a presentation on College Town which is aimed to increasing our parking and housing for students. There is plan to expand a city for the college to deter from the commuter campus atmosphere.
- SGSA Graduate Student Expo Fair on February 20, 2016 and workshop for SGSA on Tuesday, Novmeber 10, 2015 on ways to fund graduate school.
- Trans Day Remembrance needs volunteers on Tuesday, November 10, 2015from 2-5pm at Humanities 212 making a lot of things and Thursday 2-5 PM Humanities 212.
- Next Thursday AKD is hosting a graduate school expo, swapping personal statements and help each other out at College Park 943.
- Dr.Callan is willing to exchange personal statements on Thursday and Saturday for students.

XIII. Adjournment:

- a. End time: 12:59 PM