

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.

**March 3, 2017**

Meeting called by: Jonathan Schreiber

Type of meeting: Regular

- I. Call to Order.
  - A. The meeting was called to order at 11:01 AM.
  
- II. Roll Call.
  - A. Present: Acacia, AKD, ASSA, ASIBOD, AREA, CASA, CJSA, CPHA, Creative Writing Club, French Club, Geography Club, Lambda Alpha, LSPA, LSA, LSSA, Philosophy Club, PDSA, SGSA, TESOL.
  - B. Absent: RSSA, TAC
  
- III. Approval of Minutes.
  - A. TESOL moved to approve the minutes for February 24th. AKD seconded the motion to no opposition and the minutes were approved.
  
- IV. Approval of Agenda.
  - A. Jon moved to add Gleanne Kienzler to public speakers. Tesol seconded the motion to no opposition.
  - B. Jon moved to add Sean Zulueta to public speakers. LSA seconded the motion to no opposition.
  - C. Jon moved to add Brian Garibay to public speakers. Philosophy Club seconded the motion to no opposition.
  - D. AKD moved to approve the agenda for March 3rd. TESOL seconded the motion to no opposition, and the minutes were approved.
  
- V. Budget:
  - A. **8074 - Contracts, Fees, & Rentals: \$16,282.66**
  - B. **8077 - Travel: \$6,584.08**

## VI. Officer's Reports:

- A. Chair - Jonathan Schreiber: Jon began by going over the H&SS Resource Fair. He noted that 10:30am is time for set up, the event starts at 11:00am, events conclude at 12:30pm, and clean up needs to be finished by 1:00pm. He informed that the table assignments will be decided on the day. Jon announced that Barbara Boxer is confirmed to speak on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> in Pavilion AB, and there will be approx. 500 seats. He informed that there are reserved seats open to council members, and that at the next meeting, he will get a count of those wanting to go.
- B. Vice Chair - Christopher Meza: Chris informed that \$11k was taken out of line item 8077 and put into 8074. He encouraged the council to get contracts in for speakers. Chris also noted that no one is responding to him regarding performing at the resource fair. He implored the council to think of potential acts and give him their contact info.
- C. Director of Administration - Abigail Harrod: Nothing new to report.
- D. Advisor - Connie Moreno Yamashiro. Assistant Dean: Connie thanked the council for sending their event flyers for her newsletter.
- E. A.S.I. Liaisons - Jesse Rodriguez and Jose Solano: Jesse started by noting that the Board of Trustee's vote for an increase in tuition is happening soon, and passed out pledge cards for the protest to the council. He encouraged the reps to attend the rally and protest on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Laila Dadabhoy commented that the ASI Board of Directors passed resolution last semester that they are officially against the tuition increase. She stated that it is not fair for Board of Trustees to not explore other options to get funding. She noted that ASI wants to work with student activists; to support them and encourage them to go. Liz Sanchez added that Laila has been a great help to the movement, and to SQE. They informed that on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, students from all CSUs are coming down to show their opposition to the tuition increase. Liz stated that it will be a symbolic event. They will have have students dressed in graduation gowns. They will also be doing drawings for cash prizes that are in the dollar amount of the tuition increase. Laila continued that it is not impossible for the state to fully fund the CSU. She said "It's not *impossible*, It's *I'm possible*." Jon chimed in that last semester, the H&SS ICC voted on a memorandum to say no to the tuition increase, and we should let our voices be heard. Chris Meza asked what time the event was. Liz answered that it will be from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Abby urged the council reps to let others know about the event. Liz commented that If we can get enough people to commit, then we can get a bus. Jesse ended by noting that by next tuesday they may have a new NSM director.

## VII. Public Speakers.

- A. Liz Sanchez from SQE: Liz began by conveying how proud they are of what the H&SS ICC and themselves have accomplished together. They expressed that it has been a beautiful journey working together with the H&SS ICC. Liz spoke of the importance of voting in the upcoming ASI Elections. They noted that Jesse and Jose have been able to make ASI more maneuverable, and that student activists have developed great relationship with ASI reps. Liz revealed that last year less than 10% of the entire student body voted, and that most of those who did were from Greek life. They voiced the importance of getting more H&SS students to vote. Liz stated that ASI leaders need to be innovators of policy; that they need to know the bylaws and policies, and will challenge them and work with the students. Liz encouraged the council to use critical thinking when deciding who to vote for. Mimi from AKD added that voting is a great opportunity to show solidarity and support for students.
- B. Laila Dadabhoy - Candidate for ASI President: Laila began with listing out her campaign goals: 1. To work with DIRC to supplement resources that the university supplies through ASI. 2. To make ASI accessible to students, so that all concerns are being addressed personally. 3. To extend the ASI network so that it is easier to get involved on and off campus, in activities and positions that pertain to your major. Laila informed that she is a business major and a pre-med student, and that she is currently the Chief Communications Officer of ASI. She continued that she has been on ASI since her freshman. She added that her running mate, Andrew La, currently serves on the BOD, and that together they have a total of 6 years worth of experience on ASI. Elizabeth Perez commented that Laila assisted her personally when Elizabeth decided to run for BOD; Laila took the time to sit down and go through the process with her. Jon also added that when he needed help with the budget report, Laila was there to answer his questions.
- C. Gleanne Kienzler from Student Life and Leadership: Gleanne introduced herself as the Coordinator for Student Life and Leadership, and added that she is new to the role. She noted some of the responsibilities of SLL, such as overseeing student organizations, Discover Fest, Tuffy Awards, which are happening on May 4<sup>th</sup>, etc.. She announced that there will be a Leadership Transitioning workshop on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm in TSU Hedabrig. She also announced the Emerging Leaders Retreat, and encouraged the reps to invite their members who they'd think would be great in taking over a leadership position. She added that the retreat is on March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-5:30pm, and that you can register on TitanLink. Gleanne also asked the reps to take part in student organization feedback survey that was emailed out previously. Laila commented that she went

through the Emerging Leaders Retreat, and that it was very helpful. Gleanne ended by noting that the SLL office in is TSU 234.

- D. Brian Garibay - Candidate for ASI President: Brian explained that he got involved in ASI because he had highschool friends in ASI. He stated that they taught him how to empower and advocate. He added that ASI became his support group when his mother passed away. Brian recognized that this familial connection he has with ASI is not felt by the student body, and that is something he wants to change by making connections and talking students. He noted that he has met with many clubs to learn about their issues and how ASI can help them. He stated that he will have a “closed door policy,” because he will be out and about most of the time meeting with student organizations. He commented later that “closed door” was not the correct term to use. He informed that he was the Spring Concert Coordinator. He explained that he was hired to do a job, and that he did did well on it. He expressed hi wish to inspire leaders to work harder and help people. Brian claimed that social justice is important to him; that he wants to give people a platform to speak on. He added that he is not the movement, he is the conduit. Taylor, his campaign manager, commented that Brian and his running mate, Deborah Ochei, have passion, and that they understand intersectionality. She affirmed that they have reached out into the community, and that they are open to learn, and that is what it takes to run ASI.
- E. Sean Zuletta from NSM: Sean invited the council to attend the NSM Symposium next week. It is a 3 day event, and they have been reaching out to different colleges to come to the event. He noted that they have accepted 85 posters to be presented at the event. Sean announced that the keynote speaker will be Dr. Adam Summers, who was the scientific advisor for Finding Nemo and Finding Dory. His event will be at 7pm in TSU Pavilion A, and there will be a dessert reception afterward. Sean added that this event will bring in Alumni in the industry to speak. The topics will range from bridges to stem cell research. He commented that the Latin Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the event. Sean also noted that the posters from the event will be left up to allow students who couldn't be there to look at the posters and work. He ended by encouraging everyone to spread the word.
- F. Elizabeth Perez - Candidate for Board Of Directors for H&SS: Elizabeth started by noting her passion for student leadership. She listed the goal of making ASI more transparent. She stated that she wants to represent students. Elizabeth brought up the issue that many students do not know what ASI is. She want’s to figure out why so much money goes to the Spring Concert, rather than to students who are going to conferences. Elizabeth noted her motivation to help student organizations, and to challenge the system. Elizabeth added that she is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year,

and a member of Hermanos Unidos, an organization dedicated to increasing the graduation and retention of Latino men. She is also the event coordinator for AICA. Elizabeth closed by voicing her goal to make a more inclusive campus, and encouraged everybody to go out and vote.

VIII. H&SS Week Committee.

A. Jon moved to approve the allocation of \$8,300.00 from our council to Barbara Boxer.

1. Questions: Logan from LSA asked what the total price for her honorarium is. Jon answered \$12,800.00. James from AREA asked how long she will be speaking. Jon answered 45 minutes, and she will be doing a book signing afterward. Jon noted that the fund we are providing will also cover the cost of stage managers, tables and chairs, etc. It was inquired as to what she will be speaking about. Jon said that he was unsure, but that she did get parameters to speak on. He also noted that Barbara Boxer's marketing slogan is "unafraid and uncensored." James commented that it is unfair for her to call herself "uncensored" and not answer student questions. Jon replied that he will ask, but also added that she is up there to offer an opinion, and the audience will take what they get from it. Connie noted that she will follow up with asking about a question session. David from CPHA asked what is security is going to be like at the event. Connie answered that we will be having a large meeting to come up with a game plan for security, and that the University Police will do research on her past speaker events to see what security was like. She noted that there will be police officers on deck. David asked if there will be local media at the event. Connie replied that there most likely will be. Connie also added that we were able to negotiate the price down for Barbara, and this amount is nothing compared to the outrageous amounts spent on speakers in the past.
2. There were 16 votes of approval, 1 vote to abstain, and no votes of denial. The motion passed, and the amount of \$8,300.00 was approved by the council to be allocated to Barbara Boxer's speaking fee.

B. Jon moved to transfer \$1,600.00 from the B side of line item 8074, to the A side ( the H&SS Week budget,) for Barbara Boxer.

1. There were 16 votes of approval, 1 vote to abstain, and no votes of denial. The motion passed, and \$1,600.00 was transferred from the B side of line item 8074 to the A side of line item 8074.

IX. Old Business.

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- A. Creative Writing Club moved to open item A of New Business. LSA seconded the motion to no opposition.
- B. **Creative Writing Club** is requesting **\$151.55** from **line item 8074** for catering at their informational session on March 22 in TSU Alvarado AB. “Not only should we fill guests with knowledge, but also with sandwiches.”
  1. There were 17 votes of approval, no votes to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$151.55 was allocated to CWC from line item 8074 for their event.
- C. Acacia moved to open item B of new business. TESOL seconded the motion to no opposition.
- D. **Acacia** is requesting **\$440.50** from the H&SS ICC spring budget, **line item 8074**, for catering at our conference on March 17 & 18. This will include food from Costco for breakfast and lunch from Lascaris on both days. It is an annual conference, open for all students to submit and attend. There will be a poetry workshop. The food provided will be vegetarian with marinara sauce. Acacia will personally cover tips for the caterers.
  1. There were 17 votes of approval, no votes to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$44.50 was allocated to Acacia from line item 8074 for their event.
- E. TESOL moved to open item C of New Business. SGSA seconded the motion to no opposition.
- F. **TESOL Club** is requesting **\$130.00** from **line item 8077** to send two students to the **CATESOL LA Regional Conference on March 4**.
  1. Questions: Logan from LSA asked why Chris and Lauren were on the reference letters, but not the allocation request form. Chris answered that they just decided not to go. It was noted that the request is only for registration fees.
  2. There were 17 votes of approval, no votes to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$130.00 was allocated to TESOL from line item 8077 for travel.
- G. CJSA moved to open item D of New Business. ASSA seconded the motion to no opposition.
- H. **Criminal Justice Student Association** is requesting **\$243.33** from **line item 8074** to provide donuts and coffee at their **Coffee With a Cop event on March 23**.

1. There were 17 votes of approval, no votes to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$243.33 was allocated to CJSA from line item 8074 for their event.
  - I. LSPA moved to open item E of New Business. Acacia seconded the motion to no opposition.
  - J. **Latino Student Psychology Association** is requesting **\$154.89** from **line item 8074** for catering at their **Mental Wellness workshop event on March 21**.
    1. There were 17 votes of approval, no votes to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$154.89 was allocated to LSPA from line item 8074 for their event.
  - K. PDSA moved to open item F of New Business. LSPA seconded the motion to no opposition.
  - L. **Psychology Department Student Association & Latino Student Psychology Association** will be requesting **\$2,866.00** from **line item 8074** for re-proposal on **Psych Day**, held on **April 11, from 8am-4pm** in the **TSU**. The event will cover food, two speakers, and parking permits
    1. Jimmy Pulido noted that they need to repropose because, one of the original speakers dropped out, and they got a new one. The said speaker is Dr. David Brodzinsky, who will be discussing the topic of transgender adoptive parents. The theme of the event is centered around adoption. Dania added that it is a great opportunity for psych students and to speak with faculty. James from AREA asked why Samantha Futterman's CV was not included. Jimmy answered that this is because she is an actress. Jimmy noted that the food is first come first served.
    2. There were 17 votes of approval, no votes to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$2,866.00 was allocated to PDSA and LSPA from line item 8074 for their event.
- XI. Next Week's Agenda.
- A. CPHA
  - B. **Psychology Department Student Association (PDSA)** is requesting **\$198.22** from **line item 8074** for catering. The catering being requested is for **Firehouse Subs** to feed students during our meeting titled **Personal Statement Workshop**. The event is taking place **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in LH-321**. The meeting takes place from **4pm – 5pm**. PDSA's guest speaker for the event is Maria, who works in the career center of CSUF. New students will be able to learn about personal statements and the basics of how to write one, while past students will be able to learn tips on how to perfect their personal statements on their graduate applications.

C. TESOL

XII. Announcements:

- A. Jesse asked the council to hand their commit cards back. He also announced that last Sunday he had meeting with Sharon Quirk-Silva to discuss the bill she wrote for the tuition freeze.

XIII. Adjournment:

- A. End Time: 12:51pm.