

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.

April 7, 2017

Meeting called by: Jonathan Schreiber

Type of meeting: Regular

- I. Call to Order.
 - A. The meeting was called to order at 11:00am.

- II. Roll Call.
 - A. Present: AKD, ASSA, ASIBOD, AREA, CASA, CJSA, CPHA, Creative Writing Club, French Club, Geography Club, Lambda Alpha, LSPA, LSA, LSSA, Philosophy Club, PDSA, SGSA, TESOL, TAC.
 - B. Absent: Acacia

- III. Approval of Minutes.
 - A. LSA moved to approve the minutes for March 24th. Geography Club seconded the motion to no opposition and the minutes we approved.

- IV. Approval of Agenda.
 - A. Jon moved to add Tien Do to Public Speakers. CPHA seconded the motion to no opposition.
 - B. Jon moved to add Liz Sanchez to Public Speakers. CPHA seconded the motion to no opposition.
 - C. LSA moved to approve the agenda for April 7th. LSPA seconded the motion to no opposition, and the Agenda was approved.

- V. Budget:
 - A. **8074 - Contracts, Fees, & Rentals: \$12,257.53**
 - B. **8077 - Travel: \$5,332.57**

- VI. Officer's Reports:

- A. Chair - Jonathan Schreiber: Jon gave his last H&SS report to the ASI Board Of Directors last Tuesday, and he questioned them on the budget cuts. Jon explained that the Spring Cleaning event that he pitched at the last meeting has a lot of issues surrounding it, related to the custodial staff's workers union, and also the type of cleaning products that can and can't be used. Connie added that the custodial staff can only clean the college twice a week, due to budget cuts from previous years. She ensured that everyone thinks it is a great idea, and they just need to find how they can make it work. Jon informed that he will be having a meeting with administrators about it. Jon noted that the Bylaws Committee met again this morning, and that they are close to being done. David from CPHA inquired as to how voting will work when amending the bylaws. Jon answered that they will present the changes, and everything will be voted on all at once.
- B. Vice Chair - Christopher Meza: Chris encouraged the council reps to look at the bylaw revisions when they are sent out. He also urged the council to keep original receipts to get reimbursement for food, etc., and to not duplicate receipts. He also clarified that faculty can not be funded by ASI. Chris also reiterated that speaker contracts need to be turned in 3 weeks prior to the planned event. David from CPHA asked how the bylaw revisions will be presented, and Abby answered that there will be strikethroughs through the old working, and the new wording next to it.
- C. Director of Administration - Abigail Harrod: Noted that she will be going to Sacramento in May to lobby for a free CSU system. Jon brought up that Abby will be moving to NYC this summer. Abby confirmed, and there were short, but excited comments.
- D. Advisor - Connie Moreno Yamashiro. Assistant Dean: Connie reminded the council that the cigarette butt clean up is on April 14th, from 10am-11am, before the ICC meeting. She added that there will be free food and free t-shirts. She then explained that Welcome to Cal State Fullerton Day is April 22nd. She passed around a list for clubs to register with SLL for the event, and urged them to RSVP with the link she sent in email; the deadline to RSVP is Wednesday 4/12. Connie informed that the Internship and Career Expo is Thursday 4/13 from 10am-2pm. Connie asked the council reps to make sure that their clubs are discussing transitions for their own board members. David from CPHA asked if there were any orgs who have seen a decline in their membership and those who want to be board members. Jon asked the council if it would be helpful to do a workshop on club leadership. David answered that it would, and that depending on outreach it could be a collaborative effort between multiple ICCs. Logan from LSA commented that particularly this year, he's noticed that people don't know that the ICC exists. David stated that outreach from departments should be a more

hands on approach. Jon countered that the H&SS ICC is a student run organization, and therefore, the department chairs shouldn't have to do ICC outreach. Connie commented that outreach can be on the department chair, and professor sides. David added that what's good for us is amazing for the university. Logan chimed in that even professors do not know about the ICC as form of funding. Jon concluded that this is a big event that should eventually be done either at the end or beginning of every year.

- E. A.S.I. Liaisons - Jesse Rodriguez and Jose Solano: Jesse began by informing the council that there will be a May advocacy event on May 2nd. It is a somewhat system-wide event, so other CSUs are trying to do something similar on that day, or sometime in May. He noted that the BOD has been going over their bylaws. Jesse informed that he and Jose are currently working on a resolution to support undocumented students, and a reservation policy that looks at discounted rates for individual student reservations depending on attendance. CPHA asked Jesse what Mildred Garcia is doing about undocumented students. Jesse answered that he is not entirely sure. He yielded to Liz Sanchez from SQE, who answered that Mildred was required to be at the meeting with Betsy DeVos for the committee she's on, but does not necessarily share DeVos' views. Liz added that Mildred is a strong supporter of Dreamers, but she is hesitant to support advocacy and student activism because of the potential loss of private donations. CPHA questioned how much revenue for the CSU is private and how much is public. The question went unanswered.

VII. Public Speakers.

- A. Tien Do from the Arts ICC: Tien announced that Arts Week is happening next week, and the theme of the event is "Breaking the Mold." The event is from Sunday to Friday. There will be demonstrations, plays, speakers, etc., and there will be free items and food. The main event on Wednesday is the female mariachi group, Trio Ellas. The Monday main event is the Arts Week Memorial, where they will be making a mural. On Thursday is the artist cafe, where they will have, pizza, brownies, cookies, and coffee. On Friday will be an ice cream social. David from CPHA asked if there were any animation events. Tien answered that yes there are, and that there will even be a VR installation. The week long event will also be a networking opportunity.
- B. Liz Sanchez: Liz reported that SQE and CFA lobbied in Sacramento this past weekend on bills that they are supporting that help students. They met with republicans of the OC district who were uninterested. Liz noted that Abby will be going to Lobby in May. Liz announced that ASI reached out to SQE in order to partner up to do a rally in May to Fully Fund the CSU. They informed that the last

rally SQE had, had around 500 people, and SQE want's to make it bigger. The rally will be from 11am-12pm on May 2nd, and then there will be a fair afterward. Liz conveyed that they want the H&SS ICC to have a presence at the event. Working hard to get resources that the students need. On campus in the Quad. Dania Salgado from LSPA asked if the ASI posters can show SQE affiliation, and Liz answered that they can not.

VIII. H&SS Week Committee.

IX. Old Business.

X. New Business.

A. Board Elections

1. DOA:

a) Michael Gandara: gave his spiel last week. Passed out ballot. Put name of candidate, put position, put your name and organization. You can write abstain, but we need 51% still

2. Vice Chair:

a) Lauren Maynard: Lauren is a graduate student of the TESOL program. Advocacy and Politics are a big part of that. Always been interested in politics and immigration rights. Transferred from Fullerton College in 2013. Passionate about this college. Work on this campus as well. Want to be a leader who listens. Wants to be an Ally. Unrelenting in passion and a responsive person. Educate people on the college as a whole

b) Logan Harrison: Been at CSUF since 2013. Completed baccalaureate and am working on Masters in Linguistics. My 3rd year on the ICC. Love watching the ICC continue to grow. Advocacy and active voice has grown on the ICC on campus. Financial experience in writing budget reports, Have worked with chris on proposals. Involved on the bylaws committee. Really good attendance, listener. If elected, do best to represent council to remain the best it can be

c) Questions: Lauren what is your experience, I am treasurer of TESOL and co chair. Been on the council for 3 semester. Alfred: q for both: how do u intend to carry yourself in high pressure

situations? Logan: making sure deadlines are strictly adhered to so there is time to reason things out. Have good relationship with ASI so working with them. Lauren: deadlines are good. A lot of it has to do with planning ahead, murphy's law. Planning ahead with own personal schedule. LSPA yield to public speakers to ask questions: Liz Sanchez: activists on this campus have high regard for this ICC we were all on the council last year when AKD and WGSSA were kicked off the council. This created tensions. How do you see yourself navigating this: Logan analyze on contextual basis. If there is enough time, the matter can be brought to the council to be voted on. Lauren: 1st semester on council, I went with what the bylaws said, but the bylaws can change to reflect the need of the student. Work with the club and see if the bylaws could be flexible. Logan: that is the whole reason that the bylaws committee is doing what they're doing. Jesse: how do you want to see progressivism on this council in the future? Lauren: Being in student government is more important than ever right now. Love to see HSS to become force for activism, advocacy, and discussion, whether thru supporting events, memorandums, working with other ICCs. Put pressure on and work with the dean. Logan: proud of how council has grown, continue awareness of things that are happening on and off campus, through attending BOD meetings, office hours, attending events. CPHA having position on this board, how are you going to address the apathy in the council? We sacrifice time to be here. How would you address the administration? When it comes to funding and budgeting, who is going to win in those fights? Jon, what you can do for your council? Lauren: administration. We are not necessarily fighting with the administration. That is antagonistic. Setting us up with conflict. Want to be a negotiator. They have the same mission as us: to serve the students. May be different in the ways we do things. Important to fight for the students come together. Logan: administration and asi qs have roots in making sure that the

student's needs need to be thoroughly researched. Get everything for the case. It is important to have a collaborative relationship with the administration. You can find that common ground as long as you have the data to back up what you want to say. Chris: Lauren: work at the writing center and at fullerton college as a teaching aid. Planning on cutting back hours for there. Logan: freelance work, not tied to an office doing advertising and graphic designing. Goal is to be a grad student and be on the ICC. How have you contributed: Logan, bylaw committee, vocal members at ICC, attend BOD meetings. Lauren: vocal on ICC, went to the apathy question, work through different proposals by playing devils advocate

3. Chair:

- a) Dania Salgado: LSPA, been on council for this one semester, been an alternative last semester. Came in when you were all working on the memorandum. The ICC does more than just funding. Research symposium, went over applications, currently in the bylaw committee. Board of LSPA as Marketing coordinator. Time management, try to be as approachable as possible. Equal representation. Keep HSS views. This is a big platform.
- b) Lauren Maynard: I may look conservative, but I am big on advocacy. Will still be here on the council even if I don't get elected. Last year here at CSUF would like to continue this legacy. I am also good with time management
- c) Questions: Grace: to Dania, I only work weekends, monday thru friday on campus until 7pm usually. Hyper planner. Not worried about time. Logan: what is the biggest challenge the ICC faces? The kind of funding that we are getting, who is cutting? Addressing that. Lauren – more important than ever that students get every single dollar. Liz: relationship with SQE rep and chair is super amazing. Like to see that continue. How do you see yourself working with an SQE rep next year? Lauren: as prez work to organize events, our council can become your representation to

ASI as well. Continue to collaborate. Dania has always backed you guys. Being on council, SQE aligns with my views. The sit in reached out to Abby about that, whether or not I get this position. SQE will hold you accountable. When you show up to those events, it is a big deal. Lauren: grown and changed views to be less moderate while being on this ICC. Would love to be there if it legitimizes it. In what ways have you advocated? Lauren Citizenship ESL. Programs that work with immigrants. Worked with similar org at fullerton college. Dania: not done everything, but in psych move toward inclusivity especially with LGBTQ community, have brought LGBT+ reps, also with mental health awareness. Jon: name who you see yourself serving? Lauren the students who come to CSUF who are lost or unaware. Wouldn't want to limit to one category. Help those who think that they don't have the resources. Help those who think they can't

- d) Discussion on all candidates: Discussion: Abby, spoke, Chris: Logan is the most knowledgeable about the bylaws and the budget. Both are more conservative, and the deadlines will be stricter. Logan has the best experience. Dania was there. Jon: Logan is gonna be the person you can go to for proposals. Dania stepped up when no one asked her to. Liz: SQE relationship is super important. Most comfortable with Dania cause she will hold accountable. Love what lauren is saying but where is the action. Grace AKD Logan let me know about everything. Dania wants to be involved. Want them to be honest, Chris: Had only been here one semester. As well. Give people the opportunity. Jon: they are all on the bylaw committee
- e) The election results are as follows:
- (1) Director of Administration: Michael Gandara
 - (2) Vice Chair: Logan Harrison
 - (3) Chair: Dania Salgado

XI. Next Week's Agenda.

- A. LSA
- B. AREA
- C. LSPA
- D. LSPA

XII. Announcements:

XIII. Adjournment:

- A. End Time: 1:02pm