



Humanities & Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Meeting
California State University, Fullerton
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
September 15, 2017
11:00 A.M.
 Humanities Building, Room 219

Meeting called by: Dania Salgado, Chair

Type of meeting: Regular

Attendees: Council Representatives, Executive Officers, General Public

Minutes

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call** Dania called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.
 Present:
 Late:
 Absent:

2. **Approval of Minutes** Minutes approved by unanimous vote

3. **Approval of Agenda** Acacia moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Phi Alpha Theta.

4. **Public Speakers**

Mel Mateo Barrios
 With SQE – undergrad – women gender studies – student representative. Wants to pass the memorandum against Milo Yiannopoulos because of his hate speech and his harsh words against people of color, LGBTQ groups etc. Wants to denounce Milo. Can't believe that the University is willing to have dialogues that don't protect our students.

Rebeca Hesgard
 SQE – student representative. Gives reason to not pass Milo. Questions student safety and finances. Reiterates that his book tour targets students.

Liz Sanchez
 SQE – Student Representative – reiterate why not to allow Milo. Morning class discussion invited by Chicano Studies professor where the students denounced her position but then they wanted to help her but there was no support from administration. Claims that admin can't do anything. There were 200 notecards to ASI Representatives: Domino effect.

Logan Vournas
 SQE – CSU System – recent grad from CSULB – reiterate why not to allow Milo. Wants to pass memorandum against Milo because he outs queers. Recite poem by **MARTIN NIEMÖLLER**
*"First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—
 Because I was not a Socialist.
 Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—
 Because I was not a Trade Unionist.
 Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—
 Because I was not a Jew.
 Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me."*
 Urges us to take a stand.

5. **Budget**

A. 8074 – Contracts, Fees and Rentals: **\$13,500**
 B. 8077 – Travel: **\$11,000**

6. **Reports**

Carolina, South Dakota, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

- C. **Director of Administration – Michael Gandara:** Was unable to attend due to serving on the Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) and the Student Success Initiative Fee Advisory Committee (SSIFAC). Instead Kaitlen Lopez reminded the council to send abstracts to Michael by the Tuesday before they propose on Friday.
- D. **Housing Liaison – Kaitlen LopezP:** Newsletter for HSS housing students went out on Sunday. Is available anytime, just shoot her a text or email.
- E. **Advisor – Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Assistant Dean:** Thursday is the HSS Fall Welcome, September 21st from 11am-2pm in the HSS quad, for students to explore our majors and minors along with resources from other organizations like CAPS and DSS. HSS Lecture Series begins Monday September 25th from 12-12:50 in PLS 360 (Oral History Room), presentations from professors of American Studies and African American Studies. Treats provided by the Dean's office. Also, LAPD is hiring Friday, September 22nd at 5pm.
- F. **ASI Liaisons – Jesse Rodriguez and Elizabeth Jimenez:** Regarding scholarships: ASI will get rid of the tax that comes with scholarship. They have a \$500 scholarship for Dreamers

7. **H&SS Week Committees**

8. **Old Business**

- A. New Club Presentations: ASA motioned to closed session for New Club Presentations, seconded by Geography Club. LSPA motioned to open Line Item A, seconded by LSSA. Phi Alpha Theta is asking to be reinstated by the H&SS council. They promise to participate and promote the council after being suspended last year. The new representative is volunteering because he already has experience from the past. Motion to reinstate Phi Alpha Theta approved by unanimous vote.
- B. PDSA: PDSA motioned to open Line Item B, seconded by Acacia. PDSA wanted to be refunded \$101.96 from line item 8074 for a social on Wednesday where 50+ people signed up. Motion approved by unanimous vote.
- C. Memorandum: Drafting Memorandum to denounce Milo Yiannopolus.. Motion to close voting by ASSA and Geography seconds. AKD motions to open line item C and LSPA seconds. AKD - Civility and financially it is unsafe therefore they disagree. LSPA yields to Liz Sanchez reiterate initial stand point, causes emotional stress. Anthropology – H&SS represent a diverse range of study – Words have power – hate speech is not free speech – this marginalizes the community – we've learned to be more than just students. Acacia - asked to speak on behalf of other individuals against Milo. University claims they care about DACA students but to allow Milo? CSUF is the top Hispanic University – doesn't value sense of safety. Reminds us of the 2014 Halloween Racist Incident. Asks if the funding is coming from ASI? Child Safety Concerns as well. Hazard for CSUF community. Geography - Concerns that Milo's rhetoric and controversy about LGBTQ members and P.O.C. will affect the school as a whole, The Admin must uphold the first amendment and it sucks that it goes hand in hand in this decision to allow or not allow Milo to speak. This is an emotional safety. Philosophy yields to Patrick Kenny: t's a natural fact – no platform. Shouldn't allow. C@SA Scared of who follows him. Doesn't want a repeat of the past incidents at other events/ colleges. Phi Alpha Theta. Wants us to stand up to him instead. Let him come and well take care of him (not literally). We can't take away his freedom of speech. Doesn't support Milo but thinks he should still be allowed to speak because that's his "natural right". Doesn't want to suppress him. The memorandum can then be used against us in the future. ASI - The funding for security costs comes from the university not ASI. Anthropology - Not the same as racist

rhetoric

CLARIFICATION : We're NOT censoring him (indirect comment to Phi Alpha Theta) we are making a public statement to denounce the event.
Motion of memorandum to denounce is approved

- D. Geography motions to open Line Item B and LSPA seconds. TESOL wishes to send club member to a conference at UCI. approved. TESOL's request is approved by unanimous vote.

9. **New Business**

10. **Next Week's Agenda** PDSA, Acacia

11. **Announcements**

12. **Adjournment**