



**Humanities & Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Meeting**  
**California State University, Fullerton**  
**College of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
**September 8, 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 11:06 am.
2. **Approval of Minutes** Acacia moves to approve the minutes from September 1<sup>st</sup> , Phi Alpha Theta seconds.
3. **Approval of Agenda** Philosophy Club moves to amend the agenda and move all new business to 9/15, PDSA seconds
4. **Public Speakers**

**SQE Presentation** – Talking about Milo and how to stop him from coming to campus, and should he be coming, how to organize a counter-protest. Wants the council to create a memorandum against him coming to CSUF. Going over a background of Milo’s life as a British immigrant to the U.S and former employee at Breitbart News. Going on tours across college campuses to promote his message, but with it has done things such as outing a trans student and using incorrect pronouns. He targets specific students in vulnerable communities, and the fear of who he will target should he come to CSUF.

Arguments against Milo:

#1 – financial: Tuition increases since 1985 have grown by 923%. As more people of color entered the system, funding from the state shrunk. There is a lot of funding, but not going to the students and professors, but administrators. One out of 4 CSU students are food insecure and 1 out of every 10 are homeless, yet priorities are not with students. Going back to Milo, costs for security at San Luis Obispo was around \$60,000 and that was a smaller campus. For CSUF, the costs will no doubt increase perhaps even double.

#2 – hate speech and CSUF political climate: Trump protests, CSUF republicans targeting student activists through fake accounts.

#3 – Action from the council: We took action on the tuition increase before ASI did, and perhaps influenced their decision to support their own resolution.

**Anthropology Club – Kay (president):** Keep in mind the current political climate that is going on right now. Politics affects us especially in H&SS. Going forward, keep in mind H&SS’ values and what we stand for. Endorsement of racist speaker in essence endorsing racism itself.

**Ruby Rodriguez** – HSS Student. Voiced opposition to Milo’s event on October 31<sup>st</sup>, given that it is an event that is culturally insensitive to marginalized communities. How far does hate speech have to come to promote an act of violence? This conflicts with the values of HSS and our students. We should not remain neutral when white supremacy rallies and the alt-right are growing and coming to our campus.

**Logan Vournas** – Coming today speaking as a recent CSU Long Beach graduate and former ASI Vice President. Each of us have the privilege to bring about change: a voice, a vote. A voice for the students who wanted to be here, or couldn’t due to circumstances out of their control. As ASI VP, putting the best interests’ of the students against opposition from administration. It is hard to be brave, to be afraid, but it’s hard to do nothing at all. We all deserve to live and educated in a place that protects our friends and everyone as a whole. Be brave and support a memorandum against Milo coming to campus. Working together is crucial to bringing about change. What happens on one campus travels. Be brave and empower yourself.

**Angelica Valencia (Mesa)** – Heard about the discussion concerning Milo and wanted to be a part of the conversation. Appreciates the council for taking the time to talk about Milo, given the issues surrounding his visit to CSUF on Halloween.

5. **Budget**

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

6. **Reports**

A. Chair – Dania Salgado  
Went to report to the Board of Directors meeting for the first time this semester. Presented her report to the council. Reason for new business being moved was just to make sure everyone's packets were correct and sought Student Life and Leadership's guidance. All business will start next week, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Updated bylaws will be on our website. For H&SS Week: submit themes, can influence the kinds of speaker(s) we bring.

- B. Vice Chair – Chris Meza
- C. Director of Administration – Michael Gandara

Announced that he would not be attending next week's meeting due to being appointed to serve on committees that oversee the student fees we have on campus. Just a reminder that tardies add up. Three tardies=one absence, Three absences=club's position on council in jeopardy.

D. Housing Liaison – Kaitlen Lopez  
Nothing new to report.

E. Advisor – Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Assistant Dean  
Introduced herself to the council as she was absent last week. Announced Grad School Expo for those interested in going to grad school.

F. ASI Liaisons – Jesse Rodriguez and Elizabeth Jimenez  
ASI scholarships due October 9<sup>th</sup>. Interviews for appointments for the College of Health and Human Development. Still no applicants for the College of Education. In May, ASI passed a resolution in support for DACA students. Student government supports DACA/undocumented community. Introduced Megan Duffy, Promotions Coordinator for ASI Lobby Corps. Megan wants to create a DACA factsheet so it is clear what DACA is and what it isn't. Jesse reminded the council that ASI passed a resolution against the tuition increase as well as the council. A lot of important things brought up today, can't sweep it under the rug. Need to take action.

7. **H&SS Week Committees**

8. **Old Business**

9. **New Business**

- A. Presentation on Travel requests (Chris)  
Information on travel requests. Nonactive versus active participants. What can we reimburse? What can't we reimburse?
- B. Roberts Rules of Order (Chris)  
Chris went over Robert's Rules.

10. **Next Week's Agenda** TESOL, TAC, PDSA

11. **Announcements** Tim from Acacia: Monday at 7pm; UH-317 "Proposing your Project" Workshop for Graduate Students.

Chris: TESOL, event next Friday.

12. **Adjournment** Dania adjourned the meeting at 12:18 pm.