



**Humanities & Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Meeting**  
**California State University, Fullerton**  
**College of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
**January 25, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
Humanities, Room 523

**Meeting called by:**

Jacqueline Montero, Chair

**Type of meeting:**

Regular

**Attendees:**

Council Representatives, Executive Officers, General Public

**Agenda Topics**

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call**

10:10 am

Abled Advocators, Acacia, AKD, Alpha Phi Sigma, APES, AREA, CJSA, Geography, LSPA, PDSA, Phi Alpha Theta, Philosophy, Rebound Scholars, TESOL, UNA, PSSA, SAAAS, MEChA

2. **Approval of Minutes**

Philosophy motions to approve, Acacia seconds

3. **Approval of Agenda**

PDSA motions for spelling correction  
PDSA motions to approve, LSPA seconds

4. **Public Speakers**

Albert, LGBTQ resource center, he/him/his

- Importance of pronouns
  - Less descriptive ways that we identify ourselves
  - Words that we use in place of our names (he/him/his)
  - Allows people to feel validated with their identity when referring to them
  - Do not assume you could default to they/them/theirs
  - It communicates that you are an ally
  - He/him/his/himself, she her hers herself, they/them/theirs/themselves
  - Ze/zir/zirs/zirself,
    - What is the difference between ze and they—it's up to the person, they want to distinguish it because they/them could be plural
  - Share pronouns to open the door for others to share
  - No longer saying preferred pronouns because they are not a preference, its someone's identity
  - What happens when you mess up?
    - Apologize for using the incorrect pronoun, and then correct yourself
- DIRC, 5 different identity resource centers
  - Great resources for students
  - Do not need to identify with centers to use them
- Safe space training is provided by resource center
  - Can this presentation be done with orgs?
    - Typically, there isn't, but email them anyways to work with them
  - Email them for dates—Friday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday march 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - How would you recommend keeping ourselves in check as allies?
  - Newsletter

5. **Budget**

A. 8074 – *Contracts, Fees and Rentals*: **\$21,349.10**

B. 8077 – *Travel*: **\$19,824.60**

6. **Reports**

A. Chair – Jacqueline Montero

- Vice chair/treasurer position available, elections next ICC meeting, just for this semester
- Reregistration review (PPT that was emailed to CR)

B. Vice Chair

C. Director of Administration – Andrea Joya

- Registration

D. Housing Liaison – Ashley Bevan

- Bowling event, Tuesday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm

E. Advisor – Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Assistant Dean

- Position vacant, must be filled, reach out to Jacky for more info
- Applications due next week for reregistration
- CAPS of wellness workshops starting up

F. Graduate Assistant – Miguel Quirarte

- Scholarship deadlines are coming up
  - Be aware of the diversity of scholarships

G. ASI Liaisons – Maria Linares and John Good

- Having a discussion in governance regarding GPA for ASI positions, 2.5 GPA is needed, this could exclude some positions
- Wants some feedback from us
  - Thinks 2.5 is appropriate, leaderships positions are something we take on
  - Understands having general standards to see who will be a good fit but sees that GPA does not correspond with fitness for being a student leader, in favor of lowering the GPA
  - Understand the need for limits but sometimes things happen and we should have a system that
  - Believes things do happen in life, there could be a grace period system, is there something like that in place?
    - No, there is a system that allows students to ask the BOD for the opportunity
      - A grace period is better, going to peers for an opportunity could be shameful
      - It is pretty cutthroat to use the student's GPA as these leadership positions could allow people to grow
      - Agrees that GPA does not reflect leadership, you could have a good GPA and be a terrible leader, we need to approach this more realistically, how are we coming up with a system that takes into account their characteristics of leaders other than GPA?
        - For ASI students vote for their leaders, but we could implement a system that checks in on students, leaders' academics are overlooked when they are in positions
      - Grace period is fine but we have to be there for those students, it already brings student down if students are removed from the position
      - Has spoken to different communities—such as the undocumented community—and they struggle with academics when they have a lot going on in their lives

- Although the GPA being lowered is a good cushion, if the other issues that are affecting their GPA isn't addressed then what's the use of lowering the GPA
  - Information is very inconsistent there are 3 GPA's, consider which GPA is the one that should be used because sometime only one of the GPA's is being used, one semester could be bad and be used when you overall could be in good standing, if going off of 1 term then it is not fair, we should be consistent across the board
  - People get stipends for the positions but not for CR, org/club board members should also receive stipends as running an org is like a job, stipends do not align with CA minimum wage
  - It makes sense to look at the cumulative over term for leadership roles, sometime it would make sense to look at term if GPA has been consistently bad
  - If the GPA is the problem, because sometimes students have a low GPA but they are ok with having positions, they should seek advice to see if maybe they need to step down
  - Being involved is overwhelming so students should be approached to see if they are ok with reaching the minimum GPA or if they need to step down from what they are involved in
  - Will this be included with all student leaders?
    - All student leaders a-side
- Will be voted on next Thursday, 2:20pm is recommended to arrive, TSU Board Room
- ASI President had to step down, VP Ana has stepped up as President, there is now a vacancy, for more info reach out to ASI Liaisons
  - How many people have applied?
    - Doesn't know
  - Link will be posted on GroupMe
  - Student must be in good standing and 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Second round of scholarships have been posted, there is a GPA requirement, link posted on GroupMe

#### Organization/Club presentations

- Abled Advocators—Jose Castillo
  - Weekly meetings, Wednesdays 4pm – 6pm
- Acacia—Robert Brown
  - [theacaciagroup.csuf@gmail.com](mailto:theacaciagroup.csuf@gmail.com)
- Alpha Phi Sigma—Clarissa and Katie
- APES—Carol
  - Meetings on the last Tuesday of every month, times somewhere between 9 am and noon
  - [apes.club.csuf@gmail.com](mailto:apes.club.csuf@gmail.com)
- Geography—Leslie
- LSPA—Vitzania and Gabi
  - Meetings every other Tuesday from 3 pm – 4 pm
- PDSA—Tran
  - Meetings on Wednesdays from 4 pm – 5 pm
- Phi Alpha Theta—Melanie
- Philosophy—Patrick
  - Meetings TBA
- Rebound Scholars—Ginny

o Meetings are on the third Monday and Tuesday of every month from 3 pm – 4 pm

- Those who created a ppt could be added to the website
  - o Send to Miguel at [z-mquirarte@fullerton.edu](mailto:z-mquirarte@fullerton.edu)

7. **H&SS Week Committees**

8. **Old Business**

9. **New Business**

10. **Next Week's Agenda**

A. APES is requesting funds from line 8074

B. LSPA is requesting funds from line 8074

C. Abled Advocators is requesting funds from line 8074

D. Philosophy is requesting funds from line 8074

E. PDSA is requesting funds from line 8074

F. Rebound Scholars is requesting funds from line 8074

G. ASSA is requesting funds from line 8077

11. **Announcements**

Connie: packets will now be turned into UH 211B

Griselda: Abled Advocators will be at Discoverfest

12. **Adjournment**

12:05 pm