



Humanities & Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Meeting
California State University, Fullerton
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
February 8th, 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** 10:11am.
Present: AAEE, Abled Advocators, Acacia, Alpha Phi Sigma, Anthropology Student Association, APES, AREA, CJSA, Geography, LASSA, Linguistics Student Association, LSPA, PDSA, Path Providers, Phi Alpha Theta, Philosophy Club, PSSA, Rebound Scholars, SAAAS, UNA
Absent: Psi Chi, Sigma Phi Omega
Tardy: AKD, ASSA, TESOL,
2. **Approval of Minutes** LSPA Motions to Approve, PDSA Seconds.
3. **Approval of Agenda**
 - LSPA would like to be removed from Line item 8074, PAT Seconds.
 - Abled Advocators would like be removed from line Item 8074, LSPA seconds.
 - Chair would like to remove ASI Elections from Public Speakers, philosophy seconds.
 - PAT moves to approve agenda, Philosophy seconds.
4. **Public Speakers** Karate For All and Centra Pediatric Therapy: Anthony
 - Teach karate to children with special needs, including autism cerebral palsy and down syndrome.
 - Kids with special needs often come from isolation and are told more often than not that they cannot do something, so KFA works to empower children with special needs .
 - Director taught karate for thirty years before starting KFA.
 - In charge of volunteer department,
 - Pros of volunteering with KFA:
 - Volunteers get to learn karate.
 - Working hands on with children.
 - Great program for people who want to develop professionally, including people skills, empathy, and patience.
 - Highest paying skill - People skills.
 - Volunteers work with children to develop relationships
 - Relationships are extremely useful in all professions and particularly in the humanities and social sciences.
 - Volunteers work as coaches to the children.
 - As a volunteer you learn to take your eyes off yourself and put them on somebody else.
 - 9/10 children with special needs are abused during their lifetime.
 - High expectations for volunteers
 - Want volunteers who are hungry to learn.
 - If one person in a partnership is not pulling their weight, the whole thing will fall through.
 - Great way to get exercise.
 - Making friends



- Looks great on resume
 - Unique, isn't seen very awesome.
- Most volunteers have no martial arts experience.
- Obstacle Courses offered
- Based in Tustin
 - Jamboree and Walnut
- Minimum of 4 hours/week for volunteers. 4 one-hour classes.
 - Each class is a different demographic, ranging from toddlers to teens and different areas on the spectrum.
 - 80 hours total during your time with KFA. Counts towards Kines internship.

5. **Budget**

- A. 8074 – *Contracts, Fees and Rentals*: **\$20, 849.10**
- B. 8077 – *Travel*: **\$19, 824.60**

6. **Reports**

- A. Chair – Jaqueline Montero
 - Campus will be closed next Friday, February 15th, there will be no meeting.
 - Deadline reminders for proposal packets. If you are added to the agenda this week, you must email proposal packets by Tuesday, February 12th to the DOA, Vice Chair, and Chair.
- B. Vice Chair - Mir Aminy
- C. Director of Administration – Gabriella Cuna
 - Reminder about registration due date, please reach out if there's any assistance needed.
- D. Housing Liaison – Ashley Bevan
 - Bowling event went well. Discoverfest went well.
- E. Advisor – Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Assistant Dean
 - Connie is not present because of a conference.
- F. . Graduate Assistant – Miguel Quirarte
 - Events coming up with DIRC. APARC will be having a Chinese NY event next week on the 13th. AARC events throughout the next week including a breakfast, BBQ and double dutch for African American History Month. LGBTQRC will be having a Valentine's Day card activity soon, check in with them for more details.
 - Scholarships are available through ASI, H&SS, and the university. Most deadlines are in early March. Please inform students in your organizations about them with time to spare, so that they are able to gather all necessary information including personal statements and letters of recommendation. Email Miguel for more information about requirements.
 - Is there leeway for students who do not qualify for full-time, but are taking 11 units?
 - We can check with ASI representatives who will have more information about individual scholarships.
 - Scholarships often ask for more units than advisors recommend, speak to advisors about scholars.
 - Graduating seniors do not qualify for scholarships, unless they are starting grad school in the fall at CSUF. Save yourself the work and do not apply.
- G. ASI Liaisons – Maria Linares and John Good
 - ASI Elections coming up.
 - Apply for candidacy, deadline February 25th. Link will be sent to the GroupMe
 - Scholarships due March 6th.
 - Information will be posted in the GroupMe.
 - Vice President positions filled, voting was Tuesday February 5th.
 - 7 applications, 5 interviews.
 - Saba Ansari was chosen.
 - Experienced with ASI, a lot to bring to the table. Expect great things from her.

- GPA Requirements for Student Leaders
 - Deciding whether or not to lower GPA Requirements from 2.5 to 2.25 for Student Leaders.
 - Passed governance, now going to the BOD this coming Tuesday. Meetings start at 1:15pm, public speakers are welcome, recommended to arrive by 1:05pm. Everybody is encouraged to come share their opinions.
 - Reminder will be posted on GroupMe and on social media.
 - Right now, the BOD is split in half for and against right now.
 - This has always been about access and allowing more students to apply.
- Free Valentine's sweets at Becker Amphitheatre Wednesday February 13th from 12-1pm. Activities will include making your own cards as well as food and drinks.

7. **H&SS Week Committees**

- Nothing new to report for H&SS Week Committees. A list of committee members will be sent out with the Minutes & Agenda emails.

8. **Old Business**

- A. LSPA is requesting \$36.46 from line 8074 for their first general meeting taking place on Tuesday February 5, 2019 from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the TSU Legislative Chambers. They will welcome interested members and introduce the club, discuss requirements, opportunities, and events.
 - Voted all in favor of funding.
- B. PDSA is requesting \$106.65 from line 8074 for their Billiards Social to promote socialization among CSUF students while getting students acquainted with PDSA. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 13 from 4:00pm-6:00pm in the TSU Billiards.
 - Voted all in favor of funding.
- C. PDSA is requesting \$286 from line 8077 for their president, Jennifer Cazares' travel expenses to the American Association of Behavior and Social Sciences Conference to present a paper. Funding will go to hotel fees and registration fees. The event will be held February 24th to February 26th.
 - Voted all in favor of funding.

9. **New Business**

- A. Phi Alpha Theta is requesting \$60 from Line Item 8074 for a movie night on February 21st at 7pm. The movie will be Selma, and discussion will focus on the historical and social points in the movie. Dr. Cawthra will be attending and discussing, as he focuses on post civil war history. All in favor.
 - Will veggie options be available?
 - i. Yes, cheese and pepperoni pizza will be available.
 - Will this event be open to all?
 - i. Yes, we hope for attendance from a wide variety of students.
 - Voted all in favor of funding.
- B. Philosophy Club is requesting \$9100 from Line Item 8074 for the 2019 Philosophy Symposium, which will take place April 11th-12th during H&SS Week. The topic will be "Diversity Question in Feminist Philosophy of Science." The Vice President of the Philosophy Club, Mariana Gomez, has accompanied the representative in order to answer any questions.
 - Academic speakers from the world of philosophy will be attending to speak, including Q&As afterwards and student commentary which allows for in person engagement with professional philosophers.
 - There is no admissions fee, which is notable because the many of the national philosophy orgs charge large admission fees for the general public. Not charging an admission fee allows for more

- accessibility for the general public.
- Majority of funds requested will be going towards the honorarium of speakers, which will cover their travel and hotel at their discretion. Some will be used towards operation of costs, printing, advertising and mailing.
- This event is not just for philosophy students and is relevant to all humanities and social science students, as well as STEM students.
 - i. This event is notable in that it focuses on exploring the diversity in philosophy and the sciences, which have been in the past largely represented by white males.
- Interdisciplinary approach is very important because funds are being siphoned away from the humanities into STEM and it's important to highlight how the humanities are relevant.
- The keynote speaker, Helen Longino, from Stanford University will speak about how feminism provides new knowledge and perspectives in philosophy. This symposium starts with a lot of her work in the 90s and is based around bringing her together with others who have been complicating her work, particularly her work in identity.
 - i. The CVs for the speakers are very extensive and have been included in the proposal packet. If there are further questions regarding their work, please ask the Philosophy representatives.
- Will the mailing cost include postage, because ICC does not cover postage.
 - i. No, that includes other costs around distributing fliers, like direct printing costs. I do not know exactly, but we will be keeping extremely close records of all transactions.
- What will the honorarium include?
 - i. We do not fund traveling, it is all inclusive so if she wants to use that funding for travel, she may use that. It cannot specify what it must be used for, as an All-Inclusive Honorarium.
- What will be printed? That's a lot of money for printing. Does the philosophy club fundraise for this?
 - i. We print fliers and pamphlets, but also any handouts needed for the speakers. These are worst case scenarios, and anything not spent will be reported. We have already pulled together funding, a little over three thousand dollars, which will be used for other costs not reported here like food and refreshments. The club has not done any fundraisers as the Philosophy Club but have received funding from Dr. Lees.
- What are the operational costs?
 - i. Budgeting in general requires a misc. category, which serves as a buffer for unexpected costs that may arise during the planning.
- What is the difference between printing and advertising?
 - i. Advertising will be non-printing costs, including distribution. Because we cannot fund mailing, these numbers can be revised to reflect that.
 - 1. How were those numbers calculated?
 - a. Dr. Lee has put together these calculations, and we can direct these questions back to her. She has been providing her time and effort to find these numbers. In the past, the philosophy club has been unable to raise funds, which is why there has not been a fundraising effort on the part of the Philosophy Club.
- These is a miscalculation. The total sum says \$9100, but the total should be \$10250, based on the sums you have listed.

- i. We will combine printing, advertising, mailing and operation costs so that the total is \$9100
- If the money funded, but is not used, will it be put back in the account?
 - i. Yes, any funds not used will remain in the account and the budget will be updated.
 - ii. Everything is a reimbursement, except for the honorariums.
- Last year when we organized the Symposium, we asked for a similar amount and there was about \$4000 left over at the end of the semester in 8074. ASI reduces the amount of funding for the ICC if there are funds left over at the end of the semester, and there are generally funds left over.
 - i. Were the trends similar for last year? This semester and last semester funds were requested more frequently. Could this be tabled until next week in order to gain more information, or would it negatively impact the symposium?
 - 1. I've been an ICC Rep for a couple years now, the trends have been similar, expect for the large event UNA funded last semester. We would prefer to vote on this next week after the revision because we will not be meeting next week. There is some concern because we are not meeting next week, and we were planning to request funding in the Fall. We want this voted as early as possible so that we can figure out funding in case ICC is not able to provide funding.
- Why is the honorarium so high?
 - i. Because these visitors are coming mostly from the East Coast. A lot of these speakers are extremely elite and we are lucky to have them come because the philosophy community is extremely small and competitive. These are relatively standard to speakers we've had in the past. These speakers are doing cutting edge work and as such we need to stay competitive. By having such elite philosophers speak, we can further cement CSUF as a center for philosophical discussion.
- How many people are you expecting?
 - i. Around 100 people per session per speaker. We expect slightly higher this year because we are pushing this for students outside of the humanities as well.
- Are students doing the majority of the work for this event?
 - i. Yes, it's a partnership between the philosophy club and faculty. This has been in the works since last January and February.
- Can we have an itemized breakdown as to what the costs are for next week?
 - i. Yes, we can provide that.
- How much funding would we have left if this were to be funded?
 - i. Around 10 thousand for the rest of the council.
 - 1. If needed, we could transfer funds from 8077 to 8074.
 - a. I know it sounds like a lot to propose but given that we have so much in funding it's possible.
- Reminder that if the budget is not used, it could be cut in the future.
 - i. Yes, but it's important to discuss this so that we know where our money is going.
- Will you be proposing anything else for the rest of the semester?
 - i. No, this is our only proposal for the year. We often go to the department or pay out of pocket for things, so that we can use these funds for the symposium.
- Tabled for next meeting.

- We would like to bring our advisor Dr. Lees with us to the next meeting so that they can better answer questions.
- C. ASSA is requesting from 8077 for \$180 for travel for a club member, Aisha Monks who will be traveling to present a paper at the Southwest Popular American Culture Association. This funding will be used for travel and registration fees.
 - Voted all in favor of funding.
- D. Returning Organization Presentations
 - UNA Presentation
 - AREA Presentation
 - i. Meetings Fridays 2-5pm MH 482
- E. New Organization Presentations
 - AAEE Presentation
 - i. Meetings Tuesday 3-4pm in the TSU.
 - ii. All in favor of adding to council.
 - LASSA
 - i. Meetings twice a month, still submitting a request for room for meetings.
 - ii. All in favor of adding to council.

10. **Next Week's Agenda**

- A. Phi Alpha Theta
- B. Philosophy
- C. Acacia
- D. Abled Advocators
- E. AKD
- F. UNA
- G. TESOL
- H. Linguistics
- I. LSPA
- J. Alpha Phi Sigma

11. **Announcements**

Girl Scout Cookies are still available, please contact Maria Linares.
 Miguel would like to see the following representatives: AAEE, Anthropology Student Association, LASSA, Linguistics Student Association, Psi Chi, SAAAS, PSSA.

12. **Adjournment**

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