



Associated Students

UC SAN DIEGO

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL MEETING

Week 2: April 11, 2018

3:00pm in the Price Center Forum

Meeting Called to Order at 3:06

Lesly Figueroa, A.S President:

- Trying to find a more efficient way to have our meetings
 - Biweekly, Time restraints, etc.

Sherlock Lee:

- Hold weekly workshops
 - 5-6:30 Tuesdays
 - Feminism 101, Gender Spectrum. Panels, Presenters (Chancellors, On Campus Leaders)
- Quarterly Big event
 - “I hope Churrokay”
- Dividing into 3 smaller groups to hold three small events as well
 - Week 6 and Week 7
 - Self- Care events
- Quarterly check in with all the fellows
- Goals:
 - to sustainability represent social leaders on campus
- Expectations:
 - Want to make sure all the AVP’s are using their fellows because they’re supposed to be their mentors and inspire them to get involved as well
 - Don’t over use your fellow, be cautious of their mental health
- Give first year students attention because they are the future

Abraham Galavan, VP Campus Affairs:

- Met with fellowship to release the directors this quarter instead of next quarter so that they can go on the retreats with everyone and a meet and greet with all the offices so they get a gist of which office they want to be a fellow in
- Ensuring that the Triton and Guardian releases accurate stories
 - Ensuring that Black students are being heard on this campus after their protest last week
 - If contacted, direct them to the BSU
- Meeting with EDI Counsel, Administration is touching base with everyone that was involved in the protest
 - Students harassed, Students doing the harassment, etc.
- EDI Counsel
 - White supremacy on campus
 - How do we take action and ensure that this doesn’t occur?

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- How do we contact the student body in a caring and supportive way instead of a long email?

Nathan Park, Sr. AVP of Student Organizations:

- Student Org Funding
 - We are in a deficit
 - Approximately tens of thousands of dollars
 - Will be cutting out a couple initiatives but trying not to cut too much because of end of the year celebrations

Emily Kunselman, Recreation Student Advisory Board, President:

- Name Change: rlc@ucsd.edu

Meri Yedigaryan; AVP Spirit & Athletics:

- Work on
- Contact with the athletic counselor
 - Logistics for event will be up soon
- Zero Waste Event
 - Want to see waste decrease over time instead of it only decreasing for one event
- Thinking of working with ASCE to ensure that students are hydrated and taking care of themselves at Sun God

Lesly Figueroa, A.S President:

- Ensuring that all living communities are involved with the students
- VCSA responsibilities are being moved around
 - Trying to bring HDH under Student Affairs again because they are serving students
 - Would be more organized
- AVP positions:
 - Trying to have the applications out by week 3 so that they can be transitioned in time to get everything together
- 7th college committee:
 - Going to be built by the theater district, near Revelle
 - Trying to find a provost, start a student college counsel, etc.
- Intergenerational housing initiatives on campus
 - Retired alumni would have a place on campus
 - Doesn't interfere with student housing?
 - Can potentially serve as research for students
- EBT
 - Working on getting EBT Machines for Earls, Goodies, and Rodgers
 - Can use CalFresh cards here
 - Trying to expand to Sunshine Market as well
- Food Recovery

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- HDH giving left over food to the Hub

Refilwe Gqajela, Vice President External Affairs

- Worker Union
 - UC stopped showing up and so no changes are being made
 - Report demonstrates that black workers' wages have decreased by 30%
 - Potential Workers Strike
- Student Lobby Conference
 - Lobbied various bills
 - AB 2248: Full time program
 - Bill to change for the unit count of a full time student to go from 12 units to 15 units
 - Students who receive financial aid need to be full time students
 - The state can buy out a tuition increase if they give UC San Diego money
 - Ignite:
 - Name Change: Racial Justice Now
 - Ensures that student leaders are working to represent underrepresented students
 - Accountability board and scholarships are a part of this campaign

Oscar Gomez, AVP of Health & Wellness:

- The UC Ship insurance fees were finalized
 - Increased by \$7 for undergraduate students
 - For optical services (\$2)
 - Prescription costs (\$5)
 - Wording was changed
 - Ex: A free dental cleaning twice a year instead of one every 6 months
 - Not an increase for graduate students
- Student Health Wellness Advisory Board
 - Updates on Triton Pavilion
 - The Zone is no longer a part of it
 - Trying to bring services closer together

Sabira Parajuli, Associate Vice President of Environmental Justice Affairs:

- Earth Week
 - Monday: Flower Hour
 - Lobbying for bill on environmental justice
 - Ex: ban on straws
 - Raising Awareness
 - Tuesday:
 - Food Justice
 - Sponsoring a food demo

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- Giving out free grocery packages for students who come
- Raising Awareness in food injustice
- Talking Trash
 - Zero Waste Event
- Wednesday:
 - Why is environmentalism so white?
 - History of environmentalism
 - John Muir
 - Problematic and Racist
 - Sustainability has had a white face
- Thursday:
 - Thrifty Thursday
 - Free totes and Stickers

Aya Rosenfeld, Student Sustainability Collective Director of External Affairs:

- Eating Responsibly and Ethically
- Director Applications have been submitted and are being interviewed
- Involved in the Fossil Free Movement

Nicolette Solarez, A.S Advisor

- All hands on deck for elections
 - Anybody able to help table?
 - Get a free shirt!
 - Tell everyone to vote!!

Kim Custodio, Associate Vice President of College Affairs:

- Orders for Sun God Kits have been delivered
 - 5 out of the 6 colleges will be distributing them
 - 4 out of the 6 provided some to AS to distribute on Library Walk
 - Thursday, April 26th: 1pm-2:30pm
- College Voter Turn Out Competition
 - Incentive to get college students to vote
 - Prize: Catering from Louisiana's Best Fried Chicken
- Cultural Celebration
 - Triton Day!
 - Theme: Welcoming the World
 - Food vendors and student group vendors

Meeting adjourned at 3:51

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