

## OP Staff Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Anthony Rum	√	Lupe Cruz	A
Armando Carmona	A	Marjan Riazi	√
Armando Guerrero	A	Nadim Houssain	√
Stanley Tzankov	√	Paul Monge-Rodriguez	√
Evan Hershberger	√		

Fellows:

Justin  
Selina

Christian  
Hadar

Jennelle

### OFFICER UPDATES

#### *LUPE (Student Services)*

##### Food Bank

- Logo voted on, will send edits to publications
- Contract is in final stages
- The survey is out, send it to everyone so we can get statistics
  - People are hesitant to invest because they don't have any statistics so this will hopefully produce that information
- Met with Jill Horst
  - Dining Services would only be able to donate at the end of the quarter because they order in bulk
- AS Dollars
  - Student volunteers who help out with the food bank would be able to receive AS Dollars/credits for meals in Dining Commons

##### Student Services

- Presentation this Wednesday at 7pm in the SRB Asian Resource Center
- UCSB Bookstore donated \$50 worth of gift cards so a few lucky attendees will walk away with \$10 gift cards!

#### *ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)*

- Gathering information on what is being cut, how much, where and how
- Want to increase awareness
  - Possibly have an awareness week with charts of budget, etc.
  - Still in brainstorming stage

#### *ANTHONY (Sustainability)*

##### Student Food Collective

- Trying to institutionalize within AS

- Meeting with Marisela next week to discuss more
- Got in touch with Katie Maynard

#### Powershift

- Conference in DC that teaches people to lobby congressmen
- Hoping to get funding from the office for Anthony and Marjan
- Finance board, CAB, EAB will also be funding
- Strong history within EAB

#### TGIF

- Got in touch with Bill, who will be in charge of it

#### CALPIRG

- Beach clean-up this Saturday
- Prize for the most trash collected

#### *NADIM (Diversity & Equity)*

##### BCC Meetings

- CODE didn't meet today, planning to go to next meeting
- SCORE tomorrow at 6
- Just want to stay updated on projects, what they may need resources on, what we can provide
- Want to approach them with safe space for businesses in IV

##### Peer Educators

- Meeting next week, otherwise on hold for now

##### CAERS

- Will be meeting Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> to continue discussion of possible changes to admission procedures
- Decisions must be finalized by June

##### Safe Space Business Initiative

- Justin and Nadim will be going to BCC meetings this week (SCORE, SIRRC, Womyn's Commission, Queer Commission) to keep up to date with what projects they are working on
  - Would like to see what we can contribute either by offering resources or helping to organize
- Will also approach groups to see if they are interested in working together to begin a "safe space business initiative"
  - Would aim to reach out to business to complete safe space training sessions
  - Upon completion, would become "certified safe spaces" for people in need of them

##### Climate Survey

- Will also see if the aforementioned BCCs would be interested in collaborating on this survey

*STANLEY (Academic Affairs)*

Academic Affairs Board

- Grants
  - Cal funds different groups to put on events and to travel; in our funding scheme we have reserved funding for certain communities, but I was hoping we could get \$500 grants to bring professors from other schools for academic debates that tie into something from a class
  - The board could take this on as a permanent thing every quarter or let students suggest that

Student/Faculty Meet and Greet

- Was a leg council project, but would like to make sure there is funding for that every year because it seemed like it got a lot of positive feedback
- Gave students an opportunity to talk to professors one-on-one

Memo of Understanding

- When students go to academic senate meetings, they have conflicts sometimes and we've been getting grief for it and have problems filling spots
- Would like to have some sort of memo to secure the student position on each committee

*EVAN (Public Health)*

Publicity

- Posters, getting them approved by student health advisors
  - Provide UCSB resources

COSWB

- Trying to get free weekly yoga
- Womyn's center put on a very successful program so we want to continue it throughout the quarter

FUND ALLOCATIONS

Stanley: Motion to fully fund \$950 for Anthony and Marjan to go to PowerShift conference

Evan: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Paul: CTQ

Nadim: Consent

*MOTION PASSED*