

OP Staff Meeting January 31st, 2011

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Fellows:

Kenia

Christian

Jennelle

Justin

Selina

OPEN FORUM

CLOP

HU and Sigma Alpha Zeta's Annual College Link Outreach Program

– Requesting 1666.00 for Brown Bag Special, Attendants, Service Charge; \$3588.75 for Team T-shirts, SAT Book (Total = 5254.75)

(TABLED)

BSU

UCSB BSU ABC Conference

– Requesting: \$2157 for Registration, Van Rental, Gas, Mileage Cost, Hotel Rooms

- Already been funded \$7102 of total \$9259 budget

Jennelle: MOTION to allocate \$1157

Nadim: 2nd

Marge: CTQ

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MOTION PASSED

OFFICER UPDATES

LUPE (Student Services)

- Student Services Presentation
 - Last Wednesday in Asian Resource Center in SRB
 - Group of 20 people
 - Discussed student services, had surveys
 - Biggest problem was Student Health
 - We're paying too much money for the services we're getting
 - Want to see more transparency
 - A lot of people are confused as to what services are available
 - It would be nice to have a comprehensive handout of the benefits

- Food Bank
 - Will finalize logo, everyone can join the publicity committee
 - Survey has been posted on Facebook finally
 - Earlier statistics won't be affected
 - Annex Space
 - Need letters of support from directors around campus to provide to transportation services
 - That way they'll transport food for free
- BCC Council
 - Want to make collaborative project a food drive
 - Plan to donate half of the food collected to the food bank

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

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ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Chancellor's Sustainability Committee
 - Jennelle attended the meeting
 - UCSB is being sued because we aren't keeping promises with our long-term plan
 - Chancellor wants to keep good relations with the environmental groups we've been working with
 - By signing this document, we're more liable to other environmental groups suing us
 - We're going to sign it even though we don't want to
 - Binding UCSB permanently to SUN has the potential to be really bad
- Student Food Cart
 - 1st prototype now available! Includes monitor, refrigerator
 - Met with TGIF board members
 - AS now has a permanent spot on the Sustainability Academic Senate work group committee

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- CAERS
 - Meeting last Thursday
 - Will definitely not adopt a holistic approach, but are willing to make some changes regarding individualized review
 - Almost half of the applications get accepted (ELC Program)
 - School Context (Top 3%)
 - Based on ADM score (GPA and SAT score)

- Instead of an automatic enrollment, it will actually just be a certain amount of weight
- Will create a statement that stipulates our philosophy in terms of what kind of goals we want to achieve
- Trying to enroll more non-residents to compensate for budget cuts

ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)

- El Centro
 - Met with EOP and El Congreso to figure out how to make it a historical landmark
 - It's been around since 1968 and was fought for by Chicano/Latino students in order to have a student space to utilize and organize with more students of color
 - Wanted to create resources and support to connect students with community

STANLEY (Academic Affairs)

- Survey
 - Focusing on publicizing in order to get more responses, thinking of adding prizes as incentives
- IVCRC
 - Study Under the Sun Event
 - Could potentially use that as a time for students to list their issues
 - Could incorporate a question box
 - Tentatively for 7th or 8th week
- Grants
 - Researching if we need grants for anything that isn't provided already
 - One idea would be a supplement to SIDE (based off of Berkeley model)
 - Another idea would be an academic debate series

EVAN (Public Health)

- Alcohol and Drug Task Force
 - Freshman in Res Halls who abstain find they have a hard time fitting in and express a lot of wanting to leave
 - Want to develop some specific res-hall oriented programs
- SHAC
 - Will be attending meeting next week
- Stress-Free Tables
 - Would have during dead week and finals week with stress relievers
 - Need to find volunteers though