

OP Staff Meeting May 2, 2011

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Fellows:

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Presentations

Student Food Collective

- Requesting 986.87 for promotional materials
 - o Recyclable reinforced banner, frameless chalkboard, bookmarks
 - o Banners are priced so high because they are sustainable in all aspects

STEP Up

- New organization that arose due to budget cuts to STEP
 - o Program put on by EOP over the summer where incoming freshmen come to learn about resources on campus, take classes (2 units)
- The program suffered severe cuts to its budget
 - o Shortened from 2 weeks to 1 week
 - o Fewer RAs and students admitted
- Requesting funding to cover room and board for an additional 20 students
- Also asking other committees for funds
- Already had 2 fundraisers so far, asking alumni for donations too
- Preferably be funded by the end of the quarter

OFFICER UPDATES

LUPE (Student Services)

- Food Bank
 - Flyers/Brochures are here!!

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

- Forum
 - Ended up having a roundtable discussion

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Chancellor's Sustainability Committee
 - Introducing Fair Trade policy

- Things that are typically grown in crops (will be listed in the bill) will only be locally-sourced
- There is already something similar on campus (sweatshop-free clothing)

STANLEY (Academic Affairs)

- IV Food For Thought
 - Still working on this and will be publicizing the website soon
 - Will have a place for student input to see what else to incorporate
 - May switch focus to more of a student building rather than sustainable restaurant
- Academic Affairs Board
 - Forum
 - Send letters to Sacramento on behalf of students, faculty, staff, family members to talk about how they are all being affected
- CODE Transportation System
 - If you're disabled, temporarily or permanently, there is a van that picks you up and drives you from class throughout the day

PAUL (President)

- Refrigerator Rental Program
 - Other campuses already have programs like this