OP Staff Meeting May 9th, 2011

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

Fellows:

JuanChristianJustinKeniaHadarJennelle

TRANSITIONAL INFORMATION

Food Bank

- Planning on keeping it open over the summer because there is a lot of need
- Working on legislative to introduce it as a new BCC
 - Won't come at any financial expense to AS because we have already done a lot of fundraising
 - Housing it under AS so there is secure student leadership
 - Because the loft didn't pass, we will remain in that space for another year

SIDE

- In a very transitional state right now
- Collected signatures from faculty and submitted it to Academic Senate along with 5th version of proposal for review, feedback and final approval
 - It won't be approved this quarter and these committees are inactive in the summer so they will provide feedback
 - If you're here over the summer, we can create a form for feedback to be submitted again in the fall with changes
 - If approved, it would ideally be facilitated by spring quarter
- Suggested that it is housed under Academic Affairs Board
 - That way it will outlast any restructuring of the President's office
- Would be doing a 10-person pilot program

Budget Forum

- Help someone head that up next year
- Try to make it a bigger turn-out
- Testimonials

Saving Public Education

• No to the proposed tiered system for UC campuses

Closure of the Library

• 40% will be closed due to renovation

- Need to figure out how we can offer alternative spaces
- Be involved in how those spaces are designed, what services are offered in those extended wings

OFFICER UPDATES

LUPE (Student Services)

- Food Bank
 - Working on advertising and trying to make sure people come
 - Organized "how-to's" for other organizations
 - Created a list of BCCs if anyone wants to go present, but also present at any of the other groups you are involved in
 - Friday 2-4 to flyer West Campus/go door-to-door

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Fair Trade Policy
 - Was accepted well last week, more people will read and will eventually be finalized with some edits

STANLEY (Academic Affairs)

- CODE
 - Meet every Tuesday/Thursday at 2pm
 - Have a proposal drafted based a lot off of the Food Bank
 - Talking with DSP and have funding secured from TPS lock-in
 - Now trying to finalize budget, will hopefully have by tomorrow
 - If everything works out right, could potentially start by fall
 - Will start on campus (Res Halls) and then will spend a quarter or two expanding out to IV
 - Would be as close as possible to door-to-door transportation for students with disabilities

PAUL (President)

- Refrigerator Rental
 - Going to work with RHA and Res Life on this for the future

ALLOCATIONS

Student Food Collective

Marge: I MOTION to allocate \$521.03

Juan: 2nd Jennelle: CTQ

Evan: Consent PASSED

STEP-UP

Armando: I MOTION to allocate \$2650 to fund housing and STEP expenses of 5

additional students

Evan: 2nd

Paul: CTQ 9-2-0 *PASSED*

Energy Panel

Marge: I MOTION to allocate \$30

Stanley: 2nd
Juan: CTQ

Anthony: Consent *PASSED*

Food Bank

Paul: I MOTION to allocate \$1000

Stanley: Amendment to allocate \$1500 (friendly)

Anthony: 2nd
Juan: CTQ
Evan: Consent