

OP Staff Meeting October 11, 2010

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OFFICER UPDATES

LUPE (Student Services)

- Document with contacts from all department chairs
- Spoke with Harold Kennedy
- EOP mentor meeting
 - Get input for student concerns (first year, transfer)

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

- Student Affairs on a website
 - SFAC one-time allocations hopefully up by the end of the week
- Critical Issues from Staff
 - Updated technology, modernization of mainframe
 - Saving student mental health
 - Don't want to focus on students in sever crises
 - Support scholars and leaders
 - Staffing has become a huge issue (financial aid)
 - Smallest of all UCs in terms of ratio to enrollment
 - FinAid registration and admissions as a separate course-wide service
 - Could be funded by the state
 - Starving Students
 - Concern over how food bank would work
 - Continue campaign of tolerance and diversity
 - Website
- State passed budget
 - Gave back money that they cut last year (300 million)
 - Where is that money being distributed?
 - How much is going to UCSB?
 - Which office is it going to?

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Brian Cortez (Co-Chair of Campus Sustainability Committee)
- California Student Sustainability Convergence
 - Events Friday-Sunday

- Band, foods, networking, workshops
- Co-Fed (Student Food Collective)
 - Meeting with directors of Co-op tomorrow
- 10/10/10 Day of Action

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- Admission Policies
 - Meeting Thursday
 - Yudof is pushing for all UCs to use holistic approach for admissions
 - Will promote more diverse incoming classes
 - 25% of total weight is assigned by reader, the rest is electronic
 - Funding is a big issue
 - For now, will use UCLA and UCB systems, but hope to establish unique system for each campus
- Meeting with SCORE and SIRRC
 - Trying to decipher common issues to begin collaborative campaigns

ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)

- Student Spaces
 - Looking into getting more spaces for direct student utilization

PAUL (President)

- Alumni Association Meeting
 - New Alumni Regent is to be selected by campus in January/February
 - Oversight committee is limited, but it's still the most democratic position of the Regents
 - Hoping to create an interview process to make it even more democratic
- Creating Proposal for Student-taught course