

## OP Staff Meeting October 18, 2010

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### OFFICER UPDATES

#### LUPE (Student Services)

- Student Affairs Student Council
  - Part of a division of student affairs
  - 3 quarterly meetings, discussing issues
  - Long-term planning for ideas
- Counseling Services Committee
- Womyn's Center Director/Representative
- EOP Mentor Meeting
  - Meeting with Lupe Garcia and Harold this week
  - Are there any particular issues with student services that they could use AS's help on?
- Interns
  - Would like 2-3
  - Already have designated positions

#### ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Chancellor's Sustainability Committee
  - UCSB adopted a campus sustainability plan
    - Meant to reduce emissions to the 1990 level by 2020
    - Pledged to become a carbon neutral campus by 2020
  - Discussed ways of funding
    - There is currently very little funding for sustainability even though we have some of the most "green" buildings of all the UCs
  - Talked about system-wide virtual meeting room
    - Intended to cut down on travel
    - In the next 10 years, to prevent flights between UCs with faculty, staff, administrators, etc. would hope to have rooms on each UC campus where they would be set up in a smooth virtual conversation
    - Already being built by the bus loop
- California Student Sustainability Convergence
  - Over 200 students from across the state
  - Hosted debate on Prop. 23
  - Purpose to discuss student solutions to environmental problems

- Student Food Collective
  - Market research phase
    - Making sure there is a want for it on campus
  - Shepherd's farm that UCSB buys its food from is starting a produce cart on campus next week
    - Unsure of how that will interfere with current plans
- AS Recycling
  - Meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30pm
  - Preparing for Recyclemania

#### CHLOE (Academic Affairs)

- AAB
  - Discussed enlisted acceptance rate
  - Projects to take on
    - Textbook rentals, exchanges online
    - Crashing courses
      - Waitlist that includes all departments
    - Syllabus website
      - Before registering for classes, you would be able to see the course syllabus possibly on GOLD
      - Talking with tech committee
- Chat advising
  - Online help during specified times with peer advisors over chat
  - Specific questions, but you don't want to meet in person

#### NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- CAERS Meeting (Committee on Admission Relations and Enrollment for Schools)
  - Bill Jacob (Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools Representative)
  - Holistic Approach
    - GPA, Test Scores, A-G courses
    - Focuses on background of the student
      - Financially, school-wise (in comparison to other students)
      - Community, graduation rates
    - This method doesn't rely heavily on a point-based method
      - Reader will go through entire application and will decide if it's 1-5
      - Doesn't allow for much flexibility with applications
  - Financing
    - President Yudof will help finance it
    - He knows the financial constraints, so he will have to come up with the money for it
- Peer Educators
  - Ben (Chair)
  - Responsibility to educate peers on campus about issues of diversity, combating hate crimes

- Winter Quarter: Speaking up Against Hate Campaign
- Committee on Diversity and Equity
  - Joe Lee will be filling in
- Interns
  - Would have interns go to SCORE, SIRRC, Womyn's Comm, etc. and have them all report back to me
  - Have them help with publicity and outreach for future events and outreach

PAUL (President)

- EVC Lucas Meeting
  - Met to discuss a few matters, questions mostly dealing with budget
  - Now that budget has been approved, coordinating committee can start planning
  - \$199 Million in Restored Budget, \$106 Million one time money (stimulus), \$51 Million to deal with enrollment growth (system-wide)
    - Now that we know that this money is approved, we can start spending
- Jeff Green (Fund for Santa Barbara)
  - Brainstorming more about responsible investments campaign
  - Seeing how ties were built, conflicts of interest
- CPC
  - Next meeting is Wednesday
- Undergrad council meeting
- AS Congress
  - 5pm in Loma Pelona Center
  - Meeting tomorrow to talk about format
  - Mainly to bring up issues that students are dealing with that we can work on
  - Try to identify student issues