

OP Staff Meeting October 25, 2010

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OFFICER UPDATES

CHLOE (Academic Affairs)

- UGC
 - Went over chemistry and music department data notebooks
 - Aspire to be chemistry!
 - 24/65 for music department
 - Terrible facilities, instruments
 - Looking into grants and funding to fix the problem
 - Competitive re-numeration
 - Priorities proposal
 - Discusses how faculty can't match salary so they can't get the best candidate
 - Quality of the UC is going to go down
 - Don't want the quality to go down, but where is that funding coming from?
 - ◆ Only current proposal is online classes
 - ◆ Bigger classes (250 would turn into 500 person classes)
 - No mention of students
- Rec Cen Governance Board
 - 10 voting members, 8 are students
 - About to start building new soccer/lacrosse field
 - Installing new rope course
 - Need to take down Eucalyptus trees first
 - Need to plant 10 more somewhere before you can take one down
 - Our Rec Cen is the model for California
 - Already cut our energy in half, trying to get down to zero

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

- SRB Governance Board
 - Self-funded through referendum
 - Floor that they are put on in the building is coming apart
 - Will be renovating the entire floor of the SRB
 - Close to \$1 Million project
 - Funded through referendum

- Conference room only has one use
 - Going to be adjusting it so it can be multi-functional
- State Budget
 - Goes to UCOP who distribute it across campuses
 - Each campus division allocates between departments
 - Money needs to funnel down before we can see it
- Student Affairs Budget
 - Trying to get to a centralized location
 - Takes a lot of manpower to work the budget
 - Possibly simplify budgets to make them more understandable

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- E-Coalition
 - Effort to unify all environmental groups on campus
 - Pool resources, support
 - Met this Friday with 6 different groups
 - EAB
 - Student Food Collective
 - Greeks gone Green
 - Green Campus Program
 - Coastal Fund
- Chancellor's Sustainability Committee
 - Meeting again next week
- Survey
 - To go out tomorrow
 - Market research to see if there is a demand for healthy alternative dining on campus

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- Peer Educator's Meeting
 - Under Judicial Affairs office
- Study with Integrity
 - Creating a space for students to study at
 - Tabling in the arbor to raise awareness about hate incidences and hate crimes
- AAB
 - Discussed committee on admissions enrollment and relations
 - Creating resolution to state student body's view on what should be done
 - Resolution on adopting holistic approach

ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)

- DRC Design Review Committee
 - Scheduled meeting for next week

- EOP and El Congreso El Centro
 - Trying to save building that has a lot of history on this campus
 - Trying to make it a historical landmark on campus
 - Student are only utilizing first floor
 - Would be able to upgrade and remodel it
- UCEN
 - Meeting with Louie this week

LUPE (Student Services)

- EOP
 - Attending the EOP Mentor Meeting to discuss a project proposal
 - Tuesday Oct. 26 at 8 a.m.
 - Project Proposal: Have a Student Services presentation that includes all the resources the University has to offer as far as Student Services go
 - Will provide pamphlets and free giveaways from all the services.
 - Have an open forum to hear student's concerns about the service, possibly even a small survey at the end
 - We would provide incentives for students to attend such as free food and giveaways
 - Will bring this up in the EOP Meeting and have EOP Mentors help establish the project
 - Would also make this project available to an intern
 - Meeting with Lupe Garcia on Tuesday Oct. 26 @ 9am, the Director of CLAS and EOP to discuss concerns and issues that the services have presented this quarter
- Student Services Committees/Councils
 - Gathering all meeting times together so that by the time we have our interns, I can have them attend the councils and report back and update on the service
- Career Services
 - Will be contacting the Director of Career Services and scheduling a meeting with him/her this week

PAUL (President)

- Vice Chancellor Young
 - Experience more distressed students/students with breakdowns last week than ever in his 4 years
- Congress at Santa Ynez
 - Had very particular concerns
 - Mostly dealing with majors
- UCSB Foundation
 - Some of the wealthiest people in the state who have some type of affiliation to UCSB
 - Met in Pollack theatre to honor donor

- Social responsible investments
 - Met with Jeff Green to develop a proposal so that members of foundation will adopt these practices
- Parking
 - Only 3 are permanently faculty and the rest have been changed to student after 5pm