

OP Staff Meeting November 1, 2010

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OPEN FORUM

SOCC

Program Information:

- Over 1000 students are coming
 - 235 from UCSB have registered
 - Paul will be one of the keynote speakers
- Requesting 2729 for facilities
 - Flat fee for equipment
- Went to finance board and were allotted 7000/9729 (whole facilities budget)
 - Total budget = \$55,550.75
 - EVPSA: \$3500
 - SAG: \$1000
- 36 spaces reserved, covering 20 workshops and 10 caucuses happening at 4 different times
- In total need 32, but requested 4 extra just in case there are any other technical issues that come up

Open Discussion:

- Lupe: I want to start other projects and that's going to take a lot of commitment. IF we need money, that will take a lot from that. That's my only concern
- Chloe: I'm just very concerned that all of the money has come from AS for 200 students. They got \$14,000 from Finance Board previously, but then they received an additional \$7000
- Paul: I'm comfortable funding them what they have requested. They've distributed their asking. I really appreciate SOCC and I've been to it in past years. We haven't hosted since 2003. We're trying to make it re
- It ties into our name as an institution. At this point, we're financially healthy and I would be okay with spending that much.
- Anthony: It's fine that they said facilities, but there isn't anymore breakdown. It seems like our money is being added to a big pool of money. Where is the bigger breakdown of what that money is going to?
- Chloe: \$14K alone was for entertainment. A lot of the money is coming from groups that are flying out so a lot of it is travel. Facilities, foods, t-shirts/giveaways, tables, tents

- Nadim: I think this is one of the few times we're going to be asked for such a big amount of money though. This is probably the biggest conference we'll have on campus so I don't foresee us funding something this big in the year.
- Lupe: those extra rooms are definitely a much. If it's just 4, I think it's great according to how many workshops they have. I'm also okay with funding a conference that is so huge and benefits so many other students.
- Anthony: The only thing I'm comparing it to is the conference we just hosted. Obviously it was smaller, but we did it all for under \$4000. We didn't have to feed as many people.
- Lupe: I think they should charge a fee for other UC students to go to.
- Paul: That money is factored into the budget so they don't request for it. A lot of that money isn't up front. They have to wait for it.
- **Official Amount Approved: \$2729**

Projects

- What do we need for the office?
- Specific Goals
- Retreat (Beginning/End of Quarter Retreat)
- Deadlines
- Visibility of the office
 - For people to know what we're working on
 - Tabling for the office in the arbor
 - What we're working on as an office
 - What issues they want us to address
 - Next week, spend office hours outside

OFFICER UPDATES

CHLOE (Academic Affairs)

- Academic Affairs Board
 - Looked into different ideas like syllabus, updating servers
- Parking
 - Better understanding of night and weekend
 - Confirmation that instead of \$17.50 plus shipping and handling, willing to give out yearly permits and refunds
 - Trying to lower the fee from that \$17.50
 - Last year's execs had deals, but this year's changed it
 - Our lock-in fee was lower so the undergraduates were going into debt because of inflation
 - Looking like a \$5.95 lock-in fee so it will hopefully be free for next year

LUPE (Student Services)

- Finding it difficult to get in touch with directors
- Career Services is put on hold

- CLAS
 - For the past 3 years, students served has increased from ~8000 to ~9000
 - The services are more in demand each year
 - Tutorial hours have also increased
- EOP
 - Technology is not up to date, need to analyze important data
 - In the process of updating their system to provide the data across UCs
 - No more same day service for students
 - Might be a 15% mid-year cut
 - Student/counselor ratio is increasing
 - USHIP doesn't cover much of dentistry or optometry
 - EOP is trying to meet with them to make it more transparent for students so those bigger charges don't kill students
 - Want to adjust policies to give more access to students
- Recruitment
 - Making PowerPoint presentations in Res Halls
 - EOP mentors will help publicize
 - Give away free food
 - Include slides on what student services provide and how they can access them
 - Will have a discussion about what is working for them
 - Something to delegate to interns (along with Food Bank)
- Student services Faire
 - Will have AS tabling there
 - Have evaluations of each service

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Vote No on Prop 23
- UCSB Sustainability Coordinator
 - No response yet
- Leafnotes
 - Magazine that EAB prints quarterly
 - Office of the President sustainability tip!
- Change Agent Meeting
 - People discussing sustainability in different areas of Santa Barbara
 - Hoping to put a booklet together by the end of the year like that
 - Brochure like that is being formed within the Chancellor's Sustainability Committee
 - Replacing sprinkler heads, putting in more reclaimed water, trying to stop run-off into lagoon, new plastics campaign, etc.
- Environmental Website
 - Would connect different Sustainable groups online, act as a liaison
- EAB Resolution
 - Wanting to write one about AS water bottles

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- CARES
 - Getting to the point that we need to come to a consensus about what approach we're going to take regarding the holistic approach
 - Main consensus is that it seems like a hybrid
 - Supposed to make our decision based on the idea that everything will be funded
 - A lot of member are still making their decisions thinking that we won't get the money
 - Willing to do enough to only satisfy Yudof
 - Agreed that school contacts should be given more weight
 - ELC Eligibility in the Local Context
 - Looks at students within in their own high school
 - We currently Auto-admit the top 4% without reading every individuals application the whole way through
 - Want to admit a class that will succeed for the full 4 years
 - Should focus on retention programs on campus
 - That's what is important in helping students succeed

ARMANDO C (Facilities & Development)

- El Centro Historical Landmark Project
 - Meeting Friday 3pm with EOP and El Congreso for further discussion
- Design Review Committee
 - Have not received email regarding meeting time; will follow up
- Service/Maintenance Workers Collaboration Project
 - Email Julian Posadas (Union organizer)
 - Setting a time to meet hopefully Paul
 - Danielle Stevens (AS On Campus Rep) will be present
- IV/Santa Barbara Can Collection Policy
 - Emailed IVFP lieutenant about policies regarding the collection of cans
 - Will follow up tomorrow
 - Haven't found any specific policies in regards to it
 - Thinking of trying to talk to community members who collect cans to discuss encounters with the police and other community members
- UCEN Student Space Project
 - Still need to contact Louie