

OP Staff Meeting November 8th, 2010

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OFFICER UPDATES

LUPE (Student Services)

- Student Health
 - Rescheduling meeting
- Counseling and Career Services
 - Meeting next week with directors
- Food Bank
 - Came up with committee, location, appliances and furniture needed, project ideas
 - Confidentiality is very important
 - Don't want to force students to publicize their need
 - Annex has a kitchen that is very underused
 - It is our space and we can decide how to use it
 - With slight renovations, we can decide how to use it
 - Can base it on the honor code
 - Meet with Monica, Aaron, and Charity to discuss use of the space and have it potentially set for food bank
 - Need to decide on drop-off centers
 - Discuss with SIRRC to be overseers for project
 - Fabian wants to make a separate project
 - Donation area behind Grafikart, off campus
 - Would eventually move on campus once established
 - Have to be cautious of certain health and safety procedures

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

- Council on Student Fee (SFAC)
- Fee Increase
 - Anyone making over \$120K would have an 8% increase if Cal Grant passes
 - UCOP came to talk to us saying we should support the Cal Grant
 - If it doesn't in coming years, it would be more like \$80K and above
 - Tuition and student services
 - Breaks down and separates students into a hierarchy
 - Last time there was a student services increase was a long time ago

- CSF Stance: Official Student Fee Body of UC strongly disapproves of this action
 - After raising 32% last year, another increase is unreasonable
- UCSC: Taxed themselves to supplement student services, but that division was cut
 - Was legal because Chancellor has the final say on allocation
 - A lot of student services come from both student taxes and federal funding
 - State ends up cutting their funding and the budgets go down again
- Create a UC Student Regents?

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Arbor Project
 - More green area and new pavement by 2016
- Major pipeline
 - Installed to catch extra rain water and run-off from sprinklers
 - Diverting to retention pond, will catch nutrients, act as a filter for the lagoon
- E-Coalition
 - Going to be producing a brochure together
 - Writing bills to go through leg council so there aren't bulk purchases of water bottles
- Garden
 - Community space/garden somewhere on campus
 - Harder plots have all been filled and is hard to access
 - Potentially could donate food to food bank if it operates enough
 - Could be used for classes instead of going all the way out to Harder plots

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- CAERS
 - Submitted a memorandum outlining their stance on holistic approach
 - Don't want to adopt many of the policies, going to maintain most of the procedures
 - School context procedure: way to automatically admit students from every high school in CA (Top 3% based on GPA and SAT scores)
 - Almost half the students admitted do not have full application read when just based on high grades
 - Willing to do whole comprehensive review of applicants to determine who will be eligible in terms of school context
 - Depends on funding
- Judicial Affairs
 - Meeting up to discuss hate crimes
 - Thinking about creating University Climate Survey
 - Will assess how students feel on and off campus
 - Safety, how we can work to make everyone feel more comfortable

ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)

- EOP and Congreso
 - Working on turning it into a historical monument
 - Still looking into county-wide procedures

PAUL (President)

- UGC
 - UCOP proposed that all campuses propose some type of project
 - Studying how pedagogy affects the quality of a UC education
 - Trying to have set course-approved curriculum by next year
 - Looking towards more impacted classes like sciences, also history and writing
 - Departments that think it's going to be beneficial to them have taken it on
- Council on Budget Planning
 - Skewed per student
 - UCSB receives less than any other school
 - Berkeley receives almost twice as much per student
 - Board is writing a stance in support of the equalization
 - Proposed to leg council to also write something similar
 - Money will stay on campus instead of going to UCOP to be reallocated
- 8% fee increase
 - Tiered fee
 - For families that make \$120K or more, only they will be required to pay that fee; low-income folks are less affected
 - You're creating a stratification on each campus
 - UCSA has taken a stance against any fee increase

CHLOE (Academic Affairs)

- Website
 - Want AAB website to be central place for students
 - "Have a problem"
 - Place where students can report any type of academic issues they're having so we know what issues to work on
 - Hoping to have up by the end of this quarter
 - By adopting the process of MCP, money would be generated (\$10 Million was supposed to come to UCSB)
 - It's been 2 years and that money has not been generated
 - It was supposed to go to academic services
 - AAB: look into language of the original agreement
 - Office of the Registrar is still threatening, but it's also claimed to not be enforced, especially with current fee increases