

OP Staff Meeting November 29th, 2010

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OFFICER UPDATES

LUPE (Student Services)

- Scheduling meeting with Mary Ferris and Gary White for next quarter
- Position for Student Affairs Council
 - Will start this Friday
- Student Resources Meeting
 - Erin from SB Food Bank

Food Bank

- Contacted Erik from SB Food Bank
- Collaboration sounds very promising; still waiting to hear back from him
- Working on getting access to the AS Storage space
 - Hopefully can have a space in IV as well

Student Services Presentation

- In the process of reserving the spaces to do presentations next quarter with the help of EOP Peer Mentors
- Will send a copy over break so everyone can see it

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

- Student Fee Increase
 - Met with Financial Aid Director to see the breakdown
 - People who make <\$120 receive sufficient aid to cover the increase
 - See handout for more detailed information
- Coordinating Committee on Budget Strategy
 - Meeting next week

ANTHONY (Sustainability)

- Styrofoam
 - Trying to ban on Student Affairs buildings
 - In order to have styrofoam-free buildings, we need better alternatives
 - Campus doesn't have composting as part of co-mingling so there is no point
- Student Food Cart
 - Meeting with contractors this Thursday

- Been drawing out rough estimates this week
 - 12 feet long with big fridge
- Got over 1000 surveys
- Cart will act as a “green area”

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

- UC Berkeley workshop at SOCC
 - Trying to publicize information
 - Projecting how students of color will be affected by 2012 changes in admissions procedure
- CAERS
 - Meeting this Thursday
 - Next quarter, a few members are planning to get together to write a resolution on behalf of the students stating our position on the holistic view approach
 - Was emailed by UCB students who put on a SOCC workshop on admissions procedures planned to be adopted in 2012
 - Some of this information is very important and should be known by the student body
 - Working on finding a way to get it out to the students
- MCC Board
 - Trying to get a chair in this meeting to see what issues they are working on and possibly seeing if they would be interested in helping to put on Speak Up Against Hate Week campaign that I plan to help organize with the PEP
 - Will be doing more research over the break about a possible university-wide climate survey

ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)

- IV Can Collecting
 - Ordinance passed in 1995 to make it illegal for anything put in an authorized trash bin to be removed because it becomes private property
 - People who go in could be fined
 - Going to do some interviews with community members
 - Want to figure out how to help inform people about the actual ordinances and have a better understanding of what is actually happening
- El Centro Project
 - Trying to work with Alfredo to make something happen through Leg Council

PAUL (President)

- SOCC President’s Council Meeting
 - Student Regent and President of UCSA also attended
 - Drafting proposal to introduce to state legislature to expand student representation on Board of Regents
 - Want to get 2 additional ones

- Most feasible is to have 1 undergraduate and 1 graduate
- Plan to be present at January Board Meetings
 - Grant institutional aid for AB540 students
 - Allow chancellors to do private fundraising for scholarships also for AB540
 - Typically punished because it's targeted fundraising