OP Staff Meeting
January 24th, 2011

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Fellows:
Justin
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OFFICER UPDATES

**LUPE (Student Services)**

Food Bank
- Logo voted on, will send edits to publications
- Contract is in final stages
- The survey is out, send it to everyone so we can get statistics
  - People are hesitant to invest because they don’t have any statistics so this will hopefully produce that information
- Met with Jill Horst
  - Dining Services would only be able to donate at the end of the quarter because they order in bulk
- AS Dollars
  - Student volunteers who help out with the food bank would be able to receive AS Dollars/credits for meals in Dining Commons

Student Services
- Presentation this Wednesday at 7pm in the SRB Asian Resource Center
- UCSB Bookstore donated $50 worth of gift cards so a few lucky attendees will walk away with $10 gift cards!

**ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)**

- Gathering information on what is being cut, how much, where and how
- Want to increase awareness
  - Possibly have an awareness week with charts of budget, etc.
  - Still in brainstorming stage

**ANTHONY (Sustainability)**

- Student Food Collective
- Trying to institutionalize within AS
• Meeting with Marisela next week to discuss more
• Got in touch with Katie Maynard

Powershift
• Conference in DC that teaches people to lobby congressmen
• Hoping to get funding from the office for Anthony and Marjan
• Finance board, CAB, EAB will also be funding
• Strong history within EAB

TGIF
• Got in touch with Bill, who will be in charge of it

CALPIRG
• Beach clean-up this Saturday
• Prize for the most trash collected

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)
BCC Meetings
• CODE didn’t meet today, planning to go to next meeting
• SCORE tomorrow at 6
• Just want to stay updated on projects, what they may need resources on, what we can provide
• Want to approach them with safe space for businesses in IV

Peer Educators
• Meeting next week, otherwise on hold for now

CAERS
• Will be meeting Thursday, January 27th to continue discussion of possible changes to admission procedures
• Decisions must be finalized by June

Safe Space Business Initiative
• Justin and Nadim will be going to BCC meetings this week (SCORE, SIRRC, Womyn’s Commission, Queer Commission) to keep up to date with what projects they are working on
  – Would like to see what we can contribute either by offering resources or helping to organize
• Will also approach groups to see if they are interested in working together to begin a “safe space business initiative”
  – Would aim to reach out to business to complete safe space training sessions
  – Upon completion, would become “certified safe spaces’ for people in need of them

Climate Survey
• Will also see if the aforementioned BCCs would be interested in collaborating on this survey

STANLEY (Academic Affairs)
Academic Affairs Board
• Grants
  – Cal funds different groups to put on events and to travel; in our funding scheme we have reserved funding for certain communities, but I was hoping we could get $500 grants to bring professors from other schools for academic debates that tie into something from a class
  – The board could take this on as a permanent thing every quarter or let students suggest that

Student/Faculty Meet and Greet
• Was a leg council project, but would like to make sure there is funding for that every year because it seemed like it got a lot of positive feedback
• Gave students an opportunity to talk to professors one-on-one

Memo of Understanding
• When students go to academic senate meetings, they have conflicts sometimes and we’ve been getting grief for it and have problems filling spots
• Would like to have some sort of memo to secure the student position on each committee

EVAN (Public Health)
Publicity
• Posters, getting them approved by student health advisors
  – Provide UCSB resources

COSWB
• Trying to get free weekly yoga
• Womyn’s center put on a very successful program so we want to continue it throughout the quarter

FUND ALLOCATIONS
Stanley: Motion to fully fund $950 for Anthony and Marjan to go to PowerShift conference
Evan: 2nd
Paul: CTQ
Nadim: Consent
MOTION PASSED