OP Staff Meeting
January 31st, 2011

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OPEN FORUM
CLOP
HU and Sigma Alpha Zeta’s Annual College Link Outreach Program
– Requesting 1666.00 for Brown Bag Special, Attendants, Service Charge; $3588.75 for Team T-shirts, SAT Book (Total = 5254.75)

(TABLED)

BSU
UCSB BSU ABC Conference
– Requesting: $2157 for Registration, Van Rental, Gas, Mileage Cost, Hotel Rooms
  o Already been funded $7102 of total $9259 budget

Jennelle: MOTION to allocate $1157
Nadim: 2nd
Marge: CTQ
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MOTION PASSED

OFFICER UPDATES
LUPE (Student Services)
• Student Services Presentation
  – Last Wednesday in Asian Resource Center in SRB
  – Group of 20 people
  – Discussed student services, had surveys
    ➢ Biggest problem was Student Health
      § We’re paying too much money for the services we’re getting
      § Want to see more transparency
      § A lot of people are confused as to what services are available
      § It would be nice to have a comprehensive handout of the benefits
• Food Bank
  – Will finalize logo, everyone can join the publicity committee
  – Survey has been posted on Facebook finally
    ➢ Earlier statistics won’t be affected
  – Annex Space
  – Need letters of support from directors around campus to provide to transportation services
    ➢ That way they’ll transport food for free

• BCC Council
  – Want to make collaborative project a food drive
  – Plan to donate half of the food collected to the food bank

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)

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ANTHONY (Sustainability)
• Chancellor’s Sustainability Committee
  – Jennelle attended the meeting
  – UCSB is being sued because we aren’t keeping promises with our long-term plan
  – Chancellor wants to keep good relations with the environmental groups we’ve been working with
  – By signing this document, we’re more liable to other environmental groups suing us
    ➢ We’re going to sign it even though we don’t want to
    ➢ Binding UCSB permanently to SUN has the potential to be really bad

• Student Food Cart
  – 1st prototype now available! Includes monitor, refrigerator
  – Met with TGIF board members
  – AS now has a permanent spot on the Sustainability Academic Senate work group committee

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)
• CAERS
  – Meeting last Thursday
  – Will definitely not adopt a holistic approach, but are willing to make some changes regarding individualized review
    ➢ Almost half of the applications get accepted (ELC Program)
    ➢ School Context (Top 3%)
      ▪ Based on ADM score (GPA and SAT score)
Instead of an automatic enrollment, it will actually just be a certain amount of weight
Will create a statement that stipulates our philosophy in terms of what kind of goals we want to achieve
Trying to enroll more non-residents to compensate for budget cuts

**ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)**
- El Centro
  - Met with EOP and El Congreso to figure out how to make it a historical landmark
  - It’s been around since 1968 and was fought for by Chicano/Latino students in order to have a student space to utilize and organize with more students of color
  - Wanted to create resources and support to connect students with community

**STANLEY (Academic Affairs)**
- Survey
  - Focusing on publicizing in order to get more responses, thinking of adding prizes as incentives
- IVCRC
  - Study Under the Sun Event
  - Could potentially use that as a time for students to list their issues
  - Could incorporate a question box
  - Tentatively for 7th or 8th week
- Grants
  - Researching if we need grants for anything that isn’t provided already
  - One idea would be a supplement to SIDE (based off of Berkeley model)
  - Another idea would be an academic debate series

**EVAN (Public Health)**
- Alcohol and Drug Task Force
  - Freshman in Res Halls who abstain find they have a hard time fitting in and express a lot of wanting to leave
  - Want to develop some specific res-hall oriented programs
- SHAC
  - Will be attending meeting next week
- Stress-Free Tables
  - Would have during dead week and finals week with stress relievers
  - Need to find volunteers though