OP Staff Meeting
May 2, 2011

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Fellows:
Christian       Kenia       Justin
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Presentations
Student Food Collective
− Requesting 986.87 for promotional materials
  o Recyclable reinforced banner, frameless chalkboard, bookmarks
  o Banners are priced so high because they are sustainable in all aspects

STEP Up
− New organization that arose due to budget cuts to STEP
  o Program put on by EOP over the summer where incoming freshmen come
to learn about resources on campus, take classes (2 units)
  − The program suffered severe cuts to its budget
    o Shortened from 2 weeks to 1 week
    o Fewer RAs and students admitted
− Requesting funding to cover room and board for an additional 20 students
− Also asking other committees for funds
− Already had 2 fundraisers so far, asking alumni for donations too
− Preferably be funded by the end of the quarter

OFFICER UPDATES
LUPE (Student Services)
• Food Bank
  − Flyers/Brochures are here!!

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)
• Forum
  − Ended up having a roundtable discussion

ANTHONY (Sustainability)
• Chancellor’s Sustainability Committee
  − Introducing Fair Trade policy
Things that are typically grown in crops (will be listed in the bill) will only be locally-sourced

- There is already something similar on campus (sweatshop-free clothing)

STANLEY (Academic Affairs)

- IV Food For Thought
  - Still working on this and will be publicizing the website soon
  - Will have a place for student input to see what else to incorporate
  - May switch focus to more of a student building rather than sustainable restaurant

- Academic Affairs Board
  - Forum
  - Send letters to Sacramento on behalf of students, faculty, staff, family members to talk about how they are all being affected

- CODE Transportation System
  - If you’re disabled, temporarily or permanently, there is a van that picks you up and drives you from class throughout the day

PAUL (President)

- Refrigerator Rental Program
  - Other campuses already have programs like this