OPEN FORUM

**SOCC**

Program Information:
- Over 1000 students are coming
  - 235 from UCSB have registered
  - Paul will be one of the keynote speakers
- Requesting 2729 for facilities
  - Flat fee for equipment
- Went to finance board and were allotted 7000/9729 (whole facilities budget)
  - Total budget = $55,550.75
    - EVPSA: $3500
    - SAG: $1000
- 36 spaces reserved, covering 20 workshops and 10 caucuses happening at 4 different times
- In total need 32, but requested 4 extra just in case there are any other technical issues that come up

Open Discussion:
- Lupe: I want to start other projects and that’s going to take a lot of commitment. If we need money, that will take a lot from that. That’s my only concern
- Chloe: I’m just very concerned that all of the money has come from AS for 200 students. They got $14,000 from Finance Board previously, but then they received an additional $7000
- Paul: I’m comfortable funding them what they have requested. They’ve distributed their asking. I really appreciate SOCC and I’ve been to it in past years. We haven’t hosted since 2003. We’re trying to make it re
- It ties into our name as an institution. At this point, we’re financially healthy and I would be okay with spending that much.
- Anthony: It’s fine that they said facilities, but there isn’t anymore breakdown. It seems like our money is being added to a big pool of money. Where is the bigger breakdown of what that money is going to?
- Chloe: $14K alone was for entertainment. A lot of the money is coming from groups that are flying out so a lot of it is travel. Facilities, foods, t-shirts/giveaways, tables, tents
– Nadim: I think this is one of the few times we’re going to be asked for such a big amount of money though. This is probably the biggest conference we’ll have on campus so I don’t foresee us funding something this big in the year.
– Lupe: those extra rooms are definitely a much. If it’s just 4, I think it’s great according to how many workshops they have. I’m also okay with funding a conference that is so huge and benefits so many other students.
– Anthony: The only thing I’m comparing it to is the conference we just hosted. Obviously it was smaller, but we did it all for under $4000. We didn’t have to feed as many people.
– Lupe: I think they should charge a fee for other UC students to go to.
– Paul: That money is factored into the budget so they don’t request for it. A lot of that money isn’t up front. They have to wait for it.
– **Official Amount Approved: $2729**

**Projects**
- What do we need for the office?
- Specific Goals
- Retreat (Beginning/End of Quarter Retreat)
- Deadlines
- Visibility of the office
  - For people to know what we’re working on
  - Tabling for the office in the arbor
    - What we’re working on as an office
    - What issues they want us to address
    - Next week, spend office hours outside

**OFFICER UPDATES**

**CHLOE (Academic Affairs)**
- Academic Affairs Board
  - Looked into different ideas like syllabus, updating servers
- Parking
  - Better understanding of night and weekend
  - Confirmation that instead of $17.50 plus shipping and handling, willing to give out yearly permits and refunds
  - Trying to lower the fee from that $17.50
  - Last year’s execs had deals, but this year’s changed it
    - Our lock-in fee was lower so the undergraduates were going into debt because of inflation
    - Looking like a $5.95 lock-in fee so it will hopefully be free for next year

**LUPE (Student Services)**
- Finding it difficult to get in touch with directors
- Career Services is put on hold
• CLAS
  – For the past 3 years, students served has increased from ~8000 to ~9000
  – The services are more in demand each year
  – Tutorial hours have also increased
• EOP
  – Technology is not up to date, need to analyze important data
    ➢ In the process of updating their system to provide the data across UCs
  – No more same day service for students
  – Might be a 15% mid-year cut
  – Student/counselor ratio is increasing
  – USHIP doesn’t cover much of dentistry or optometry
    ➢ EOP is trying to meet with them to make it more transparent for students
     so those bigger charges don’t kill students
    ➢ Want to adjust policies to give more access to students
• Recruitment
  – Making PowerPoint presentations in Res Halls
    ➢ EOP mentors will help publicize
    ➢ Give away free food
    ➢ Include slides on what student services provide and how they can access them
    ➢ Will have a discussion about what is working for them
  – Something to delegate to interns (along with Food Bank)
• Student services Faire
  – Will have AS tabling there
  – Have evaluations of each service

ANTHONY (Sustainability)
• Vote No on Prop 23
• UCSB Sustainability Coordinator
  – No response yet
• Leafnotes
  – Magazine that EAB prints quarterly
  – Office of the President sustainability tip!
• Change Agent Meeting
  – People discussing sustainability in different areas of Santa Barbara
  – Hoping to put a booklet together by the end of the year like that
  – Brochure like that is being formed within the Chancellor’s Sustainability Committee
  – Replacing sprinkler heads, putting in more reclaimed water, trying to stop run-off into lagoon, new plastics campaign, etc.
• Environmental Website
  – Would connect different Sustainable groups online, act as a liaison
• EAB Resolution
  – Wanting to write one about AS water bottles
NADIM (Diversity & Equity)

• CARES
  – Getting to the point that we need to come to a consensus about what approach we’re going to take regarding the holistic approach
  – Main consensus is that it seems like a hybrid
  – Supposed to make our decision based on the idea that everything will be funded
    ➢ A lot of member are still making their decisions thinking that we won’t get the money
    ➢ Willing to do enough to only satisfy Yudof
  – Agreed that school contacts should be given more weight
  – ELC Eligibility in the Local Context
    ➢ Looks at students within in their own high school
    ➢ We currently Auto-admit the top 4% without reading every individuals application the whole way through
  – Want to admit a class that will succeed for the full 4 years
  – Should focus on retention programs on campus
    ➢ That’s what is important in helping students succeed

ARMANDO C (Facilities & Development)

• El Centro Historical Landmark Project
  – Meeting Friday 3pm with EOP and El Congreso for further discussion
• Design Review Committee
  – Have not received email regarding meeting time; will follow up
• Service/Maintenance Workers Collaboration Project
  – Email Julian Posadas (Union organizer)
    ➢ Setting a time to meet hopefully Paul
      ▪ Danielle Stevens (AS On Campus Rep) will be present
• IV/Santa Barbara Can Collection Policy
  – Emailed IVFP lieutenant about policies regarding the collection of cans
  – Will follow up tomorrow
  – Haven’t found any specific policies in regards to it
  – Thinking of trying to talk to community members who collect cans to discuss encounters with the police and other community members
• UCEN Student Space Project
  – Still need to contact Louie