OP Staff Meeting
November 8th, 2010

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OFFICER UPDATES
LUPE (Student Services)
- Student Health
  - Rescheduling meeting
- Counseling and Career Services
  - Meeting next week with directors
- Food Bank
  - Came up with committee, location, appliances and furniture needed, project ideas
  - Confidentiality is very important
    - Don’t want to force students to publicize their need
  - Annex has a kitchen that is very underused
    - It is our space and we can decide how to use it
    - With slight renovations, we can decide how to use it
    - Can base it on the honor code
    - Meet with Monica, Aaron, and Charity to discuss use of the space and have it potentially set for food bank
  - Need to decide on drop-off centers
  - Discuss with SIRRC to be overseers for project
  - Fabian wants to make a separate project
    - Donation area behind Grafikart, off campus
    - Would eventually move on campus once established
  - Have to be cautious of certain health and safety procedures

ARMANDO G (Budget and Resources)
- Council on Student Fee (SFAC)
- Fee Increase
  - Anyone making over $120K would have an 8% increase if Cal Grant passes
  - UCOP came to talk to us saying we should support the Cal Grant
    - If it doesn’t in coming years, it would be more like $80K and above
    - Tuition and student services
  - Breaks down and separates students into a hierarchy
  - Last time there was a student services increase was a long time ago
CSF Stance: Official Student Fee Body of UC strongly disapproves of this action
  ➢ After raising 32% last year, another increase is unreasonable
UCSC: Taxed themselves to supplement student services, but that division was cut
  ➢ Was legal because Chancellor has the final say on allocation
  ➢ A lot of student services come from both student taxes and federal funding
    ▪ State ends up cutting their funding and the budgets go down again
• Create a UC Student Regents?

ANTHONY (Sustainability)
• Arbor Project
  – More green area and new pavement by 2016
• Major pipeline
  – Installed to catch extra rain water and run-off from sprinklers
  – Diverting to retention pond, will catch nutrients, act as a filter for the lagoon
• E-Coalition
  – Going to be producing a brochure together
  – Writing bills to go through leg council so there aren’t bulk purchases of water bottles
• Garden
  – Community space/garden somewhere on campus
  – Harder plots have all been filled and is hard to access
  – Potentially could donate food to food bank if it operates enough
  – Could be used for classes instead of going all the way out to Harder plots

NADIM (Diversity & Equity)
• CAERS
  – Submitted a memorandum outlining their stance on holistic approach
    ➢ Don’t want to adopt many of the policies, going to maintain most of the procedures
    ➢ School context procedure: way to automatically admit students from every high school in CA (Top 3% based on GPA and SAT scores)
      ▪ Almost half the students admitted do not have full application read when just based on high grades
  – Willing to do whole comprehensive review of applicants to determine who will be eligible in terms of school context
    ▪ Depends on funding
• Judicial Affairs
  – Meeting up to discuss hate crimes
  – Thinking about creating University Climate Survey
    ➢ Will access how students feel on and off campus
      ▪ Safety, how we can work to make everyone feel more comfortable
ARMANDO C (Facilities and Development)
- EOP and Congreso
  - Working on turning it into a historical monument
  - Still looking into county-wide procedures

PAUL (President)
- UGC
  - UCOP proposed that all campuses propose some type of project
  - Studying how pedagogy affects the quality of a UC education
  - Trying to have set course-approved curriculum by next year
  - Looking towards more impacted classes like sciences, also history and writing
  - Departments that think it’s going to be beneficial to them have taken it on
- Council on Budget Planning
  - Skewed per student
    - UCSB receives less than any other school
    - Berkeley receives almost twice as much per student
  - Board is writing a stance in support of the equalization
    - Proposed to leg council to also write something similar
  - Money will stay on campus instead of going to UCOP to be reallocated
- 8% fee increase
  - Tiered fee
    - For families that make $120K or more, only they will be required to pay that fee; low-income folks are less affected
      - You’re creating a stratification on each campus
      - UCSA has taken a stance against any fee increase

CHLOE (Academic Affairs)
- Website
  - Want AAB website to be central place for students
    - “Have a problem”
    - Place where students can report any type of academic issues they’re having so we know what issues to work on
  - Hoping to have up by the end of this quarter
  - By adopting the process of MCP, money would be generated ($10 Million was supposed to come to UCSB)
    - It’s been 2 years and that money has not been generated
    - It was supposed to go to academic services
    - AAB: look into language of the original agreement
    - Office of the Registrar is still threatening, but it’s also claimed to not be enforced, especially with current fee increases