Associated Students Against Sexual Assault Minutes

Date: 2/5/20

**CALL TO ORDER**

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

**A-1. Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time) proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time) proxy (full name) |
| Alia Reynolds | **absent (excused)** | Manju Cheenath | **present** |
| Charlotte Hovey | **present** | Vince Feliciano | **present** |
| Julia Barhoum | **present** | Zarah Zhao | **present** |
| Leila Loose | **present** | Jolynn Dangtran | **absent (excused)** |

1. **Acceptance of Excused Absences and Proxies**

*MOTION/SECOND*: Vince/Zarah

Motion to accept excused absences and proxies

*ACTION*: Vote: Consent to APPROVE

1. **Acceptance of Agenda**

*MOTION/SECOND*: Vince/Manju

Motion to accept today’s agenda

*ACTION*: Vote: Consent to APPROVE

1. **New Business**
2. N/A

1. **Reports**
   1. Co-Chairs’/Vice Chair’s Report *(3:05-3:25)*
      1. Human Rights Week Recap / Debrief
         1. Things that worked
            1. Content about statements

How to be a ally, deal w survivors

Great topic idea

* + - * 1. Came together well

Good content and delivery

video/podcast potential

* + - 1. Things that didn’t
         1. Communication -- who was doing what?
         2. Last min

Could’ve used more prep

Forgot to put zoom link in the chat

* + - * 1. Rough turnout due to timing

Only invited 2 weeks beforehand

Midterm season

But some cool people came!!

* + - 1. Going forward
         1. Content could be reused for survivor solidarity event
         2. Contributing more to presentation so it’s not as all over the place

Need to be more concise and organized

Can instagram the content on the slides

Infographics and things

More multidimensional:

Incorporating allyship, education, policy

Padding it out

Shaking it up?

Don’t necessarily have it lecture-style bc people don’t necessarily have the attention span

More engagement by less lecturing

* + - * 1. More promotion
        2. Consolidated topics and resources can help get the word out

Defining our terms more explicitly (allyship for ex)

* + - * 1. More engagement with audience

Ex: restorative justice meeting: had a 10 minute breakout session with speakers to chat

Felt organic and natural

Good to reserve time to engage, enhances connection between speakers and participants

* + 1. AS Legislation
       1. Update later
    2. 2021-2022 Budget Presentation
       1. Update later (next week!)
    3. Recruitment
       1. Officially a BCU
       2. Next week we start advertising, have previous apps which we can copy and paste
       3. Interviews week 5 of next quarter
       4. Alia and Zara and Vince won’t be on the board next year
          1. Vice and co-chair positions will be open
       5. Need to reapply for the position you have but you’ll probably get it
       6. Nonprofit board will also be hiring
          1. Policy and education are very tied to it
       7. Sending out apps next week
  1. Publicity report *(3:25-3:35)*
     1. Website (timeline?)
        1. Site is mostly done, maybe meeting later to finalize, get it done
        2. Leila did the resources page!
        3. A list in slack about things left to be done
        4. Timeline
           1. Before survivor solidarity event
     2. Will be putting more stuff up on IG soon
        1. Manju can take the resources page from the list and make a post abt each one
           1. Ex: CARE works with friends of survivors, good to know
           2. Messaging other orgs to collab
           3. Will use her own judgement
  2. Policy Analyst Report *(3:35-3:45)*
     1. Legislation
        1. Met with Philly:
           1. affil with SBCA, co-authoring Greek Act bill with SASA nonprofit
           2. Checked in about campaign ideas, approaches
           3. It’s up to us to make the campaign designs

Hand Drawn aesthetics

* + - * 1. Bill has been introduced but needs 30 days before amendments will be made
    1. Anonymous Blog
       1. Had been tabled
       2. Going forward
          1. Will work on it over spring break
          2. Brainstorm session upcoming depending on availability of everyone

Have to get around confidentiality, anonymous contacting about edits

* + - * 1. Google doc about preliminary issues

Do’s and don’ts

* 1. Education Coordinator report *(3:45-:4:00)*
     1. URGE Animation
        1. Decided on voice actors
        2. Table read happening soon
     2. In contact with UCPD detective because there’s a lack of info about her services
        1. Clarify whether she’s a mandated reporter
        2. Reports of SV/SH can be on police record without pressing charges
           1. Clarify under what conditions this is allowed

Maybe unless the person is a minor

* + - * 1. Can charges be pressed against the survivor?
        2. Can it be considered insufficient evidence?
        3. How does the process work? (form?)
      1. Will send out a bunch of questions
    1. Can put something short on ig about it and refer to our website for further info
  1. Frat coalition
     1. Wanting to do sexual awareness training
        1. Reached out three times
        2. Healthy masculinities program has been stagnant since covid
           1. We can invite the frats to this existing curriculum
           2. Unclear if the content is ready

One of the people heading it is in Canada, other professor unresponsive

* + - 1. Timeline unclear
         1. Most likely next quarter
    1. Subjects
       1. Should have a conversation about accused friends
       2. Talk about “not raping people” is overdone, unnecessary
          1. People check out of affirmative consent
          2. Should go about it at a different angle
       3. How to ensure that the people you’re around don’t sexually assault either
       4. More actionable, more clear results

1. **Old Business**
   1. **N/A**
2. **Acceptance of Minutes**

*MOTION/SECOND*: Alia/Charlotte

Motion to accept previous week’s minutes

*ACTION*: Vote: Consent to APPROVE

1. **Adjournment**

*MOTION/SECOND*: Alia/Zarah

Motion to adjourn meeting

*ACTION*: Vote: Consent to APPROVE