## **A.S Trans & Queer Commission Minute/Action Summary**

## Associated Students: October 6, 2020 @ 6:30pm : Zoom

## Minutes/Actions recorded by: Stephanie Barrows

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:36 PM by Segura-Esquivel/Villarreal, Co-Chairs**

**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) |
| Daniel Segura-Esquivel | Present | Christopher Pantin | Absent (Excused) |
| Brandon Villarreal | Present | Jack Edmond | Present |
| Ethan Moos | Present | Anusikha Halder | Present (Arrived late 7:13pm) |
| Sebastian Maya | Present | Kaiduo Wang | Present |
| Stephanie Barrows | Present | Emily Zomoroudi | Present |
| Esmeralda Quintero-Cubillan | Present (Arrived late: 7:13pm) | Alex Holran | Present |
| Ashley Garelick | Present | Manny Roman | Present |
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| Ciara Thrower (Guest) | Present | Marco Sosa (Guest) | Present |

**A-2.** **Acceptance of Excused Absences**

*MOTION/SECOND: Moos/Edmond*

*Motion to excuse Chris for the duration of the meeting.*

*ACTION: Vote: 11-0 to APPROVE.*

*MOTION/SECOND: Moos/ Garlick*

*Motion to excuse Anusikha and Esmeralda for the duration of the meeting.*

*ACTION: Vote: 11-0 to APPROVE.*

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**



a. Announcements/Information/Introductions

1. Announcements
2. Introductions

b. Testimony for items on today’s agenda (out of order)

c. Appreciations/Concerns

d. Request(s) to have item added to today’s agenda

Presentation by Ciara Thrower (UCSB Know Your Props)

* Racial Justice Now
  + k-12 reform, accessibility, etc
* prop 15,16(affirmative action),17,20,22
  + Repeal affirmative action (prop 209)
  + Myths about affirmative action
    - ‘Legacy students’, quotas, etc.
* Week of welcome: October 8-13, 2020
* Looking for an endorsement of prop 16 from group
  + voteyesonpreop16.org
* Contact info:
  + [cthrower@ucsb.edu](mailto:cthrower@ucsb.edu)

Marco Sosa (RCSGD)

* Three events to request funds for
  + Rommy Torrico
    - $500
    - Art gallery, art talk, Q&A
      * Art gallery: up already
      * Art Talk: Nov 17, 2020 @ 6:00p
    - Educational session about their art and their experience as an artist, TQPOC, undocumented, etc
  + Packrat Lanvin
    - $300
    - November 12, 2020 5:00p-6:30p
    - Voguing with Packrat workshop
    - Prior to workshop there will be a talk
      * ballroom culture, queer resistence among other things
    - Black queer femme artist
  + Ryan Cassata
    - $4000
      * requested last year -- trying to bring back
    - November 19, 2020 7:00p-9:00p
    - Concert & QnA
    - Trans artist
    - Trans revolution series
      * Experiences of being trans, an activist, a public speaker, etc
  + Total request: $4800

**C.** **REPORTS**



Brief reports on matters relevant to the BCU and matters of general interest to the public in attendance. (Note speakers’ names and affiliation; bullet list of topics. There should not be any motions.)

**C-1.** **Advisor’s Report**

**N/A**

**C-2.** **Chair Report(s):**

1. **Brandon & Daniel (Co-Chairs):**

* Honoraria Updates:
  + Retroactive training will be coming out soon for those who did not attend mandatory amount meetings
  + Students need 12 units to receive
* Elections Check in
  + Applications received
  + Changes to be made
* Office Hours
  + Ethan: F 1p-3p
  + Steph: W 1p-3p
  + Esme: MW 11a-12:30p
  + Ashley: F 10a-12p
  + Kai: W 8p-10p
  + Alex: M 1p-3p
  + Jack: W 12p-2p
  + Manny: M 2:30p-3:30p F 1-3
  + Daniel: M 11a-1p, W 12p-1p, Th 1p-4p
  + Brandon: M 1-4pm
  + Anusikha: Th 12p-1p, F 2p-3p
  + Fill out Meeting ID or link in worksheet
* Fall Projects
  + Check back in Week 3 to see where everyone is with their Fall projects
  + Collaborations with other organizations is encouraged

* 1. **Ethan & Sebastian (Vice Co-Chairs):**
* Have already held the first introductory meeting for the pride subcommittee
* Will be sending out doodle for official fall meeting times
  1. **Stephanie (Administrative):**
* Google calendar update
  + Organized google calendar for TQComm with meetings, events, etc

**C-3.** **Commissioner/Coordinator Report(s):**

* 1. **Esmeralda (Internal):**
* RCSGD fair staff
  + Will be sharing atlas
  + Collaborating on a black justice spreadsheet
  + Trans task force
    - Waiting on town hall updates and update on committee
      * Queer Town Hall: week 6: Tuesday, Nov 10th
  + Gender neutral bathroom work on hold due to pandemic
  + Sending out surveys to professors that are holding office hours in buildings to measure support of faculty for gender neutral bathrooms
  + BPOC, Anti blackness awareness for non-black POC
    - “Addressing Anti-Blackness in Non-Black LGBTQIA+ Communities of Color”
    - October 6, 2020 4p-5p
    - Facilitated by: Quinn(RCSGD) & Anusikha(TQComm)
  + FUQIT is having elections.
    - Only 2 people have applied but Esme is going to meet to see what else can be done.
    - Really only needs 3 officers to run the org.
  + Allocate $1500 to RCSGD for registration fees waived for new orgs
    - Potentially added to their main budget (with stipulation that taking this money from the existing budget & use other budget areas for future requests)
    - Will not need to be reallocated - not many with be signing up
  + Sending out GN bathroom policy

* 1. **Ashley (External):**
* Planning graphics for community updates
  + International
  + National
  + State
* Propositions
  + Attending conference this weekend
* Considering connecting with local Santa Barbara highschool queer organizations
  1. **Kaiduo (International Engagement):**
* Reached out to organizations and people for introduction
  + No responses received
* RCSGD not interested in programs at this time
  1. **Alex (Trans & GNC):**
* Hosting trans town hall
* working with trans task force
  + (Chair: Eric)
* Idea: monthly resource for trans students
  + not sure what contents would be or what that would look like right now but potential fall project idea
  1. **Anusikha (QTPOC Engagement):**
* Co-facilitating QTPOC power hours, Anti blackness awareness for non-black POC
* Meeting w Chris to discuss mental health for QTPOC
  1. **Emily (Media & Marketing):**
* Uploading member introductions
* Ideas for community engagement events
  + zoom events, insta polls, etc
    - suggestions: general meetings to get to know group live
  1. **Jack & Christopher (Special Projects):**
* Student Health testing @ FT, want to circle back to STD testing initiative
  + money for SH to disperse, ~$15-20k
* Program board for a collaboration for fall
  + Nikkie tutorials, Shafer,
  + Event date: Around November
  1. **Emerging Leader Commissioners: N/A**
  2. **PRIDE Commissioners: N/A**

**D.** **ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**



The Chair may, with members’ consent, add items to the agenda for consideration at the current meeting if they meet one of the following criteria:

a) Emergency Situation -- the issue falls within ten days from this meeting.

b) Deadline -- if the issue arose after the agenda deadline and must be acted on before the next scheduled meeting.

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to accept agenda changes*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent to APPROVE.*

**E.** **ACTION ITEMS**



**E-1 New Business**

1. **RCSGD: Ryan Cassata (RCSGD Budget)**

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| **Line Item** | **Request** | **TQComm Funding** |
| RCSGD: Ryan Cassata | $4000 | $4000 |
| **TOTAL:** | $4000 | **$4000** |

*MOTION/SECOND: Edmond/Moos*

*Motion to fund the RCSGD $4000 for Ryan Cassata event on Nov 19 from the RCSGD budget*

*ACTION: VOTE: 11-0 Consent to APPROVE*

*Additional approval required: YES SENATE*

1. **RCSGD: Packrat Lanvin (Special Projects Budget)**

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| **Line Item** | **Request** | **TQComm Funding** |
| RCSGD: Packrat Lanvin | $300 | $300 |
| **TOTAL:** | $300 | **$300** |

*MOTION/SECOND: Wang/Garlick*

*Motion to fund the RCSGD $300 for Voguing with Packrat from the special projects budget*

*ACTION: VOTE: 11-0 to APPROVE*

*Additional approval required: YES SENATE*

1. **RCSGD: Rommy Torrico (Special Projects Budget)**

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| **Line Item** | **Request** | **TQComm Funding** |
| RCSGD: Rommy Torrico | $500 | $500 |
| **TOTAL:** | $500 | **$500** |

*MOTION/SECOND: Moos/Holran*

*Motion to fund the RCSGD $500 for Rommy Torrico event on Nov 17 at*

*from funds with special projects*

*ACTION: VOTE: 11-0 to APPROVE*

*Additional approval required: YES SENATE*

**F.** **DISCUSSION ITEMS**



**F-1. \_ Brief description & dates item continued from (if applicable)**

Note speakers’ names and affiliation; bullet list of topics/suggestions/ideas. No motions unless administrative such as creating a committee, giving direction, or placing on a future agenda….

1. Pride T-shirts
   1. Picking up thursday
   2. Storage (new 2 boxes, ~5 total)
      1. Working out asking Pardall center to store & distribute
      2. Members in IV hold
      3. QTComm office (for storage + packing potentially)
   3. Distribution
      1. Way to social distance send to organizations to distribute among members
         1. Queer & Trans orgs first, rest distributed throughout year
         2. Reach out to orgs and see if they want shirts, how many, what sizes, preferred way of distribution
      2. Mail would be out of pocket (cannot ship to individuals)
      3. AS potentially can cover postage (but must meet standards)
2. AS Covid Grant Task Force
   1. Contribute money to AS task force
      1. Stipulations (QT, BIPOC) must be done from our end
   2. Directly donate to LaFa
      1. Contribution amount: $5000 (from travel budget)
   3. Moving grant out of president's office
      1. seems unlikely
3. Endorsement of UCSB Know Your Props

*MOTION/SECOND: Moos/Edmond*

*Motion to formally endorse UCSB Know Your Props*

*ACTION: VOTE: to APPROVE*

1. Endorsement of Senator Quintero-Cubillan’s resolution
   1. Props
      1. 17: Restores voting rights for convicted felons
      2. 18: 17 year olds can vote in primaries if they turn are 18 by general election
      3. 21: rent control
      4. 25: removes cash bail system

*MOTION/SECOND: Moos/Garlick*

*Motion to formally endorse Senator Quintero-Cubillan’s resolution in support of Props 17, 18, 21 and 25.*

*ACTION: VOTE: 11-0 to APPROVE*

1. UndocuQT Coordinator Position
   1. Reaching out to monarch scholars through RCSGD
      1. offer to monarch scholars but not exclusive in legal code
2. Elections
   1. No applications yet
   2. So add UndocQT position to application if we approve legal code

*MOTION/SECOND: Quintero-Cubillan/Edmond*

*Motion to adopt the legal code for the UndocuTQ position*

*ACTION: VOTE: 11-0 to APPROVE*

1. Food for Meetings
   1. Food for executive meetings or general meetings
      1. not for general meetings
   2. Requisition forms
      1. Tri-weekly
      2. First receipts needed in week 3-4

**G.** **REMARKS**



Note speakers’ names and affiliation; bullet list of topics. No motions.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND to ADJOURN: Moos/*Quintero-Cubillan

Motion to adjourn at 9:13pm.

*ACTION: Vote: 11-0 to Consent*