## ASsquare_logo.tif Coastal Fund Agenda

## Associated Students

Tuesday, 2/5/19, Nati Conference Room

**CALL TO ORDER** 6:03 PM by Jordan Gallagher, minutes recorded by Rebecca and Emily

1. **ATTENDANCE**

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| **Name** | **Note:**absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time) | **Name** | **Note:**absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time) |
| **Jordan Gallagher****Chair** | **Present** | **Jem Unger Hicks****Outreach Coordinator** | **Present** |
| **Lauren Enright****Vice Chair** | **Present** | **An Nguyen****Outreach Coordinator** | **Present** |
| **Jeremy Francoeur** **Undergraduate Rep** | **Present** | **Sarah Siedschlag****Advisor** | **Present** |
| **Angela Chu****Undergraduate Rep** | **Absent (excused)** | **Rebecca Nishide****Administrative Assist** | **Present** |
| **Kate Mcleod****Undergraduate Rep** | **Present** | **Emily Orr****Administrative Assist** | **Present** |
| **Alana Ayasse****Graduate Student Rep** | **Present** | **Alex Funk****Senate Liaison** |  |
| **Juliette Verstaen****Graduate Student Rep** | **Absent (excused)** | **Alli Adam****Senate Liaison** |  |

1. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
2. **Approval of Attendance and Proxies**

*MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Alana*

*Motion language: Motion to approve attendance and proxies*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **Approval of Minutes**

*MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Alana*

*Motion language: Motion to approve last week’s minutes*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **PUBLIC FORUM**
* crazy weather
1. **REPORTS**
	1. **Advisor Report: Siedschlag**
* Week 5: recruitment for a new board member
* UCSB was 19% below 1990 emission levels last year
	1. **Chair Report: Gallagher**
* submitted our budget for next year, pretty much the same as this year but probably will have more money due to over-enrollment
* Sea stars on the come up
* 40+ lobster traps washing up, maybe we could finance a truck to get down there and pick them up?
	1. **Senate Report: Funk & Adam**
* NA
	1. **Administrative Report: Nishide**
* nothing to report
	1. **Coastal Service Program Report: Orr**
* everything got cancelled because of rain
	1. **Outreach and Education Report: Unger Hicks & Nguyen**
* officially severed ties with Andrew
* new way to approach mural, but going to give a recovery period
* Parks does have a space for our mural! Estero park on Del Sur
* Working on signage w AS Graphics and Rodney from IVPRD
* Site visit to COPR Thursday 11:15
	+ maybe give out some CF Shirts?
	1. **Sub-Committee Reports**
1. **AGENDA**
2. **Approval of Agenda/Additions to Agenda**

*MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)*

*Motion language:*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **OLD BUSINESS**
2. **(item)**

*MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)*

*Motion language:*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **NEW BUSINESS**
2. **Winter 18-01 Extension Request**

*MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)*

*Motion language: Motion to approve extension request for Winter 18-01*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **(item)**

*MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)*

*Motion language:*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **DISCUSSION**
	1. New Board Member Recruitment Committee
* 2 and a half - 3 and a half hours spread over a week or two
* Jordan, Kate, and Sarah
1. **PROJECT REVIEW**

Project Title: Winter 19-07 Reef Check California

Sponsoring Organization: Reef Check

Presenter Name: Jan Freiwald

Summary:

Preliminary Board Discussions:

* Pretty regular for them to come to us
* Seems good, good that it’s public access
* Lauren is abstaining from discussion due to work with PSCO
* Maybe another candidate for long term funding?
	+ Don’t apply as consistently
* This is pretty much the same grant as FALL 17-18
* Grant written by director who is not locally based
* Regional manager

Presentation notes

* Dr. Selina McMiller - Regional Manager for Reefcheck California
* Reef Check started as a worldwide effort to figure out/track coral bleaching with citizen science
* Hugely successful, later they expanded to California in MPA’s 11 years ago
* Used protocols that have been developed by PSCO
* Casell, with PSCO, evaluated the success of Reef Check California in soon to be published manuscript, says it is hugely helpful especially in combination with PSCO
* Their protocol is simplified PSCO
* Really intense training
* Teach volunteers how to do scientific methods underwater
* Lot of UCSB current students and alum
* Reef Check is trained with AUS program
	+ Can come to reef check and become officially certified after taking this class
	+ Can go on DFDW boat, make connections
* Interns from CF were good, did data entry, social media, research, organizing photos, data gapping (?), organizing transects, collecting info, collecting data and going through it
* Both interns have shown interest in doing it again
* Lot of appreciation for how good data is and how important it is to keep this program going

Questions

* Is there anything different from this year to last year
	+ Last year: the first time they had training in SB through MSI at the UCSB pool
	+ This year: hope to up numbers of people trained and get students involved with climate change stuff.
	+ Last year was figuring things out, this year is deploying
* You have volunteer divers swap out the hobos (?)
	+ Yes, more interest with time
	+ Interns continue to volunteer after internship is over
* Are you adding any sites or continuing monitoring?
	+ Working with PSCO right now, put in huge grant with OPC, once they find out if they get money will divvy up sites and pick new ones
* Are there any publications that have come out with SB data?
	+ Jen Cassell did report with PSCO and Reefcheck, they are publishing that right now
	+ Some newspaper articles. Ect
	+ Did podcast last year
	+ Yes, up and coming, lots of stuff in the works
	+ Just got a huge grant from OPC to update their database system, streamline data entry and make more shareable
* Your grant says you were monitoring channel islands?
	+ Was OPC grant from 2016, will be changed going forward
	+ PSCO and Reef Check were doing seperate ones
	+ Got money from PSCO to monitor some sites
	+ On paper, PSCO was responsible for channel islands and reef check for coast
	+ Will be bettery clarified if they get OPC money `
* Will you monitor local reserves?
	+ PSCO took those over for the past couple years
	+ Previously Reef Check did
	+ Salina is interested in doing these sites: fun dive, important site
* Are the interns doing anything different this year compared to last year?
	+ Mid year, database crashed
	+ Interns were not able to do a lot of data entry/quality control
	+ Would be great to use same interns from last year, they are more interested and asking more questions now
	+ Now interns will do a lot of database entry
	+ Open to letting them write a paper, lead some surveys, etc.
	+ Some volunteers have turned into contract instructors
* Would you consider having more than two interns, considering how much work you have to do?
	+ Yes if we can pay them
	+ It is hard to manage them and give them work
	+ By changing the date they applied for grant, will allow students to be on for the full internship
* Why do trainings at the island?
	+ Good training experience, do 12 regular survey sites on the islands
	+ All the other boats go to the island, do a channel islands trip in August
	+ Anacapa is consistent

Board Discussion:

*MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Alana*

*Motion language: Motion to table discussion for winter 19-07*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

Project Title: Winter 19-05 Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation

Sponsoring Organization: Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network

Presenter Name: Ariana Katovich

Summary:

Presentation Notes

* Brought giant poster of baby animals with cool poster bag
* Claire is a UCSB alumni, worked at SB wildlife care her senior year and stuck with it
* People post on free and for sale a lot about finding animals
	+ Someone found a squirrel face down in a puddle
	+ People who know about SB wildlife care network referred them
	+ Girl posted on free and for sale about them saving squirrel
	+ Claire found a bird freshman year and brought it in
* Part 1 of the project: make sure animals make it through baby season
	+ Starts march 1st: 24 animals per day every single day
	+ Need a lot of staff to help with the babies
	+ Been volunteer based since 1998, about 50 hours per day. One 4 hour shift per week
	+ Volunteers get really random assignments for shifts
	+ Need stability during baby season
	+ Seasonal staff is usually ecology or relevant majors who have had internships with SB wildlife before
		- Need relevant local training
		- Couple years of experience with specific information
* Part 2 of project: communication and outreach internships
	+ People find injured animals and don’t know what to do
	+ 160 of patients were from ucsb/IV out of about 3800? Not enough, they think it is artificially low, do not know about resource
	+ Lack of information about their organization is not helping them save lives
	+ Thinks it should be part of Gaucho FYI; lives that could be being saved that are not being saved
	+ Wants to connect with ES, Honors program for volunteers, etc.

Questions

* If you had to pick a line item, what is the most important part?
	+ Do not think she can pick
	+ Know lives will be saved if we fund seasonal care staff
	+ Outreach also saves lives but less concrete
	+ As a former gaucho super excited about the internship/outreach
	+ Baby season is planned emergency, cannot skimp on that expense
* Have you guys ever had to turn animals away because you don’t have enough staff?
	+ Never done it
	+ Have put animals on desks and not used desks, stayed until 10:30 pm
	+ Take animals to other places
* Can you talk a little bit about how you ended up going from volunteering to staff?
	+ Had not had development or communications/outreach when Claire joined
	+ Her boss (ariana) was hired as development director, hired claire as an unpaid intern, had a great time, fell in love, hired after college.
	+ Realize it is hard for students to do unpaid internships due to financial need
	+ Have no unpaid internships currently, but in dire need of them
* Will you be overseeing them?
	+ Claire directly, Ariana in parts
* How much of their time do you plan on spending with them?
	+ Strongly believe in creative agency, students know IV
	+ Want to be involved with community
	+ Got magnet idea from squirrel girl
	+ 4 hours of supervision, but 8-10 total hours is what their asking for
	+ If they want more supervision she's open to it
* Are the seasonal care staff usually from UCSB?
	+ Anywhere from volunteers that have been with them for a number of years
	+ Recent UCSB undergraduates with bio degrees interested in the field
	+ Don’t want to limit to just USCB students
* About how many of the animals that you take care of are harmed more by natural causes than directly from isla vista/santa barbara
	+ A lot of animals are harmed from anthropogenic causes
		- Big deal
	+ Cat attacks, window strikes, car accidents
	+ Some abandoned by parents/fall from nest
	+ About 1200 baby birds come into their care
* Where do the rest of the animals come from?
	+ Serve all the way up to santa maria, down to ventura
	+ Animals in winter are mostly sea birds
	+ Global warming affecting a lot of sea birds
	+ 230 pelicans because of domoic acid from algal bloom
* Who are your volunteers usually?
	+ Good mix, mostly students (high school and college) and retired people
* Can you talk about the wild walks?
	+ Feb 23rd at 10 am COPR, paired with Jessica Nielson
	+ Going to have an animal care expert to show everyday people how they can prevent animals from getting hurt
	+ Gonna talk about snowy egrets and how to help them out
	+ One is going to be in Carp salt marsh
	+ Would love to get UCSB students involved with both attending and organizing
* Is the animal care specialist a licensed veterinarian?
	+ Currently no vet, have to outsource stuff like X-Rays
	+ Lots of wildlife care specialist that have learned on the job
	+ Biology background, volunteering with wildlife rehab is preferred
* Pelican release?
	+ Like to make things public to attract attention/support
* Marine animals?
	+ no
	+ Another org does that they refer them to
* Do you get a lot of mammals?
	+ Yes about 65% is birds but still a lot of mammals

Board Discussion:

*MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Alana*

*Motion language:Motion to table discussion for Winter 19-05*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

**ADJOURNMENT AT 8:09 PM**

*MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Jeremy*

*Motion language: Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:09 PM*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: NO*