

## **MINUTES**

### **FINANCE BOARD**

Oct 3, 2005  
Flying A Room  
University Center  
4:00 p.m.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Moiz Ali, Aseye Allah, Howie Baker, Kaitan Bhukta, Torrin Brooks, Adam Graff, Eva Kilamyan, Emily Lu, Asharg Molla, Smanatha Nevels, Ashleigh Rucker, Robert Jacob Thorn, Chaz Whatley (late 4:09), Nathan Wood

Absent: Jason Everitt, Robert Blake Kelly, Maressa Mendeola, Claudia Garcia

Advisor: Aaron Jones, Lilia Wilson

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES**

MS Motion to approve Courtney Bowden to proxy for Maressa Mendeola. Norah Kobashigaw to proxy for Claudia Garcia for the quarter. Justin to proxy for Moiz Ali: (if mtg goes past 5:30pm). Jason is going to be late.

MSC Motion passes with no opposition.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Aaron Jones- AS Government Advisor

- A.S. Congress 10/26/05 @6pm in Corwin Pavilion. The purpose is to allow UCSB students to interact with A.S.
- Gathering for freshman council to learn about AS. Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in GSA Formal Lounge 3-5pm. This is an opportunity for AS to reach out to first year council.
- AS Fund correction to \$5299.61.

Emily Lu- suggested distinguishing between Townhall and Congress

Aaron Jones- Townhall (within AS), AS members get together and network, build and work together within the association. Congress is open to everyone.

Chaz Whatley- As Congress meets on Oct 22.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

MS Motion to accept agenda. (Chaz, Adam seconds)

MSC Motion passes with no opposition

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES AND CORRECTION**

MS Motion to accept last weeks minutes. (Ali)

MSC Motion passed with no opposition. (Adam, Emily seconds)

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

None.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Isla Vista Recreation and Park District- Eddie Boquilla****Liason Aseye Allah**

Festival for Halloween and Dios de los Muertos for a safe Halloween for the children and families of Isla Vista. From 4-8pm. Collaborating with Goleta, Sheriff's department and more. Many organizations come to Anisq'oyo Park. Requesting any financial support possible.

Questions:

-Emily Lu- what is a priority to you?

- Main concern is Nexus advertising and putting the word out for volunteers
  - Committee meeting. Tuesday. 8:30
  - Inspiring and motivating volunteers.
  - T-Shirts and water for volunteers.
- Adam Graff: The request is for \$8000 and they have \$1700 in itemized budget. Adam clarifies that FB can only allocate money we have in the unallocated funds account.
- Concern lies with \$1700
- Nathan Wood- Have you received any funding.... And what is the miscellaneous supply?
- Miscellaneous account is backup so that everyone has what they need
- Nora- Are we the first organization you came to.
- Yes.
- Nora- clarification on breakdown of advertising
- Nathan- what is the turn out?
- Good turn out 100+; more families
- Torrin – what time is the event?
- 3-9pm

MS Motion to allocate \$500 for advertising (Chaz, Adam Seconds). Withdrawn.

Samantha- wants to know specifically what the funds are for.

Unfriendly Amendment- to allocate \$800 to advertising in Nexus to raise student awareness (Howie withdraws)

Adam - believes primary beneficiary are families and children of Isla Vista. Students are at the bottom of the beneficiary list.

Unfriendly Amendment- Ali motions to allocate \$500 towards decorations (withdrawn)

**MS Motion to allocate \$500 for advertising. (Chaz, Ali seconds)**

Torrin- are there any other forms of advertisement?

- Santa Ynez parents will benefit from Nexus ads.

Asharg- he's trying to reach out to the UCSB student community

**MSC Motion passes 13-1-0**

**College Republicans at UCSB- Sally Merwanda Chair**

Issue: Academic Senate is closed to students. Republican Club is putting on a free event to raise awareness about issue of the proposed military ban on campuses. Ben Stein as a guest speaker. They have already raised \$15000 and many other organizations are already donating. Event is to create a platform for debate and to get people educated about the issue. Will be covered on TV and in newspapers.

Questions:

- Howie Baker- Are the funds requested just for Ben Stein?
- Yes.

- Chaz Whatley- suggests AS Program Board for security, its chapter.
- Samantha Nevels- What specifically do you need funds for?
  - Directly to pay for the speaker.
- Emily- what don't you have enough money for?
  - Short \$2000 for talent of Ben Stein Talent
- Eva- specify for advertising or what?
  - For talent, but could use advertising money.
- Nathan – are you done making phone calls asking for donations from Republican organizations and other republicans?
  - Not done phoning. But there are not that many republicans in Santa Barbara County.
  - Trying to motivate students to learn about military ban issues .
- Nora- what is Ben Stein's position?
  - Issue: debating don't ask don't tell whether this is a discriminatory policy or not. Stein says its not about don't ask don't tell, its not about discrimination, but its about students right to associate with military. Military should stay.
- Nora- are you trying to recruit for the campus republican?
  - Its about a forum, not about recruitment.
- Adam- When is the event?
  - Oct 13 at 8pm in Corwin Pavilion.
- Adam- Talent Fee must be accompanied by a signed contract, contract must be submitted 2 weeks prior to event.
  - Will spend it on advertising instead of Talent. Maybe request \$500.

#### Discussion:

- Emily- fund ad or publicity, they have already raised a lot of money and they can go to other organizations
- Samantha- Nexus ad is the one thing we can support
- Justin Pabian- pointing out that the stated purpose on the flier is to defeat military recruiter ban.
- Nora- you cannot guarantee that Ben Stein will allow forum discussion.
- Samantha- as long as Nexus ad does not say specifically defeat military band.
- Adam- Policy- purpose of support must be to stimulate discussion in a wide range of issue, if it is not for or against a candidate or off campus ballot then there is not a problem.
- Chaz- Is this a matter of recruitment or awareness?
  - Has nothing to do with republican party... purpose is to inform students and create debate
- Nora- What will the Facebook ad say?
  - Will look similar to the flyer.
- Jake- purpose of event disturbs him. Groups that opposed to the ban. More of a one sided take from an outside source.
- Asharg- misleading, sounds like one way lecture.
- Adam- Academic Senate Meetings are not closed to students.
  - Sally- purpose of lecture is to open up debate before the vote in the Senate happens. Purpose of club is to defeat military band. Academic Senate is generally closed right before their debate/vote. This process is closed to students.

- Ashleigh- Have you made personal invitations to groups that oppose your group?
  - Yes. Sent invitations to S.C.O.R.E and 20 other opposing groups, to have a discussion after Ben Stein speaks.

**MS Motion to allocate \$300 to Nexus ad (Emily, Howie second) as long as the ultimate goal of the Campus Republicans is not written on the ads (Howie)**

- Nora- will the advertisement still say that it is to defeat?
  - Sally wants to know that if her stance was different would it change FB money allocation to the club and event.
- Aseye- wants to make sure this will show both sides of the issue and not just one.
- Chaz- points out that 30 mins is not enough time for a discussion. Is this event trying to educate people to recruit for campus republicans.
  - Ben Stein tries to include his audience in his lecture by allowing questions during lecture.
- Adam- brings up situation with Ben Stein where he asked who was LIBERAL to an audience, then said that is what is wrong with education.
  - No, this will not happen

Chaz- partisan group event has the potential to become liberal bashing.

**MSC Motion passes 11-1-2**

**Muslim Student Association- Adam Alasraas**

Fast-a-Thon for the Holy month of Ramadan starting tomorrow or Wednesday. The spirit of the month is self sacrifice and generosity. Spreading awareness about this month and Ramadan and to encourage students on campus to sacrifice something in their life so that people in the disaster areas of Hurricane Catrina can have some relief. Business sponsors are going to give money per faster. Money raised goes directly to hurricane relief. AS support would be symbolic for UCSB students. Trying to make sure all expenses are paid so that all proceeds go directly to victims. Asking for \$500 for venue of Corwin Pavilion and publicity and \$100 for food.

**Questions:**

- Emily- increase budget for advertising because Nexus ads are going to cost more than that.
  - (MSA) wants Nexus to donate ad but if not, will increase budget to accommodate fees
  - (MSA) If Corwin is free, then the money would be used for nexus ad.
- Samantha- money goes to victims?
  - (MSA) giving up something symbolic
- Aaron- will fasters deal directly with sponsors?
  - (MSA) all participants have to do is sign up and MSA will take care of looking for sponsors. Other organizations will also help with looking for sponsors.
- Nora- is Corwin free?
  - hopefully

**Discussion:**

- Samantha- how much is an ad in the Nexus?

**MS Motion to allocate \$500 to MSA. (Samantha, Howie seconds)**

**Friendly Amendment- \$500 is allocated for publicity, but it can be used for Corwin if they cannot get Corwin for free (Torrin, Howie Second)**

**MSC Motion passes with no opposition**

### **AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Nina Hoang

Speak louder and more clearly.

### **ADVISOR'S REPORT** – Aaron Jones

### **BOARD REPORTS**

None.

### **CHAIR'S REPORT** – Aseye Allah

- Next week everyone needs to be at LC meeting to hear the auditors report. This is a reminder and an email will be sent out as well. Be prepared and bring snacks
- Last weeks LC acted as FB to approve \$ allocation for a student group. This was a special situation and will not be a habit of LC.

### **VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT** – Torrin Brooks

- Office hours have been assigned and if no personal hours were turned in, hours were assigned at random. If there is a problem deal with it at once and go to Torrin to get it changed.
- Liason appointments list from OSL. Request for liason specific groups were fulfilled, if changes or swaps need to be made, that is okay.

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### **REMARKS**

Emily Lu- Delta Sigma Theta should not have come to LC because they missed FB on Monday.

Aseye- that was a specific situation not the fault of FB or LC

Adam- received permission to act on this because it was an extraordinary situation and there was no time for the FB meeting to occur.

Brent Wisener- first year wants to join FB

Aaron Jones- get office hours taken care of!

Claudia Alphin- everyone did well and asked intelligent questions.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.