

FINANCE BOARD
March 28, 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: Aseye Allah
Courtney Bowden
Farrah Brady (Excused Absence)
Kelly Burns (Unexcused Absence)
Jason Everitt
Mia Franco (Unexcused Absence)
Danielle Humphrey (Unexcused Absence)
Ralph Lizaragga
Emily Lu
Cervin Morris
Blessing Nwajuaku (Unexcused Absence)
Ivan Rosales (Unexcused Absence)
Bill Shiebler
Inna Shub (Excused Late)
Meagan Sinclair
Kim Tran
Yvonne Tran (Excused Absence)
Andrea Wells (Excused Absence)

Advisor: Mary K. Hunt

Unallocated: \$18,871.30

ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES

MS Motion to accept Justin Pabian for Farrah Brady and Joel Rodriguez for Yvonne Tran.
MSC Motion approved by Consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chaz Watley
There will be an Isla Vista Tenants Union workshop on April 4th from 7:00-9:00pm in IV Theater.

Cervin Morris

Everyone should look out for an Isla Vista discount card that the Black Pinoneer Renaissance Organization (BPRO) will be selling. The cards will give you discounts at many Isla Vista venues, and you may purchase them coming soon for \$10 at the Associated Students Ticket window.

Bill Shiebler

The Multi-cultural Center calendars are now out for Spring quarter.

ADVISORS REPORT

Asks if anyone's is considering sitting on Finance Board for the following year. She states that it is never too early to be thinking about the following year.
Start thinking about what Finance Board members may want to do after all the funds are allocated.

Bill Shiebler adds that if anyone is interested in chairing the committee for next year, to come and speak with him.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

MS Motion to add African Black Coalition (ABC) Conference and the 2005 Miss Black and Gold to the Agenda.

MSC Motion approved by consent.

MS Motion to accept the agenda as amended.

MSC Motion approved by consent.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES AND CORRECTION

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Womyn's Commission (Womyn of Color Conference)

Adriana Gomez spoke representing Womyn's commission for the Womyn of Color Conference, which will take place April 8th-10th. Adriana said that these spaces are not granted or occur on campus very often, so this is truly a unique and special event, and a great deal of work has gone into this statewide conference. Womyn's Commission is asking finance board to grant funds for speakers and panelists. The conference is open to anyone, and the group has also reached out to high school students in the local community.

MS Motion to allocate \$2000 for Womyn of Color Conference Speaker of \$2000 (Emily, Aseye seconds)

MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

2) El Congreso (Raza College Day)

Fernando Ramirez presented on behalf of the organization. The entire budget for the event is over \$30,000. The event is an annual outreach program, which targets the local tri-county area. The event is a fully packed day of events and activities. The conference is free to all students, including transportation, food, and all materials. The group has also received funds from Student Initiated Outreach Program. Asking Finance Board to grant funds in the amount of \$350 for Keynote speaker in the morning, as well as \$1,300 for the Chicano Secret Service, a professional theater group from Oxnard. The entertainment is open to all UCSB students. Over 300 UCSB students volunteer during the event and then also participate in the conference, and if you want to volunteer, there are meetings every Thursday at 6:00pm, for one hour at El Centro, EOP building 406. Targeting high school students and community colleges. They are striving to get 1,200 students to attend the conference as a whole.

MS Motion to allocate \$1500 for speakers and the panelists for El Congreso's La Raza College Day (Aseye, Courtney Bowden seconds)

MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

3) Vietnamese Student Association (Culture Night)

The group is asking for \$1,000. This is VSA's annual cultural night, which will take place on May 7th. The group always attempts to make it a free show, so that all students may attend. The night usually consists of a showcase, with skits, dances, and various displays of Vietnamese culture. The group asks for donations during the event which they give to Charity.

MS Motion to allocate \$400 for the rental of Lotte Lehmen to VSA for their culture show (Emily, Jason seconds)

MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

4) Nikkei Student Union (8th Annual Basketball Tournament)

Nikkei Student Union is hosting their annual Basketball Tournament. This year will be the 8th year of hosting this event. The tournament will take place at the Event Center. Forty-eight teams usually compete. So far 21 teams have signed up and 11 of them are from UCSB. Many of the other teams come from other schools and IV. The competition is one that usually brings out a lot of people, players and watchers.

MS Motion to allocate \$900 to Nikkei Student Union (Ralph, Aseye seconds)

MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

5) Black Student Union (Culture Week)

Brittany Foster presented on behalf of the organization. The group is asking Finance Board to grant them \$2,200 for their culture week. The events are open to all students, and the purpose of the week is to show and share their culture with the rest of the campus community. The overall budget for the week is that of \$10,000.

MS Motion to allocate \$2200 to Black Student Union (Emily)

MSF Motion fails for lack of second

MS Motion to allocate \$1500 for printing, programs, speakers, special guests, CSO's, travels, supplies, and advertising for BSU's culture week (Ralph, Jason seconds)

MSC Motion is approved 8-0-1

6) Pilipino Graduation Committee (Graduation Event)

Presenting for the organization is Kathryn Bautista. This will be the 12th annual Pilipino graduation ceremony. About 30 students will be graduating this year in the ceremony which is a larger number than in past years. The event will take place on June 10th in Corwin Pavilion. The event will have guest speakers who are leaders in the Pilipino American community. They have been fundraising throughout the quarter through various small events. They are asking for \$500 from Finance Board, \$400 going to the rental of Corwin Pavilion. The other \$100 goes towards invitations for families, community members, and friends. She also invited the all of the Finance Board members to attend the graduation.

MS Motion to allocate \$400 to Pilipino Graduation (Cervin, Ralph seconds)

MSC Motion passes 8-0-1

7) Pilipino Culture Night (PCN)

Presenting for this organization is Jeff Soriano. This will be the 14th year this annual event has been held at UCSB. The event consists of a large and elaborate stage production that will take place in Campbell Hall. The production integrates many traditional and cultural Pilipino dances and activities within the structure of a larger theatrical production. The event is open to all UCSB students. PCN is open to all of the Santa Barbara Community as well. The group is expecting an audience of about 860. They are requesting \$3,000 for the show, renting out Campbell hall and staff. The event will take place on April 30th, \$8 pre-sale and \$10 at the door, starting at 4:00pm.

MS Motion to allocate \$700 to Pilipino Culture Night (Cervin, Aseye seconds)

MSC Motion passes 5-0-3

8) Black Graduation Committee (Graduation Event)

Aseye Allah presented on behalf of the group. The event offers a more personal and unique way of doing the graduation. Black Americans are extremely underrepresented on this campus. This is one way to give honor to those students who have persevered. The event will take place on June 11th at 1:00pm. The money goes towards speakers, rental costs, staff, equipment, and other materials. About 40-60 students take part in the Ceremony. They have conducted several Krispy Kreme fundraisers thus far.

MS Motion to allocate \$1000 to Black Graduation (Ralph, Jason seconds)- (Jason withdraws second)

MSF Motion fails for lack of second

MS Motion to allocate \$600 for Black Graduation (Jason, Courtney Bowden seconds)

MSC Motion passes 8-0-1

9) Reel Loud (Reel Loud Film Festival)

Presenting for this group is Ryland Aldrich. The event is a student-produced festival with silent films and live musical acts. The event will take place on Friday May 27th. The group is requesting \$465, which is the exact cost of the CSO's. The entire budget is near \$8,000.

MS Motion to allocate \$200 to Reel Loud (Jason, Aseye seconds)

MSF Motion fails, Emily opposes call to consent

MS Motion to allocate \$465 to Reel Loud (Ralph, Cervin seconds)

MSC Motion passes 6-0-3

10) Asian Resource Center (API Heritage Month)

Presenting for this organization is one of the ARC interns, Alice Shin. Most of the money for the event will be going towards their large events in the month. They are requesting \$2,500 to cover the rental of the HUB, DJ, and sound system, as well as covering various artists and speakers who plan on coming over the month. The cost of the entire month will cost about \$3,200.

MS Motion to allocate \$2000 to the ARC for API month (Kim, Emily seconds)

MSC Motion passes 4-3-2

11) 2005 Miss Black and Gold

Presenting on behalf of this event was Courtney Schroeder. Alpha Phi Alpha is putting on this event, stemming from the annual Black and Gold Ball. They will be conducting a scholarship pageant. Asking to cover the rental costs for the event, \$2,000.

MS Motion to allocate \$700 to 2005 Miss Black and Gold (Aseye, Courtney seconds)

MSC Motion passes 5-3-1

12) African Black Coalition (ABC) Conference

Presenting for this group is Marquita Richards and Courtney Schroeder. African Black Coalition is a network of all Black Student Union's across the state. This will be the 2nd annual conference. They are asking for \$1,000 to cover the registration fee for 60 students. The fee covers everything at the conference. UCSB only has 2.7% of African American Students on campus. The University has shown no interest or motivation to increase numbers of Black enrollment on the UC campuses, so this conference is one way to provide a space for organizing, and to address these issues facing this community. The conference is open to all students; the majority of students who go are from Black Student Union.

MS Motion to allocate \$1000 to ABC conference (Emily, Aseye seconds)

MSC Motion passes 9-0-0

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Lance Tackett

None.

BOARD REPORTS

None.

CHAIR'S REPORT – Bill Shiebler

None.

VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT – Kim Tran
None.

REMARKS
None.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.