

## **MINUTES**

### **FINANCE BOARD**

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

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Aseye Allah, Kaitin Bhakta, Courtney Bowden (late 4:16 pm), Farrah Brady (late 4:26 pm), Delaina Contreras, Phillip Dawkins, Mia Franco, Emily Lu, Ivan Rosales, Bill Shiebler, Meagan Sinclair, Kim Tran, Yvonne Tran, Courtney Weaver, Andrea Wells

Absent: Kelly Burns, Jason Everitt, Danielle Humphrey, Ralph Lizaragga, Cervin Morris, Inna Shub,

Advisor: Mary K. Hunt

Unallocated: \$6706.30

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES**

MS Motion to approve Andrea leaving early and Felix proxying for her. Sara and Jason are going to be late. Meghan has to leave early at 5. Justin will proxy for Inna. Mia needs to leave at 5. (Andrea, Emily seconds)

MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Bill Shiebler- Finance Board Chair**
  - Women of color conference is coming to SB this year. Go look at the website for more information and for registration info.

#### **ADVISOR'S REPORT- Mary Hunt**

- There is a lot of stuff going on spring quarter. Be diligent with your groups.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

MS Motion to add EOP outreach video project to today's agenda as well as VSA for their culture night (Emily, Andrea seconds)

MSC Motion approved with no opposition

MS Motion to add Foreign Affairs Club to today's agenda (Andrea, Emily seconds)

MSC Motion approved with no opposition

MS Move to approve the agenda (Andrea, Emily seconds)

MSC Motion approved with no opposition

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

MS Motion to accept the minutes from 03-28-05 (Emily, Andrea seconds)

MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

#### **ACITON ITEMS**

None.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1) SCORE (Facing Race Conference)

Liaison- Bill Shiebler

Representative- Katie Joquin

This year the A.S. Student Commission on Racial Equality (SCORE) will continue the tradition of bringing campus and community members together for their annual Facing Race Conference at UCSB. This is a large-scale multicultural event, which will provide an in depth looks at pressing issues amongst communities of color and other under represented groups. Facing Race is made unique by its fusion of educational content with art, poetry, music, and dance. This year, SCORE is excited to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Facing Race conference: *Demilitarizing Our Minds and Communities*, which will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The objective of this year is not only to provide dialogue and education, but also to encourage, motivate, and organize conference participants to take action on such pressing issues as military recruitment.

MS Motion to allocate \$1500 for the Facing Race concert to SCORE (Emily, Yvonne seconds)  
MSF Motion fails 13-2-0

MS Motion to allocate \$500 for five panelists 9(\$100 honoraria each) (Felix, Ivan seconds)  
MSF Motion fails 7-8-0

**MS Motion to allocate \$650 total (\$500 for speakers and \$150 for place to stay) (Courtney Weaver, Courtney seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved 11-3-1**

2) Indus (Visions of India) Liaison- Aaron Jones  
Representative- Shamik Patel

Visions of India is the annual Indian Culture Show that is put on by Indus. This year is the 11<sup>th</sup> annual culture shows which is significant because 11 is a significant number in south Asian culture. For the past ten years, Indus has traditionally put together cultural shows through skits, music, and dance performances. This culture show enlightens not only the student community but also the Santa Barbara community about Indian culture. This year, the show will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Campbell Hall. Admission is \$6 presale and \$8 at the door.

**MS Motion to allocate \$700 for Campbell Hall expense (Felix, Nina seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved 9-5-1**

3) Carnales in Aztlan (Carnalismo Conference) Liaison- Bill Shiebler  
Representative- Christopher De La Cerde

The Caralismo Young Men's Conference is one of the first to ever focus on issues that surround young men in today's society. This conference's aim is to inspire and reach out to Latino males that would otherwise have no opportunity to set foot on a university campus. Topics covered in the conference range from responsible manhood, higher education, social problems, healthy relationships, health, spirituality, and indigenous culture. This conference will also include speakers and diverse entertainment. Food and transportation will be provided, and everything is free for those who attend.

**MS Motion to allocate \$200 for the keynote speakers (Felix, Phillip seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved 5-0-7**

4) MultiCultural Drama Company (Endless Climax) Liaison- Bill Shiebler  
Representative- Cesar Ramos

MCDC has brought continuous entertainment to the UCSB/Isla Vista community. In addition, they strive to bring diversification in all aspects of the fine arts by representing all walks of life that are not as readily visible in the mainstream culture. Through this process, MCDC in turn brings unification of all races, cultures, social backgrounds, and personal experiences by providing a forum for expression through the potency of theater and other arts. The performance *endless Climax...90 Minutes of Pain* will focus on the roots of MCDC, utilizing sketch comedy to parody pop culture. Through short films and skits, the production will address issues by showing the true absurdity of the situations depicted.

Because there are films in this show there will be a paid admission: \$2 for presale, \$4 at the door. The show will take place on April 22, 23, & 24. In the evening on the weekend, an alternative to IV.

**MS Motion to allocate \$450 for the video taping and editing (Ivan, Felix seconds)**

**MSC Motion is approved 11-1-3**

- 5) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority , Inc.  
Representative- Meron Meshesha

Liaison- Farrah Brady

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc is hosting a weeklong event. This weeklong course of events will emphasize the multicultural, social, political, and educational aspects that our organization reflects. The objective of these programs will be to enhance the knowledge and awareness of African and African American culture, struggle, and progress. Some of the events include: an educational movie showing followed by an in-depth interactive discussion, study hours, soul food dinner, and spring party.

**MS Motion to allocate \$400 for entertainment (Nina, Justin seconds)**

**MSC Motion is approved 8-5-0**

- 6) RAAGMALA  
Representative- Sharadh Ramaswamy

Liaison- Emily Lu

RAAGMALA is a registered, non-profit student organization at UCSB. They organize concerts in Indian Classical Music to promote the music and culture of India and Indian subcontinent in Santa Barbara, Isla Vista, and the student community at UCSB. This year, RAAGMALA is organizing a concert for spring quarter on April 8 2005 at Lotte Lehmen Concert Hall. The featured artist Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt is a Grammy Award Winner who has in the past performed under the RAAGMALA banner. Pt. Bhatt plays the mohan veena, a slide guitar that he created by modifying the design of the Hawaiian guitar. He will be accompanied by Subhen Chatterjee, a famous percussionist on the Tabla. \$15 for students and \$25 for the general public

**MS Motion to allocate \$400 which will go to the performance contract to artists (Ivan, Kaitin seconds)**

**MSC Motion is approved 14-1-0**

- 7) Black Reign  
Representative- Zakiyah Shepard

Liaison- Andrea Wells

Black Reign is a hip-hop based organization that was established in 1998 by two African American men. The purpose of this organization is to preserve true hip-hop dance. Black Reign is currently in the process of planning an event entitled, *A Touch of Color: Fashion that Reigns*, which will occur on May 15, 2005 in Corwin Pavilion. As the kick off event of Black Culture Week, *A Touch of Color* will exhibit African American and hip hop influence on clothing. The models will include the members of Black Reign and fifty other UCSB students of all ethnic backgrounds. The event will include dancing, modeling, and special performance by a recording artist. Tickets will be \$10 presale and \$12-\$15 at the door.

**MS Motion to allocate \$250 (Felix)**

**MSF Motion fails for lack of second**

**MS Motion to allocate \$1100 for security and flyers (Ivan, Aseye seconds)**

**MSC Motion is approved 7-6-1**

- 8) Chinese American Association  
Representative- NO REPRESENTATION

**MS Motion to table this item until next week (Mia, Nina seconds)**

**MSC Motion is approved with no opposition**

9) Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity  
Representative- Kevin

PI Kappa Alpha Fraternity is hosting their annual Fight Night, which is an amateur boxing event. It annually attracts a large student attendance, usually turning out to be on the largest on-campus events- last years attendance was about \$4200. Fight Night also brings together the Greek System with fraternity boxers and sorority ring-girls. The event is held on a Friday night, so students are drawn out of the Isla Vista party scene and onto campus in an alcohol-free environment. This year's Fight Night will take place on Friday May 6, 2005. All proceeds will go to the "Say Yes to Kids" program which provides a place for youth of Santa Barbara to go to after school where they can be active in a healthy, positive way. Admission for the event is \$6 general admission and \$10 ringside.

MS Motion to allocate \$1600 for the Thunderdome (Ivan, Nina seconds)  
MSF Motion fails 3-8-2

MS Motion to allocate \$1000 (Nina, Kim seconds)  
MSF Motion fails 5-5-4

MS Motion to allocate \$1500 for Thunderdome (Justin, Ivan seconds)  
MSF Motion fails 5-6-2

MS Motion to allocate \$1300 to pay for part of the Thunderdome rental fee (Nina, Ivan seconds)  
MSC Motion is approved 8-5-0

10) Anthropology Student Union  
Representative- Cheryl Bommarito Klein

The Anthropology Student Union, with support of the Anthropology Department, is holding the Second Annual Undergraduate Anthropology Conference at UCSB on April 23 & 24 2005. Last year, over 75 people from various universities and community colleges attended, and this year they expect at least 100 to attend. The conference brings together an enormous range of leading academics to host lectures and workshops specifically for undergraduate students from around California. The theme this year is "Redefining the Modern Anthropologist" and the goal is to give students a picture of the pressing issues that anthropologists address today. The conference focuses on redefining the role of anthropologists in today's world and expanding the understanding of these concerns for undergraduates pursuing professional roles in the field. The cost for admission of this conference is \$20, but it includes 4 meals. This conference is also a chance for students to present any research work done.

MS Motion to allocate \$200 for the conference site (Felix, Emily seconds)  
MSC Motion is approved with 10-0-1

11) Joining All Cultures Together  
Representative- Alexandria Filer

Joining All Cultures Together is a new organization on campus. This organization hopes to encourage diversity and communication between different groups and to bring a more social cultural awareness. As a collection of strong women of different backgrounds, they hope to become the link between different organizations on the campus of UCSB. One of the first events that the organization would like to have is a White Linen Party, which they hope to turn into an annual event. This party will be a hip-hop party in the HUB where one must wear white to gain admission. The event is scheduled to take place on Friday May 13, 2005 from 9pm-2am. The event will be free to all those who follow dress code and a small entrance fee will be charged for those who do not. This party is for everyone on campus, and the goal is to see a combination of every race, class, gender, and orientation.

MS Motion to vote on this organization (Felix, Phillip seconds)  
MS C Motion is approved 8-1-3

MS Motion to allocate \$400 (Felix  
MSF Motion fails lack of second

**MS Motion to allocate \$300 for security (Justin, Felix seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved 11-1-0**

12) La Voz  
Representative-Paulina Cortez

La Voz is a Chicana(o)/Latina(o) collective that makes alternative news (printing media) sources available to UCSB students and the surrounding community. La Voz members organize the production of a newsletter that contains local, statewide, national, and global information that is relevant to the Chicana(o)/ Latina(o) community and its allies. As a collective, this organization seeks to provide the community with information that is overlooked or dismissed in mainstream media outlets. The content of their newsletter is determined collectively, and the stories are produced individually. The collective is open to all who are interested in contributing to the creation of alternative news sources for the community.

**MS Motion to allocate \$250 for printing (Felix, Emily seconds)**  
**MS C Motion is approved 8-2-0**

13) EOP Outreach  
Representative- Greg Takayama

EOP along with the Asian American Studies Department will be hosting a student video project. An outreach video for Asian Pacific Islander students and also a quick examination of the community here. Started by 3 important as am professors here on campus. The last time an outreach video was made was in 1989 over 16b years ago so they feel its important that we update this video. Making this video is important because it goes around to other UC's and its important for the as am community. The film will be screened at the end of the quarter on Thursday June 2. It will be free, and there will probably be food and entertainment. There are 10 students and 3 professors who will be participating in this video production.

**MS Motion to allocate \$200 (Phillip, Emily seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved 7-2-1**

14) Vietnamese Student Association  
Representative- Michael Nguyen

Vietnamese culture night brings in the community within UCSB as well as the outside community. The culture show consists of dancing-traditional and modern. Over 400 people filled Lotte Lehman concert hall last year. There is no entrance fee but donations are requested. All donations go to assisting child sex traffic in south East Asia. The show will be on Saturday May 7, 2005 at 7 pm.

**MS Motion to allocate \$200 (Felix, Kim seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved 8-0-2**

15) Foreign Affairs Club  
Representative- Felix Hu

The foreign affairs club is a fairly new club only existed for a quarter. They are asking for assistance to produce their journal. They have very low funds right now and are in desperate need. The journal is dedicated to under grad students to publish their writing and opinions on international affairs. So far there hasn't really been an outlet for students to do this, so this will give them the opportunity to speak out about their feelings. May 9<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for student submissions for this journal.

**MS Motion to approve to allocate money to them (Ivan, Felix seconds)**  
**MS C Motion is approved with no opposition**

MS Motion to allocate \$300 (Ivan)  
MSF Motion fails for lack of second

**MS Motion to allocate \$156.30 for printing (Felix, Emily seconds)**  
**MSC Motion is approved with no opposition**

#### **LATE BUSINESS**

MS Motion to reconsider Pi Alpha Kappa's allocation amount (Kim, Justin seconds)  
MSC Motion is approved with no opposition

MS Motion to add the remaining \$200 to their already allocated amount (Justin)  
MSF Motion fails for lack of second

MS Motion to allocate \$700 (Felix, Kim seconds)  
MSF Ivan-yes  
Yvonne- no  
Nina- no  
Felix- yes  
Phillip- no  
Justin- no  
Emily- no  
Kim- abstain  
Farrah- no  
Kaitin- no  
Motion fails 2-7-1

MS Motion to allocate \$200 (Yvonne)  
MSF Fails for lack of second

**MS Motion to allocate \$1001 to Pi Alpha Kappa Fraternity for rental of the Thunderdome for Fight Night (Nina, Emily seconds)**  
**MSC Ivan- yes**  
**Yvonne- no**  
**Nina- yes**  
**Felix- no**  
**Phillip-yes**  
**Justin- no**  
**Emily-yes**  
**Kim- no**  
**Farrah- yes**  
**Kaitin- yes**  
**Motion is approved 6-4-0**

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

None.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT – Cat Vu**

None.

#### **BOARD REPORTS**

None.

#### **CHAIR'S REPORT – Bill Shiebler**

- Appreciates all the questions asked today. Keep talking to your groups and if you are a liaison to one of these groups today, call them and tell them how much money was allocated to them.

**VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT – Kim Tran**

- Office hour sheets are going around. Fill out at least 3 hours worth, including new members. New members will be getting emails and information later.

**REMARKS**

- **Emily Lu**- While, she may ask a lot of questions, she feels it's important to her as well as to the board.
- **Yvonne Tran**- The Student of Color Conference is this weekend.
- **Felix Hu**- For someone who just jumped into Finance Board, he appreciates the questions that Emily asks and finds him or her helpful to his decisions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm