



Associated Students Legislative Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

5:00 pm, State St. Room, University Center

Call to Order

The Council was called to order at 5:08 p.m., by the INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT, Chris Wendle.

Roll Call

Chris Wendle
Josue Aparicio
Andrew Elwood
Daniel Gradias
Michael Hewitt Jr.
Timothy Benson
Elizabeth Farrington
Fabian Gallardo
Adam Goldman
Alexandra Onodera
Jamie Silverstein
Abrahan Monzon (proxy)
Beth Goodman
Jake Elwood
Chloe Stryker
Gary Alfredo (proxy)
Casey Capachi
Jasmine Davenport
Jose "Alex" Marroquin
Veronica Smith
Thomas "Sammy" Maramba-Ferrell
Stanley Tzankov
Abigail Cordova

Jason Lopez recognized at 5:11 pm
Barbara De La Torre recognized at 5:12 pm
Brian Mays was recognized at 6:10 pm
Araceli Aceredo recognized at 6:11 pm
Joel Mandujano recognized at 6:21 pm
Sammie Maramba-Ferrell recognized at 6:21 pm
Chris Wendle left at 6:59 pm

Acceptance of Excused Absences

MOTION made by Elizabeth and SECONDED by Jake Elwood to approve Adam Goldman to leave at 7:00 pm, Chloe Stryker to leave at 8:00 pm, and Timothy Benson to leave at 9:30 pm during the Jan 20th 2010 meeting.

Acceptance of Proxies

None.

Announcements

None

Public Forum

1) Christina Paine- Real Life

Real life is having an event on this Saturday, January 23rd, 2010. The event is a dorm outreach preparation event. We have freshmen involved and have events almost every weekend and weekend nights. The events are scheduled on the weekends because we want to get freshmen out of the party scene and get them to have fun in other ways. This Saturday we're going to train the bible study leaders on how to get freshmen involved and have an outreach type of event. We had one of those events last quarter and gave examples of how to get freshmen involved; about 30 to 40 people that came to the event. There was such activity as playing guitar and it was successful. For this Saturday's meeting we wanted to provide food so we are requesting money for that, our request is not a lot.

Elizabeth Farrington: Do u have a copy of the budget because we don't have one?

Christina Paine: No, but we are requesting about \$200 to \$250.

Elizabeth Farrington: So requesting 250 for food and drinks?

Christina Paine: Yes.

Alex Onodera: Is there some reason why u didn't present this to the finance board?

Christina Paine: Yes because the finance board meeting was on Monday and it was a Holiday, so they told me to come to the legislative council meeting.

Alex Onodera: Did u approach the resident halls, are they involved?

Christina Paine: No.

Casey Capachi: Have you advertised?

Christina Paine: Yes, on Facebook.

Jason Lopez: We have a \$500 limit for food, per year?

Christina Paine: Oh ok, then can I change budget request to \$100

Veronica Smith: Is this an open event or just for the organization?

Christina Paine: Other people can come, it's not closed, but it's open for people who want to reach out to their dorms.

Alex Marroquin: Is the event this week?

Christina Paine: Yes, this Saturday.

Alex Marroquin: Did anyone from your org have a finance board workshop?

Christina Paine: Yes, that would be me, but I forgot what we went over.

2. Thalia Jarjour- Olive Tree Initiative

Hi my name is Sal Bula co-president of OTI (Olive Tree Initiative). I made handouts to be distributed. Olive Tree Initiative is a peace dialogue of people who are on opposite sides of peace. The OTI group started last year at UCI. There is a lot of tension in the UC campus between the Israelis and Palestinians, especially UCI. Two UC, Santa Barbara students attended OTI's 2009 Spring Leadership Summit at UC, Irvine and they shared what they learned with other UCSB students and started their second branch here. We are having a leadership summit will begin this Saturday the 23rd at 6:00 pm with registration and a interreligious welcome dinner from 7-9:00 pm. The summit will end on Sunday the 24th and will be held at the Mosher Alumni House. The OTI is asking for funding for the Summit this weekend.

Jamie Silverstein: Who else is involved?

Sal Bula: American students for Israel, Lebanese club, Hilel and the Human Rights Group.

Veronica Smith: Can you specify on the problems at UC, Irvine?

Sal Bula: A lot of tension between Jewish and Palestinian groups. They are at each others' necks. Last year 14 students were taken to the region and we are trying do the same here. So when they come back they can share with the students at UC, Santa Barbara what they have learned gained from this experience.

Veronica Smith: Have you done any fundraising?

Sal Bula: Have already started fundraising.

Alex Onodera: Are you requesting a banner? Do you plan on keeping it?

Sal Bula: Yes. We can use it for the tables and for people who come in for registration. Registration will be held on Saturday night.

Alex Marroquin: You are requesting \$3,725.00 for food and drinks, but we only give \$500.00 for food and drinks per year.

Sal Bula: We would like a one-time exception.

Josue Aparicio: How about serving platters? What do you want to do with them? Do you want disposables?

Sal Bula: We are not sure. We need to feed everyone at the Summit for those two days and we will be having a continental breakfast on Sunday.

Alexandra Onodera: How about table clothes? Are you keeping those?

Sal Bula: We are renting them, but I'm not in charge of table clothes and all that, the person who is in charge is not here.

Veronica Smith: If people wanted to participate, can they?

Sal Bula: Yes we are having an open invitation anyone can come.

Casey Capachi: What other organizations have you asked for funding?

Sal Bula: After dark said no, because not an educational, Vice Chancellor and OSL.

3) Elizabeth Robinson- Storke Tower and Communications Plaza

Elizabeth Robinson: I apologize for being late. I was working on Haiti stuff. If you need a tour or more information regarding Storke tower, KCSB, Daily Nexus and La Cumbre, which all surround Storke tower, come by my office.

One of the things I did February 10, 2009 was a report on cellular report at UCSB, and income which we relied on for both running KCSB and maintenance needed for Storke tower, which is the orphan building since it just sits there as campus icon and deteriorates, almost 40 years in existence. There are a couple of things of concern.

We develop and give space and we give contracts and suddenly we are being dispossessed. Therefore we are experiencing a loss of income and we're concerned with this. As a result we are hiring additional staff. Our second concern is the deterioration of the building itself, some work has been done on Storke tower. There is a lot of erosion of the concrete and windows at the top of the building, and they have worsened over the years. Some repairs have been made, but today, in this weather, if I went in Storke tower, the building would shake. The rest of the building is still not cared for unless there is work done or paid for by student budget. We pay for everything; such as toilet paper and janitorial, other buildings don't pay for expenses like this. We also pay for repairs. Our ceilings are actually the underside of the Storke plaza and that was constructed in such a way that through time it has been compromised and we have leaks and we don't know where they are. Such things are a concern to us as tenants of the building. When I started working here, one of the things we were told is that if you need more money go find it, and that's what we did.

Since those early days, 1991-1992, they have not taken the management of the income from AS and we were receiving income from a monthly basis until this year. This was supposed to happen three years ago when the university started to receive weekly income but now we are going to receive it annually. It is not a big deal, if we actually get the income. Annual cost of living is increasing since the university has taken over we will no longer receive any more increase. The amount of income we receive is frozen at 2007 level. All of the growth will no longer come to us but go back to the university. We have been at meetings at which we have representatives of various groups like A.S., Daily Nexus, in which we were told that we would receive entire income of larger cellular site if we gave up little cellular site, which we did, but that didn't happen. It was also happening during student fee increases, and that's why I am here to, hope that made sense, have documents.

Chris Wendle: Any Questions? No?

A.S. Committee & Ex-Officio Reports

None

Executive Director's Report

Aaron Jones on behalf of Marisela Marquez.

Aaron Jones: I am here to update you on the Haiti relief donation and to add a few bits of information. As of 3:00 pm this afternoon the total amount of donations is \$4,778.80. Our biggest donation source line was Paypal. We received \$25 in the mail. Paypal has a .036% deduction for processing, because we are a non-profit organization we get it straight so now we received \$4,410.89. Once the deadline has passed, someone from administrative, Cindy Lopez, will come by to give you the total amount. There were some questions about where the matching accounts will come from and someone from finance board will do that.

so we want to encourage everyone to come, need as many resources and donations as you can give; recognize that if there are BCC's who want to donate then those funds will not be funds would not be in the matching pile.

Marisela and I want to encourage the council on what we do, with videos and posters, and we want to think beyond Santa Barbara. There are a lot of sources that do electronic mail, LA media source print and television broadcasting; we've had contact with KCOY and San Luis Obispo. There is some controversy on what the Daily Nexus has or hasn't reported. The rest will be talked about later.

Adam Goldman: Here is a hypothetical situation with BCC, if they raise \$10,000 and then the 3 and 4 bcc want to donate \$1,000 each, so at the end we match \$14,000?

Aaron Jones: Whatever comes out of AS accounts will not be matched?

Question: We match external donations?

Aaron Jones: Legislative Council should be very clear and suggest that all these boards should chip in.

Michael Hewitt Jr.: any talk with BCC on how much they want to donate?

Aaron Jones: Some BCC would take from their special projects and contribute. There is the multi cultural event tomorrow on Haiti, 4-6:00 pm at the theatre, but EAB, Chloe, Adam and myself are getting together for next Wednesday's Haiti Relief Benefit from 7:00-9:00 pm event at Corwin Pavilion. We will have a discussion about doing a live link with the PayPal link

Pratish Patel, Finance Board Chair: No news. Hearings are coming up. February 1st is the first batch of hearings and February 2nd is that Tuesday. You are all required to be there for some of the time.

Executive Officer Reports

Charlie Arreola, *President*:

Police review panels, collecting research from other universities that have police review panels. Berkley has a police review panel and speaking to undergrad representative to see how their stuff works and writing a proposal to see how this police review board can happen here. Students are outnumbered on the police review board. The board consists of 3 faculty members, 2 staff members, 2 officers and 2 students, but who do they write tickets to? Us! I want this to be student run and highly attended by students. We will be presenting this idea to you on week five, and hoping to get your feedback

Two Fridays from now the Elections Committee is having a retreat at 2:30 or 3:00 pm, legislative council members needs to come. Having an A.S. informational on how election committee coordinated by Committee On Committees and Media Relations. A non-partisan view of offices will be provided and an overview of the legal code responsibilities, to what a BCC does. This is all done, so that when students

decide to run for an office in the association they will at least be informed about it. We want students to be aware of what they are getting themselves into. I'm working directly with election committee, want to come week 5 so u guys can see what that presentation will look like so u know.

We also contacted the Human Rights Coalition and how they can become a BCC If u think this is needed we can bring them in as a BCC, this must be done quickly due to budgets.

Make a note that Tim Benson has been appointed to the Library Search Committee and Timothy Benson as appointee.

January 25th from 4:00-5:00 pm Jessie Chang, will come to UCSB, the student regent, looking for applicants. Will go through applications and interviews and if selected become a UC Student Regent. A UC Student Regent sits in all meetings but doesn't get a vote, but year after will be able to vote. Jessie Chang will talk about student regent information. Anyone is invited to that meeting, or if you want to receive more information go to SRB 2293.

Marc Massari talked about athletics; the moratorium will be lifted soon. As of now we have no fees passed by A.S., and new fees can be proposed that next year you're all going to be hit up by several organizations that will want to be put on the ballot. At the meeting with athletics, they talked about expanding a couple of their projects such as the pool and walk of champions from the Thunder Dome to Harder Stadium.

Executives met with chief-of- police on Friday to see if there are any concerns on campus safety. Going to have walks throughout the campus to see where extra lights are needed or how we can make it safer.

Timothy Benson: Are the walks on campus or also in Isla Vista?

Charlie Arreola: Campus, but we can coordinate something for Isla Vista too.

Alexandra Onodera: For HR groups what would they want to do to become a BCC?

Charlie Arreola: Nico hit me up; next wed have an event and want to do stuff like that for A.S.

Chris Wendle, *Internal Vice President:*

Chris Wendle: I did meet with Chief Olsen; he developed an interest in getting students involved in the law enforcement of campus. You can be on the law enforcement side of campus and learn more about them. Chief Olsen has also been visiting other organizations on campus.

Still no volunteers for thermometer project, please if you are creative let me know

Campus Election Committee: Five fees that will be on the ballot if they get the necessary signature, and they are career services, renewable energy, counseling services, parking and CLAS. Next step is that they need to get their petition and get signatures of 15% of undergraduate students, which is about 3,000 signatures, and must have them verified

On the parking issue, we will be addressing it at our next meeting and what exactly will happen to the AS fee. Shawn and the web development team have a blog for legislative council. Hope everyone can sign to it; office hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. This meeting will allow you to have discussions that we would not have at this meeting, and student body can see what discussions you're having. I still intend to have pizza on Friday because we want to be able to meet in informal settings and

discuss issues. So, Friday at 5:00 pm at Gio's, and pizza is on me. Hope you can all come, if you have nothing to say at least you can hear what other people have to say.

Abigail Cordova: Is it just for us?

Chris Wendle: Yes, Legislative Council only?

Alexandra Onodera: Is the library remodeling or building a new wing?

Chris Wendle: Where the North end grass is, the library will be extending there but for the time being it is on a block due to the budget cuts, but it is a plan. I am not sure when it will start again. The new wing will be on the north end where the lawn.

Stanley Tzankov: Can we go over the ballet issues again?

Chris Wendle: The ones that are being proposed are Career Services, Parking, CLAS, Renewable Energy and Net Zero. Had discussion on this because a lot of their objectives overlap for TGIF.

Question: Where would be able to look at the ballet language?

Chris Wendle: The ballet language hasn't been approved, because all signatures need to be done, and approved and it will be released.

Clay Carlson, *External Vice President of Local Affairs:*

Tuesday at 10:00 am at AS conference room if you want to get involved. The Career expo that is being put on by Community Affairs Board moved to January 28th 12-4:00 pm. If you want to be involved, please come. Now let's talk about Haiti, been working with Adam and Chloe by sending emails to the student body to get information on the AS relief fund for Haiti. My office wants to take that on. We want to get involved and expanding it; email me.

The Floatopia meeting will be this week or next week. I will not be pushing the website unless I get the go by that group. Who is interested in the walk around the campus at night to follow police dept around, hand vote? It's a *straw poll; majority in favor.*

For the temporary skate park when rain stops will be setting it up. Labor coordinator is working with labor union and how their shifts were moved around, so instead of working at night, now work from 2:00am to 10:00 am. This way they can get better integrated with the UCSB campus and learn English. Lily, environmental coordinator, is working on the green campaign, which is a campaign to reduce waste. There will be a competition to see who can reduce the most waste. Omid, the housing coordinator, will be meeting with them tomorrow to see how we can get involved in the safety campaign and be more involved with tenant issues. Also met with headquarters and talked about bus sticker situation, however it is a huge cost Beth Goodman is in charge. Halloween coordinator came up with the idea of a 10 yr plan meeting; no meetings have been set up yet.

Group Project Reports

Timothy Benson: I read an article that stated that Isla Vista is #1 in the country for property theft, %50 of the thefts are property items, and what is even worse is that victims of theft don't always report. If you would like to get involved with IVTU there is a meeting tomorrow, Thursday January 21st at 1:00 and one on Tuesday

Alex mentioned the football team; we're never going to do it. The director of athletics said no. I don't want a football team. We have to work with rally committee and jump-start more school spirit.

Charlie Arreola: I received an email from ICT that talked about them having a student forum for financial purposes. Will be holding an open forum on February 2nd from 3-4:00 pm in multi-purpose room in the SRB.

Veronica Smith: There is a dinner meeting tomorrow, Thursday January 21st, at 5:00 pm in the AS office, need to get invitations printed and schedule for people to actually deliver them.

Stanley Tzankov: Credit union is doing well, looking towards a pass because used to be a IV union, looked through AS boxes and meanwhile Marisela, Fabian and I are looking at a Georgetown Credit Union who can help us with starting one.

Adam Goldman: ESS first will set up a meeting with Dean Oliver and Jean Lucas on January 29th to discuss the proposal that the Dean proposed. I just received this news one hour ago. As for other projects, such as the Haiti relief, a graduate student named Nico, who brought up an idea for the charity informational dinner this wed, approached us this weekend. Entrance fee will be \$5, we would like legislative council to be present. A speaker is scheduled to present from 7-9:00 pm as dinner is being served.

The concert that we are putting on was going to be at a fraternity house in IV, but we were recently contacted by Sabotage, a singer, who is interested in performing at the concert. As a result we will be moving the concert to the Hub. The Hub is reserved for February 12th because February 5th was already booked.

Chloe Stryker: We are also trying to get known and popular DJs who DJ in downtown to come and participate in this concert for free. We also get all downtown clubs to advertise for us for free.

Adam Goldman: Tickets for next Wednesday will be at the EAB.

Chloe Stryker: I will be taking a recess next week to go to the event.

Adam Goldman: Chloe and I are pretty busy with these events and need help fundraising around the community. We have been talking to organizations and a lot of organizations are doing their own thing. We're going to match any funds they raise, up to \$25,000. By a show of hands, Who are interested in working with this? Barbara De La Torre, Stanley Tzankov, Daniel Garcia, Alexandra Onodera, Beth Goodman, Jason Lopez, Araceli Aceredo, Veronica Smith and Elizabeth Farrington.

Jason Lopez: For the party system ad-hoc committee, emailed everyone to email me back and see what time they are available. No one responded. I want people from opposite parties to come too; I don't want only one party represented at the meeting. Need to get your opinions out there. I did my research and was thinking about a spending cap on elections. UC Berkley does it at \$1000 per party; this is just a suggestion that I would like to throw in for future years.

Barbara De La Torre: I already emailed you guys, so let me know about the Floatopia, if you received that email please get back at me a.s.a.p. I would like to meet later on this week or earlier on next week

Beth Goodman: Did u make a doodle?

Adam Goldman: Ventura plans haven't progressed anywhere, so trying to get on that but focused more on Haiti Relief plans.

Michael Hewitt: Greeks Gone Green. The next couple weeks our focus will be on recycling. Will be purchasing 10 recycling bins to give to 10 houses. We will also visit those houses to make sure the recycling bins are being put to proper use. Also designing Greeks Gone Green logos, we were thinking of painting the big bins red with white tips, beer pong lookalike. We need to encourage people to recycle, need to make it look cool. Currently there is a competition for 10 houses now. If you need more information we meet three times a week at the EAB 7-8:00 pm Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm in IV, Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 pm.

Joel Mandujano: Will be meeting Friday with Christina, programming director at RSGD, because we want to do a blood drive that would allow men who have sex with men, and women who have had sex with men who have had sex with men to donate.

Acceptance of Agenda

MOTION made by Chris Wendle, SECONDED by Michael Hewitt to add CAB 1/19 , IVTU minutes Fall quarter, IVCRC 1/19 , Costal Fund 1/11 , EAB 1/11 and 1/04 , Queer Committee 1/14 , Score 1/11 , add action item # 6 Timothy Benson to library research committee, IAC 1/14 minutes, add all the four mentioned additional items such as #3Haitian Relief Fund, #2Real Life Allocation, #4Olive Tree Initiative, #5Appointment of Student Lobby, #6 Student Lobby to action items and adding legislative council budget to Discussion. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Joel Mandujano, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to add budget item to action# 7, speak up against hate awareness week t-shirts. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

AMMENDMENT made by Adam Goldman, SECONDED by Chloe Stryker to move Haiti to first action item number. AMMENDMENT CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Chris Wendle, SECONDED by Adam Goldman to accept the Agenda as amend. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

Acceptance of Minutes

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker, SECONDED by Alex Marroquin. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Josue Aparicio, SECONDED by Alexandria Onodera to approve the minutes for FB, CAB, ASPB, LC, TBTN, IVCRC. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Action Items

1. Haitian Relief Fund Designation

Chloe Stryker: Based on all the emails we have been getting, I had a meeting before this with the elders of the groups of Haiti, I recommend that we split whatever we raise and send half to Lambi foundation and the other half to Direct Relief Fund. This foundation focuses on sustainment, local work, and on agricultural advances. Direct relief should get the other half of whatever we raise. Goal is that every dollar we raise goes straight to Haiti

Chris Wendle: UCSB student government gathered together and said that it was important to be part of working towards such a cause and that we should be working with organizations. We should also try to get other universities to be part of this, but since we acted fast we already found a couple of organizations to donate to, but other schools are jumping on this.

MOTION made by Alexandra Onodera SECONDED by Chloe Stryker, to approve donations from Haitian Relief Fund Designation to be sent out to two foundations, Lambi and Direct Relief. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

2. Real Life Allocation

Requested a \$100 for food and drinks

Alexandra Onodera: Since the finance board didn't meet on Monday I feel like they are here just because of that. At the finance board meeting we would not allocate them the money, I suggest we allocate them 0\$.

Jason Lopez: It was open to everyone it was not a meeting, do we consider It a meeting at this point?

Jake Elwood: Point of clarification, since didn't advertise outside of Facebook event isn't that closed

Jouse Aparicio: If it is an event to recruit more people, we shouldn't fund that type of event.

Veronica Smith: They should be able to buy own food.

MOTION made by **Elizabeth Farrington**, SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo to allocate no money to Real Life Allocation for food and drinks. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

3. Olive Tree initiative allocation

Requested \$6,640.00.

Jamie Silverstein: How many UCSB students will be there?

Omid: Not sure it's an open event. Delegates from other UC, including UCI will be arriving. This is the first event of this type on this campus, about at least and 20 to 30 people need transportation coverage.

Katia Armistead: How are you going publicize it?

Omid: Yes, as publications,

Daniel Gardias: Who else did u get funding from?

Omid: Hilel, OSL, Human Rights group, all pitched in a little, funding from Chancellor's Office

Daniel Gardias: Have u been to the finance meeting?

Omid: Last week approached them and paper work is on progress

Daniel Gradias: It's a great program and I think we should support it,.

Alex Marroquin: Finance board would tell you, that we could not fund a banner because you're going to keep it, serving platter depends if disposable, are going to be buying or renting the Middle Eastern outfits? As a board we have a limit of \$500 a year, should we give you guys a onetime exception?

MOTION made by Alexandra Onodera SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo, to allocate \$6240.00 towards the Olive Tree Initiative, which includes a \$200 deduction for the banner and a use of the one time exception. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

4. Appointment of Student Lobby

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker and SECONDED by Beth Goodman, to approve Appointment of Student Lobby. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

5. Student Lobby

Chris Wendle: I recommend full, for the record Angel would be receiving \$100 Azucena Gutierrez \$450, David \$100, Shannon \$200 and Zenieda \$100.

Alex Marroquin: there is a big discrimination as who the chair is and in order for them to get paid they need to all matches once we pay that one person

Jake Elwood: Problem is we would be going against the legal code if we do this, because these positions don't line up. They deserve the money but their legal code needs to be fixed so they can get the money, just the chair

Chris Wendle: We should honor this honorary for the time being and constitute by laws, contact Student Lobby and make changes. This should be budgeted accordingly.

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker and SECONDED by Adam Goldman to approve honoraria for Angel \$100, Azucena \$450, David \$100, Shannon \$200, and Zenida \$100, with stipulation that Araceli Aceredo looks into changing it. MOTION PASSED WITH CONSENT.

6. Tim Benson Library Search Committee

MOTION made by Chloe Stryker and SECONDED by Elizabeth Farrington, to approve Tim Benson for Library Search Committee. MOTION PASSED WITH CONSENT.

7. Speak Up Against Hate Awareness T-shirt

Joel Mandujano: Requesting \$2,529.30 for week of awareness campaign. Front of the shirt would say "Speak Up Against Hate". The t-shirt will be a black and white hand drawn image and in the back will display the words "give a damn". The t-shirts are going to be purple with neon green writing. Will have an open-mic that day where people can speak about police brutality, racism and other troubling issues. A rally will also be held the same day and panels to discuss hate crime and how they are prevalent at UCSB. Tuesday is the self defense 101 workshop and speak up against hate summit and "what is it to be white washed" and how this divides people. Any Greek people who participate can get credit. Office Judicial Affairs are taking care of all publicity and posters are paid for, they spent \$500.00.

Chris Wendle: Those who didn't attend sexual harassment workshop this one on Monday will count for it.

Josue Aparicio: This week Jake was working on our budget for next week and we have less than \$4,000.

Jake Elwood: We thought we had \$13,000 but have \$9,000.

Chris Wendle: We never had anyone actually say how much we have, so when someone just said an amount we all assumed that's how much we had.

Josue Aparico: Last week we had \$5,000 and now we have around \$3,500.

Alexandra Onodera: Is it a special project?

Alex Marroquin: Yes

Daniel Gradias: If we actually have 9,000 for special projects could this come out as allocated?

MOTION made by Fabian Gallardo and SECONDED by Elizabeth Farrington to allocate money for \$2529.30 for the Speak Up Against Hate T-Shirts. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Old Business

1. (011210:48) A Bill To Restructure Isla Vista Community Relations Committee

Barbara De La Torre: We felt that we had to branch out and do a group liaison because it covers a lot more than students and it's better if we have these positions that were having, if this could be passed with the changes that it was made that would be great.

MOTION made by Sammie Maramba-Ferrell, SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo to table bill (011210:48) A Bill To Restructure Isla Vista Community Relations Committee. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

New Business

1. (012010:52) A Bill To Restructure The EVPLA Office

Beth Goodman: An environmental person positioned in legal code should work with IV trash committee. Would like to see the EVPLA office work more with EAB on projects.

Elizabeth Farrington: Blue IV campaign is about making recycling bins blue to have awareness of recycling. Main goal is to promote awareness of recycling.

Jamie Silverstein: When did the IV trash committee cease to exist?

Elizabeth Farrington: No idea.

MOTION made by Elizabeth Farrington, SECONDED by Beth Goodman to table bill (011210:48) A Bill to restructure The EVPLA Office. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Discussion

1. Public Office Hours

Alexandra Onodera: Sent out an email to see if anyone has any ideas on how to fix off campus office hours. Only receive two responses, one concern was that we could do community service, second concern was to work on a way to fix how we serve our on campus hours. The problem with off campus office hours are is that we don't have space in IV

Jamie Silverstein: Is there really a need for it? Has anyone actually said they need to? I don't see a need for it.

Stanley Tzankov: Does anyone know how they were held? I don't think we should hold it if it's not practical. I don't know if we should discuss it now, I think it's up to Alex.

Josue Aparicio: Last year someone wrote a bill half way through the year, but people just go to Starbucks.

Daniel Gradias: One of my roommate works for IVTU. He did office hours in front of IVTU. He said it was very successful. A lot of people stopped by, if they see an AS banner they are still going to come up and ask questions.

Joel Mandujano: At Berkley, they have tents. I suggest we have tents for this.

Chloe Stryker: Even if people aren't coming to our office hours now, even if we do plan to have one, I don't think we should take it out of the legal code.

Stanley Tzankov: I like Daniel's idea. Hanging out in front of IVTU, it gathers people's attention. I think we should work on it to have those folded tents, I think it's a good idea

Jamie Silverstein: Daniel good idea, none of us should sit in Starbucks and pretend that anyone is going come see us. Chloe I disagree with you. As long as it's in a public place, and if it's advertised on the website I can see it happening

Alex Marroquin: We need publicize office hours.

2. Legislative Council Budget:

Jake Elwood: Propose extra for next year. Leaving entire budget the same except one is honoraria, increasing to reflect the honoraria bump. Special project, increasing, because thought we had \$13,000, and even that was not high enough and then we found out that we actually have \$9,000. So now we are out of money, so propose to increase to \$15,000 for next year. If this council had \$15,000 we would use it all up.

Araceli Aceredo: Ask for \$20,000

Alexandra Onodera: I think \$15,000 is a good amount to ask, it's a little under doubling so easier to justify.

Stanley Tzankov: I am for increasing; we should be careful and take time into where that money is coming from.

Alex Marroquin: This budget is for next year's legislative council

Jake Elwood: Two other items I'm not changing, travel and \$4,000 we have used in the past for transportation fees for meetings at different schools, also a \$1,000 for operating expenses. I was not sure what it is used for so didn't touch it.

Alex Marroquin: I think it's used for plaques? Maybe some of it.

Jake Elwood: Only four lines in our budget.

Representative Reports

Abigail Cordova: AAB working on getting our website up and running, barely new committee, finalizing everything.

Stanley Tzankov: The Legal Recourse Center is finishing the website. I met with Jordan White, chair planning with the quarter, post Halloween legal tips. Program Board had no meeting therefore having an Extravaganza meeting tomorrow and bringing in Technology services committee. They did not email me for that date Feb 2nd. Working with Media Relations and funding from AB because need as much student input as possible.

Daniel Gradias: Recycling committee did not meet this week, will meet next week at Corwin pavilion event. If want to participate need to use recyclable items. Media relations didn't meet today because it is raining.

Barbara De La Torre: For the fashion show, who do you submit your pieces to?

Daniel Gradias: I can give you an email

Brian Mays: Through IV recreations and parks, we can raise some support for football teams; work on mentoring program with kids in IV. The first sat of every month we take kids on trips, like home depot. We also try and find people who will help them with their homework, looking for bi-lingual volunteer tutors. Need volunteers, I can send you an email, or if anyone is interested I can take names: Show of hands: Alexandra Onodera, Joel Mandujano, Araceli Aceredo, Fabian Gallardo, Abigail Cordova.

Josue Aparicio: Finance board didn't meet, budget for all BCC due on Wednesday by noon, or else you will not be part of budget hearings so no money for next year. Committee on Committee hasn't met. Had meeting for alternative transportation today but didn't go because of class. Charlie mentioned meeting with director, we need to know if we want to support or not to support their plans; reduce thunder storm, walk of champions, everything seems really cool, but do we want each student to be charge \$40 a year? We are waiting for students' initiative to add to the new student fees.

Joel Mandujano: When does the student's initiative expire?

Josue Aparicio: April 11 of next year.

Jake Elwood: Committee on Committee didn't meet, IVCRC was good we allocated some funds; we are getting bigger and bigger. Committee is outgrowing the space we have right now, have 20 people crammed in IETU

Alexandra Onodera: Are u keeping meetings at 8:00 pm?

Jake Elwood: yes on Tuesday nights.

Alexandra Onodera: Update calendar.

Jake Elwood: Greeks Gone Green, net zero, were going to be part of getting a contract in place that Gene Lucas and will sign that budget from \$700,000 a year. A percent of that will go back to student affairs. We can talk about how that funding can go to OSL. Need help with Greeks gone green so if you live in the dorms tell people about energy campaign and cold-water detergent for people to wash their clothes in cold water

Joel Mandujano: Did u go to the hall councils, the independent ones?

Jake Elwood: No.

Alexandra Onodera: There are two bills coming regarding finance boards, just a warning.

Jamie Silverstien: We invested \$5,000. IC met this week, and legislative council approved it. Program board didn't meet because we meet on Mondays, and this Monday was a holiday so we are having an Extravaganza meeting tomorrow, Thursday January 22nd.

Joel Mandujano: SIRRC: Feb 3rd have first meeting, we also have a retreat this Sunday at the cliff house, the book bank and High School outreach are going to change.

RHA: Allocated money for band to play at concert base, allocated money for a New Year's celebration talked about Haiti relief fund and donated \$200 to the fund.

Sammie Maramba-Ferrell: SAC met yesterday and working on big event that are coming up similar to what SIRRC did? Want to donate \$2,200 but we weren't sure how much had been donated and which organization it would go to. But now that we discussed it in today's meeting, I'm glad I will give them that info and it will probably be approved.

Joel Mandujano: Bringing an AS type fair over there anyone have any pointers? Or if you want to work with me come to Queer committee's 1st meeting. The committee has approved a large sum of money to the western region; this is part of their annual budget.

Jasmine Davenport: RHA, Women's committee capera performance, a workshop too and do it in early march, change the name to make it more exclusive

Alex Marroquin: SCORE met, Haiti commondreams.org and democracynow.org give you up to date stories and what is going on in Haiti, and what military is being sent to Haiti.

Timothy Benson: Daniel mentioned IVTU thing we did, every Friday for rest of the year we are going to be hanging outside to get our name out, we will have food and flyers to hand out and elections committee is going start going through the code soon.

Araceli Aceredo: Student Lobby is working Student Lobby conference at the end of next month and working on applications, which will be out next week. I also went to my committee for childcare and talked about boys and girls clubs and how everyone loves kids.

Barbara De La Torre: IVRC talked with the architect from Harvard about turning some of the existing events on campus into better ones where students can be educated on IV cultures and slowly stream away from the party and drinking lifestyle. Thus, give students a new perspective of fun in IV.

Elizabeth Farrington: Filled entire GSA, was working on stainable business. Freshman receive a welcome package every year, would like to replace that package with more useful item that they will use. For example can pay a little extra and receive water bottles in their package. Taco place replaced by Permaculture garden. It is a garden with benches for people to sit on, and fruit trees such as an apple tree. It's a good clean environment.

Casey Capachi: We need to get leadership out there, so brought Bottom Lines for you to read, it's good for investigative journalism. There is also a Valentine's Day spot light dance.

Fabian Gallardo: CAB met and CARE expo moved to the 28th

Administrative Assistant's Report

None.

Remarks

Joel Mandujano: Disappointed in the lack of diversity workshop, it has been pushed back. It is up to Chris Wendle; I think we should do something about it,

Abigail Cordova: we didn't do a retreat?

Joel Mandujano: No replaced by sexual harassment workshop.

Fabian Gallardo: sent out a doodle forever one I can see when people are free and schedule something.

Casey Capachi: got a shout out on our funds on page three of the Bottom Line

Barbara De La Torre: if you have interest in adv for Floatopia, please email me.

Jouse Aparicio: having comedy show on January 29th and all proceeds go to Haiti, have presale tickets. \$5 and \$7 at the hub, Hermanos Unidos and Theta Nu Kapa Fraternity.

Sammie Maramba-Ferrell: We didn't bring up issues to address aid issues.

Jason Lopez: Remember to email me for the educational walk for our party system, trying to get as many people as I can.

Jamie Silverstein: who is responsible for the website on Haiti?

Daniel: Judy Ann

Adjournment

MOTION made by Jake Elwood and SECONDED by Daniel Gradias to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. 7:44pm