

Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings

Oct. 8, 2008
Flying A' Room

The Council was called to order at 5:04 p.m., by the **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT**, Kevin Higuchi.

ROLL CALL

Josue Aparicio
Donald Byers
Joe Cole
Raymond Collins
Ashley Day
Kenisha Day (Proxy Chris Martin)
Amy Elvidge (Proxy Andrew Picard)
Stephnaie Fitch
Stephanie Golden (Proxy Edward Muna)
Darshan Gover
Husayn Hassan
Becca Huebsch
Sinead Kennedy
RadHika Khosharay
Topher Kindell
Molly-Kate Lenahan
Jose Magana
Ally Olney
Carla Perez
Paula Reeve
Faris Shalan
Liz Usedom
Chris Wendle
Steven Wolfson

ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES

MC Motion to excused absent. (Chris, Jose)
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to excused Raymond Collins and, Joe Cole at 7:45pm (Chris, Molly)
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ally – There will be around table form held by Student Health, discussing issues regarding students health.

PUBLIC FORUM

Serena- Welcome to the new year. The Judicial Council has a new sub-Judicial council. There are a couple of discrepancies on page 10 of the legal code. We decide that the first year students will establish neutrality. I wanted to see if it is ok if we have 4 sub-Judicial Council. We will have a unilateral decision maker. I want to show them how the judicial system works. This is in the best interest for both sub-Judicial Council and A.S. We are advertising and trying to gather support from our freshmen.

Sinead- My only concern is usually in supreme court there is an uneven number for a tie breaker, is their going to be a problem with voting?

Serena- I don't know how to answer that question. There is an appeal process set up also I my vote will not count and maybe we can work something out were only 3 can vote and just rotate the individuals.

Darshan- what is their roll after the case?

Serena- It is not a formal case. It is like a testing of the water. The Sub- judicial Council are under the Judicial council. The sub-Judicial Council will be working on other things after this, they will be fully involvled.

Faris - It dose not make sense to give these freshman power, they can be persuaid with no problem.

Serena- I assure you that these freshmen are the cream of the crop and they are ready to take on this job. They have demonstrated this on their application, in my opinion. I will be at the meeting as a facilitator. Their decision making process will not be compromise.

Sinead- Would it be better if you make 3 instead of 4?

Marisela- I have not talk to Serena. About it, but good question. We will talk about it later.

Andrew- I want them to talk about their experience.
Sub-Judical Council speak (Erick, Jordan, and Bishuar).

Dan- Find a class that does not satisfied the A-G requirements and staple a syllabi and a reason why that class should satisfied the requirements.

I Spoke with JP and there will be more internship. The money that goes into the special projects comes form the students at large. There for I cant support this. I think that Paula should get all of her money; she did the work. The \$3,400 should be split between JP, Kevin, and Corey. The best option is the one that we outline. Any questions.

Faris is recognized at 5:09pm

Raymond - dose that apply to writing too?

Dan- Any class that you think should be required.

Darshan- Dose this also apply to back date all of the class that we have taken?

Dan- The ideal of going back I doubt. I think only last year and present.

MC Motion to exhaust the speaker list (Ashley, Steven)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

Gina- I bring gift? I just want to let you know that I use to be on Legislative Council, so all the issues that have to do with UCSB and I.V. are very special to me. Doreen Farr is a wonderful activist. We have been walking Isla Vista without further a due Doreen.

Doreen- Thank you, I m back here to ask you for your support. I have been apart of the Environmental board working on preserve agriculture, protect the Gaviota coast and to form policies to protect neighborhoods and the environment. We need to educate people about the Isla Vista master plan. No body should have to live in an unsubstantial community. I appreciate your time I will be happy to have your vote.

Faris- Why should I vote for you?

Doreen- Because of two things. One I have experience and two I have support. Santa Barbara County has been my home for 25 years. I have raised my three sons here; who are about your age I have also participated in many volunteer activities in both Goleta and the Santa Ynez Valley to improve our schools, our neighborhoods, our cities and our beautiful County. I am committed to preserving the wonderful quality of life we enjoy here. I have live in the county longer than him. He does not have the experience nor support that I have.

Andrew- How will u help facilitate the master plan?

Doreen- We will try to have meeting in I.V. I am confident that there is enough money for I.V. That area should get them money that it deserve

Katie- I am from COP and I wanted to introduce myself. Thank you. Bye.

Alex- I am passing out the A.S congress flyers. It is open to everyone. It will be at the Faculty Club Tuesday, October 14 at 5pm-8:30pm.

Ashley- Will there be a record of this meeting?

Alex- Yes, somebody will be their to take minutes.

Jacqueline- We have 5,000 voters. We are near to our goal. There are a couple of way that you can be involve without getting 20 people registered to vote.

1. You can table for 4 hours

2. Go to two events

Or just get 20 people registered

I have passed out a sheet that will allow those who to be involved with the tabling and go to the events to sign up.

Ally- How do you know if we turn in our cards?

Jacqueline- We are going on the honor system.

Corey- Come to me and I will record it.

Kenisha is recognized at 5:55pm

Christina- I am here to talk about the A.S summer internship. I would like to ask you if it is ethical that the summer internship should go to the executive officers? It is not; they already get their tuitions paid in full. Many people were denied the right to have a summer internship. The executive officers should not receive the summer internship money to do the job that they are required to do. The distribution of the money should have been left in the hand of Finance Board.

Sinead- This falls under Legislative Council not Finance Board, also their tuitions were not paid for in full.

Christina –I feel that Finance Board will be more equip because it is the students money and no, I did not know that their tuitions were not paid for in full.

Edgar- I want to thank those who march with us through IV in solidarity.

A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS

Bay-I am from the tech committee we don't have the best recruitment so if anybody has a friend that want to get involved let me know. Anybody have any questions?

Ashley - Can you look into putting more outlets in big lecture hall for the people who uses laptops.

Bay- We can look into that but it will cost a lot of money to put in a couple of sockets.

Chris – The Constitution and By- Laws will be passed out please look over it we will talk about it later.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Marisela Marquez

Everybody who is going into building 434 will be moving into another building. AS recycling has grown. ASR will be moving in a trailer space. We have approval to move in but they have not move in yet. EAB and student advocate will be moving into the 3rd floor of the U-Cen. A.S congress will be happening October 17 in the Facility club. I have included every inventory of ASR. I will ask or chair if we can have the website developed. It is a good thing to have a website, many people will like to know what is going on with Legislative Council.

I will be giving a list of all standing meetings and a directory of A.S.

You guys can set up an appointment to speak with me or come during my office hours.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – J.P. Primeau

I want to hold a budget workshop Tuesday at 9:00pm. A.S. coffee night it is an informal setting where we will be working together. This is will be every week at 8:00pm.

Senior class gift-

As a senior class gift, I think that a great gift will be a scholarship. Donations will be given from student and parents.

Summer Internship

Summer internship was formulated 2 years ago. Stephanie and Matt wanted to be compensated. All we did was followed their script. 2 years ago the internship was not advertise. This year they were and we got a lot of application. We looked at different ways we can fund these internships. Paula can speak about this. She got funding out of Zekee office. I ask that we make changes to this internship process.

Faris- how is the A.S coffee night different from meeting that we already have? How will it be funded?

JP- I don't know about the funding. The coffee may or may not be free. This will be a place where we can talk about issues. I enjoy talk to u guys. This has been successful in the pass and I will like to continue it.

Darshan- I want to here about the other issue that u ran over?

JP- Library's 24 hour study room is undergoing construction. I thought that it would be cool to have an international newspaper. It should be a project that

Legislative council should work on. Also I am working on advertisement for A.S. These advertisements will be posted in places like Campbell Hall.

Sinead- I work crazy hard this summer, I would like if people can come in and tell us what they did in regards to the summer internship.

JP- I would be happy to give a presentation. I can't speak for everybody else. I suggest that everybody do their internship in the A.S main office so they can have more accountability.

Zekee- we are planning on having everybody come in and speak because it is in the legal code.

JP – I suggest that you approve the proposal and form a sub committee to change the legal code.

INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Kevin Higuchi

I am handing out the legislative council office hours please correct your office hours if necessary.

Article 5, Section 4, Letter G (read). I want to know more about your ideals for your projects, therefore I am passing out a document where you will write your name and what project(s) you plan to work on. Once I have your information I will send it to the right person to help you with your ideals.

Alex and I are working on a walk through video; this is a big internal project. This video will help the development of A.S. Anybody that want to help out is welcome sign up.

It is a requirement for you to process 20 voters it is not really in the legal code. But you are not legally obligated to do so. Corey and I are working on revising that section of the legal code.

This week is the last week I will be lenient about you attending your BCC meetings. After this I will start docking your Honiara.

Please advise the chair of your BCC's to turn in the minutes every Tuesday at 2pm. I will be adding a significant amount of minutes on the agenda.

Becca- What about class conflict? What if the BCC meetings are at the same time?

Kevin- Class is first priority, but get in contact with me so we can discuss this with the chair of the BCC.

Ashley- Are their expectations for us to register voters?

Kevin- As of right now there are not expectations.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Zekee Silos

Halloween parking for those living in I.V

Everybody needs to register your car online by October 17 or you will be charge \$15.00 If you are picking up your permit you need your student ID and proof of I.V residency. If your permit is getting mailed, your permit must be activated on line. SBCC Students living on DP will be allowed to access to park in the parking lots. There are Ads in the Daily Nexus every Thursday; and a university email.

Social Host Ordinance

A Social Host Ordinance is another tool for law enforcement to use to reduce the incidents of underage drinking. The Social Host Ordinance is a law that will hold hosts of parties responsible for providing places/locations for underage drinking. Social Host Ordinance goes into effect when Police officials receive a disturbance call and respond to the scene. If a party is taking place where minors can be seen drinking alcohol, police can proceed to take action under the Social Host Ordinance. The host of the party will be fined as well as the under age drinker.

Halloween

Cars must be off DP by Friday, 10/31 at 5pm. Sunday November 2nd there will be street sweepers. Noise ordinance will be in effect from October 26- November 4 form 6pm- 7am. There will be a town hall meting regarding Halloween (10/21) on Embarcadero Hall at 7pm. Know Your Rights will be in Embarcadero Hall (10/28 at 7pm). November 11 we will be having Clean-O-Ween. To be apart of Clean-O-ween you can show up at IVRPD anytime between 10am-2pm. This will be a joint effort between Adopt-a-Block, EBA, CAB, Costal Fund, and EVPLA; possibly legislative Council. Community service hours will be available.

Chris- Any I.V resident can park in the parking lot?

Zekee- if you are a UCSB student or SBCC student.

Topher- If I was living with 5 other people and 2 minors that are under the age of 21, dose that mean that we are constantly having a party

Zekee- I don't know, that is a good question.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT – Corey Huber

UCSSA had a meeting at Santa Cruz with the board of director. We will only run one campaign instead of 3. But it will be under the umbrella. If you want to talk more about UCSSA see me. There are a system wide opening if interested. In Article 5 Section 4 there is the answer to Ashley question regarding the voting situation.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Kevin – I recommend that we accept the agenda
 MC So moved (Sinead, Paula)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

MC Motion to make note of what Stephanie because there are two.(Stephanie F, Liz)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC Motion to change Andrew Picard name and Husayn (Chris, Josue)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC Motion to bundle and approve all minutes (Chris, Molly)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to remove Finance Board from the bundle (Chris,
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to vote, to approve the amendment to remove from block approval
 MF Motion failed

Motion to return to current discussion
 MF Motion Failed 2/22/0

MC Motion to approve all minutes. (Chris, Becca)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC Motion to sustain and go back to action items (Chris, Molly)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

Mc Motion to appeal to action items (3 items) (Radhika, Stephanie F.)
 MCC Motion is passed by consent

ACTION ITEMS

MC Motion to approve minutes (Husayn, Joe)
 MCC motion is passed by consent

2. MC Motion to add public from division (Faris, Molly)
MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC Motion to break for 10 minutes. (8:11pm) (Becca, Amy)
MP Motion is passed 10/9/2 (8:21pm)

Back to order at 8:23pm

MC Motion to allow guest to speak first and not to add extra items on the agenda
(Jose, Chris)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC Motion to approve JP minutes (Chris, Molly)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC Motion to have a discussion about a set recess time (Darshan, Radhika)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

3rd action item-

Topher- isn't this redundant because this is already done. We have to approve anyways.

MC Motion to approve Appointed minutes (Radhika, Chris)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

Summer Internship Selection Committee- Initial Approvements.

Marisela- Let me give an up date about the internship. Students can't supervise other students nor can they employ other students. Staff recommendation is that I need to meet with all interns and check their GPA. It is best for me to go through the process of employment for the intern. This body will take action to approve and Finance Board can consider your view about what happen. I think the committee has done its job. I say you should make a motion.

Topher- why was the legality by pass last year?

Kevin- Stephanie created it hastily last year. It was not look over that well.

Marisela- the legislature is well written the process just need to be looked over.

MC Motion to let Marisela to take over the summer internship approvals and form a sub-committee (Ashley, Sinead)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Van Wagner-Kennedy Blueprint for AS Election Act

Sinead- I worked a lot on this election, it was very stressful. There are not many solutions. 2 week will be campaigning and 3 week will be voting. This will be ran by the election committee who will be non-partipris. Persons disqualified will have 24 hours to explain themselves. I would like to make an amendment.

Art. 13, Sec 2, Lett. E

Art. 13, Sec. 2 Lett. F3, 3b

Art. 13, Sec, 3, nub. 2,3

Art. 13, Sec, 6, Lett. A

Art. 13, Sec. 9, Lett. A1

Art. 13. Sec. 12 Lett. IA

Marisela- the change to limiting the time of campaigning can limit the vote turn out.

Molly-people were confused of what time to vote.

Discussion- Darshan- I think that keeping disqualified candidates on the ballet is fraud.

Marisela- In order for someone to be disqualified the process needs to take its course first.

Darshan- Like the ideal of a cap on election spending.

Topher –There is no point of putting someone on the ballet if there is no way they will win.

Josue- One week is not enough... it will be worse on your mental health.

Chris- these issues should have been raised during office hours with the authors.

MC Motion to accept the amendments to bill (Chris, Paula)
MCC Motion is passed by consent

Mc Motion to table for one more week (Sinead, Kenisha)
MCC Motion is passed by consent

NEW BUSINESS

1. A Bill to Change the On-Campus Representative Job Description

Ashley- At the end of last year we found out that we are required to sit on 2 BCCs as and RHA. It appears that an RHA is required to do roughly over 24 hours more work a quarter than all other Legislative Council representative

position. I think that a RHA should attend the first meeting then 3 meetings per a quarter. I would like to table it.

Chris- I am not in favor of this bill

Mc Motion to table bill to next week (Sinead, Paula)
MCC Motion is passed by consent

GROUP PROJECT REPORTS

Husayn- working on putting environmental friendly lights in people homes.

Jose/ Josue – We are working on saving building 506.

Ashley- I am on the 808 committee. Working on getting transportation around the campus.

Sinead- I am doing the website for the legal resource center,

Chris- Dining commons need to be more flexible to the student. Raymond/ Jose- working on skateboarding- working on survey and seeing what the problem is

Molly- thinking about working on raising money for a cause and event.

Darshan- My project is a guide for freshman about skateboarding and riding bikes around the school.

Radhika- working on restructuring the internship committee.

REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS

Kenisha- Good rally yesterday.

Josue- Finance Board gave lots of money out.

Ally- Ocean Film Festival (October. 22), Com on Com are doing there stuff.

Ashley- Take back the night is looking for more people. RHA is doing a Halloween Festival.

Carla- SCORE had their meeting.

Sinead- We gave out money, Finance Board is being really strict; not giving out full funding.

Chris- Com on Com met.

Darshan- Investment have not met yet. Finance Board is being stingy

Andrew- CAB had a good turn out.

Molly- IVCRC people have been coming for funding Rally committee have not met yet.

Paula- Program board are doing real good thing.

Becca- Business services have not met yet.

Stephanie F- Finance Board met Monday.

Radhika- Investments have not been doing all that good.

Steven- KODA have not exist yet.

Donald- Planning Fall carnival event.

Stephanie G- Com on Com had first meeting.

DISCUSSION

Becca- I think a break should be around 7:30pm.

Ashley- A break should not be in the middle of the meeting; Stock up on snacks and drinks before your come.

Topher- I think that some people just want to leave the room to take a break from the room.

Chris- I disagree; a break can be motion in every meeting.

Molly- Breaks can make the meeting longer than what they are. If so it should be in a set place in the agenda rather than a set time.

Josue- I think that we don't need break.

Faris- a break should not be during a public form

MC to put a 10 intermission before group reports (Paula, Ally)

Vote (12/9/1)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

MC to end discussion (Sinead, Josue)

MCC Motion is passed by consent

SECRETARY'S REPORT

(None)

REMARKS

Sinead- A bill should be detailed

Ashley- found information about what defines a hate crime.

ADJOURNMENT

MC Motion to adjourn and pick up trash 9:43pm

MCC Motion passes by consent.