

Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings

March 2, 2005

Flying 'A' Room

The Council was called to order at 6:36 p.m., by the **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT**, Andrea Wells.

ROLL CALL

Katie Bender

Kristen Ditlevsen

Jason Everitt

Mia Franco (excused tardy, unexcused early departure)

Romy Frazier (unexcused early departure)

Michelle Garcian (unexcused early departure)

Adam Graff

Jennifer Greeley (unexcused early departure)

Felix Hu

Danielle Humphrey (excused early departure)

Danielle Lesure (excused early departure)

Rudy Lopez

Raymond Meza

Tan Nguyen

Frank Pabian

Selyna Perez

Ivan Rosales (excused tardy)

Lindsay Saito

Maegan Sinclair (excused early departure)

Joanna Thomas (later she has a proxy Delaina Contreras)

Chaz Whatley (unexcused tardy, unexcused early departure)

Adriana Wianeki (excused absence)

Elaine Woodward (unexcused tardy, unexcused early departure)

ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES

MS Motion to excuse the following tardies and absences:

- Danielle Lesure, Danielle Humphrey, and Meagan Sinclair, as they need to leave at 7:30 to see a movie for their class.
- Mia Franco is attending an event at 7:00, and so will be late.
- Jen Greeley has two papers to write and so will not come to the meeting.

- Adriana Wianecki has the flu, and so will not be attending the meeting.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Buford

She spoke about the awards processes that is currently going on on campus. The University Awards nomination processes has now begun. Nominations are due April 4th. Activities Awards are open to all class levels. The Leslie Lawson awards, advisor of the year awards, and many more. There are 2 processes for nominating someone. This is an opportunity as a peer to nominate someone for a lot of work that he or she has done in the past. The campus career fair occurred today. Unfortunately not that many people attended, due to rain and other matters. The Zoo is looking for students to work there over the summer. Her daughter is looking for people to help her at the zoo, so if anyone needs information, speak to her.

Joanna Thomas- Legislative Council Representative

Tuesday March 8, Black Graduation is having a Krispy Crème Doughnut sale. One doughnut will cost \$1. Please help in any way that you can.

Lindsay Saito- Legislative Council Representative

The deadline to declare candidacy is tomorrow at 4:00 PM.

Raymond Meza- Legislative Council Representative

March 13th at 3:00pm at Java Jones and Sams To Go they will be “queer bombing” the area. Their last Queer-bombing event at Zodos was a great success.

Kristen Ditlevsen- Legislative Council Representative

LRC is having an event April 3rd.

Selyna Perez- Legislative Council Representative

There will be a Chicana/Latina appreciation dinner tomorrow at FT. The event will go from 7:00 to 10:00, and all females attending will get free dinner.

PUBLIC FORUM

Professor Thomas Scheff-Professor at UCSB

Adam invited him to come speak about a resolution about banning military policy on campus. The “don’t ask don’t tell” policy is plainly discriminatory toward gays. The Academic Senate is meeting for the only time this quarter tomorrow to discuss this issue. They will send their recommendation to Chancellor Yang. He would appreciate both a

formal or informal vote; whatever Legislative Council can give to him on the matter. Some Universities have already banned army recruiting from their campuses. Harvard, for example, has done this. He does not know whether we would be the first UC campus to do so. He believes that UC Santa Cruz academic senate passed this resolution, however their Chancellor shot it down.

Aaron Gilliam- Member of Environmental Affairs Board

He came to speak on behalf of the EAB lock-in fee increase up for discussion today. The EAB is one of the most active committees on campus. He feels that they need more money to expand the things they are doing, specifically the “Education for Sustainable Living” program. They are trying to bring in all of the different constituencies to put on a lecture series. There have been 32 different group studies projects over the past year. A student can get 4 units for researching and keeping this going. They need more money to be able to keep all that they have been doing afloat.

Todd Roberson – IVPAC rep

The County auditor said that there is not enough viability in the IV Masterplan. In our meeting last month, the sub-committees recommendation was made. A transferable property right, meaning that any property owner who makes more than \$50,000 worth of improvements on land is given 1 unit of compensation. The second recommendation was that from Embarcadero del Mar to campus, only owned housing, not rental housing, would be offered. This is not geared toward students. Their goal is to diversify the population of IV, to give it more stability. It is just too big of an area for students to lose that much housing. They would not have increased the density cap (i.e. the amount of units of housing allowed to be sold). Bob Geits said that they still need incentives for owners to build. Some ideas are that the RDA uses money to pay for some fees the developer would otherwise have to pay. The property owners and business owners will discuss this at next weeks meeting, but he cannot support the owner-occupying of that entire district. We voted to support using \$100,000 of IV redevelopment money for the purchase of Claires park, which the county had ended . El Colegio is still working on accommodations for the elderly. The commission has the power to throw out the plan, but this is unlikely, so it most likely will go back to the county. He encourages those who are interested in PAC affairs to come and attend the meetings, as he is graduating and they need someone for next year. The next PAC meeting is March 30.

A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS

Lance Tackett- Comm on Comm Committee

1. Comm on Comm had an official meeting. And they set down the structure of how they will help run the recruitment drive. They made decision to fill all A.S. committee positions for Fall quarter next year before summer. Student Lobby is gearing up for their campaign. Also working on Fall Defensive. He wants to talk on behalf of SCORE in favor of passing a resolution, and putting it on the agenda. As A.S. Leggies

you all have full power to make decisions. Because a professor came out to Legislative Council, this is what we are here for, and we should try to oblige to his request.

2. Student Lobby had a student who was working on the website for free, but he moved to Boston. To continue working on the website, they will hire someone. But they want to make sure that this person is fully qualified to do so. The money that they will be using to do this is theirs to use.
3. The application process is also online. The applications are also in the A.S. main office. They appoint for all chair and other “leadership” positions for the committees. However, if you attend 3 meetings, you become an official voting member.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Don Daves-Rougeaux

Talked about campus land use.

Thanks everyone who came to meet with him. He was attending the student life conference, hosted by Irvine. They spoke about the “Millennial Students” that are going to college now. He found that research was mainly comprised of middle class white students. He also spoke with people at UCSD about their Campus Life project. They are registration fee funded, not student fee funded, however they are really great. They want more cooperation between CAB, IVTU, and LRC.

He will attend the Foundation Roundtable. This is a collection of all of the major founders of UCSB that goes on once a month. Scott Bull also attends. There’s a Regent’s meeting on March 16th and 17th at UCLA and one main topic will be campus-based fees. There’s policy proposed reduction to 25% for return-to-aid. He asked that the proposal regarding re-keying be put on as an action item. Students will use their Access Cards to get in. He doesn’t know of any other University that uses this method. We will be re-keying with the UCen at the same time. The Ucen will house the hardware system for the locks.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Cervin Morris

- The Council sang to Cervin Morris, as it was his 21st birthday today.
- They have \$15,000 for Finance Board now.
- Jared and he will be working this Friday on the budget and will come up with drafts after the declaration of candidacy meeting. If anyone wants to come, it will be a relaxed environment. They’ll send out an email for where the event will be.

He will be working on BPRO’s “Savings Card” for this campus. They will sell it out of the A.S. ticket office. It is a fundraiser for them. This will help the whole campus. They want to put the budget online, but there is personal information that cannot be posted

online. Hopefully A.S. members can help go over the budget and can help point out what they do and do not want posted online.

INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Andrea Wells

Monday May 9th at 5:00pm, save the date. You will find out why later.

Care Packages will be put together Tuesday.

She is going to the Regents meeting this Saturday.

Leggie of the month nominations are open right now.

If you can't make committee meetings, please let the chair know, because there has been huge problems with that this quarter.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Jared Renfro

He wants to thank Todd for all of the work he does. He feels that Todd is very professional and organized and does a lot of good work.

He had a good meeting with Derek Johnson. He is a member of IVRPD. He will save the talk about the Community Center for next year. He had a meeting last week with Firestone and two others about Claire's park. It is a really interesting issue. He was really in favor of it, and now is still in favor of it, but he feels that the other side has some good points. He agrees with Firestone that the original deal is not a good deal. They were going to sell 2 comparable properties of land in order to purchase Claire's Park. However, this land was not recently appraised. It could be worth a lot less than they think. The \$100,000 that PAC is giving toward the purchasing of Claire's Park was really a publicity stunt. This is nothing compared to what it will cost to make the bill. Is Claire's park the #1 priority? Or should Anisq'Oyo Park, or the Community Center, or sidewalks or streets be the priority? Should this be a priority when it is property that is eroding. He wonders, given the size of the property, and the regulations, will these properties ever really be developed? They have been saying they will for 14 years. It most likely is more profitable for Landlords to rent land that is not eroding and falling into the ocean. Where will they come up with the other money, besides the grants? He does not like seeing tax payers money wasted, and does not like money to be spent on doing things when the money could be better spent on other more pertinent issues.

For every dollar that is spent on the roads outside of the county, 6.4 cents is spent in Isla Vista. We are not getting enough money from taxes. Apparently there is \$250,000 in the in the road reconstruction fund. However, none was actually spent.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT – Felicia Cruz

There will be a UC Regents Meeting March 16th-17th at UCLA. Usually students need to be there by 8:00 am. This week at CSU Channel Islands, a group of about 20 students will be going Statewide higher education budget summit. She tells these things so that everyone passes it onto their boards and committees. This would help her a lot. Don touched on the return to aide aspect. She wants to thank Adam for inviting the Professor here. It is important to have Professors be able to come and speak. She is working on Delegation, and trying to set up a meeting with Lois Capps.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

MS Motion to add FB Minutes of 2/28/05 to the agenda. Also, to add under *New Business* A.S. borrowing funds from Capital Reserves in order to re-key the office under New Business #2, and support for Tartakovsky running for Legislative Council representative for next year under New Business #3,

The motion was amended to include the resolution written by Raymond Meza and Joanna Thomas under business #4. Also to include SPF minutes for 2/28 and Campus issues account request through CAB. Also, to add honoraria minutes from March 1st.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

MS Motion to accept the agenda with the amendments.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

MS Motion to bundle and approve the following minutes:

- CAB 2/22/05
- IVCRC 2/28/05
- LC 02/23/05
- SPF 02/07/05, 2/28/85
- PB 2/28/05
- EAB 2/14/05
- FB 2/28/05
- Honoraria 3/1/05

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ACTION ITEMS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Creation of Executive Leadership Committee – Chaz Whatley & Jason Everitt 022305:24
Bill was tabled until next week.

NEW BUSINESS

1. EAB Initiative Ballot Language – Adam Graff & Chaz Whatley 030205:26

MS Motion to approve this bill.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

2. Taking up to \$35,000 from Capital Reserves for the Re-keying of A.S.

MS Motion to approve taking up to \$35,000 from the Capital Reserves for the re-keying of A.S.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

3. Approving Tartakovsky to run for Legislative Council for next year

MS Motion to not approve Adam Tartakovsky to run for a position.

Motion is withdrawn

(Kristin would like to remove the item from the table and just to discuss it during *discussion*. She does not know if there is any particular action that she would like Legislative Council to take, so it would be safer to discuss.)

MS Motion to indefinitely table the item.

MS Motion is called to question

MSF Motion fails 1-13-1

Motion to indefinitely table item is withdrawn

MS Motion to remove the issue in question from the agenda.

MSC Motion is approved by consent

4. Resolving to recommend to the Chancellor to ban the military from campus – Adam Graff & Joanna Thomas (030205:27)

MS Motion to pass the resolution.

MS Motion to pass the resolution with the following amendments:

1. Changing every word “gay” to “queer”

2. Removing all references to ROTC.

MSC A vote with names was taken (Katie Bender, Kristen Ditlevsen, Jason Everitt, Romie Frazier, Tan Nguyen, Frank Pabian, Selyna Perez, Ivan Rosales, Lindsay Saito, Chaz Whatley, Elaine Woodward) all said yes). Rudy Lopez, Raymond Meza, Joanna Tomas voted against passing it.

MS Motion to go to a recess in order to find the Robert's Rule's of Order book.

MSC Motion passes 9-3-3

The meeting is called back to order at 8:53

MS Adam Graff motions to take sponsorship of the resolution.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

MS Motion to approve the bill with amendments.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

5. Campus issues account for CAB

MS Motion to approve CAB to be able to use the funds.

Motion is withdrawn

MS Motion to table this bill until next Legislative Council meeting

MSC Motion is approved by consent

MS Motion to reopen acceptance of proxies and excused absences

MSC Motion passes 11-2-0

MS Motion to accept Delaina Contreras as proxy for Joanna

MSC Motion is approved 11-02-00.

Roll call was taken again at 8:57

GROUP PROJECT REPORTS

Lindsay Saito- Tuesday at the A.S. office is where they are going to assemble Care Packages

Jason Everitt- Received the rest of the laws from the Sergeant. The 3rd Friday of next quarter will be when the event will actually take place.

Adam Graff- Wants to move on the talking to other departments, since certain departments aren't responding well.

REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS-

Kristin Ditlevsen- COPS had their event. LRC's event got moved

Raymond Meza- Student lobby will be running a referenda. RHA changed some of their constitution and bylaws.

Lindsay Saito-1. tan covered IVCRC 2. A.S. Elections..... just got things ready for the dec of cand meeting. CARE PACKAGES...going to purchase materials over the weekend and monday and what have you not assembly it tuesday at 8 but i can no longer make it at that time. if anyone is can come at 6 let me know if that will work out better. I will email you all about about that later. but please let me know if you can make it if we start at 6...if not oh well it will still be at 8 but you guys just wont be able to see my cute face! hahaha... alright...have a lovely weekend and stay warm and dry!

Romy Frazier- Last week COPS had a town hall meeting in iv theatre II. Present were Sol Linver (lieutenant of ithe Footi), Mike Sherbarth (deputy), Mark Signa (UCPD officer), and Don Clotworthy (officer of CA highway patrol) along with about 20 audience members.

In extreme depth, the officers explained common violations in the isla vista community such as MIPs, FakeIDs, furnishing, a keg w/o tagsÖthe list goes on and on about alcohol. They kind of rushed through issues like parking and burglary to focus on common knowledge and alcohol related topicsÖmmmm must be their fave.

So during the question and answer sess which I thought was the most informative and should be the majority of the time in future meetings a lot of questions were answered that I wouldnít have even thought to ask so ím gonna enlighten yíall so u know when ur breaking the rules in the futureÖ adds paranoia to your night of fun! Yay! so now that you know you could be breaking the rules will you change your actions?? But itís not only rules to break itís also rights that you mightíve not known you had or ideas! ;o) alright here goes:

*it is a misdemeanor offense to disturb someone ís peace (aka. play your music kind of loud) even if its before 10pm

*even if its ok with your suitemates and neighbors, you can't block a driveway or double park because the fire dept could need to get in (a citation can and will be cited)

*you can buy a permit (\$10) to legally drink alcohol in the parks (for a period of 4 hrs woo!)

*you can drink on the beaches if you're over 21

*it is a \$32.50 fine to park in a red zone and \$252.50 fine in a bus or handicapped zone

*doesn't matter if ur in the backroom doing your homework when a party is going on in the living room- if you live there you're liable for what goes on in the house (unless u are not present and can prove it)

*lock your doors! IV is the easiest place to burglarize b/c ppl don't do this simple thing. And make a note of the serial numbers of ur electronics and stuff and etch your DL# into it so that u can be identified and ur property can be recovered if stolen

*don't ride your bike with headphones on b/c this girl got a citation for \$130 for having both of her iPod earpiece headphone thingies in her ears while she was on the bike path

And I think that's all the stuff I didn't know- also I asked about the TASER ISSUE!! Dum da dummÖ. And the officer couldn't really help me out too much because he said that no one has gone through the training yet. But pretty much the county's approved the use of tasers and we'll see them on the streets in about 2 months. when i asked him if it was necessary to use if IV's issues were drunk issues...like they said before...and he said "its just another tool we use, just like a baton, or spray..." and he said they wouldn't use the tasers unless provoked and they have to write reports everytime they use it. and that it just temporarily makes a person lose motor function and their muscles freeze. sounds fun! and safe. i suppose we'll find out more at the next town hall meeting because that's when everyone will have finished their training. and that's all for now. if u want more quotes from the officer ask me.

Justin Pabian- As Lance mentioned, we did have a Comm on Comm meeting...although it was later

found out that quorum is actually 4 people, and we only had 3. So while it was not official, me, Aracely, and Lance did sit down and talk about COC issues for a good hour. We decided that we will begin our 05-06 recruitment for BCCs early in spring quarter, as we want to have as many positions filled before summer as possible.

In RHA news, we met on Tuesday and did not give out any money. This is because we are entering our constitutional amendment phase, and so we tabled all money discussions until next quarter, and spent a good half hour instead discussing the job description of RHA Reps to the hall councils. The hot topic of the night: should the RHA reps attend executive hall council meetings, or regular

hall council meetings, or both?

Along that topic though, it is Constitutional amendment time in RHA. The Constitution and By Laws Committee (which I am a part of, it counts as my one RHA Internal committee that I have to sit on, even though I have already sat on more than one committee) met on Thursday night, and decided on some things that I do not agree with at all. The main issue is to change the solicitation policy in the Residence Halls. They want to make it so that absolutely NO outside organization can campaign or advertise in the residence halls. This includes Associated Students entities during election time or any other time. However, it does not include RHA itself, who would be free to flyer and knock on any door in the residence halls. To me, that is 4,700+ students who would be cut off from the UCSB community at large. I could go on with this topic for hours, but the committee disagreed with me, and approved this change. It will now go to the RHA Coord Board (which all of us On Campus Reps sit on) to be approved to be put on the RHA ballot. They're meeting the first Tuesday after spring break. I feel that we as a council should approve a position paper against putting this issue on the ballot, and both me and Romy have begun working on it.

At that same committee meeting, they decided not to let RAs who are also AS On Campus Reps have votes on RHA coord board. They say that RAs are not residents as they are paid by the office of residential life to live in the residence halls, and they do not pay fees to RHA. Therefore, RHA says they should not have financial votes on the residents' money. While I acknowledge this conflict, I still feel it is important that should an RA be elected to the On Campus rep position and have to go to RHA, then they should have Non financial votes, just like all three AS reps had last year, and like 11 other people have this year. This way the AS Reps could still participate in RHA and do their job to Associated Students. But again, they will present this to the entire Coord Board on the first Tuesday after spring break.

I also sat on the Honoraria Committee which met last Tuesday, and we approved their minutes at our meeting Wednesday night.

I hope that everyone studys hard and does well on their Finals, and that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break. I will see you all in a few weeks!! :)

Felix Hu- Let me first start off by apologizing for the tardiness of this report. I have been waiting for the report of the Right Honorable Gentleman Mr. Pabian to confirm that there was indeed a Committee on Committees meeting last week.

Committee on Committees apparently did have an unofficial meeting last week that did not meet quorum. I must admit that I am a bit confused by the circumstances regarding this unofficial meeting. It would seem that the Right Honorable Chair of the committee had every intention that the meeting be official. If that was the case, I wonder why he did not inform the members of the committee that such a meeting was taking place, as I was never notified of the existence of such a meeting prior to the Wednesday Legislative Council meeting. Then again, perhaps he did, and that I am simply too junior a member to be given consideration in the busy schedule of the Right Honorable Chair.

Furthermore, both the reports of the Right Honorable Representative Mr. Pabian and the Right Honorable Chair Mr. Tackett failed to mention the current state of open positions in the Associated Students Boards, Committees, and Commissions. I do not know whether this is merely due to an oversight on their parts or whether because it was simply not discussed at the meeting, since of course I was not privileged to be in attendance. Let me then again refer the Right Honorable Members of the Council to Article IX, Section 6, Subsection C, number 6 of the By-Laws. It is the duty of the Assistant Committees Coordinator to, i[Report] weekly to the Committee on Committees on which positions are open; tracks all resignations and removals of office (p. 52). It is regrettable that the Right Honorable Vice-Chair has not been fulfilling this duty the whole of winter quarter. This may not be due to any fault of the Right Honorable Gentlewoman Miss Navarroís, as the Committee has, to my knowledge, failed to meet quorum, and only met unofficially twice during winter quarter.

It is to be hoped, not that such oversights have been brought to the attention of the Council, that the Right Honorable Chair will take action to correct them. I also hope that I will be privileged to attend such future meetings as the Right Honorable Chair deems necessary to hold. If I am not, I must beg the indulgence of the Council, for my absence would not be due to any lack of willingness on my part, but to the various circumstances that are out of my control.

SSACC had their last meeting of the quarter last Tuesday, March 1st, 2005. No official business was discussed during the meeting as it was held in the form of a social dinner. The Right Honorable Members of SSACC were privileged to have dinner at Chipotles, courtesy of Chipotles Restaurant in downtown Santa Barbara. The dinner also doubled as the first part of a farewell party for one of the council members. The second part took the form of drinks in cake at Zodoís. Congratulations are in order for the Right Honorable Gentleman Glenn Wyatt as he is graduating from the University of California Santa Barbara at the end of this quarter. The Right Honorable Gentleman also has the gratitude

of the Council for his distinguished service to the Single Students Apartment Community. Best wishes Mr. Wyatt on all your future endeavors.

I shall conclude my report here, for I fear that it has already been too long.

Tan Nguyen- I had some very important meetings. Very important. So important that I do not want to write this rep report...but I cannot hold it any longer. I am going crazy and need to let go. So here I go:

1. Lindsay and I met with IVCRC

We gave \$2000 for EAB with the worms project for composting, \$175 for Multicultural Drama Company (MDCD...performing this weekend at the MCC for free), and \$50 for AS Leg Council finals care packages.

2. AS Bikes

We discussed the Broida Expressway. We were very excited because we got students and faculty from buildings such as Engineering, MRL, and Bren to come.

This bike bath will directly affect them and it was very good to hear their input. Basically, the discussion mainly revolved on a roundabout to be created near Engineering I. Faculty and students wanted to seek an alternative or better way so trees in that area will not be removed. The goal was to complete this bike pathway in the summer, but to make sure everything is set right...it will probably be after.

We'll take care everyone and good luck on finals! Have a great spring break.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Andrea Llovera

- I just wanted to make sure that the authors of the bill tonight will type up the bill and put it into the main office drop folder.

DISCUSSION

- None

REMARKS

Andrea Wells thanks everyone for staying.

ADJOURNMENT

MS Motion to adjourn at 9:08 p.m.

MSC The motion is approved by consent.