

Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings
April 13, 2005
Flying 'A' Room

The Council was called to order at 6:31 p.m., by the INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT, Andrea Wells.

ROLL CALL

Katie Bender (Unexcused Tardy)
Kristen Ditlevsen
Jason Everitt (Unexcused Tardy)
Mia Franco
Romie Frazier
Michelle Garcia (Proxy: Howie Baker)
Sam Giles
Adam Graff
Jennifer Greeley
Felix Hu
Rudy Lopez
Raymond Meza
Tan Nguyen
Frank Pabian
Selyna Perez
Ivan Rosales (Proxy after 7:45: Delina Contreares)
Lindsay Saito
Maegan Sinclair
Joanna Thomas
Chaz Whatley
Rachele Weigh
Adriana Wianecki
Elaine Woodward

ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES

MS Motion to accept the following proxies and excused absences:

Delina Contreares as proxy for Ivan Rosales after he leaves at 7:45 for class.
Howie Baker as proxy for Michelle Garcia.
Rudy Lopez has to leave early at 8:00.
Maria Hartunyan as proxy for Chaz Whatley after she leaves at 7:00.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Shiebler- Legislative Council Representative

Is asking for support of the strike tomorrow, so please pass the resolution being brought to the table today.

If you would like more information about it, or would like to come and support, please

call him at (949) 697-9119.

Jason Everitt- Legislative Council Representative

How to throw a party and not get a ticket is going on this Friday. They will have a band, a DJ, lights, alcohol, and more. The event is taking place at 6547 Cordoba Rd. The DJ spinning works at several clubs in LA. His name is *DJ Drumatic*, and he is coming basically as a favor. The event should be a success unless people don't show up.

Adam Graff- Legislative Council Representative

Earth Day is taking place this Saturday at Anasq 'Quoyo Park from 12:00-6:00. There will be touch tanks with marine life, various performances, and tabling for environmental advocacy groups.

Kristin Ditlevsen- Legislative Council Representative

Thursday at 7:00 IV Theater, the *You got Busted, Now What?* Informational, put on by LRC is going on. If you got cited or arrested in IV, the informational will help you know what you should look forward to facing and how to deal with the process.

Ivan Rosales- Legislative Council Representative

Raza College is having an event this Saturday from 7:00-3:00. If you want to volunteer, go to Campbell Hall and sign up to help.

UCSB Rowing Team is having Texas hold-em game in the Corwin Pavillion.

Selyna Perez- Legislative Council Representative

EOP is having a fee referendum. They think it's a good program and they need support

Chaz Whatley- Legislative Council Representative

If anyone is interested in applying for Program Board she has applications.

Jared Goldschen- REP Residence Halls Association (RHA)

He is here to clarify what went on at the RHA meeting last night. A brief RHA history...their laws about door-to-door solicitation have been in bylaws. There was a "gray" area about who needs to come to get approval to flier, etc. in the dorms. At this weeks meeting, RHA approved clarifications to their bylaws. Any groups wishing to go door-to-door in the dorms must get 2/3 vote of approval from RHA in order to do this. Students Party and Students Action Coalition (SAC) requested rights to do so, and were denied their request. It only failed by one vote. RHA did discuss it in detail, and valuable comments were made on both sides. Another motion came on table at the end of the meeting, but there was not enough time to vote on the motion. Other options that the student government parties can take in order to get information out to the people living in dorms, is to table in the lobbies of every residence hall. The only thing required to table in the dorms is the signature from him or another staff member. He would appreciate if both parties respect their decision.

Can RHA still solicit door-to-door? Yes.

Jason Everitt felt that the logic used to say that RHA members can solicit door-to-door is very similar to that used by A.S., since they are the governing board. Therefore he does not see how A.S. is denied entry, but RHA is allowed rights.

RHA elections are going on today and tomorrow. There is a side survey regarding the solicitation policy.

They approved in their bylaws that any group, beside commercial solicitors, can come to

RHA to get approval to go door-to-door. Some reasons he remembers that the motion to allow SAC and Students Party rights was voted down was that students were getting information through so many other channels. Students do not need to be bombarded by information in their homes. RHA views that the rooms held by students are like their bedroom doors. It is a privacy issue.

Cervin Morris- Noted that it was highly biased and ridiculous that only certain groups should be allowed to solicit door-to-door. He says that in a school that is apathetic in voting already, denying students the right to be able to talk to others about student government is horrible.

Adam Graff

Said that he was familiar with the RHA solicitation policy. He wonders why, since the student body can post “no-solicitation” on their door, RHA finds it important to stop people to be able to go door-to-door. Jared responded that most students do not know that they are able to do this. He realizes the severity of these issues, how it can affect both parties, and student government voting. He will exhaust every measure to come up with a way to get their board together to vote on the motion that is on the table. After that, whatever the members decide to vote on will have to stand.

People were wondering what happened with the discussion about voting rights for RA’s. Jared responded that they did have an online vote about clarification about something, but that they missed quorum.

Raymond Meza thinks that if there is a discussion, Legislative Council should go and bring up their concerns at this meeting.

The RHA elections are going on today and tomorrow. Please let everyone know. Their website was down for awhile today, but they are back up.

If you have any questions, he would be more than happy to read a statement, or respond to something that someone says. Several Legislative Council members are on his email list, so they will know what happens with this.

PUBLIC FORUM

A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS

Lance Tackett- Committee on Committee

Dates have been set for application deadlines. 2005-2006 BCC applications are there for everyone to fill out. If you are going to groups or have friends who want to fill out an application, please do so. The last day to turn in applications is on Friday, at May 4 and May 15. That Saturday and Sunday there will be interviews for the positions. He needs all the Legislative Council Reps go to the meetings and better describe their committees. They do not have good descriptions of committees right now. Please make sure to fill out descriptions of your committee.

Student lobby is running for an off-campus referenda. They did run the fall defensive, The biggest thing that students don’t know is that most other schools work with from \$50,000-\$100,000 dollars. This year they had \$2,000 for this. They are not sustainable with this. They had to apply for grants from outside sources, and so they are doing long-

term financial planning. Because Finance Board does not have money to give to Student Lobby anymore, this fee increase is very important.
If you have any questions, please come to see him.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Don Daves-Rougeaux

Wants to let you know there's a strike for some of the staff on campus. Also, they are beginning the process of staff evaluations. Please send those into Denise Rinaldi. There will be a banning of non-UCSB individuals parking on campus after midnight. The lock-in fee for parking is up in the air for debate.

The Alcohol and Drug Task force is asking for people to be join and help get students to be involved with them.

The A.S. ride board is up now and is in a new, more visible place.

Elections have brought virtually no problems now. They are working on getting things to help the blind vote in these elections. There have been a few comments and concerns about posterings.

They will have their financial statements out online. They have had conversations about getting the large, year-end document online also.

UCSB Women's Track Team is 19-0. There are no more home games. However, the womens team has a good chance of winning the championship.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Cervin Morris

He brought a preliminary A.S. budget and passed it out. If anyone has any suggestions or changes that they want to make, let him know. You can make line-items.

There is a total of \$6,229.88 that A.S. collected for Tsunami Disaster Relief. Every dollar is \$30.00 in medicine for them.

He suggests that Vice Chancellor of Administrative Affairs candidates come and meet Legislative Council next week. He believes that there will be three of them.

He will also be campaigning for the TERF initiative.

He is trying to get in shape now.

He met Jackie Curta, the alcohol and drug counselor is cool, and she has a million pamphlets to give out.

Get IV Discount cards. They are "hot-in-the-streets". They need help on the sales. The money will go to Black Pioneers Renaissance Organization. They want this money to go toward funding other groups.

He can't hold his office hours Friday. Monday he will have office hours from 11:00-3:00.

INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Andrea Wells

She went to UC Regents Student Regents Selection Committee. There were interviews from 9:00-5:00. This is definitely not something that she would wish on anyone. She would like to see more Undergraduates apply for this position in the future.

RSVP on the banquet to her.

She is planning a transition meeting party.

There is a meeting on Friday, hosted by the Goodspeed intern. An AS/GSA meeting. He

will email more out via exolc. There is free food, and Michael Jackson (the student) wanted A.S. reps to go. There is free food.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Jared Renfro

Jared was advocating rep parking. The parking plan did not pass. People are working on another one, but this one did not go.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT – Felicia Cruz

American Federation of State, Country and Municipal Employees is going on strike, please support the bill on the table.

UCSA's budget will be on the agenda for next week. She has a meeting with Vice Chancellor Young, Chancellor Young, and others about this.

Applications for the internships will be coming out the 20th of April, and interviews will be late May. She encourages people to apply.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

MS Motion To add to the agenda:

Under Action Items:

The approval of Lindsay Saito to LRC and

The swearing in of Sam Giles to Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (IVCRC) and Committee on Committee (COC) and Rachel Weight to Student Commission on Racial Equality (SCORE) and COC.

The use of \$200 of Legislative funds for Jason Everitt's party.

2. To add to New Business:

The resolution supporting low-wage workers on strike.

To add committee appointments.

3. To add to Acceptance of Minutes:

SPF Minutes from 4/4/05

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 except for Finance Board:

CAB 04/02/05

IVCRC 04/04/05

LC 04/06/05

PB 04/11/05
EAB 04/12/0
FB 04/11/05
SPF 04/04/05

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ACTION ITEMS

The approval of Lindsay Saito to LRC

MS Motion to approve the appointment of Lindsay Saito to LRC.

MSC Motion is approved by consent

The swearing in of Sam Giles and Rachel Weight.
The two were sworn in.

3. The use of \$200 of Legislative funds for Jason Everitt's party.

MS Motion to give Jason Everitt \$250 from the Legislative Council account under the stipulation that he tries to get funding from other realms and will attempt to give some of it back if he can.

MSC Motion passes with consent.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Amendment of Policy and Procedures: Agendas – Felix Hu & Chaz Whatley
040605:30

A friendly amendment to change the times to 9:00a.m. and 11:00 am.

MS Motion to approve bill number 040605:30 with amendment.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

NEW BUSINESS

The resolution supporting low-wage workers on strike.

MS Motion to approve bill.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

2. Committee appointments.

GROUP PROJECT REPORTS

Jason Everitt- A few members volunteered to help with the party on Saturday. This means helping with signs. He really needs people to help, so that this will be painless and fast. They will have fliers to pass out. He talked to the director of Greek Affairs, to have this event fulfill a requirement. The police are excited about this event. They are trying to hammer down a fireman to be there. They are trying to come up with a name for the event. He likes the fact that From 6:00-8:00 there will be the informational part of the event. After that there will be the party aspect of that. The concert starts at 7:00. Jason Everitt will be bartending the event. 6547 Cordoba, at the Phi Sigma Kappa house. The band will play out toward the volleyball court.

MS Motion to make the title of the party “Party With Tha Popo’s”.

MSC Motion passes 15-4-3

MS Motion to reconsider.
MSC Motion passes 18-3-1

MS Motion to change it to “Party With Tha Police”
MSC Motion is approved by consent

MS Motion to make the subtitle “How to throw a party and not get a ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORTS-

Ivan Rosales- The Chinese American Association is hosting its annual culture show. This show is held to inform the general community about Chinese culture. The event is free; the show will be performed on Thursday, May 12, at the MCC Theater. The show starts at 7:30 pm and will go for about an hour to two. They allocated \$50.00 for the tech for the MCC. The UCSB Dance Team is coordinating a fundraiser entitled “Student Benefit Concert” that will take place on April 16 at 8pm. The program is going to include many of the accomplished student performing groups on campus such as Skyline, Brothas From Other Mothas, Vocal Motion, UCSB Dance Team, poetry readings, a short film, and more. The money raised from this benefir Is going to support many kids coming from economically deprived families that do not have the luxury to afford high-priced dancing, acting, or singing lessons. \$50 was allocated to the UCSB Dance Team. The Armenian Sisterhood Organization got \$50 for an event informing people about Armenian Genocide. Finance Board also gave Kappa Delta Phi \$20 for their Phoenix Scholarship Charity Ball. INDUS’ Visions of India event was not funded any money. Raices de mi Tierra was funded \$50 for their annual folklorico show at Campbell Hall.

Raymond Meza- Lance Tackett talked about Student Lonny. At the last meeting they put up posters around campus. RHA got into another in-depth conversation, as you heard, at their meeting. Everyone should come to the discussion, should RHA meet again to discuss the tabled item.

Joanna Thomas- Counseling and Career Services is trying to get their referenda. Because they used their reserves money already, they cannot afford to hire more staff. Women of

Color Commission (WOCC) went well this weekend. A lot of students and other people attended. There were over 200 high school students in attendance. It was kind of hectic because Spring Insight was also at the same time, and some of WOCC's rooms were taken from them. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

Tan Nguyen- AS BIKES has 2 chairs who are Seniors, so the committee is trying to outreach to students, in order to get new members and more student interest.
Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (IVCRC) - Funded INDUS, the group that requested money from Legislative Council last week, \$700. They now have Campbell Hall covered. IVCRC has been pretty busy, and they will see a lot of people coming in and requesting money in the next couple of weeks.

Felix Hu- Will email his report.

Romy Frazier- Did not make it to Investments today because she had a conflict. As for Committee on Public Safety (COPS), the Townhall meeting on sexual violence is postponed until Monday, April 18.

Sam Giles- Don't forget to use Media Relations as a resource. He is starting to worry about getting people to join for next year, so the process of transitioning is not nearly as difficult next year as it was this year. They started with hall councils. Media Relations works as a liaison between all committees and the public. They are experts on Public Relations, and will help you do the hardest, most tedious part of your job.

Elaine Woodward- Could not attend RHA. She is trying to get Media Relations out to RHA. She will try to get word out and outreach.

Michelle Garcia- Nothing To Report

Katie Bender- Nothing To Report

Adam Graff- Wants to make a point about why they do rep. reports during the Legislative Council meeting, rather than emailing them. This is so that they can ask people questions. The Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) is working to support the \$1 lock-in fee. The reason why they're seeking a lock-in fee is specifically to be able to hire a coordinator for the Education for Sustainable Living Program, which counts as upper division credit. This will help a lot if it gets passed. Earth Day will be awesome. It was probably his favorite event last year

Chaz Whatley- Program Board has a show at Stork Tower next Tuesday. The Fizzies will be playing. The movie Tuesday will be Hotel Rawanda, at 7:00 and 10:00pm. "Take back the night" starts tomorrow. There will be a rally in Anasq 'Oyo' park. Tomorrow at 2:30 there will be the Chief of Police Interviews. The Isla Vista Tenants Union (IVTU) retreat will be May 10, everyone is welcome. They will have a reception/ open house to get word out about IVTU, and to meet the new coordinator. She will email the time of this event.

Justin Pabian- Finance Board had a discussion at the end of their meeting where they said that they were displeased about Leg Council's decision last week to override their

decision about funding PIKE.

Jason Everitt- Unfortunately, he did not attend any meetings this week since he was in Las Vegas all week

Jen Greeley- EAB's Education for sustainable living lecture series this quarter is every Thursday from 7:00-10:00 at Embarcadero Hall. They are about environment issues. Last week it was really great. So everyone should attend. It is mostly hired lecturers. AS BIKES met last week because they're discussing how to outreach to students. They think that their name BIKES turns people off of joining. They meet Thursday's at 1:00, every week. The school is thinking of taking out the underpasses by the health center, which is a major issue.

Shoreline Preservation Fund (SPF) voted on a vernal pool restoration project. They partially funded this. There's a big grass plot, with a lot of wildlife living there. They want to make sure that people don't drive through this, and that it is preserved. They funded \$2,500 to an eco-psychology course. It talks about facilitating a connection between you and the environment. Students meet at Campus Point for this class. There are 3 staircases that are in need of repair. They have been there since the 1960s. This winter all of them were closed because of the storm systems. A restoration project was funded \$80,000. This will allocate \$40,000 from the next 2 years budgets. This project should begin in November.

Magean Sinclair- Had a proxy for Finance Board. After the Leg. Council approves the budget, it is final.

Selyna Perez- Students Commission on Racial Equality (SCORE) is planning an event that will be dealing with Demilitarizing our mind. Legal Resource Center (LRC) is having their event next Thursday. They are trying to get Robyn and Steve on staff rather than independent contractors.

Mia Franco- Academic Affairs Board (AAB) is meeting every Friday at 1:00. The location changes. There is a total of 4 people who attend these meeting, so they really need people to come. They're planning an academic fair for the departments to come out and talk to students. They're still working on trying to get bylaws from each of the departments to get a student representative present at all of the departments.

Rachel Weigh- Nothing To Report.

Lindsay Saito- Has class during IVCRC. Went to some candidate forums. She is sporting brown, because Red+Green=Brown. (These are the colors of the two parties running for candidacy).

Kristin Ditlevsen- There's a really cool artist on campus this week doing a presentation in the arts building. He lives in New York, and is Originally from Jamaica. He showed projections of nature images on bodies, among many other artistic things. He is a fun guy, try to check him out.

Adrianna Wianecki- Community Affairs Board (CAB) is running their reaffirmation for

their lock-in fee. Volunteers do it for free, but programming needs money. This Sunday is a “walk for good times” around the lagoon. Proceeds go to Camp Ronald Mac Donald. Registration is at 10:00am, the walk at 11:00am. There is a performance from Naked Voices after the walk.

El Congreso’s Raza college day is coming up.

Program Board’s Battle of the Bands is coming up April 20th in the hub. Presale tickets for students is \$5.00 and for general admission is \$6.00. At the door , tickets will be \$7.00. The doors open at 8:00. This Monday, April 18, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) song writers are coming to Embarcadero Hall, at 8:00pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Andrea Llovera

Just to reiterate, please make sure to fill in all of the amil addresses for all of the CC’s of the bills so that I, along with the rest of the front desk staff, can send emails out.

DISCUSSION

None

REMARKS

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Check out the new Recreation Center.

Justin Pabian- Thanks Lindsay for the cookies that she passed along.

Kristin Ditlevsen- Tentative dates for move-in and move-out workshops with Community Housing Office are May 17 in Santa Rosa and May 18 Embarcadero Hall. The first workshop is targeted toward those moving out of the dorms into Apartments. The second one is targeted toward students already living in apartments, moving out.

Lindsay Saito- Said she thinks this meeting was fun and went well.

Carolyn Buford- Wants details about the move-in and move-out event that Kristin Ditlevsen was talking about.

Jason Everitt- we are making signs for the event after the meeting, in the main office.

Chaz Whatley- Student Lobby Policing Community Rights. They’ll go out this weekend in their neon-orange shirts to video tape the police and try to catch them doing bad things.

ADJOURNMENT

MS Motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

MSC The motion is approved by consent.