

Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings
April 20, 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
Kristen Ditlevsen (Excused absence)
Jason Everitt (Unexcused tardy)
Mia Franco (Excused Absence)
Romy Frazier
Michelle Garcia (Unexcused tardy)
Sam Giles
Adam Graff
Jennifer Greeley
Felix Hu
Rudy Lopez
Raymond Meza (Unexcused absence)
Tan Nguyen
Frank Pabian
Selyna Perez (Proxy: Nathan Wood))
Ivan Rosales
Lindsay Saito (Excused tardy)
Maegan Sinclair (Excused tardy)
Joanna Thomas
Chaz Whatley
Rachele Weight
Adriana Wianecki
Elaine Woodward (Excused absence)

ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES

MS Motion to accept the following proxies and excused absences:

Mia Franco, as she has school-related activities.
Lindsay Saito, as she has school-related activities
Maegan Sinclair, as she has school-related activities.
Kristin Ditlevsen, as she has school-related activities.
Selyna Perez, as she has school-related activities. Her proxy is Nathan Wood.
Elaine Woodward, as she has a school-related activities.
Ivan Rosales will leave early. His proxy is Delaina Contreras.

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ivan Rosales- Legislative Council Representative

Wednesday from 11:00am-3:00pm, La Escuelita is having an event. Proceeds go to help fund parents in IV.

Adriana Wianecki- Legislative Council Representative
Battle of the Bands is going on tonight. Please attend after the event.

Jason Everitt- Legislative Council Representative
Selyna Perez is having a party at her house, Madrid 6593. It is her birthday this weekend.

Adam Graff- Legislative Council Representative
Earth Day was awesome. Thanks for all those who attended. It was a huge success.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS

Travis Heard-Chair Program Board

Sunday, May 15th Extravaganza will be taking place. It is shorter this year, as compared to past years, with only 5 acts. This allows Program Board to put a little more money into the acts. Headlining is Busta Rhymes. Also, Damien Marley and one of his brothers will be here. Travis encourages everyone to go. They're having weekly movies on Tuesdays in IV Theater.

Mat Zalk- Attorney General

He is back in town. If anyone has any complaints about what is going on in elections, write them to him, and he will try to do something about it. That is his job.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Don Daves-Rougeaux

Thanks to everyone who got their trustee account requests to him. If anyone has any questions about the rationale for the roll-overs, contact him. A memo was sent out with this information.

Seniors are always asked to give a gift to the University upon their departure. The Umfundi Fund is an emergency loan fund, and they would like to have A.S. endorse the Umfundi Fund as a group for Seniors to give their gift to.

Reminder that the elections process is highly intense, and it is high drama. Everyone here represents not only their party and Legislative Council, but the school and organization of A.S. as a whole. Due to technical considerations, if there is a runoff for the A.S. President position, an announcement will be made Friday morning. All other information will be available shortly after the closing ballot.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Cervin Morris

He congratulated Jared for working on the parking issue.

He is working with Hillel to reinstate Education Abroad Program (EAP) travel abroad

program to Israel, since Israel is no longer under high warning for travelers. Next week there are candidate interviews for Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services. He is trying to bring perspective candidates to the Legislative Council meeting next week. Happy 4/20!

INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Andrea Wells

They had an executive meeting and worked on planning for the banquet. She listed the Legislative Council members who can make line-item changes to the budget.

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Jared Renfro

None

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT – Felicia Cruz

She is working with UCSA on reinstating the 33% return-to-aid. She will get information printed to bring to the Chancellor when she meets with him. There, she will try to get him to sign a document in support of the 33% return-to-aid. Similar efforts are going on UC-wide. She will explain Legislative Council's related bill to him.

She attended a press conference on text-book prices 2 weeks ago.

The next UCSA meeting will take place in May. After that, there will be a dinner with Senator Dines. Thereafter, the next USSA meeting will take place. May 19th is the "May Revise" which will hopefully look better than the last one.

In UCSA they are working on structural things.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

MS Motion to accept agenda

MSC Motion is approved by consent

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

MS Motion to bundle and approve the following minutes:

CAB 04/12/05

IVCRC 04/11/05

LC 04/13/05

PB 04/18/05

EAB 04/19/05

FB 04/18/05

BIKES 01/20/05

MSC Motion is approved by consent.

ACTION ITEMS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2005-2006 A.S. Budget – Cervin Morris

MS Motion to table the budget until next week.
MSF Motion fails 6-10-1

MS Motion to pass the budget.
MSC Motion is approved by consent

2. 2005-2006 UCSA Budget – Felicia Cruz

MS Motion to pass the budget.
MSC Motion is approved by consent.

GROUP PROJECT REPORTS

Jason Everitt-

Was at the event he planned, “Party with the Police” from 6:00-7:00pm. After 7:00, he had to go to work. It was a bigger group than the attendance for many events in UCen, etc. They had to turn people away by the end of the night. Overall, it was great. There were no tickets or issues with the police. The police were very happy with how it went. Overall, it was a success. They want to do it every quarter. However, they want to open up the backyard, maybe have a bigger budget, and make it an all-day event. Thanks to everyone who helped with setting up. The event was a huge success.

REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORTS-

Rudy Lopez- Isla Vista Tenants Union (IVTU) is hosting an event by La Casa de La Raza on May 1st. IVTU is thinking about purchasing 3 bulletin boards. One to post in the Arbor, one outside the UCen, and the last somewhere in IV. They discussed their lease. The landlord is talking about allowing the lease to be month-to-month and charging them 25 cents less per square foot. So maybe they will be able to stay in their current location and will not move in with the Legal Resource Center. Tuesday, April 26th, IVTU is having a banquet. Everyone on Legislative Council is invited. May 1st, from 10:00am-5:00pm they are having a retreat.

Chaz Whatley- Nothing to report.

Tan Nguyen- Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (IVCRC)- Typically funds things for publicity for the IV Community. They did not fund a group that came recently because they wanted food for Corwin Pavilion, and this seemed not the best decision. BIKES is encouraging Legislative Council members to attend a meeting where people are trying to close off the underpasses connecting campus to Isla Vista. Broida Bike path will begin to be built this summer.

Sam Giles- Media Outreach is trying to make it so members have to join another group in order to be a member of Media Outreach Committee. This way they can outreach to more groups.

Adam Graff- Earth Day went great. Thanks to all those who attended. He says that Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) noticed that in the process of celebrating nature, the park was ruined. He thinks that next year they need to do more planning for clean-up for the event, so that EAB does not leave park worse than it originally was. EAB is focusing on how to get a lock-in fee passed. They are working on the Department of Public Worms project, and are trying to make it an official AS entity, separate from EAB. Right now it would be helpful to have separate by-laws for this project than EAB currently has. Also it would help to have more people spend more time on the issue than the small amount of time that is put into it at EAB meetings. Expect to see a bill in a couple of weeks.

Katie Bender-Nothing to report

Felix Hu- On Single Student Apartment Community Council (SSACC)– decided to increase student fees by \$1.00 for next year. It only takes a majority vote of council; students don't get any input. They will be doubling our parking fees next year, unless someone comes up with a better plan. People running in the A.S. elections are not allowed to solicit in the Single Student Apartments. The administration put something in the handbook that says that commercial entities are not allowed to solicit here. However, the administration counts A.S. tabling and fliering as "commercial solicitation." He is trying to work on this. Currently, he does not have a vote on the SSACC. Legislative Council members were wondering if they should pass a bill in support of having it be mandatory that student input be heard.

Justin Pabian- Attended the Residence Hall Association (RHA) meeting. It was pretty uneventful. Finance Board met on Monday. It was exciting, because it turns out that most of the time, groups that ask for money do not use it all. The excess funds are just sitting in an account. Nina Tringali is working on a project to find out how much money is left in these accounts. After this, Finance Board will motion to reallocate money into the unallocated account. Last Finance Board meeting, \$700.00 was put back into the unallocated account, since one of the groups that was funded did not have their event. Jared Goldchen was re-elected RHA Chair for next year.

Jason Everitt- He has class during the last Finance Board meeting. He will always have class during the beginning of the meeting, but the last meeting was so short he did not make any of it.

Romy Frazier

A.S. Committee On Public Safety (COPS)'s townhall meeting was postponed. The event was actually never set to happen. When Romy contacted the chair, there were not any plans to have the meeting. A.S. Investments did not meet quorum.

Jen Greeley- Shoreline Preservation Fund (SPF) met on Monday. They decided that because there were so many proposals for funding this quarter (16-17) they would not vote until later. There is currently a booklet that people can purchase at various places, including the UCen, where people can see the different types of plants around the campus, and their locations. There was a proposal to do this same kind of booklet, only for the different types of birds that can be seen around campus. People from SPF were tabling by the Ben and Jerry's stand. The Ben and Jerry's employee chose SPF to table next to the ice cream stand in the UCen that was giving out free ice cream then, because he really liked what the group was doing. They made \$175 at this event. BIKES had informal meeting to discuss future plans about earth day. They want to do a beach cruiser race as their next event. The tentative date for this is Friday, May 17th, at 10:00am. The week following May 17th is bike week, so this will kick it off. First prize will be a free bike, second prize a bike basket or something. They meet tomorrow at 1:00pm in the Goleta Valley room. If anyone has suggestions for this event, please attend the meeting. They want to have part of the event at the beach, but during the month there are high tides, which may prevent this.

Wednesday, April 27th, with a tentative time from 11:30am-1:30pm, they will have a meeting about the Pardall tunnel being closed off. An email will be sent out about this. They really want student input.

BIKES is hoping to host a bike maintenance day, where they will demonstrate a free ways to fix bikes. They are hoping to do events like this in order to increase public relations and for outreach purposes.

Michelle Garcia-

Earth Day was awesome. The body paint was great. She completed the entire "IV Loop" this weekend. You go to every IV bar and order a beer. Disability awareness week is next week. Next Tuesday from 3:00-4:00pm there will be reception at Disabled Students Program Office. Next week they will show a movie and have a discussion. They're also trying to get Dr. Singer to do a presentation about what he has been researching in regards to disability rights. Media Relations was supposed to flier Friday, but no one showed up. The "You Got Busted Now What?" event, put on by the Legal Resource Center, is set for Thursday night.

Adrianna Wianecki- Program Board (PB) is having "Battle of the Bands" tonight after the meeting Everyone should attend. April 27th is the application deadline for those wanting to get involved in PB. For everyone who has sold food on Women's Center lawn, or other places on campus, the same procedures to sell food on campus will apply to selling food at Extraveganza. Community Affairs Board (CAB) raised \$2,700 for Camp Ronald Mac Donald. Fighting Back is looking for mentors. It just takes an hour a week. It's basically a commitment to be a mentor for 3rd-8th graders in community. Santa Barbara's Earth Day is in Sunken Gardens. If anyone would like to help watch kids from IV Elementary School, Parents Night Out is occurring from 5:45-8:00pm.

Rachel Weight- Earth Day was great. I was there and had a wonderful time.

Lindsay Saito- LRC is having a 2nd “You Got Busted Now What?” event. Light refreshments will be provided. Also, she was unable to attend the AS Elections committee meeting. Please keep it peaceful.

Selyna Perez’s Proxy Nathan Wood- Armenian Student Association is having an event Friday at 11:00am in Campbell Hall. Then they are marching to Stork Tower in order to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

Ivan Rosales- Nothing to report.

Joanna Thomas-Nothing to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Andrea Llovera

None

DISCUSSION

None

REMARKS

Felicia Cruz- Talked to a co-chair of CODA. They are thinking about possibly changing the name of their group.

Jason Everitt- Wants to say that it has been a stressful week for everyone but it has been pretty peaceful in the office. Please keep it this way.

Adriana Wianecki- Wants people to vote for the Children’s Center and CAB lock-in fee.

ADJOURNMENT

MS Motion to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

MSC The motion is approved by consent.