

## **Legislative Council Minutes of Proceedings**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

Flying A' Room

The Council was called to order at 5:03 p.m., by the **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT, Cecilia Perez.**

### **ROLL CALL**

Shahan Ahmed  
Amanda Burlingame  
Scarlet Chan  
Jaclyn Feldstein  
Jenna Galoob  
Matt Jackson  
Ferenz Potzi Lackzo  
Sam Marks  
Samantha Nevels  
Tiffany Pascual  
John Paul Primeau  
Jason "JP" Slauenwhite  
Julia Stephanides  
Meri Talalyan  
Alex Van Wanger

### **ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES AND EXCUSED ABSENCES**

Cecilia – I received the following requests: Shahan to be excused at 6:00pm, Ajay to have Jessie Hurd as his proxy, Jenna to be excused at 7:00pm, Evan to have Cory Huber as his proxy, and Deirdre to have Chris Mathis as her proxy.

MC So moved. (Samantha)(Tiffany)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to excuse Scarlet at 7:15pm. (Scarlet)(Shahan)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Carolyn – The web site for the Activities Awards is still open, please submit nominations for the Excellence Awards. We need more candidates, so please nominate people. These are due Tuesday.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Chris Rogers – I would like to introduce myself, I am a second year political science major and am an RA this year.

Scarlet – Why should we appoint you?

Chris – I was looking to get into AS but I did not want to deal with the political scene on campus, so I thought that this would be a perfect fit for me. I want to help build this council back up, to set the standard.

JPS – Have you read the constitution?

Chris – I have read all of the parts about Judicial Council. If and when an issue arises, I will read those sections as well.

Jeronimo is recognized at 5:09pm.

Andrew Trindle – I am here to introduce myself, I am a freshman. I will be an RA next year. I am currently on the Residence Hall Review board. I spent the my four years of high school on the mock trial team as a lawyer.

Scarlet – Can you describe yourself in three words?

Andrew - Thoughtful, communicative, friendly.

Tiffany – How do you think your experience has made you able to take this job?

Andrew – Working with the Residence Hall Review board, I have learned to discern the facts and to be able to leave my bias at the door. I am able to listen to a case and be able to make a good judgment on it.

Matt – Are you aware of the length for the term of office.

Andrew – I am interested even with the length.

Jeronimo – What do you see as your responsibilities?

Andrew – I would be my job to be open minded, and to not judge ahead of time.

### **A.S. COMMITTEE REPORTS & EX-OFFICIO REPORTS**

Aaron – Chaz asked me to give you this report:

Elections Committee Report:

Hello beautiful, hardworking, benevolent scholars!

I'd like to state by saying congratulations for surviving another election! Whether you came out the victor or whether you came up short, you should be proud that you came out alive.

I'd like to extend a thankyou to all of the candidates for participating and for running a semi-clean election. You made my job really easy this year and I appreciate it.

Now for business:

CEC Results:

Arts and Lectures – reaffirmed

Events Center – reaffirmed

OSL – reaffirmed

Shoreline Preservation – reaffirmed

Campaign Materials:

Please remember all campaign materials should have been removed from around campus yesterday. This includes: lawn signs, stakes with party names, fliers you may have illegally posted on OSL kiosks or otherwise. Also, you may not hold any materials in the AS office. We reserve the right to recycle any campaign materials found in our offices. We also reserve the right to fine a minimum of \$10 per sign left out after the deadline.

Complaints:

There have been some complaints regarding Candidate's violations, however no formal complaints have been filed. Per the Elections Code section 12 subsection Cc, you have until this Friday 12 (noon) to submit your formal complaints to the committee.

Finally, if you did not get elected this year I hope that you will continue to sample all that AS has to offer.

If you have any questions about anything Elections related please email me at [whatley.chaz@gmail.com](mailto:whatley.chaz@gmail.com), or Aaron can answer them.

Bay - The Tech committee will be meeting Tuesdays at 6:00pm, in the main office.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Jared Goldschen**

This past weekend was a huge weekend. Sadly, I had the stomach flu.

The parking and rate payers board met earlier today, they have not made any judgment on the parking issues on campus.

The OSL internship applications are due on May 10<sup>th</sup>. I wanted to thank Jeronimo and everyone who planned yesterday and this week's events.

Ian is recognized at 5:20pm.

### **INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Marilyn Dukes**

Tomorrow there is a breakfast with the AS staff from 9-11am.

I am on the Campus Regulations committee, I will email the proposed changes out to you so that you will be able to comment on them.

AS Internships, the committee is meeting tomorrow at 3:00pm.

Thanks to everyone who came to the reunion, it was a very fun event.

We are currently meeting with a student to create and update all of our websites.

### **INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Cecilia Perez**

This weekend was great.

The honoraria, forms are due to me by next Friday at noon.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the transition meeting.

### **EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS' REPORT – Joel Rodriguez-Flores**

none

### **EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE AFFAIRS' REPORT – Bill Shieber**

I went to San Diego, this past weekend, and we met with some students who wanted to get involved with UCSA and the collective bargaining program.

On Saturday, I did a radio interview about the fee issues in the state.

This past Monday, we had a meeting to set up facilitators for discussions with junior high and high school students.

The chancellor recommissioned the Taskforce for Immigrants Rights. We are looking into getting better translation of notes on campus.

This week is queer pride week.

We are working on a Labor Resource center in Santa Barbara. These past few days, I have been working on the current issue of Immigration picking up people and deporting them.

Next week is the Week of Action, which we are working on the current fee increases.

Jason is recognized at 5:32pm.

### **GROUP PROJECT REPORTS**

Samantha – I am curious about the meeting that you wanted to have with the IV teen center. I think that a weekend activity would be the best.

Jeronimo – I think the weekend would be best as well.

Amanda – The AS Coffee house will be on June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have free ice cream, and I will be promoting AS.

Shahan – The bus is still running. Currently Zodos hasn't paid but we are working on that.

### **REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS**

Sam – CODA had their first phase of their SIOP event. We went to SBCC and spoke to a class who had great questions. COPS just met and they are putting together their budget for their bags.

Tiffany – SCORE has been meeting this week, and we have been giving out money.

Jaclyn – Finance Board met on Monday. We have been funding many diverse groups. RHA met and funded different events. The board of directors for UCSA is this weekend. It is a two day legislative council meeting, but they do great things.

Amanda – SAC is this Saturday. There will be a lot of events. This is like a carnival. They said that they did not need the money from FB. Student Lobby had to cancel our Strickland visit, but we are working with the UCSA staff, who will want to meet this years and next years Legislative Council members. UCSA is also interviewing the new student regents on Saturday. Student Lobby will be planning their week of action next week, so please come if you are interested in helping.

JPS – Committee on Committees is meeting tonight after the meeting. We are having a recruitment fair next week, so please come. Elections went well, we are planning our debriefing meeting.

Matt – KCSB is interviewing for their new Executive Director position. La Casa is putting on a hip hop show this weekend. Program Board has been meeting twice a week. We have a good line up for the upcoming Stork Shows.

Jason – Gunther is on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Samantha – Committee on Committees is meeting after this meeting. All of the committees have a table. There will be pizza.

Shahan – Constitution and ByLaws is not meeting. IVCRC met.

JPP – COPS is starting their Know your Rights Campaign.

Meri – Media Relations is still not meeting.

Potzi – RHA is trying to use the money used for RHA TV for better purposes.

Julia – BIKES is having a bike week in two weeks. They are showing biking films in the marine science film. They will be tabling and doing other things at the bike shop.

Alex – AAB has not met, but we are meeting tomorrow to do finals packets. I attended ASVT was a great event. Thank you for funding it.

Jenna – IVCRC met.

Jeronimo –Bottom line is going well.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Cecilia – I would like to recommend the addition on SPF 4/23/07 and BIKES 4/25/07 and the removal of SL 4/26/07 and IVCRC 4/30/07.

MC So moved. (Samantha)(Ajay)

MC Friendly amendmentto add SCORE 4/30/07 minutes with additions. (Tiffany)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

Cecilia - I would like to recommend the addition of the following action items: #3 Appointment of Andrew Trindle to Judicial Council and #4 Approval of Honoraria request forms.

MC So Moved. (Samantha)(Ian)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to add as New Business #2, A Resolution Condemning the L.A.P.D.'s use of violence against peaceful demonstrators, May 1<sup>st</sup>. (Jeronimo)(Scarlet)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

MC Motion to approve agenda as amended. (Amanda)(Samantha)

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

CAB 5/1/07, LC 4/35/07, FB 4/30/07, ASPB 4/30/07, SCORE 4/30/07, SPF 4/23/07 and BIKES 4/25/07

MC Motion to bundle and approve all minutes, and to resend PB minutes.  
 (Amanda)(Jeronimo)  
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### 1. Appointment of Chris Rogers to Judicial Council

MC Motion to appoint Chris Rogers to Judicial Council. (Samantha)(Julia)  
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

#### 2. Approval of 2007-2008 A.S. Budget

MC Motion to approve. (Jeronimo)(Amanda)

Sam – I think that this is an incredible budget compared to years past. The Students Initiative really saved us and made us able to improve our services to students.

Aaron – Which budget are you approving?  
 Cecilia – Jared's budget.

MC Friendly amendment to allocate \$500 to the Technology Committee from unallocated. (Samantha)

Jeronimo – I think that we should add a line for Campus Point.  
 Aaron – You just want to do rollovers, which will be taken care of next meeting.

Samantha – Why does IVCRC have no money?  
 Aaron – It is under IV improvements, because it is a lock in fee.

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

#### 3. Appointment of Andrew Trindle to Judicial Council

MC Motion to appoint Andrew Trindle to Judicial Council. (Jeronimo)(Ian)  
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

#### 4. Approval of Honoraria request forms

Cecilia – We added a perm number line for everyone, and we added a line for the public addresses for Legislative Council members.

MC Motion to approve. (Tiffany)(Ian)  
 MCC Motion is passed by consent.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

none

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution Supporting Academic Forum to Clarify the Scientific Questions About the 9/11 Commission

Jeornimo is the second.

Matt – I worked with the students, and we restructured this to show the unbiased support for a forum on campus. They are asking that staff and students look into these issues. It has been worked out so that we are not recognizing the facts as truth. The students have a cause and want this to happen.

Dan – We have reworked this, to show support for the students who want to ask questions and the finding of answers.

Dan read the resolution.

Dan – We are asking for you to support these students who want to ask these questions and to be able to find answers.

Matt – Under CCs change Aaron Jones' email to aaornj@as.ucsb.edu.

Ceder – I challenge each one of you to see me as a student, and to listen to me. The University is a sector to critically think about our society. We are in a cultural war, and we need to be able to discern truth through all of this. We need to challenge our current beliefs, and to use all of our tools at our disposal. The events of 9/11 sparked a group of people to think about and find the truth about what happened during the 9/11 tragedies. I feel that there are scientific anomalies that need to be investigated. I am not a conspiracy theorist but am a concerned scientist.

Jeronimo – I think that this resolution is pretty basic. They are asking for us to support them in their search for answers.

MC Motion to approve. (Scarlet)(Jeronimo)

Rachelle – I am here in support for Dan and Ceder, I think that this is an important topic and I think that we should question the answers that we are being fed by the government. We need to look for the real reasons. No matter the outcome I think that we should do it.

MC Friendly amendment to have the Therefore clause to read, "... wisdom and compassion by supporting individuals to privately investigate such...". (Jaclyn)



JPS – I do not see how us supporting this will help it gain momentum. I do not think that these allegations are founded. I do not think that a Legislative Council position will make any headway. I think that they can investigate this with out my support.

JPP – My concern is that the grunt work would be falling on UCSB faculty and staff. I am curious if you have faculty who want this to happen and are willing to do this grunt work.

Jeronimo – The resolution is not making it happen but to open up the possibility to open the conversation.

Dan – There are UCSB faculty who already support this, and they might be willing to do the legwork. This is a nonbinding resolution, but I think that we should allow for the forum to take place.

Scarlet – All that they are asking is for space to talk, it is not asking for you opinion. I do not understand why this is so hard for us to vote on. They want our support, and I think that we should give it to them.

MC Motion to go to a vote. (Amanda)  
MCP Motion passes by a 11/10/0 vote.

MCP Motion passes by a 12/7/3 vote.

2. A Resolution Condemning the L.A.P.D,'a use of violence against peaceful demonstrators May 1<sup>st</sup>

Matt is the second.

Jeronimo read the resolution.

Jeronimo – I went to the rally yesterday, it was mostly families with it was a carnival atmosphere. With our provocation they started firing rubber bullets and tear gas. They did not stop and corralled people and hospitalized some. It bothered me because of the raids that I heard about in IV and Santa Barbara. This was also a part of the immigration raids, which are illegal in LA.

Jeronimo – The chief of the LA police said that he will investigate this.

Matt – I understand what this must have been like. This can be a very scary experience and knowing that children were there makes it even worse. I think that because of this we should ask for this investigation.

JPS – I was horrified about what happened yesterday.

MC Motion to approve. (Ajay)(Scarlet)

Tiffany – I was at the park but I had to leave to get back to campus. The police were wearing full riot gear which can be very scary and it is scary that the LAPD is still doing these actions.

Jared – I am curious if we wanted to add that there were UCSB students on there

MC Friendly amendment to Samantha amend friendly

Scarlet – This is a repeat of history, and it is sad that they are doing it.

MC friendly amendment to submit to Constitution and By Laws. (Scarlet)

Bay – I think that they are a few other issues that are beyond grammatical.

Jeronimo – At rallies you always have some people who try to antagonize the police. The police usually go after the rabble-rousers and not the entire rally.

Sam – Even if it is true that people were throwing plastic bottles, the police should not have done this.

JPS – I am not justifying the police's actions, they went about this all wrong.

MCC Motion is passed by consent.

## **DISCUSSION**

none

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In need Constitution and By Laws to meet so that I can finish your legislation.

## **REMARKS**

Sam – I think that we should discuss these jurisdiction changes next meeting.

Jeronimo – Please talk to the Nexus to tell them that we are going to discuss the restriction changes on campus.

Jared – Chris Carlin the student advocate is working on this, please talk to them to work this out.

Marilyn – They currently do this to some alcohol offenses, and for sexual assault and felonies.

Scarlet – Obviously the university is trying to regulate behavior to improve campus image.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MC Motion to adjourn the meeting. (Jeronimo)(Samantha)  
MCC Motion is passed by consent.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.