



## QUEER COMMISSION MINUTES

Associated Students

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of MCC

Minutes/Actions recorded by: Andrew Farkash

CALL TO ORDER: 6:09pm by RJ, Chair

### A. MEETING BUSINESS

#### **A-1. Roll Call (Pre-entered Names)**

Name	Note:	Name	Note:
Ryan Orihood		Arusha Ahuja	
RJ Thomsen		James Neally	
Jennifer Wang		Terri Luna	
Peterson Pham		Brady James Forrest	
Rhandy Siordia		Cindy Valdez	
Tim Yeh			
Andrew Farkash			
Evan Gillogley			

### B. PUBLIC FORUM

#### **a. Announcements**

- i. Ice Breaker: Introductions? Deltopia? What you do this weekend?
- ii. Suicide Prevention Walk, starts at 11am, Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, to raise funds and awareness about suicide on campus,
- iii. QPOCC debrief
- iv. FUQIT meeting Thursday, "gay at the beach" from 1:30-4pm at Goleta beach Friday
- v. PRIDE update
- vi. Super Sober Weekend: De Colores sponsoring a salsa night in the MPR of the SRB Friday night, sat. night movie event (rocky horror picture show)
- vii. ASK a Queer project: talk to local high school GSAs
- viii. UCSB Divest presentation
- ix. Pilipino Graduation is having a Rice Garden fundraiser tomorrow, and chillys fundraiser on Wednesday
- x. SASS movie night "A Jihad for Love"
  - Intersection of homosexuality and Islam
  - Thursday from 7-9pm San Nic Formal lounge

## C. ACTION ITEMS/FUNDING REQUESTS

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### F-1. Old Business: N/A

### F-2 New Business:

Motion to fund \$350 to QSU for the rights to their Rocky Horror Picture Show screening...

*MOTION/SECOND: Thomsen/Wang*

*Ryan calls to question*

*ACTION: Vote: 8-0-0, **APPROVE, motion passes to fund \$350***

*Additional approval required: YES, senate*

Motion to fund \$30 to QAPI for spring insight tabling...

*MOTION/SECOND: Thomsen/Neally*

*Orihood calls to question*

*Evan consents*

*ACTION: consent, **APPROVE, motion passes to fund \$30***

*Additional approval required: YES, senate*

Motion to fund \$50 for food for Queer Commission retreat tonight...

*MOTION/SECOND: Wang/Thomsen*

*Peterson calls to question*

*Orihood consents*

*ACTION: consent, **APPROVE, motion passes to fund \$50***

*Additional approval required: YES, senate*

Motion to vote to endorse UCSB Divest campaign...

*MOTION/SECOND: Wang/Thomsen*

*Andrew calls to question*

*ACTION: Vote: 3-1-4, **Choosing to abstain as a commission...releasing a statement?***

## D. OFFICER UPDATES / Spring Quarter Retreat

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- Logo
  - Andrew working on new logo, design: inverted rainbow triangle
- Elections
- Evan: Western Regional and Pride
  - How do we keep them going?
  - Working on Pride full time
  - QComm help: speakers
  - Who can volunteer?
    - Honors students? QSU?

- Alternative to Midwest Strategy Chart (or addition): EOP Project Planner, or create your own sort of strategy chart and turn something in by next week
- James: Beyond the Basics
  - Only three officers including James
  - Need more officers? Going to QSU to try and get more officers/volunteers
  - Want at least 5 more people: treasurer, documentation (like a queerstorian)
  - Meeting on Friday whether it is still feasible
  - Current team: James, Marlene Moreno and Olivia Miller
- Website
  - Contact Info, Office Hours, Meeting time and location, etc.
- Andrew:
  - Keshet Queer Seder
  - Working with QPOC
- Peterson:
  - QACON
  - QLC: set schedule, about two a quarter
- Eucalyptus Seed April 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Facebook group online, invite people
  - Point person: ryan
- QComm elections (suggestion): May 6<sup>th</sup>
- QUEERZINE!
  - Jen to update Raymond with our ideas
- Queer Prom
- Ryan:
  - Queer Mormon blogging!
  - Interfaith worship service?

**ADJOURNMENT: Meeting end by 9:30pm Jennifer, Chair**