## **Queer Commission Minutes/Action Summary**

## Associated Students

May 9, 2016 at 7:30pm

QCOMM Office Minutes/Actions recorded by: Tyler Nguyen

**CALL TO ORDER**

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

**A-1. Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:** absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time)proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time)proxy (full name)  |
| Danielle Patterson |  present | Jan Cenon |  present |
| Tyler Nguyen | present | Leah Hardenbrook |  present |
| Ernie Pina | present | Ricardo Duarte | present |
| Emmanuel Suarez Jimenez | present | Daren Spears | absent |
| Ariel Jimenez | present | Marissa De la Paz | present |
| Justice Dumlao | present | Ryan Carr | present |
| Dylan French | present | Kate Moser | present |
| Hiro Bower | absent |  |  |

**A-2. Acceptance of Excused Absences**

*MOTION/SECOND: Hardenbrook/Carr*

*Motion to excuse absences*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent to Approve*

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**

a. Announcements/Information/Introductions

b. Request to have item added to today’s agenda

Batsheva: senate liaison bill, only 9 groups responded; met with iv recs department, mural project, would get funding for mural

Aimee: light the night - light festival 8pm-1am saturday at people’s park

Ernie: extravaganza - bring money

Ryan: rcsgd has funding for an lgbt mural

Leah: QTH this friday 2-4pm

**C. REPORTS**

**C-1. Executive Officer’s Report(s)**

* **Danielle:**
* **Jan:**

**C-3. Group Project/Member Report(s)**

**D. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND: De la Paz/Pina*

*Motion to accept agenda*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent to Approve*

**E. ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES**

**E-1. Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from May 2, 2016**

*MOTION/SECOND: Carr/Hardenbrook*

*Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent to approve*

**F. ACTION ITEMS**

**F-1 Old Business**

**F-2 New Business**

**a. $75 Persian Student Group**

Culture show

Authentic persian food from LA

Performers and speakers

Queer performers

May 16th 6-9 MCC theater

*MOTION/SECOND: Duarte/Cenon*

*Motion to fund PSG $75 for event*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent to approve*

***Elections***

**b. Co-chairs Applicants**

Danielle

* Is co-chair this year
* Underestimated RA commitment
* Didn’t get to do a lot of things she wanted to do because of that
* Would like to do more workshops
* Take up more space
* Working with more queer orgs
* Holding people accountable for their projects via notebooks
* Wants to do more outreach in SB for queer youth
* Will be working in MCC and RCSGD
* Difficult fall quarter figuring things out
* Might do special projects
* Would see herself working with Manny more
* Would be able to navigate different personalities
* Favorite color: purple
* Favorite shape: trapezoid

Emanuel

* A lot of experience organizing
* A lot of commitments during the year
* Adaptable and experienced in leadership
* Would still be apart of qcomm if not cochair

Justice

* Likes navigating AS spaces
* Give qcomm a new perspective and morale
* Do new things, make things more friendly, more effective
* Adaptability - leadership style
* Doesn’t know everything but is comfortable with that
* Create more solidarity platforms
* Doesn’t see a lot of communication between queer orgs
* Sees that QCOMM can become a more intersectional and safe space
* Sketchy time commitment? - willing to focus on work and qcomm
* Not running for AS anymore
* Boy state - worked as a counselor - uses space to voice opinions and become a role model
* Would still like to be apart of qcomm, as external
* Conflict resolution - peer helper experience - would facilitate a private meeting to settle differences
* AS legal code and AS meeting - not familiar with all of it, likes AS jargon (why..), would go to AS senate meeting, willing to study legal code
* Will not try to overstep softspoken peeps but will challenge them - foster leadership skills
* Favorite shape - sphere because its 3dimensional and really cool
* Likes balls and is a vers leader

Results:

Danielle: 8 Yes

Emanuel: 7 Yes

Justice: 8 Yes

1 Abstention

New co-chairs: Danielle & Justice

**c. Queerstorian Applicants**

Kyle

* Wants to take part in qcomm
* Likes administrative aspect of queerstorian
* Has experience with budgeting
* Softspoken - wants to be out there
* Good with excel
* How detailed are ya notes -
* 80wpm
* Emails?? Religiously checks email on phone
* Legal code? Willing to read legal code
* Favorite shape: triangle
* How vers is ur note taking - CAN DRAW PICTURES

Fletcher

* Shoes untied - very unprofessional. Jk..
* Been involved in queer community since first year
* Second year - officer for FUQIT and QSU
* Been involved in clubs since high school
* Third year- queerstorian of qsu and cochair of fuqit
* Overwhelmed a bit this year
* Wants to step up from osl orgs to qcomm
* Interested in overarching queer activism
* EMAILS
* Likes hosting events and being active
* Likes being a leader
* Doesnt want to be an earthworm keeper ):
* Good at excel but not equation
* Sightly above proficient WPM
* Notetaking - will type in shorthand and revise
* Queerstorian of qsu - will have less commitments next year and have time for qcomm
* Budgets - would check and update regular
* Some experience navigating AS
* Willing to learn legal code
* Favorite shape: triangle

Results:

Kyle: 8 Yes

Fletcher: 6 Yes

New Queerstorian: Kyle

**c. Internal Applicants**

Ariel

* Treasurer of QSU
* Special projects of QCOMM
* Publicity chair of fuqit
* Intertwines OSL and AS groups
* Loud and proud queer bodies
* We here for them, other than for funding
* More than one QTH, more follow up
* Need more advocacy for trans ppl
* A bridge for trans people
* Would do special projects
* More representation/welcoming space what would u do - would go to osl spaces
* Real collabs
* What other queer orgs have u attended - none for now, jk, TSG, SASS,
* What kinda food would u cater - would ask yall; feel the bern
* Favorite shape: diamond

Ogui

* Work with rcsgd, experience with event planning, worked with qtpocc
* Brought in keynote speakers
* Organizing coming out monologues
* AS admin position
* Work towards integrating qcomm into the rest of the ucsb community and AS entities
* Attend other org meetings and be a presence for qcomm
* Integrate qcomm into other parts of campus
* EAP integration
* How to make queer town hall more productive - outreaching to other orgs/groups, creating an action plan - “what do we do with the information now”
* Queer list of demands
* Follow up
* Favorite shape: triangle
* Interested in other positions? -special projects, external

Results:

Ogui:12 Yes

Ariel: 2 Yes

New Internal: ~~Ouija~~ Ogui

**d. External Applicants**

Dylan

* Involved with QSU
* Volunteer at rcsgd
* New leader intern QCOMM
* Softspoken
* Learning a lot
* Legal code - reading it
* Involved with band
* Working with state-wide org - raised money to increase access to music to a lot of high schools that had funding cut
* How 2 challenge bein outspoken - being @ meetings, ready to speak out after absorbing knowledge,
* How would u work with USSA, UCSA - will think of projects if elected
* Familiar with external? - involvement with things bigger than campus
* How would u create a model for future successors - take notes 4 days, compiled a notebook/guide

Result:

Dylan: 12 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain

*MOTION/SECOND: Duarte/Cenon*

*Motion to have a hand vote*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent to approve*

*MOTION/SECOND: Duarte/Jimenez*

*Motion to have Dylan has External*

*ACTION: Vote:* 13 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain

New External: Dylan

**e. Outreach Applicants**

Kate

* Volunteering at MCC
* Working with admissions guardian scholars
* Wants to do more outreach on campus
* Need for representation in IV/shops
* Putting community events in other spaces that are accessible to people other than students
* Working on a zine with other org
* Has more time, less commitments
* Favorite shape: oval
* Worked with foster parent agency
* Mostly focused on queer things
* How would u evaluate ur performance this year - special project became something different, worked hard on body holi, volunteered for pride,
* Wants to still do outreach for foster community
* Outreach to other college - knows ppl at brooks, went to westmont events, has a presence already
* Favorite color: yellow
* Favorite animal: panda
* Favorite snapchat filter: the hoe one

Ricardo U.

* Important to provide resources for other communities
* Still struggling as queer peeps - solidarity
* Providing role models for youth
* Bridging ties with older queers
* Wants to provide a funnel system to get more involvement from older and younger
* How do u plan on executing ur plans - alumni will be easier, high school, volunteering
* Would do special projects
* Favorite shape - circle, bc no edges - never ending
* Favorite color - blue

Result:

Kate: 9 Yes

Ricky: 5 Yes

New Outreach: Kate

**f. Publicity Applicants**

Aimee

* She got a portfolio
* External ccair of IVCRC
* Had a lot of people come to her events
* Has connections with the IV community
* overlooked/marginalized communities - outreached
* Can make flyers and templates, can design zines,
* Can navigate AS and OSL
* Can use resources wisely
* Cant have big kids and little kids in the bouncy house together
* Favorite shape: circle
* Comfortable navigating IG and FB
* Snapchat everything
* Learned how to manage time

Fletcher

* Did publicity work in high school, do something club, red cross
* Publicity chair for QSU
* Makes the QSU *socials* events
* Planned student drag show
* Worked with daren
* Can ask other graphic designers
* Photoshop and illustrator
* Know where to get things printed
* Queer aesthetic: glittery mermaid who is a goth witch in a pastel ocean who turns into a fairy every 3 hours
* Whats ya special project: workshop on displays of gender - drag twist, queer leadership council
* Favorite emoji: glitter emoji

Result:

Aimee: 11 Yes

Fletcher: 2 Yes

New Outreach: Aimee

**f. Pride Co-chairs Applicants**

Ryan

* Quickie
* Special project: pride
* Fundraising
* Facilitated pride week meetings
* Working at RCSGD
* Internship with ucsb sustainability department
* Wwyd differently for pride: too many events - publicity out sooner
* Build on pride this year
* Favorite shape: oblate spheroid
* Fruit identify as: ~~moldy peach~~, blackberries
* Leadership style - support system
* Work priority

Marissa

* Special projects 4 qcomm
* Worked on transition binder
* Make deadlines 4 self
* Helped plan qtpocc
* Qwoc space for pride
* Wants to bring the smiths kids here
* Tshirts with schedule of events on them (swaggy…)
* Black feminist speaker
* Creating change workshops - integration
* Critiques of this year’s pride - communication problems
* Favorite shape: triangle

Ricardo

* Helped volunteer with pride
* Wants to do more events next year
* Intersectional events
* Problem solving
* Wants to have a strong presence on campus
* Working with older peeps - check with cochairs for advice/tips, talk way out
* Can organize events
* Critique of pride this year: publicity problems - more flyers in dorms, bigger signs and banners

Results:

Ryan: 13 Yes

Marissa: 12 Yes

Ricky: 1 Yes

New pride cochairs: Ryan & Marissa

**g. Special Projects Applicants**

Fletcher

* Would like to work with Ogui to bring the other orgs/peopleingeneral together
* Performers food thing
* Gender appearance expression aesthetic workshop
* More inclusive drag

Ariel

* Project: community within the trans and queer peeps
* Legal code- position for trans and gender nonconforming individuals to have a position in qcomm

Ricky

* Project: faith-based queer org
* Outreach with sbcc

Results:

Fletcher: 12 Yes

Ariel: 11 Yes

Ricky: 10 Yes

New special projects: Fletcher, Ariel, Ricky

**G.** **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND to ADJOURN: Cenon/Jimenez*

*Motion to adjourn meeting*

*Action: Vote: Consent to approve*

*Vote Taken: 11:44 PM*