

Graduate and Professional Student Senate
3 April 2006
Law Room 7- University of Southern California
Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:55pm

II. DPS Campus Safety Meeting

Program DPS Numbers in your phone & Tell your friends too:

UPC:

Emergency Number: 213-740-4321

Non-Emergency Number: 213-740-6000

HSC:

Emergency Number: 323-442-1000

Non-Emergency Number: 323-442-2100

III. Finance Requests

a. Alpha Iota Pi - slated

- i. Alpha Iota Pi Installs
- ii. Request → \$2500
- iii. Finance Committee Reco → \$0
- iv. Alternate Amount → \$1600
- v. Voting [\$2500, \$0] → (6, 89, 6)
- vi. Motion to fund **\$0** passes

IV. Of the Months

Senator of the month: Jake Bailey

Student org of the month: SBA

Committee of the Month: Campus Safety

V. New Business

a. Elections Procedure

- i. The procedure was explained by E&R Chair Drew Thomas.

b. Elections

i. President:

- 1. Ronalee Lo presented her candidate statement
- 2. Ronalee Lo was elected President

ii. Vice-President:

- 1. Dollie Davis presented her candidate statement
- 2. Aditya Devdhar presented his candidate statement
- 3. Dollie Davis was elected the Vice President
- 4. Aditya Devdhar had dropped down to PR Chair

iii. **Finance Chair**

1. Albert Lai presented his candidate statement
2. Albert Lai was elected Finance Chair

iv. **Elections & Recruitment:**

1. Katina Ferdinand presented her candidate statement
2. Jason Harris presented his candidate statement
3. Jason Harris was elected Elections and Recruitment Chair

v. **Social Chair:**

1. Amelia Jackerson presented her candidate statement

vi. **Community Service & Special Events Chair:**

1. Tammie Dedmon presented her candidate statement
2. Nancy Lopez presented her candidate statement
3. Nancy Lopez was elected as Community Service and Special Events Chair

vii. **Communications Chair**

1. Jude D'Costa presented his candidate statement
2. Jessica Gagne presented his candidate statement
3. Jessica Gagne was elected as Communications Chair

viii. **Public Relations Chair**

1. Aditya Devdhar presented his candidate statement
2. Laurie Pham presented her candidate statement
3. Bobak Roshan presented his candidate statement

ix. **Academic Affairs Chair**

1. Amit Desai presented his candidate statement
2. Aviral Mathur presented his candidate statement
3. Amit Desai was elected as Academic Affairs Chair

x. **Health Sciences Campus Chair:**

1. Since, no applications were received for this position nominations were requested from the Senate
2. Joy Wilson was nominated as HSC Chair.
3. Joy Wilson was elected as HSC Chair
4. Joy Wilson was elected as the HSC Chair

c. Budget Proposal

- i. Motion to vote on whether to maintain status quo, or equalize the amount received
 1. Vote → (34,66,0)
 2. **Motion to equalize the amounts received for UPC and HSC passes**
- ii. Motion to keep column 3(If equalize UPC and HSC) as it is or to move \$2500 from Committee support to Conference travel (and keep rest of the items same.)
 1. Vote → (89,11,0)
 2. **Motion to keep the proposed budget for 2006-2007(If equalize UPC and HSC) passes**

VI. Committee Reports

- a. HSCCC
 - i. HSC Ice Cream Social on 4/26 12-1pm
 - ii. Next HSCCC meeting will be on 4/5 5pm
- b. Alumni Committee
 - i. Meeting Tuesday April 4th, 5pm GPSS Office
 - ii. When Intellectuals Collide- Arches Run!
- c. International Scholars
 - i. Next meeting: Combined with Engg. Graduate Student Association on April 4th, 5pm at TSC.
 - ii. Music of the World Discussion
 - iii. Elections: At 5.30 pm. Anyone can stand for the elections. Voting will decide next chair person.

VII. Officer Reports

- a. President- Ronalee Lo (gpsspres@usc.edu)
 - i. Award Nominations
 - ii. Graduate Culture
- b. Vice President- Alison Kraigsley (gpssvp@usc.edu)
 - i. Fee Change Update
- c. Finance Chair- Albert Lai (gpssfund@usc.edu)
- d. Social Programming Chair- Dollie Davis (gpsssoc@usc.edu)
 - i. Last GradBar
- e. Academic Affairs Chair- Chris Viggiani(gpssacad@usc.edu)
- f. Community Service and Special Events- Karen Chien (gpsscs@usc.edu)
 - i. Spirits in Action - April 8, 2006
 - ii. Peace Games Mural painting
 1. Every Friday from 1-3pm at Norwood Elementary
 - iii. March of Dimes Walk - Join our team!
 1. April 29,2006
 - iv. Senators, please email me a list of CS events your school or department has held

- v. Senator Banquet
- g. Public Relations Chair- Will Troutman (gpsspr@usc.edu)
- h. HSC Chair- Samantha Yeligar (gpsshsc@usc.edu)
 - i. Governing Council Applications will be available by 4/7 in the HSC Office
 - ii. Bally's online sign-ups have closed
 - iii. HSC Executive Council of Leaders Meeting
- i. Elections and Recruitment Chair- Drew Thomas (gpsser@usc.edu)
- j. Communications Chair- Pallavi Shingte (gpsscomm@usc.edu)
- k. GSIR- Amanda Printz (gsir@usc.edu)

VIII. Other Announcements

IX. Meet and Greet

X. Committee Meeting Time

XI. Adjourn 8:45pm