

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

- a. Jesse Qin, President, calls meeting to order at 6:32PM

II. Roll Call

- a. **Voting Present:** Jesse Qin, Akinchita Kumar, Audrey Fox, Marissa DeFalco, Nishat Khuda, Jesslyn Myers, Akshay Tangutur, Bisma Ajaz, Jordan Viernes, Lorna Liu, Adam Kapasi, Akshata Rohra
- b. **Voting Absent (Excused):** Ankit Vyas
- c. **Voting Absent (Unexcused):** Joey Giltner, Amarachi Metu
- d. **Members Present:** Michael Chuang, Nicole Farrales, Larry Zhang, Karen Tran, Jeffrey Lee, Lulu Suarez, Ryan Huyler, Jennifer Kan, Andrew Thai, Hue Tran, Luke Wang, Mili Parikh, Christian Walker, Edward Lin, Anthony Malpartida, Andrew Liou, Jenna Lawrence, Adam Johnson, Nishi Parikh, Lilian Fong, Gurunath Nesarajah, Daniel Valdez, Alyssa Aquino, Reva Nanda, Jonathan Young, Medha Begur, Jack Durkee, Rohith Voora, Louis Leung, Erika Sasaki, Prashila Amatya, Natalie Koe, Travonte Delzeith, Ian Rajczi, Andrew Trinh, Andrew Huang, Megan Von Duhn, Emily Goble
- e. **Members Absent (Excused):** Andrew Salemi
- f. **Members Absent (Unexcused):** Rachel Novotny, Matthew Sapien, Jocelyn Sanchez

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. Move to approve: Jesslyn Myers
- b. Seconds: Andrew Trinh
- c. Objects: Luke Wang
- d. Move to Add to Open Forum: New Concept for Porter's Pub Space
- e. Seconds: Hue Tran
- f. PBC
- g. Passes 11-0-0

IV. Approval of Minutes from 11/20/14

- a. Move to approve: Andrew Trinh
- b. Seconds: Andrew Huang
- c. No objections: PBC

V. Moment of Rowdiness

- a. Jesse: VCSA is here to visit, almost end of the quarter

VI. Public Input

- a. Emily for AS College Affairs: All college council reps and GSA met. GSA will potentially contribute 9.38%, which is roughly the same amount that all colleges will have to pay, including AS. WCSC has to decide whether or not they will contribute the 9.38%.

VII. Special Presentations

- a. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs - Juan C. González
 - i. From Texas, been in CA for 24 years. Worked very hard to get to UCSD. Believes we are at one of the best institutions in the nation. Honored to be here. Student Affairs tries to influence students outside the classroom. Works with HDH, Student Conduct, PC, all Deans of Student Affairs, Recreation, Student Health Services, the International Center, Admissions, Financial Aid; primarily affecting experience outside the classroom.
 - ii. Huang: What is one aspect of your job that surprised or challenged you? Been

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walking around like a big sponge, pretty big learning curve. Safety and wellness of students, student retention, and assessment of services were three main goals. Very few agendas are dictated by mandate and authority, happen with conversation and collaboration.

- iii. Hue: How do you hope to communicate and collaborate with students who see this tuition increase as a big financial burden? Tug-of-war game between Governor Brown and President Napolitano. State has regressed on its responsibility to funding education, left it to a personal burden. There is more debt in student loans than in Visas and credit cards. A percentage of the increase is dedicated to students that need financial aid get it. Wants us to have no or little debt as possible. Wants to encourage institution to prioritize scholarship fundraising in the tall millions.
- iv. Luke: A hotly debated topic is the relationship between the University and Co-Ops. How do you feel about the relationship? I have expressed my desire that the Co-Ops remain effective and present. Am not in any way in conversation wishing their demise, not in support of the destruction of the facility. Would like to see it updated so that it meets safety standards.
- v. Daniel: When you were in college did you see yourself here? What got you into student affairs? In high school had no intention of going to college. Started at sixth grade reading level but had individuals who gave him a work study program. Became an RA and got heavily involved in Stu Govt. Took money from Rodeo Club to Minority Recruitment Center. Look back and saw student affairs staff were the ones who believed and invested in me and followed that path. All I've ever done in my life, either as recipient or provided.
- vi. Ryan: Looking into instituting a Bear Garden into Sun God, thinks it's a great idea. Question is how to get things on the table? Shortest path is having honest conversation. Students said I lied and misrepresented. Good conversation is mostly about listening to understand others' perspective and truth. The best way to engage me is to have a conversation. Could go on and on about Bear Garden thing, but won't. Hoping to propel effective alcohol awareness programs.
- vii. Don't believe what you read in The Guardian.
- viii. Jesse: If you could control WCSC for a quarter, what would you have us do? Would want a 4-hr retreat and find the most important part of your life and see where student life can make a difference. With this massive humanity, your truth could be heard exponentially.
- ix. Aku: Last we heard, they were revamping the SDCC program, students don't feel prepared for the Writing Program. What are they doing to change this? That is very close to curriculum, been here three months and can't speak as an expert. Only heard one serious conversation about it so far.
 - 1. Kafele: Ivan will be back next quarter, probably a better person to ask about that.
- x. Daniel: Given that it's Earl Warren College's 40th anniversary, and you had 100,000 dollars to give to Warren, what you give them? Give Warren enough to have an endowed position where every year students can invite who you want to get to spend a quarter with us, given a salary and housing, and allow them to spend phenomenal quality time with you.
- xi. Joey: A lot of study rooms in The Village turned to Staff space. How would you address this issue? VCSA: Why have things gone offline and what are the plans to change these things? Your night starts at about 8pm and winds down at 3am. We cannot begin to start planning the future of this campus if we cannot grasp that

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- student life is 24/7, not 8-5.
- xii. Huang: Campus safety is on a lot of people's minds, do you have any thoughts you'd like to share? Care greatly about it. Doesn't think it's coordinated or orchestrated. Asked a small group to create a safety index. Opens the police reports every night, wants to create a dashboard to monitor these things. Enormous amount of statistics on Sun God, upset about Hullabaloo. Need to be more cognisant about what happens, need to react to what happens. Do we need more officers? Urges us to walk with Nancy Wallace and identify dark spots on campus.
 - xiii. Huang: Were there any ideas from your competitors for the search for VCSA that you liked? Wasn't there, so doesn't know their ideas. Never been at an interview with two open forums.
 - xiv. Kafele: No one is going to ask the one question you ask every time?
 - xv. Trinh: What is your inner color and why? Yellow, loves bananas. Eats 2, maybe 3 a day.
 - xvi. When I walk out the door tonight, what is the one truth I need to know about you and about this college?
 - 1. Amarachi: We're leaving our footprints and not afraid to use them.
 - 2. VCSA: We are all privileged to sit here, the legacy is on mine and your shoulders. People will know we've been here, and we need to leave it better than we found it. Many generations are waiting knocking on the door saying, "I want in," and we need to provide it to them.
- b. New Changes to Sun God – Mili Parikh & Edward Lin
- i. There have been articles and rumors spread around. Here to provide fact. One of the biggest complaints is that there would be no headliners. Taken straight from agenda. Do not want headliners and artists that associate with drug and alcohol use. Planning on having it Sunday, May 3rd. Wanting to avoid students going "all-out" for last event. Planning three components: pre, main, and post events. Nothing set in stone about their components. Guardian claimed that certain suggestions were set in stone. Only things set in stone are date and three-part structure. Important to take into account what appeals to students and what will keep them there. Sun God will not be watered down. Keep in mind that Sun God has changed a lot over the years. Wants to hear from us what we would like to see happen. Budget is the same.
 - ii. Hue: Biggest thing seen is that everyone gets really hungry after Sun God. Thinks feeding and hydrating students should be the biggest component of the post event. Maybe have a DJ play while food is given out.
 - iii. Kapasi: Would like to see a huge Slip-n-Slide
 - iv. Jenna: Liked the comedy event at Triton Fest.
 - v. Amarachi: First years have been complaining about what they hear from The Guardian. What should I tell them? Planning on typing up notes and have them sent out over the listserv. The official notes should be on the website.
 - vi. Huang: Inflatable obstacle course was awesome. The people who won Battle of the Bands was awesome but too early.
 - vii. Chita: One of the biggest concerns is for those who live off campus. Facilitate safe transportation.
 - viii. Because the music portion of the event is shorter, will have more money to spend on artists.
 - ix. Jeffrey: People will leave if wait for food is too long, needs to be efficient.
 - x. Joey: Usually no shuttle on Sundays.

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- xi. Jesslyn: How is ASCE planning to address the deficit of guest tickets, and can you address the rumor about Country artists?
 - 1. Christian: Believes AS passed to increase budget for Sun God.
 - 2. Not sure where the country quote came from. No artists confirmed.
- xii. Larry: Are we eliminating possibility of EDM entirely? Have no artists lined up, talk of no EDM artists. Thought that they encourage drug use.
- xiii. Hue: Would love if during the event there is a Bear Garden. Always a big fan of Childish Gambino. To address EDM, there are a lot of artists revolutionizing it, for example, Kygo.
- xiv. What would you like to see before the event? That's when most drinking occurs.
- xv. Marissa: This is the secret message.
- xvi. VCSA: Hasn't heard about the reality of the consumption of alcohol. Studied the numbers. The last number of Sun Gods, it's been like Russian Roulette. The behavior is a concern, asked question if it should even occur. Will not stand by passively at the potential of losing another student. Need to think creatively about how we can have fun without the indulgence. Thinks Triton Fest was awesome, hardly any issues.
- xvii. Michael: The date is confirmed, are the hours?
- xviii. Trinh: Can you clarify what happened during Hullabaloo? 11 instances of high levels of intoxication, a case of sexual assault, a case of attempted suicide. Six transports were on campus when planned on two. Our local crew was busy taking care of our students, local authorities were upset. Many hospitals said they would stop taking our students during Sun God. Said we need to do a better job at educating our students. Approx 7,000 in attendance. So many students come so pre-gamed they could barely walk. One student had a significantly high alcohol level rate 12hrs later.
- xix. *Move to extend time by 10 minutes: Akinchita Kumar*
- xx. *Seconds: Andrew Huang*
- xxi. *PBC*
- xxii. Christian: To address the pre-event, the Sun God safety kits were a helpful way to decrease dehydration. Expand that to the pre-event. Colleges have AS Backfunding to put into that.
- xxiii. Sun God Floaties will continue.
- xxiv. Jennifer: Sun God is getting bad PR. The Guardian is student-run and making it sound like this will be run into the ground. ASCE should work with The Guardian to promote a positive word and not blame admin or ASCE.
- xxv. Please do your best to dispel these rumors and be positive. Sun God is a privilege and ASCE is student run, and these students work really hard to put on this event.
- xxvi. Adam Johnson: Knows a dude who popped a Molly at a Country Festival. Thinks could be as or more dangerous than other genres.
- xxvii. Amarachi: Thinks the rides are what made Hullabaloo really fun. Maybe have rides and obstacle courses that are difficult to complete intoxicated.
- xxviii. Chita: Thinks that going away from EDM is bad for the many students that like EDM. Think we have so many intoxications because we only have this one event, not tailgates or football games, or D1 sports. A lot of students want to fit into the social climate. Think about underlying causes and think it's all the event that is the cause.
- xxix. Huang: Liked the Go-karts for Triton Fest. Getting promotion in Guardian, will be boss of person who wrote the article. Holds himself to high standards. Give me feedback. It's one thing to have shitty writers but another thing to print inaccuracies.

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- Has a strong say in editorials.
- xxx. Megan: In future years, instead of having one day, have a weekend Sun God. Maybe have one headliner per day so students pace themselves.
1. Eddy: The only problem would be the funding. That's the idea with the breakup of the event.
- xxxi. Christian: You all have the ability to promote other events on campus. There's an event at The Loft, not even sure if it will be a full room. Promote other outlets for students to have a good time. Promote Warren Live. A lot of hard work goes into other events but they don't get as much attention.
- xxxii. Jack: They want to ban EDM because it promotes alcohol and drug abuse. This approach ignores the problem rather than addresses it.

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

- a. Council Member of the Week
 - i. Daniel and Nishi for planning Winter Warrenland
- b. Kudos
 - i. Jesse: Kudos to Eboard
 - ii. Nicole: To Mili and Eddy for working hard for the Sun God presentations
 - iii. Mili: To John for being in council and First Year Council
 - iv. Eddy: To Anthony, who I've known since high school, for being a good leader
 - v. Daniel: To Adam Johnson for the santa suit and everyone who came to the event and helped
 - vi. Audrey: To Jenna Lawrence for the idea of doing Kudos
- c. Funding Requests Sponsored by Finance Committee
 - i. Chill with your Academic Decision Makers - \$850 – Warren Account
 1. Opportunity for students to interact with these academic decision makers. The panel is listed. Funding request was for food, printing, and thank you gifts for panelists. Recommendation is to fund in full.
 2. *Move to discharge to council floor: Akshay Tangutur*
 3. *Seconds: Ryan Huyler*
 4. *PBC*
 5. Akshay: Thinks this event is a good idea for his position. Thinks the budget is lofty and the people would go are the ones highly interested in speaking to these people, and they would come regardless of food being there. Suggesting reducing the funding for food.
 6. Karen: Do you know how many people he is expecting? Expecting 150 students, in PC West. Wanted to have food to attract students.
 7. Chita: Since finance decided to fund in full, can you share why? Although an event hasn't been done like this before, thinks it sets a good precedent. Has talked to a lot of interested administration. Also suggests that event be on an RSVP basis, so attendance can be gauged.
 8. Hue: With the discussion of GEs, this appeals to students who take our GE's, not transfers. Event too late. Probably better to have it in Warren. Not a lot of people RSVPed for the High Table Dinner at first. Recommends funding less, maybe appetizers and not dinner. \$100 is a lot for advertisements, a little excessive. Would recommend \$300-400 on this event.
 9. Planning to get rave cards, probably why they would be more pricey.

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Specifically mentioned transfer GE's in his presentation.

10. Michael: How did he get the number of 150 expected? Not addressed, but probably from experience.
11. Ryan: Agrees with Hue and Akshay. 100 people is a lot to expect. It's a great event, but caters to a specific audience.
12. Salemi: Holds events in Warren where all you do is give out free food, and not even 100 people show up. Thinks \$100 of gifts are not a good thing if not given to students.
13. Mili: Thinks this is the almost exact same panel that students saw during orientation. Finds it hard to believe that sophomores and above will want to hear about this, and freshman will have just heard it at orientation.
14. Karen: For WTCC, a lot of students complained about a sit-down presentation and just want food.
15. Huang: Thinks we're all saying the same thing
16. Jesslyn: Straw Poll
 - a. Fund in full: 3
 - b. Fund partially: 26
 - c. Table indefinitely: 2
17. Akshay: Is this time sensitive? Can it be tabled to next week's finance committee?
18. *Move to table indefinitely: Akshay Tangutur*
19. *Seconds: Hue Tran*
20. *Objects: Akinchita Kumar*
21. *Akshay: The straw poll says what the straw poll says*
22. *Akinchita: Doesn't think there's enough time*
23. *Point of Order: Hue Tran*
24. *Withdraws objection*
25. *Point of Information: Michael Chuang*
 - a. *If we fund partially, who dictates how the funds are spent?*
 - b. *Hue: We approve the amount, it's up to them how they spend it.*
26. *PBC*
- ii. Warren Live Talent - \$5000 – Backfunding Account
 1. 10% of backfunding. Wants better talent. Budget is a little less in past and he personally saved up. Location is in a bigger space this year. Was funded in full.
 2. Ryan: Where will it be this year? PC West.
 3. Hoping to get a budget to get closer to what we had to get Matt Nathanson
 4. Michael: Are there any ideas for talent? There are ideas, but he hasn't talked to anyone yet.
 5. Larry: The idea is to elevate all levels of the talent. Hoping to get someone who has had a radio hit.

X. Open Forum

- a. Update on items from Associate Dean/Director of Residential Life
 - i. It's totally fine to get a council related placard on it, receptive to description of the Courtroom. Waiting on logistics and numbers. Looking at \$10-15,000, split by four parties.
 - ii. Parking is pending on future meetings. Depending on what happens, will ask for more of council's involvement.
 - iii. Jeffrey: When will it be opening? Delayed because the wiring for the security

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cameras wasn't done. Waiting on him; no specific date yet.

b. Concept for Porter's Pub

- i. Can continue with pub feel if we want, but open to other suggestions of concepts. The stage will probably not be given to the new lease, will be given back to the students.
- ii. Jesslyn: Are all vendors that serve alcohol being considered? Alcohol is never off the table for that space.
- iii. Jesslyn: With UCen taking possession of the stage, does that mean outside events won't be able to happen there? The same person who books artists for The Loft will be in charge of it.
- iv. Hue: Likes pub concept. Maybe have DJ Thursday nights. Likes the way it is now, just need better ownership.
- v. Travonte: Could we look into a House of Blues sort of thing?
- vi. Amarachi: Tapas.
- vii. Trinh: Yakitori, grilled skewers. Says beer is a good complement. Good Asian food and a space to drink.
- viii. Kapasi: Include elements of The Che. Like a cafe with alcohol.
- ix. Hue: Cool to have a brunch place that serves mimosas.
- x. Jesslyn: Students would appreciate an effort to book artists that Porter's normally booked.
- xi. Jeffrey: ASCE isn't in charge of booking those artists.
- xii. Ryan: Thinks pub feel is the best way to go. Would be missing it without that.
- xiii. Huang: Would like to combine the idea of a brunch in the morning and a pub at night.
- xiv. Trinh: Feels we are missing an authentic Asian place on campus. Campus is so far away, and a ramen house on campus would be cool.
- xv. Emily: Going back to the stage, when concerts are put on, who is in charge of that? It was Porter's. UCEN can use the space to host their events, and there have been a lot of issues with double-booking the space that UCEN backed away from.
- xvi. Jesslyn: A lot of unique spaces on campus, maybe have a vendor with a similar atmosphere without the PC-esque vibe. Porter's vibe was unique.
- xvii. Straw poll:
 1. Keep pub concept: 30
 2. Sport's bar: 0
 3. Other: 10
- xviii. Straw poll: Importance of alcohol
 1. very: 35
 2. somewhat: 6
 3. not really: 0
 4. should not serve alcohol: 0

XI. Reports

a. Dean of Student Affairs: **Kafele Khalfani**

- i. Intern Opportunity to work for Orientation. 9 months of work. On Warren page, encourage us to apply.
 1. Trinh: Is this similar to the SOC position? Taking the place of the position.
 2. Daniel: Will there be more than one position?
- ii. Sibling weekend January 24th
 1. \$35 for siblings, \$20 for students, register by 1/16/15

b. President: **Jesse Qin**

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- i. Meeting 10th week but not finals week.
 - ii. Would like to reiterate that cultural change starts with us, and it's up to us to educate people about these things
- c. Events Board Chair: **Nishat Khuda**
 - i. Lilian planning semiformal, looking for name ideas.
- d. Senators: **Jesslyn Myers and Akshay Tangutur**
 - i. Resolution in support of 2050 transit plan
 - 1. The govt's proposed plan was in violation of the regulations for the environment. This plan prioritizes transit over driving, rather than vice versa.
 - ii. Funded elections rehaul system, came from mandate reserves
 - iii. Food pantry will be open early winter quarter
 - iv. AS Pancake breakfast Monday Finals Week, 9pm
 - v. All-Council retreat Jan 25, All-Council Dodgeball Feb.-- both pending
 - vi. Warren Senators got funding for senator project.
 - 1. Idea is to have students wear more UCSD shirts. Partnered with athletics to offer a swap between any shirts in exchange for a spirit shirt. Trial run with 50 shirts. Will be done winter quarter, still in planning process. Wants this to go well so we can potentially expand it. All shirts collected will be donated.
- e. Committees
 - i. **Scholarship:** Please fill out Doodle.
- f. Members of Council
 - i. Luke: Thank you for Porter' sPub suggestions. Still communicating with Starbucks. UCEN planning on starting a sustainability committee. The Zone space is up for renewal. Postal service also almost up too, but more complicated. Date for Food Pantry Dec 30.
 - ii. Hue: Two UCSD sports teams are in Nat CHampionships, Women's Cross Country and Water Polo. NCAA Water Polo Championships will be held here. Event is sold out, but you can still show support. Playing UCLA Sat at 1pm. Phillip Phillips is tomorrow, ticket sales haven't been that great.
 - iii. Joey: Transfers and Transfer advising was the focus of the meeting.
 - iv. Liou: SCSG met and discussed additions of abuse of prescription drugs. Procurement is not on the Conduct Code. Any attempts of possessing, procuring, manufacturing, and distributing narcotics and prescription drugs will be added to the Code. If a student unknowingly receives substance, they will not be charged, but this will be discussed further. ResLife policies include marijuana, but Conduct Code doesn't. Thinking about adding an annotation rather than changing the entire code.
 - v. Karen: WTCC Disneyland trip is Saturday, opening to all students tomorrow.
 - vi. Audrey: Having online suggestion forms for all external boards
 - vii. Jesslyn: Senator putting on 24-hr Play Festival. Students can contribute to planning, production. This Friday. Talking about resolution?

XII. Announcements

- a. Nicole: If you have your \$14 for sweaters, please give it to me. Will have change next meeting.
- b. Jesslyn: Amarachi's birthday today!
- c. Hue: Tomorrow is the last day to drop a class without an F
- d. Huang: Pledge quarter coming to an end soon. Photoshoot in front of Geisel tomorrow. Delivering spam musubi tomorrow. Delivering donuts all of next week. Selling study

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packets.

- e. Salemi: RA Applications supposed to be up. One app for all colleges. Warren.ucsd.edu
- f. COWS: During Spirit Month, there will be a canned food drive. Triton Jam Jan 6th. No longer doing a cheer off. Four games that count for attendance. Opponent this year at Spirit Night is Cal State East Bay.
- g. Salemi: If you are interested in being a Warren RA, two more. Dec 10th at 8pm, Jan 7th at 7pm.

XIII. Final Roll Call

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XIV. Adjournment

- a. Move to approve: Akinchita Kumar
- b. Seconds: Jennifer Kan
- c. No objections: PBC
- d. Jesse Qin, President, adjourns meeting at 8:57PM