



*Associated Students Legislative Council Meeting*

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

5:00 pm, Flying-A Studios, University Center

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**Call to Order**

The Council was Called to Order at 5:09pm, by the INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT, Jake Elwood.

**Roll Call**

Jake Elwood  
Dina Varshavsky  
Chloe Stryker  
Amanda Berry  
Fabian Gallardo  
Duncan Kenney  
Cynthia Martinez  
Stanley Tzankov  
Max Young  
Ian Moret  
Danielle Mayorga  
Jasmin Esparza  
Joseph Lewis  
Jason Lopez  
Kaily Burton  
Rachel Lydon  
Yeni Nguyen  
Sarah Villardo  
Briana Riley (Proxy)  
Danielle Stevens  
Joe Lee  
Alfredo Del Cid  
Javier Martinez  
Tiffany Mayville

Absent:  
Andrew Ortiz

**Acceptance of Excused Absences**

MOTION made by Dina Varshavsky, SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo to excuse Dina Varshavsky from 5:50-8:30pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Danielle Stevens, SECONDED by Tiffany Mayville to excuse Danielle Stevens from 6-9pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Alfredo Del Cid, SECONDED by Tiffany Mayville to excuse Danielle Mayorga until 5:30pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Tiffany Mayville, SECONDED by Stanley Tzankov to excuse Tiffany Mayville from 8:30-9:15pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Stanley Tzankov, SECONDED by Fabian Gallardo to excuse Stanley Tzankov at 10pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### **Acceptance of Proxies**

MOTION made by Stanley Tzankov, SECONDED by Tiffany Mayville to accept Joel Mandujano for Danielle Stevens from 6-9pm. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### **Announcements**

**Cerita Bickelmann – Special Program Advisor:** Made copies of what Leg Council currently has in their Special Projects fund as of April 13, 2011 and what they would have left if everyone turned in their requisitions (\$2,750) for the money they've been allocated. Currently have \$14,634.79.

**Tiffany Mayville:** Thank you for funding for printing! Only spent \$4.50 out of the \$300 requested.

### **Public Forum**

#### **Erica, Hannah from The Bottom Line:**

Erica – Is addressing consolidation with Media relations and why that would be inappropriate. PR and news have different responsibilities. As a news organization we look for news and present it in a non-bias manner and have different functions from Media Relations. We provide a unique service to campus and are passing around a packet about article hits, tweets shared, and Facebook activity. We've expanded to 7 permanent staff members and much more articles and online exclusives. Staff members and staff manager Elizabeth Robinson also feel the merger is inappropriate.

MOTION by Stanley Tzankov to extend time to 4 minutes, SECOND by Tiffany Mayville. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Hannah – We uphold news code of ethics and a merger would violate journalist standards. We employ about 80 writers per quarter and want to operate with integrity.

Fabian: Who were you approached by?

Speaker: Joe Lee emailed us about the possibility.

Fabian: Were you brought in to talk?

Speaker: I know with budget cuts we're most vulnerable and wanted to provide a face with the organization.

Chloe: Do you know how much money your budget went up when you started publishing weekly?

Speaker: The budget this year we were given \$50,000. It hasn't increased in past and we're going for the same amount for the 11-12 school year.

**Steven, President of College Republicans:**

We made a request to Finance Board for media and security for David Horowitz and have an updated line item budget - \$1100 for security, \$370 for audio visual, \$300 for recording for a total \$1770. We want to overturn the motion for \$0 funding and uphold free speech on campus. We've had experience bringing controversial speakers in the past and want to have students hear a conservative speaker and engage in dialogue. We want to represent our minority on campus.

Jason: What's the breakdown for security?

Speaker: 3 officers at \$742. \$374 for CSO's.

Jason: And the rest is for audio/visual?

Speaker: Yes.

Alfredo: Let's say it doesn't get funded will the event still happen?

Speaker: Yes.

Jasmin: Was the event last year with Karl Rove funded through student fees?

Speaker: Yes, by a lot more.

Katie: How was the speaker chosen?

Speaker: We got contacted by the David Horowitz Freedom Center and he wanted to come to UCSB.

Katie: Why would you need it recorded?

Speaker: For posterity and a reason for donating. The Freedom Center also wants to promote David. College Republicans would also want copies to show support, as a sort of trophy.

Katie: So you aren't selling DVD's?

Speaker: No.

Katie: Just for clarification the speaker that came in Monday was not this one and wasn't able to answer a lot of questions the board had.

Alfredo: Do you have community donors?

Speaker: At the moment, no and have no money as a club. We are in the process of privately fundraising and the videos would be for future donors.

Katie: Was the video requested by David?

Speaker: Yes.

Katie: The speaker said that David would not come unless it was video taped.

Speaker: I do not think he will do the event if it's not recorded, but will find a way to do it.

Katie: Have you gotten permission to videotape?

Jake: You need permission from Vice-Chancellor.

Danielle M: Where is the location?

Speaker: IV Theater 1 and IV Theater 2 as a green room.

Jake: This request is already in action items.

**Alfredo, Chair of QComm:**

Wanted to talk about the budget, with all members wanting to come out and show support and our presence on campus. We understand the budget crunch and are not trying to step on any toes, as most BCC's cut significantly. But we feel some of the numbers were not the best idea. Our budget went from \$7400 to \$3400 for next year. We are already seeking alternatives for conferences and big events and are acknowledging our privilege, but are requesting additional money for special projects. A lot of this budget would be for Pride and it's already in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year.

MOTION by Tiffany Mayville to give more time, SECOND by Stanley Tzankov.  
MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

The Drag Show is for fun and educational purposes, Queer Prom gives an opportunity for people to go to prom that wouldn't be allowed normally at their school, and wanted to address homophobia on campus. We are setting up grant writing workshops, asking for outside funding, and eliminating t-shirts. The money asked for they feel is the bare essentials. There are still a lot of issues that need to be addressed to make this a safer campus for the queer community. Please keep an open-mind.

Dina: If we can't allocate the full money requested, what's the median number?

Speaker: We're asking for an additional \$15,000 and will see breakdown during budget talks.

Joe: How much was money allocated in Special Projects for this year and how much was it cut to?

Speaker: It would go to \$20,000 and this year we had \$44,000.

Joe: Would it go toward specifically Special projects?

Speaker: Yes.

Jason: During the budget process Finance Board asked Pride heads and they said the amount funded was doable if we did have to cut. If we didn't fund this amount, would the BCC still be functioning?

Speaker: 2 and 3 yrs ago, we didn't have IV pride, just UCSB pride, and there are things that would need to be cut. We can get by, but may not be able to function as well as we have been.

Jason: If we were to add money to special projects, would you be willing to decrease other line items? What's your priority in the line items?

Speaker: We could probably look into that. We're all for cutting honoraria. Special Projects is the most important.

Jasmin: Do you feel if we were to take off money from conferences and put into special projects, is that ok?

Speaker: It's like asking me, "What kid do I prefer?" Though I know it's a real question.

Jasmin: How many conferences do you go to?

Speaker: Around 5. It's up to next years group. The commission is cutting out the most expensive conference and only going to ones that are for specific minority group. I can't answer how the committee next year will answer those questions and make sure we give students the opportunity to go.

Chloe: I'm pretty sure the majority of money for Pride came from Finance Board. My biggest worry is that similar thing will happen. Would you be willing to put a special line item just for Pride?

Speaker: Yes, if we can keep money for other special projects. It's up to next years Finance Board and preparing for the inevitable.

**Shae from QComm and the Queer community:**

We understand the financial situation. I just wanted to mention how important these resources are for the queer community and what an impact it makes. We want students to overcome oppression from their queer identity and embrace gender and sexual diversity.

**Evan Goodman from Santa Barbara Hillel – Executive Director:**

An appeal was mentioned about David Horowitz. While it is important to maintain freedom of speech for all organizations on campus and financial policy, expressing opinions that this speaker in particular embodies and demonizing other organizations is wrong. It's important for all communities in Santa Barbara to get along and wants this group to really look at speakers' words. I would not think it's worth funding by Legislative Council.

**Marleen from QSU:**

Our community had grown within past 2 years, inter-sectioning with queer individuals and people of color. Some individuals are on the outskirts of the community and organization and may not come to meetings, but will come to special project events. The budget crisis should not mean limiting visibility on campus. Think about how community is growing and funding is shrinking.

Amanda: Can OSL groups help?

Speaker: There are a lot of OSL groups, but most come to QComm for funding.

**Andres Rae from College Republicans:**

Want to touch on the idea of freedom of speech. If we are denied security costs to facilitate David Horowitz to speak no matter how offensive, we will have felt marginalized. If you do not feel safe, you are denying the vehicle to speak by not funding security. It's a dangerous precedent to limit.

Danielle Stevens: Is there a difference between freedom of speech and advocating hate speech?

Speaker: The definition of hate speech has to have a direct action against a group of people, groups that are routinely berated. There is a distinction and a person would need to prove that speech incites directs acts of hatred and violence.

Tiffany: Do you think the idea of free speech jeopardizes the safety of students on the campus?

Speaker: It may offend a minority of students on campus but it will not make them feel unsafe. Isn't part of coming to this institution to be challenged by other views? If you go on people feeling comfortable and safe, it's a personal opinion.

Alfredo: Do you think calling student organizations “terrorist cells” is inciting safety?  
Speaker: Personally no. He is expressing his opinion but not saying to take action from that.

Marleen: Safety is a vehicle for freedom of speech. Do you think people will be so offended and uncomfortable it will lead them to become silent?

Speaker: No. We’re not asking the board to support the opinions, but give the time and opportunity to speak. Students will still have other outlets to express their views.

Jason: If we partially fund security or only fund security, at what point are you comfortable where you would be able to put on the event?

Speaker: I wouldn’t know. If you do deny funding it’s restricting an underrepresented group on campus.

Danielle Stevens: Is the speaker going to offer a Q & A?

Speaker: Yes.

Jasmin: Thank you for coming up and being so brave.

Chloe: Is there a limitation on what questions are going to be asked?

Speaker: No, there will be a walk-up Q&A and mike control.

### **Sophia and Noor:**

This is not about freedom of speech; it’s about student fees. This is about the message Legislative Council will be sending to the student body and campus climate (video of David Horowitz speaking).

We want people to see how he treats people in open Q&A and how that violates others freedom of speech.

MOTION by Stanley Tzankov to extend time by 7 minutes, SECOND by Danielle Mayorga.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Yeni Nguyen to extend the time to 3 minutes, SECOND by Chloe Stryker. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. AMENDMENT FAILS 8-11-0. ORIGINAL MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Reading post from David Horowitz’s blog on “10 reasons why reparations are bad for blacks.”

When we’re talking about freedom of speech and hate speech and the weight your words have, to say these words do not affect the campus community is ignorant. To walk on campus after hearing this person speak, this person was brought to this campus 3 years ago and this is about student fees that are paid by the students. He can come to this campus and express freedom of speech, but using student fees to make this happen, please tell me where I can withdraw student my fees, even one cent that’s funded to this, I don’t want to be a part of it. Are we going to respect the decision of Finance Board? What are the implications to link MSU’s on campus and around the country to terrorist organizations?

Jason: I don’t agree with anything he’s saying, but wanted to remain unbiased. Did he ever say in the speech heard that he wasn’t targeting all Muslims or Palestinians?

Speaker: He said that he fights for the rights of Muslim Rights in America, but that there's a conspiracy Muslims in the country want to bring down America between all MSA organizations. He makes connections that don't exist. It's definitely defamation.  
Rachel: (To College Republican President) Are you asking for money for security and...?  
College Republicans: Yes, and AV, and DVD's.

**Political Action for Israel:**

Were on campus when he last came to speak and I had a lot of friends that felt really unsafe on campus. As a Jewish person, I want to maintain the safety of the student body. Free speech is important but not limitless e.g. You cannot yell fire in a crowded building.

**Matt, Vice-President of College-Bound:**

Conservatives may not agree with all conservatives or what David Horowitz says, but we can agree on an open forum the University stands for, learning and developing our own personal views. Go to the speaking and further strengthen your ideas in a civil manner. I'm going because I want a more developed opinion of what is going on in my world.

**Kristen Hayford:**

Working with Andrew using social media to spread awareness on Islamophobia. It's a campaign for UC against Islamophobia. It's a problem on our campus and something to not be tolerated. We want to give the community an opportunity to stand up against this hate and combat the marginalization Islamic people feel on campus. There is a resolution on the Legislative Council agenda to stand up against this hate and spread awareness. This can be set as a model against hate. We have a Facebook page to spread awareness.

Danielle Stevens: What's the name of the organization?

Speaker: It's called UC against Islamophobia and will work in conjunction with AS. We want this to spread to other UC campuses and want people to support a really good cause.

**Student Speaker:**

When Jason made a comment about no group being directly targeted, did you hear this comment? (Plays comment by David Horowitz.)

Jason: May not have heard this particular one. (Read out-loud a quote from the last UCSB performance.)

Ahmed: This is about safety and this is an unsafe speaker. Last time there was a full-page ad describing MSA as a terrorist organization. Our experience with him on this campus is he wants to cause conflict and we believe AS monies should not fund this. Islamophobia had been on the rise and we don't think it's safe to talk about these issues and is promoting negative imagery about these groups. Hateful ads got printed in our newspaper and it's making the Muslim community feel unsafe on campus and the utmost concern is student safety overriding freedom of speech. he has been banned on other campus, claiming MSU is a terrorist organization linked with Hamas and possibly linked to Al Qaeda. He attacked African American groups in 1999 and is more interested in

promoting himself than free speech. It's about what he's inciting outside of his lectures and not accusing student organizations of terrorism.

Jason: I'm not going to watch him and just wanted to present an unbiased view. I feel a little attacked and condescended.

MOTION by Amanda Berry to extend speaking time by 3 minutes, SECOND by Tiffany Mayville. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Sophia: What is the policy on filming on University property and do I have to give notice?

Jake: There is no policy against filming Legislative Council. I'm starting to get frustrated with how many interruptions we've been having since we have a lot of business to take care of. If you feel uncomfortable being filmed, please handle this individually. There is no policy in AS for filming and may be a special project to get this filmed personally

Sarah: I don't feel comfortable being recorded.

Audience member: It's not going to be posted; it's for personal use.

Chloe: I think it's funny that we've been talking about filming Legislative Council meetings all year. We should've talked about this earlier and if you feel uncomfortable, handle it individually.

**Dani and Colby from Transfer Student Association:**

This is a resource for transfer students and we've put on events every quarter giving out different tips on being a transfer student. We're planning a BBQ social in Santa Inez. Approximately 50 people are coming. There will be a meet and greet and gain sustainability for our club since members are only here for about 2 years maximum. We're asking for support from Legislative Council. Only going to be \$150 total. This is our first time asking for funding and could possibly up the amount of people attending and budget. We're planning on advertising to San Rafael transfer floor and transfer housing, but the event is open to all students.

Amanda: What's the date of event?

Speaker: May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Alfredo: I'm going to ask for this to be a group project and asking for \$50.

Chloe: Point of clarification: Is that on top of what they're asking?

Alfredo: In conjunction.

Danielle M: Asking for \$150?

Speaker: We went to SACC and weren't even aware they could do this. It depends on how much they want to fund us after we go to Legislative Council.

Danielle M: Would this just go to food?

Speaker: Yes.

**Keaton Savage from COSWB:**

Wants to introduce bill to restructure COSWB, currently in Old Business. We fixed typos through the Legal Code and reduced office hours to match other groups with the same honoraria. The treasurer would need to present every 2 weeks as well.



Danielle Stevens: Is there a fiscal impact on this bill?

Speaker: We would have to move \$600 from another line item to honoraria.

**Tim Benson current County Liaison and upcoming EVPLA for the 11-12 school year:**

Thinking about next year and looking for new staff members. I sent out applications through EXOLC. Please apply! I want a well-rounded group and wanted a face-to-face endorsement.

Alfredo: Are you having paper applications?

Speaker: I can, only circulated so far through email.

**Student Speaker:**

The problem with David Horowitz coming is that he incites hates. I don't want to spend money for video, it's all over the Internet just to bash people and he uses these speeches as a tool. I don't see why student fees should go to filming.

**Ben Parish – member of College Republicans:**

We should create safer places for a free exchange of ideas and provide safety for the event to take place. If you want speech to be truly free than you need to protect speech you don't agree with. We want to work with AS and the UCSB community to put on a good event and attendance isn't mandatory.

Tiffany: Couldn't you have chosen someone who better represents your minority group in a constructive manner?

Speaker: I believe it can be a constructive event. If you're deeming this as hate speech, where do we draw the line? We should protect all minority groups, not just some and have had other controversial speakers in the past.

Jasmin: How is this speaker being funded?

Speaker: He's free but the event will be thrown into jeopardy if we can't get security.

Chloe: Is there a specific topic he's speaking on?

Speaker: Either terrorism or academic freedom.

Chloe: Would you be open to setting a specific topic like academic freedom?

Speaker: We would need to check with the speaker.

Danielle Stevens: How are you going to pay for him to come if Legislative Council doesn't fund him?

Speaker: We're reaching out to the Santa Barbara community but wouldn't know if the event would proceed.

Tiffany: Where is the event?

Speaker: May 26<sup>th</sup> in IV Theater at 7:30pm.

Tiffany: Is it open to everyone? Are there tickets?

Speaker: Yes, it's open to everyone and there are no tickets.

**Human Rights Board:**

We want to reallocate funds. We weren't funded enough money for the Haiti relief fund and want to use the money allocated for a workers banquet in Corwin

pavilion. We want to recognize and appreciate the work done on campus by clerical and service workers. It's from 6-8pm. \$6000 was allocated to Haiti concert that couldn't happen and we want to put it toward another event. We are currently in the red and want to allocate \$2200 from the \$6000.

Jason: What are the line items?

Speaker: Food for 150 people.

Jason: Was there a reason you couldn't make Finance Board on Monday?

Speaker: Just found out last Friday the Haiti project wasn't happening and had class.

Jason: Would the \$3800 go back to unallocated?

Speaker: Yes.

Danielle M: Have you invited the workers?

Speaker: Yes, we've given out invites, one side English, one side Spanish. We also had a meeting with UC administration and are posting flyers in break areas.

Danielle M: I appreciate the level of detail and work put into this.

**Mariam – Student Speaker:**

I am a board member of WComm. It's important for Legislative Council to support BCC's and represent the student body. I want to thank you for your hard work. As an ally I hope that you all would support QComm. They do amazing work and should have that acknowledged. I also really do not want student fees supporting David Horowitz and his views. As a person's who experienced discrimination, I do not want my student fees to promote a hateful message.

**Student Speaker:**

The gentleman from college republicans says it's about free speech. But this doesn't feel it's an open exchange. I feel as a research institution our ideas should be based on facts and don't want tuition fees to go toward generating hate toward a group of people. It's beyond ideas.

**Jared:**

I want to congratulate College Republicans for making history, Action for Israel and MSU actually agree on something! I didn't hear concrete evidence on anything when I went to the event 3 years ago; all I heard was slander. I agree with freedom of speech and a professor was there that invited him to a debate. David attacked the professor and stated, "How could I debate with someone as irrational as this?" I'm not sure if debate and discourse will happen at this event. This university shouldn't ban him outright, but I don't see why we need to fund him when Karl Rove came they were able to fundraise thousands of dollars for it.

Tiffany: Can you not flash the recording light? It's making my eyes water.

Jason: There is a process to get money back from an event if you don't agree with an event or if people disagree that much.

Amanda: I feel like there's a lot of animosity toward College Republicans and do not appreciate that. We should be giving them more respect.

Chloe: AS is a place for everyone and let's uphold that.

Kaily: Yield to audience member.

Audience Member: I feel there are student fees that many people disagree with and I don't think this instance should disqualify him from safety.

Speaker: There are things I disagree with but I don't feel that such charged language is productive for the campus.

**Sophia:**

I do not want to make anyone feel unsafe in this room and do not want to personally attack people; I want a healthy debate. I'm expressing support for QComm as WComm co-chair and HRB member, I'm an ally and try to become informed on topics to educate herself and gain awareness. It's about priorities and making the most efficient organization possible.

**Joe Lee:**

I'm formally apologizing for my personal actions. I've brought a lot of frustration to the student body and constituents. 2 days being in the Nexus is not ok. Know this action does not reflect the association whatsoever and does not affect prior and current politically affiliations. I'll do my best to perform for my constituents, and formally apologize to the council, students, and individuals here. If there are any questions please ask me personally outside the meeting.

**Harrison Weber:**

President Elect – Thank you for coming to the transitional forum. Marge took about 8 pages of notes and will go through that list to prioritize and address and provide actual steps to solve issues and get on the same page. This is not the last time we'll be doing something like this. Please when you're talking about the budget consider where you see the money being used and where it's going, do not put that discussion to the side

Danielle Mayorga: Is it possible to get the notes from the transitional meeting to the rest of the student body? Maybe in a university announcement? I want the student body to have that option to discard the information or not.

Speaker: I don't want to discredit the integrity of a University announcement and I'm waiting for Marge to clean up the notes. I'm down for the idea.

Exec applications are out now!

**Danielle Bermudez:**

Expressing support for QComm. I'm coming from a marginalized community and am scared to be in this room but have formed a family within this group.

**Ahmed Mustafa:**

I want to commend college republicans for coming in and fighting for what they believe in. I get judged by name all the time, and with the recent events of Osama being killed, I get looks directed toward me as if I'm associated with a person that spreads such hate. The issue is safety for me on this campus and I respect the students in College Republicans. It is hard to stand up especially as a marginalized individual. I feel like this speaker coming to campus, speaking just as a student, threatens my safety.

**Chris Rod – Co-Chair for Black Quare:**

It's been an amazing year. We were able to put on a lot of events and do things we weren't able to do in the past (MCC dinner, send delegation to Queer people of color conference). None of it would've been possible without QComm and take it into account for the budget. It does affect what we're able to do on this campus. The events we put on sought to bring the community at large together. Also I'm against giving funding to David Horowitz not because I disagree with what he's saying but don't want other groups to feel like how I feel everyday as a marginalized individual on this campus. There is a constructive way to convey these ideas without marginalizing individuals.

**Noor:**

It doesn't matter that David is a Zionist or a Republican, it's about accusations and personal attacks that makes the Muslim community feel powerless.

**A.S. Committee & Ex-Officio Reports**

**Ben – Chair for QComm:**

I understand the budget situation for organizations that aren't on lock-in. I've been in the community not closeted for about 3 years. I've seen QComm grow and not just catering to a small community. It's really helped people of this community and extending all throughout the county spreading awareness to all people. Never have I seen Pride week be so successful and efficient as it's been this year. We also do fund several events and do not just fund queer organizations.

**Katie – Chair for FB**

Brought food as the manager of Nicoletti's!

On the request for David Horowitz: The conversation on Monday and after the board made their decision I was contacted by Marisela. The rationale presented in the minutes is a violation of University policy 86.30 in the Legal Code. UCSB Regent's Lawyer brought this to our attention. Finance Board had little to work with and College Republicans did not provide an informed speaker, as we allocated \$0 and have a copy of the minutes to look at discussion points. The justification for not funding may not be aligned for other events. This is a safety versus freedom of speech conversation. The lawyer said we couldn't deny funding on the context of the event, but the event itself. We cannot not fund an event based on what someone can say, and urge the council to look at this event. I know it's personal and controversial but wants Legislative Council to look at this event to make sure it's based on the event itself. There are procedural things that cannot be funded. Normally culture weeks and graduations are the only ones that are video taped. Look at the policies and procedures about what can be funded and what can't be. Speaking from a legal standpoint, and you all can do what you want, but it will blow up. Katya and Vice-Chancellor Young want to start a campaign where if you don't agree, don't go. There are also alternative forms of funding from After Dark for security but they do not fund audio.

Jake: Here's the main idea, if we pass Finance Boards minutes, we will be sued by David Horowitz, because we cannot deny funding based on what he's saying. It's not a first

amendment issue; it's CA State Law. University funding cannot be denied for expression of any intellectual argument. What they have asked us is to keep that in mind, but if Legislative Council changes nothing we can be sued. We can change the allocation, but there's a possibility we're still open to lawsuits because of the initial Finance Board ruling. Even though our money is not from the state, we are a department of the state and any money brought in is the Regents' money.

Tiffany: If we decide not to fund it for another reason, can we still be sued?

Speaker: Yes.

Jake: We as an association have not denied funding to any speaker up to this point. Essentially we cannot deny funding based on what he's talking about regardless of impact, it's completely outside precedent.

Katie: This is why we have you all approve our minute. The entire conversation is not just about student safety. I'm concerned that they had a problem the speaker will not speak unless he's filmed. When he's come in the past, students or any AS money did not fund him. There's a concern if we fund Campus Democrats we fund College Republicans. Some said it's not about politics. Campus Republicans did not seek out David, he sought them out. Regardless of speaker, we would have concern with any speaker's motivations. The point was brought up to the lawyer, "What if the leader of the KKK wanted to come here?" She said they could definitely come here and speak.

Joe Lee: So if we deny them funding whatsoever we're open to a lawsuit, but can we deny them under the advisement to seek alternative funding?

Katie: You can, but that was not the rationale Finance Board gave. But I do want to encourage that this is beating around the bush, you need to take action tonight.

Jake: If we were to follow changing rationale, because of the minutes that have already been sent out by Finance Board, the association can still be liable.

Katie: There is also the way the Nexus reported the ruling.

Danielle Stevens: Yield to Ahmed.

Ahmed: How did the Lawyer find out? Also because the decision was based on his intellectual content, if there was proof of a hate crime from the speech, could we use that to not fund?

Katie: There would've had to be direct correlation to his speech and a police report filed in 2008.

Chloe: This is one of the cheapest speakers we've had, if we choose to tell them to go to other sources of funding, they still may sue us and is against precedent.

Katie: What Chloe said is right. We have in unallocated right now \$1,567.95.

Chloe: Point of clarification, HRB may take back money before funding other groups.

Joe Lee: Yield to Sophia.

Sophia: Did you ask the lawyer what hate speech is and how that works with AS policies?

Katie: The context of the speech can't be basis for denial, but the actions or impact outside of the speech constitutes hate. I told the lawyer I felt unsafe. The lawyer replied, "Define unsafe?" I don't know how to define that.

Sophia: If hate speech is defined by what the CA constitution says, is there a way for AS to fight back?

Danielle Mayorga: Pulled out notes on what constitutes incitement Brandenburg Incitement Test: Did the speaker intend to incite illegal action? Is the illegal action imminent? Is the expression likely to produce illegal action?

Katie: I can only tell you what the lawyer has told me.

Jake: I want to remind everyone the policy we're questioning is not Federal law and is not a 1<sup>st</sup> amendment issue, but a CA state law issue.

Katie: Smith v. Regent's directly talks about this.

Chloe: Because we're in this bind, maybe we can do a resolution to not support speaker, but still fund it? We can talk about this later.

Danielle Mayorga: Yield to Sophie.

Sophie: Can Finance Board not fund film equipment?

Katie: No, not normally. Finance Board goes by the line items.

Sophie: How would we be denying the speaker?

Katie: We wouldn't. I'm reading email sent to College Republicans for denial of funding. Let me make this clear, you do not have to fully fund to support this one. Normally we don't fund AV equipment and in Finance Board we consistently talk about consistency.

On the topic of honoraria: I sent out an email and saw the proposed cuts. The only concern was for the chair. As testament to this meeting, the Finance Board Chair does A LOT! A \$200 decrease is too much. My recommendation is \$500 for chair, \$300 for general members for every quarter, \$350 for vice-chair.

Tiffany: The rationale from ad hoc was not taking that into account and that feedback will be considered. We didn't want only one position in a bracket and wanted to standardize it. The first cut, cut \$36,000 of honoraria. Thank you for the transparency.

Katie: These Legislative Council members have had the courtesy to hear you all out for almost 3.5 hours. They care about your voice.

**Tiffany from WComm:**

Went to Women of color conference in Santa Cruz, It was super successful and we took 24 individuals. WComm is working with HRB and this week is Human rights Week. We had an event dissecting the princess complex, dissecting Disney cartoons. It was a great conversation and discussed prevalent themes in Disney films. We're currently accepting applications for board positions for next year, and are encouraging people to apply. If anyone does spoken word, poetry, please submit it to Herstory.

Tiffany: Have you seen a film called "Mickey Mouse Monopoly"?

Speaker: Yes.

**Danielle Mayorga reporting on TBTN:**

Last Thursday was AWESOME!

MOTION by Danielle Stevens to suspend the orders for the day, go back to acceptance of proxies and let Jared proxy for her, SECOND by Stanley Tzankov. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION by Tiffany Mayville to go back to excused absences and excuse Danielle Stevens for rest of meeting, SECOND by Joe Lewis. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

**Executive Director's Report:** Marisela Marquez, Ph.D.

None.

**Executive Officer Reports**

*President:* Paul Monge-Rodriquez

None

*External Vice President of Local Affairs:* Cori Lantz

None

*External Vice President of Statewide Affairs:* Doug Wagoner

None

*Student Advocate General:* Harrison Weber

**Harrison Weber:** Echoing the Restorative Justice event. The official date is May 20th from 11-2pm at Loma Peloma. The latest RSVP date is May 16<sup>th</sup>. We're getting food from Silvergreen's and will keep outreaching to respective groups. We will have a lot of

staff and officials there and it'll be a really productive event having students and staff working together to get an institutionalized program going. Don't be afraid about cases being challenged for the David Horowitz event. SAG applications are online.

Danielle Mayorga: Can you resend the Restorative Justice email?

Harrison: Yes.

Danielle Mayorga: Did you create a FaceBook event?

Harrison: I haven't but I will. I wanted to bring in Greek accreditation and you need 75% to get that credit. I wanted the event to be productive and have people come out of interest and not just to get credit.

Alfredo: What's the format of the event?

Harrison: It's arranged in a circle. The presenter will give a brief overview and Thom will talk about interaction with Restorative Justice and where it's appropriate. We'll show where it's being implemented already and will participate in a demonstration centralized on hate and violence issues. We're debating the merits between a real case or made up scenario. Then we'll break up into smaller circles for discussion and appoint point people to help carry it out around the campus and the community.

Alfredo: We wanted to make sure there are issues of hate and gender diversity addressed. It's a tricky issue to have that incorporated with Restorative Justice and may want to keep in mind. We would love to work with you.

Joe Lee: Yield to Sophia.

Sophia: When it was brought to the climate culture and inclusion board, it was brought up what it may not apply to (i.e. sexual violence and survivors).

Danielle Mayorga: How does it apply to survivors of sexual violence? Food for thought. I can give contact information for people working in that capacity.

*Internal Vice President: Jake Elwood*

**Jake Elwood:** Even though we have 5 weeks left in the quarter, you only have 3 weeks to fulfill all your responsibilities. The honoraria email will be sent out tomorrow.

### **Group Project Reports**

**Tiffany:**

This goes with by-laws bill I'm introducing next week, the AS Main office doesn't know how to recycle! I want to get light minders installed in AS Main office, recycling posters to say what's recyclable, get composting training from WORMS and will be getting a sustainability bill.

**Stanley:**

CODE DSP transportation met this Tuesday. We're working out legality issues driving around campus and worked a rough draft of the proposal and would like feedback.

There's a meeting at 2pm in AS Main Office tomorrow.

Chloe: did you check on the parking fee initiative?



Stanley: I've spoken to Marisela and she's definitely interested in using those funds.

Alfredo: Is it a mini-van that's wheelchair accessible?

Stanley: Yes, this is a multi-year project. The current proposal would have an ADA compliant van. We're starting on campus and would expand into IV after evaluation. As of right now we're trying to start small, so we're keeping it on campus.

Amanda: Have you talked with DSP?

Stanley: We've spoken with Gary White and are trying to implement what they already have in place. We're also utilizing student health, and possibly COSWB.

### **Cynthia and Jasmin:**

Jasmin mentioned she wanted to represent the Restorative Justice campaign by tabling and raffling. We're getting a big board on what Restorative Justice means to you and on the day of the event you'll get a raffle ticket as well. I talked with Harrison and only 3 students have RSVPed. The hot topic will be hate crimes in IV. If you want to help we're still figuring things out.

Joe Lee: Can I RSVP now?

Jasmin: Email Harrison.

Joe Lee: Do you have a timetable for tabling?

Jasmin: We'll be sending a sign in sheet.

Kaily: When is the event?

Jasmin: May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Alfredo: Can we do prizes?

Jasmin: Yes.

### **Joe Lee - Japan Relief project:**

Because of what happened to me personally, it's kind of under water. Two of the organizations that have been involved have already exceeded the \$5,000 mark. No money has been donated yet but wants Finance Board to match those funds.

### **Alfredo - Transfer Student Association:**

Doing a social program and asking for \$50 for food

Chloe: Wouldn't you need \$150 since that's what they need to put on program?

Alfredo: SAC said they would fund whatever's left and doesn't want to abuse the special projects account.

### **Acceptance of Agenda**

Jake recommends the following minutes and action item need to be added:

FB 5-2          ASPB 5-2          IAC 4-21          IAC 4-28          LC 4-27

Action items:

4) HRB reallocation

5) Alfredo's TSA special projects - \$50

MOTION by Stanley Tzankov to add to New Business: (050411:59) A Bill Placing the UCSB Community Financial Fund into our By-Laws. SECOND by Alfredo Del Cid. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Joe Lewis to reorder action times:

- 1) HRB Reallocation
- 2) College Republicans Reallocation.
- 3) CALPIRG Pledge Fee
- 4) Alfredo TSA Special Project
- 5) 2012 Associated Students Budget Approval

MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

MOTION made by Yeni Nguyen, SECONDED by Duncan Kenney to approve the agenda as amended. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

### Acceptance of Minutes

IVCRC 4/26    COSWB 5/2    EAB 4/11    IVTU 5/3    CAB 5/2    Recycling 5/3  
FB 5-2        ASPB 5-2     IAC 4-21    IAC 28     LC 4-27

MOTION made by Yeni Nguyen, SECONDED by Joe Lee to bundle and approve all minutes except FB 5-2. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

MOTION by Duncan Kenney to table FB 5-2 minutes until after action items. SECOND by Stanley Tzankov. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### Action Items

#### **1. HRB Reallocation**

MOTION by Joe Lewis to fully fund \$2,200 reallocation and give back \$3,800 to Finance Board's unallocated, SECOND by Joe Lee. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

**Total now in Finance Board unallocated: \$5,367.95**

#### **2. College Republican Reallocation**

MOTION by Jason Lopez to fund \$370 for lighting, \$1100 for security, and not fund the DVD's and recording for a total of \$1470 out of unallocated. SECOND by Dina Varshavsky. OBJECTION TO CALL TO QUESTION. VOTE TO VOTE FAILS 13-10. Back in discussion.

Tiffany: Not funding their event is not making them feel like they are not included in this campus. Being a politically minority is WAY different than a structural minority. I want people to represent their beliefs and we shouldn't have to have security to protect the event. We should create a constructive dialogue and break down the structure of these issues and not break down these issues. I understand the weight words have and look at what are we setting a precedent for again. The threat of being sued is very disempowering and it feels like we're being told how to vote because of legalities. We have the duty to represent students and not the Regents.

Javier: I completely agree with Tiffany and we have to define what "unsafe" means. Security is the most important line item and does that tell you something about the event? All other speakers on this campus have not needed officers to protect them. Finance Board doesn't have a whole lot of money, even though we got money back. Maybe we can fund part of the security, but it's unnecessary to give the full funding.

Jasmin: Let's not base the decision on whether the speaker is controversial or whether we'll be sued, we need to base it on student views and ALL student views. If one group of students is asking for this, they pay student fees too and we should represent that.

Amanda: It's not the fear of being sued it's the legality of it. We follow the Legal Code with almost everything we do. I do not agree with the things he said, but appreciate the conversation and the people that have come in today to represent their views. Have this guy come and have all these people express themselves and show that this is wrong. He's still speaking on other campuses and we can promote positive dialogue from a "negative" situation. This will make us more aware of our world and differing views. We need to show more respect for the College Republicans.

Jared: I spoke on my personal views already about David. I've asked questions and gotten berated. Looking from a fiscal respect, are we ready to fund 20% of the rest of our budget to fund this? They've raised thousands of dollars in the past and we have deferred the decision for them to seek outside funding. The event will happen without our funding. Yield to Ahmed.

Ahmed: If this is funded, whatever is incited from this is on the Council's hands. Reads quote from David about what wearing a headscarf means. I don't want to endanger students and I don't want my student fees to fund that endangerment. There have been many things that have been against law and we may need to take a stance and be put on the line.

Joseph Lewis: According to the law, if this council believes in the law, we cannot base funding on an event based on the context. Kobe Bryant has come out saying homosexual slurs and will still host a camp here just as always. I think if we let him come here, the backlash affect will be a lot stronger. These are student fees to use your voice, if you don't support an event you can get your money back. It may be a good way for our campus to rally together.

Dina: There's been a lot of really unfair comments made to our council and we're facing a really tough decision and we need to talk it out. Please respect our decision-making process. In this environment College Republicans are the minority. Why not support this minority? The budget isn't a concern; they were supposed to die 3 weeks ago anyway. We're trying to make sure our students stay safe and the event is happening with or without us. We can take a stance against hate speech, but we have a responsibility to protect our students. Express your views the best you can.

Stanley: Everything the speaker says goes against every moral fiber of my body, but as an elected official, I want to be able to strip away my biases and the context of the speaker and look at how I'm representing the students. We have cops at Program Board events and I don't think having cops there is reflective of heightened security. Let's take the higher ground and whatever the vote is, we need to make sure that the people that came out here today come out tenfold to express themselves at the event. As student leaders and community organizers we need to stand up against this.

Alfredo: Financially, we don't go straight to one source and there is enough time to get alternative funding. I would recommend the funding be lower. Diversity, speech, and ideas I appreciate and like the different angles, and when speakers with different views come I think it's constructive, but I believe the statements should be founded in fact and there's a difference between that and completely outlandish statements. Referencing David Horowitz's article on how the gay AIDS epidemic stems from the gay pride movement. If there were intelligent discourse with David, then great, but this is not the case. He will go on a rant about people that he doesn't agree with or like. Financially I think there are other alternatives and there's still time.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Fabian Gallardo to change security to \$550 and total allocation to \$550 total, SECOND by Javier Martinez. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. AMENDMENT FAILS 10-13-0. Back in discussion on the original motion to fund \$1,470 total from Finance Board unallocated.

Chloe: Financial policy is first-come, first serve, keep that in mind. The proposed motion already isn't to fully fund. Let's compromise, if we don't fund them, we are breaking the law and not representing College Republican's voice on campus. Either keep the partial funding we have and write a resolution against hate.

Fabian: My only reservation with bringing Horowitz is that it would be an educational event. David belittles students and professors and will only anger folks.

Jason: I want to make sure the event is safe and the money isn't going to David. I want the full funding at least for security since the main goal is to keep students safe.

Rachel: We can tell by the atmosphere of this meeting we are going to need the security and it's not that much money.

Joe Lee: It looks like if we partially fund a small amount, to a lawyer that may mean we're still funding on the context of the speaker's words.

Jared: This amendment is a good compromise and can include a stipulation that they can come back if they don't get enough funding from other sources. It's a good place to start.

Duncan: It's imperative that we fund security and other stuff can be taken care of by College Republicans.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Duncan Kenney to change total to \$1,100 for security. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT. A total of \$1,100 from unallocated for security.

### **3. CALPIRG Pledge Fee**

Spoke to the chair of CALPIRG and Marisela and they want to table for one-week.

MOTION by Joe Lee to table CALPIRG until next week. SECOND by Joe Lewis. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### **4. Alfredo Group project request (Transfer Student Association)**

We want \$50 for food. The event is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Santa Inez at 5pm.

MOTION by Fabian Gallardo to fully fund \$50 out of Legislative Council special projects. SECOND by Joe Lee. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Jake Elwood Calls a 5-minute recess at 10:03pm.

Meeting called to order at 10:22pm.

### **Roll Call**

Jake Elwood  
Andrew Ortiz (Absent)  
Dina Varshavsky  
Chloe Stryker  
Amanda Berry  
Fabian Gallardo  
Duncan Kenney  
Cynthia Martinez  
Stanley Tzankov  
Max Young  
Ian Moret  
Danielle Mayorga  
Jasmin Esparza  
Joseph Lewis

Jason Lopez  
Kaily Burton  
Rachel Lydon  
Yeni Nguyen  
Sarah Villardo  
Briana Riley  
Danielle Stevens (Proxy Jared)  
Joe Lee  
Alfredo Del Cid  
Javier Martinez (Absent)  
Tiffany Mayville

Tiffany: I didn't feel my voice was heard on the College Republican allocation and felt it went to fast.

Jake: To reopen the College Republican vote, we need the first (Jason) and second (Duncan for the amendment) to approve and reopen.

MOTION to reconsider the College Republican motion we passed by Tiffany Mayville, SECOND by Danielle Mayorga. Motion on the table for \$1100 total for security.  
OBJECTION TO CONSENT.

Jake: Want to thank Jason and Duncan for reopening this, but remember that I made it as clear as I could. The speakers went, question was called, I called consent. This is exactly why I ask you to pay attention and hope this doesn't happen again.

Back in discussion for motion of \$1100 for security. OBJECTION TO CONSENT.  
ROLL CALL VOTE CALLED.

### **Roll Call Vote**

Jake Elwood  
Dina Varshavsky - **yes**  
Chloe Stryker - **yes**  
Andrew Ortiz (Absent)  
Amanda Berry - **yes**  
Fabian Gallardo - **pass – pass - no**  
Duncan Kenney - **yes**  
Cynthia Martinez - **yes**  
Stanley Tzankov - **no**  
Max Young - **yes**  
Ian Moret - **yes**  
Danielle Mayorga - **no**  
Jasmin Esparza - **yes**  
Joseph Lewis - **yes**  
Jason Lopez - **yes**

Kaily Burton - **yes**  
Rachel Lydon - **yes**  
Yeni Nguyen - **yes**  
Sarah Villardo - **no**  
Briana Riley - **no**  
Danielle Stevens (Proxy) - **no**  
Joe Lee - **yes**  
Alfredo Del Cid - **no**  
Javier Martinez (Absent)  
Tiffany Mayville - **no**

MOTION FAILS 14-8-0.

MOTION by Jason Lopez to fund \$1050 total for security.

Jake: Unfortunately we cannot motion to vote on this or discuss the allocation to College Republicans. We cannot continue to reconsider and put have to start fresh. Action item 2 is done.

Joe Lee: Just because the topic was extremely contentious and we weren't paying attention is not a valid excuse to reconsider the motion. It's on the council to pay attention. I think we should notify College Republicans. It's a slippery slope for people to reconsider motions just because people weren't paying attention.

Jason: Ditto to Joe Lee. Don't be afraid to vote how you want to vote.

MOTION by Jason Lopez to suspend the orders of the day, go to acceptance of agenda, add Action Item 6 College Republican Allocation Request: Part 2 and accept the agenda item as amended and move to action item 6. SECOND by Joe Lewis. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. MOTION PASSES 19-2-1.

## **6. College Republicans Allocation Request: Part 2**

MOTION by Joe Lee to fund \$1050 for security for College Republicans. SECOND by Jasmin Esparza.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Fabian Gallardo to fund \$732 for police officers. SECOND by Jared. In discussion on amendment. OBJECTION TO CONSENT.

AMENDMENT PASSES 16-4-2. New motion is funding \$732 for police officers.

Amanda: I think this lower amount is a cope out. The statement the security is for the speaker shows distrust in the CSO's and protecting the students.

Jason: What is the compromise? People are trying to make concessions and I want to hear what will need to happen to find the best middle ground. On the amendment: we should fund student work and they may be friendlier toward students.

Dina: Going halfzies on security is not going to fully secure event. We passed this and got yelled at and feel people are going back on what they originally voted. Don't be afraid to vote how you feel.

Danielle Mayorga: I don't want to fund security because I've been there and the police do not protect the students' right to peacefully and protest and assemble. THIS IS NOT A WASTE OF TIME, THIS IS OUR JOB! And I do not appreciate people saying that we should move on! We need to make tough decisions! I want to hold a town hall and have people on this council be active and involved!

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Jason Lopez to fund \$800 for security. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. MOTION PASSES 17-4-1. \$800 has been funded to College Republicans for security.

### **5. 2012 Associated Students Budget Approval (*See attachment*)**

MOTION made by Joe Lee to add \$900 to honoraria for AAB, SECOND by Tiffany Mayville. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. MOTION PASSES 15-7-1.

MOTION by Jason Lopez to approve \$8,050 total for AAB, SECOND by Joe Lee. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Joe Lee to approve as recommended by Finance Board and Paul for The Bottom Line, SECOND by Ian Moret.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Jason Lopez to take off \$1,000 from duplication and printing, \$300 from supplies, \$1,700 from contracts, and \$500 from special projects for a new total of \$50,050.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Tiffany Mayville to reduce honoraria by \$2,000. New motion to allocate \$48,050 total to the bottom line. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Yeni Nguyen to allocate the \$34,200 recommended by Finance Board and Paul for QComm, SECOND by Joe Lewis.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Dina Varshavsky to add \$5,800 to special projects and strongly look into cutting other areas for a total of \$40,000 for QComm, SECOND by Danielle Mayorga.

Alfredo wanted to talk to QComm Members about the amendment.

Jake Elwood calls a 5-minute recess at 12:08am.

Meeting called to order at 12:18am.

### **Roll Call**



Jake Elwood  
Dina Varshavsky  
Chloe Stryker  
Andrew Ortiz (Absent)  
Amanda Berry  
Fabian Gallardo  
Duncan Kenney  
Cynthia Martinez  
Stanley Tzankov  
Max Young  
Ian Moret  
Danielle Mayorga  
Jasmin Esparza  
Joseph Lewis  
Jason Lopez  
Kaily Burton  
Rachel Lydon  
Yeni Nguyen  
Sarah Villardo  
Briana Riley  
Danielle Stevens (Proxy Jared)  
Joe Lee  
Alfredo Del Cid  
Javier Martinez  
Tiffany Mayville

Amendment for a total of \$40,000 to QComm. OBJECTION TO CONSENT.  
AMENDMENT FAILS 14-8-0. Back in discussion on original motion to allocate  
\$34,200 total to QComm.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Alfredo Del Cid to allocate \$5,800 more to special  
projects for a total of \$40,000 for QComm. New motion for \$40,000 total. OBJECTION  
TO CONSENT. ROLL CALL VOTE CALLED.

### **Roll Call Vote**

Jake Elwood  
Dina Varshavsky – **pass – pass - no**  
Chloe Stryker – **yes**  
Andrew Ortiz (Absent)  
Amanda Berry - **pass – pass - no**  
Fabian Gallardo - **yes**  
Duncan Kenney - **yes**  
Cynthia Martinez - **yes**  
Stanley Tzankov - **yes**

Max Young - **yes**  
Ian Moret - **no**  
Danielle Mayorga - **yes**  
Jasmin Esparza - **pass – pass - no**  
Joseph Lewis - **yes**  
Jason Lopez - **no**  
Kaily Burton - **abstain**  
Rachel Lydon - **no**  
Yeni Nguyen - **pass – pass - no**  
Sarah Villardo - **yes**  
Briana Riley - **yes**  
Danielle Stevens (Proxy Jared) - **yes**  
Joe Lee pass - **yes**  
Alfredo Del Cid - **yes**  
Javier Martinez - **yes**  
Tiffany Mayville - **yes**

MOTION PASSES 15-7-1, allocating \$40,000 total to QComm.

MOTION made by Duncan Kenney to approve \$14,700 total for Investment Advisory Committee, SECOND by Joe Lewis. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$4,250 for Judicial Council, SECOND by Dina Varshavsky. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve recommendations for Legislative Council, SECOND by Amanda Berry.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Chloe Stryker to add \$2,400 to honoraria for a total of \$36,000 in the honoraria line item.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Dina Varshavsky to decrease the travel/conference line to \$0 total, SECOND by Amanda Berry. OBJECTION TO CONSENT.

AMENDMENT FAILS 6-15-2. Original motion back in discussion for \$42,000 total.

CURRENT MOTION RETRACTED by Chloe Stryker.

NEW MOTION by Chloe Stryker to decrease the travel/conference line item to \$500 for a new total of \$41,500, SECOND by Dina Varshavsky. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT, in discussion on new motion.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Amanda Berry to increase honoraria to \$43,200 total, SECOND by Joe Lee. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. AMENDMENT FAILS 2-15-4, back in discussion on original motion.

MOTION by Jared to approve Legislative Council's total budget of \$41,500, SECOND by Chloe Stryker. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT, \$41,500 total for Legislative Council.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve recommendations of \$11,300 total for Media Relations, SECOND by Joe Lee. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION by Stanley Tzankov, SECOND by Jason Lopez to suspend the orders of the day and have Ahmed serve as proxy for Sarah Villardo, and reinstate orders of the day. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve recommendation for \$10,700 total to Rally Committee, SECOND by Dina Varshavsky. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve for \$6,550 total to Recycling, SECOND by Kaily Burton. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Danielle Mayorga to fund \$17,700 total for State Affairs Organizing Director, SECOND by Chloe Stryker.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Tiffany Mayville to increase funding by \$1,500 for the travel/conference line, the new total would be \$19,200.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Jason Lopez to decrease the special projects line by \$1,500 for a new total of \$17,700. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT, total funding \$17,700.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve the \$35,300 as recommended for SIRRC, SECOND by Ian Moret.

UNFRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Tiffany Mayville to add \$5,000 to the special projects line item for a total of \$40,300. SECOND by Briana Riley. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. AMENDMENT PASSES 14-6-1, New motion for a total of \$40,300. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. MOTION PASSES 17-4-0, \$40,300 total allocated to SIRRC.

Recommendation by Jake to go back to Finance Board budget line items and change they're honoraria allocation.

MOTION by Yeni Nguyen to go back to Finance Board budget line items and change it to \$13,350 for honoraria line item, SECOND by Amanda Berry. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION by Jason Lopez to approve \$12,350 recommended for Student Advocate General, SECOND by Jared. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$17,675 as recommended for Student Lobby, SECOND by Duncan Kenney.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Jared to increase the travel/conference line item by \$1,000 for a total of \$18,675. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT

MOTION by Cynthia Martinez to suspend the orders of the day, go back to acceptance of proxies, have Marleen proxy for Cynthia Martinez, and reinstate orders of the day. SECOND by Jasmin Esparza. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$4,400 total as recommended for Tech. Committee, SECOND by Kaily Burton. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$26,850 total as recommended for EVPLA, SECOND by Fabian Gallardo. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$44,000 total as recommended for EVPSA, SECOND by Fabian.

MOTION made by Alfredo Del Cid to limit speaking to one minute for the rest of the budget evaluations, SECOND by Amanda Berry. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. MOTION PASSES 17-2-3.

Motion in discussion to approve \$44,000 total for EVPSA. OBJECTION TO CALL TO QUESTION. VOTE TO VOTE PASSES 20-3. Consent called. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Tiffany Mayville to approve \$10,000 as recommended for USSA, SECOND by Duncan Kenney. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve the \$4,950 as recommended for Womyn's Journal, SECOND by Danielle Mayorga MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$8,750 as recommended for W.O.R.M.S., SECOND by Kaily Burton.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Joe Lewis to increase the operating line item to a total of \$3,000 for budget total of \$9,500. OBJECTION TO CONSENT. MOTION PASSES 20-3-0. The total for W.O.R.M.S. is \$9,500.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$62,000 total as recommended for Executive Honoraria, SECOND by Stanley Tzankov. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve \$50,000 as recommended for Student Groups, SECOND by Joe Lee. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Amanda: I want to make a suggestion to merge Recycling and WORMS in the future so they'll use less money total and they can merge goals. We should be giving them more money.

Tiffany: We HAVE to involve the BCC's and can talk about this later (not at 3am)

MOTION made by Danielle Mayorga to approve and finalize the 2012 budget for Associated Students, SECOND by Rachel Lydon. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

Recommended by Jake to strike the entire Finance Board Allocation and just handle the allocation by Legislative Council.

MOTION by Jason Lopez to strike discussion about the allocation on College Republicans from the Finance Board minutes. SECOND by Danielle Mayorga. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

MOTION by Tiffany Mayville to approve the Finance Board minutes as amended. SECOND by Jason Lopez. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

### Old Business

#### **1. (042711:56) A Bill to Restructure Queer Commission**

MOTION made by Jared to table for one week by author.

#### **2. (042711:57) A Bill to Restructure Commission on Student Well-Being**

MOTION made by Dina Varshavsky to table for one week by author.

### New Business

#### **1. (042711:58) A Resolution Recognizing that UCSB is a "UC Against Islamophobia"**

MOTION made by Jason Lopez to approve resolution, SECONDED by Stanley Tzankov. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

#### **2. (050411:59) A Bill placing the UCSB Community Financial Fund Into Our By-Laws**

MOTION by Tiffany Mayville to table for one week. SECOND by Briana Riley. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

#### **3. (050411:60) A Directional Resolution Ordering Staff to Begin the Job Search for a Licensed Professional Staff Member to Oversee the UCSB Community Financial Board**

MOTION by Jason Lopez to pass resolution. SECOND by Marleen. MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.

**Discussion**

None

**Representative Reports**

Joe: Can we send rep. reports via email?

Jake: We tried to do this once earlier in the year and no one sent it out. I'm saying no.

Yeni: Finance Board you all know what's up. IVTU is putting together a workshop and collaborating with Green Initiative to get free stuff.

Ian: RHA has about \$2,000 left and they're being treated like Finance Board. Drinko de Mayo in San Miguel, professors are talking about what the holiday actually means. There will be food and Mariachi.

Ahmed: People are getting rejected from Finance Board and going to RHA.

Jasmin: CODE and other BCC's in the Annex are having an expo with tabling, food, and recruitment fair May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We're advertising the Annex to show where it is and combat isolation from the main office. Student Lobby sent a delegation to a hearing in Sacramento. They went to lobby for oil company taxes to go toward education and supporting aid for undocumented students. Cinco de Mayo is NOT Independence Day for Mexico.

Javier: QSA is cool. We went over David Horowitz issues.

Jared: Workers' appreciation in Corwin Pavilion at 5pm. Come help out.

Alfredo: "SOC it to me" if you're a person of color or an ally. It's May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. SCORE stuff. A BBQ with Transfer Student Association May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Also having application for QComm.

Tiffany: EAB had elections and have a whole new board. The chair is Natasha Widner and Christina Cook. Sustainability coalition this weekend. Power shift discussion and may do a panel of students and workshops to see how we can instill values in local communities. Honoraria ad hoc committee had their first meeting last week, nothing's in bill form yet. We're asking for input and sent out a special email for TBL for a recommendation to be put forward.

Fabian: CoC interviews this weekend for positions and received over 1000 applications.

Briana: AAB meets tomorrow. Cinco de Mayo festival in the MCC from 8-12pm.

Danielle M: WComm presented and hosted a workshop/discussion for Human rights Week deconstructing Disney. A runway show is co-sponsored for tonight; I hear it was a success. SIRRC is having elections this week and no news on Academic Senate.

Chloe: Human Rights Week, go! Rec. Cen. Governance Board.

Dina: Coastal Fund is appointing new people and we have twice as many people as last year. We're introducing a bill next week for Coastal Club. COSWB is the most poppin' BCC at Chilla Vista with picture frame booth and then started painting paper plates and cups and then each other. CEC sent out last memo to vice-chancellor young about everything that passed. Topology survey not happening. Thank you to everyone that came to the event on Sunday.

Amanda: Chilla Vista this past weekend. Program Board is cool.

Jason: Finance Board is cool.

Stanley: AAB after budget forum is doing a letter writing campaign to Sacramento.

Kaily: No new developments. I'm working on the café and computer shop. Some issues with café. Recycling found out a sustainability department is piloting paperless TA and professor reviews. Health and wellness making paper cup pictures.

Max: CoC has a lot of interviews. CBL has bills to look over. Events center, governance board their fees got reaffirmed.

Rachel: Media Relations didn't meet again. TBL came in and talked today and merging with Media Relations does go against what they stand for.

Joe Lewis: Rally Committee throwback hats coming in soon. UCSB Men's Volleyball team in final 4, first since 1988. Men's rugby in Final Four. Watch party at Gio's at 4pm. Tech. committee just realized they can have food at their meetings.

Duncan: LRC out tabling today. BIKES met talking about projects and Kerr Hall bike rack.

Marleen: yield

### **Administrative Assistant's Report**

None

### **Remarks**

Jake: Thank you!

Please clean up!

Particularly thank the students and proxies in audience.

Chloe: Look at the Nexus when you get home.  
Thank you!

Danielle: thank you!

Briana: Question about banquet. Sending out a doodle.  
BSU black culture week happening.  
MCC week.

Tiffany: Honoraria ad hoc committee, tell BCC's to watch out for those emails and remind them to give feedback. Give it by Monday.  
Thank you. Don't take things personally and take it to outside relationships.

Alfredo: Jared did a great job!

Jared: If anyone is interested in helping out with Horowitz event, maybe we can create an ad hoc event.

Dina: I feel closer than after the retreat.

### **Adjournment**

MOTION made by Dina Varshavsky, SECOND by Jason Lopez to adjourn at 3:42am.  
MOTION CARRIED BY CONSENT.