

UA Exec and Committee Updates

September 29, 2010

UA President and Vice President (Vrajesh Modi and Sammi Wyman)

- Accomplished:
 - Met with Dean Hastings for Online Registration; on track with pilot targeted for Spring
 - Met with Dean Hastings for Mentoring Program; reaching to Career Office next week
 - Had Pre-Meeting with HSG
- Will Accomplish:
 - CJAC Meeting Thursday
 - HSG will be discussing what dorms are closed Summer 2011
 - Meeting with Colombo Thursday
 - Working on Advisory Committee; visit this Thursday

UA Chief of Staff (Alexandra Jordan)

- Accomplished:
 - Installation of 2 quad outlets in 4th floor lounge is underway (managed by CAC)
 - Institute committee vacancies have been filled
- Will Accomplish:
 - Working on contacting Institute Committee reps for monthly meetings
 - Several new Institute Committees are coming online, including ones on 3+2 and transfer credit

UA Treasurer (Ellen McIsaac)

- Accomplished:
 - UA Budget was approved by Senate
- Will Accomplish:
 - Student-Faculty Dinners open on 10/4
 - Looking into systems to make reimbursements easier for students and SAO for Spring SFDs
 - Considering organizing contracts with most used restaurants
 - Looking into the creation of medium events funds

UA Secretary-General (Alec Lai)

- Accomplished:
 - Wrote the UA Newsletter, Vol. 42 Issue 2 – has been sent to printer
 - Took minutes for 42 U.A.S. 1 and 42 U.A.E. 2. Revised and posted 42 U.A.E. 2, working on U.A.S.
 - Set up the logistics and reservations for the UA Booth on Wednesday in order to gather ideas that students have to present to the UA via white surveys
 - Compiled Committee Updates for Exec
 - Sent emails to all dorm managers for October Exec meetings...still waiting for responses
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will be submitting UA Update and Answers to the Tech Wednesday night
 - Waiting for confirmations from dorms with October Exec meetings
 - Still establishing an effective compromise for minutes at U.A.S. and U.A.E. to be submitted; may include the appointment of a Deputy Secretary-General
 - Still brainstorming for the UA Booth and potential forms of personal communication, in conjunction with Committee on Communications

Speaker and Vice Speaker of the Senate (Jonté Craighead and Tim Jenks)

- Accomplished:
 - 42 UAS 1 met to approve the UA Operating and Class Council Budgets, and UA FinBoard Appeals
 - NomComm Slate for institute Representatives was approved.
 - Held open discussion on the Student Center “Game Room”
 - Presented Senate Binders
- Will Accomplish:
 - 42 UAS 2 will have a discussion on changes to Athena Printing.
 - Senate Retreat will be in two weeks (10/9-10/10)

Assistant to the Vice President on Information Systems (Alex Dehnert)

- No updates were sent.

Assistant to the Vice President on Resource Development (Diana Hsieh)

- No updates were sent.

Chair of the Committee on Athletics (Riley Brandt)

- Accomplished:
 - First committee meeting, three new members and two returning
 - Members interested in pursuing State of the Athletic Report recommendations
 - Interested in running isolated promotional events for sports (SAAC is continuing Superfan)
- Will Accomplish:
 - Meeting with Athletic Director
 - Updating the UA website information

Chair of the Committee on Communications (Janet Li)

- Accomplished:
 - Sent the UA poster to CopyTech (for the Infinite)
 - Publicized EC Produce Market
 - Working with Alec to do a first test-run of the UA booth in the student center on Wednesday
- Will Accomplish:
 - First communications meeting; Meet the UA event
 - Photos for people section of the website
 - Brainstorm new ways to improve the website

Chair of the Committee on Dining (Paula Trepman)

- No updates were sent.

Chair of the Committee on History (Adam Bockelie)

- Accomplished:
 - Finished updating Senate Bylaws and posted the current version on the UA website
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will update Exec Bylaws and Election Code

Chair of the Committee on Housing (Daniel Hawkins)

- Just approved on Monday. No updates were necessary.

Chair of the Committee on Nominations (Sammi Wyman)

- See UA Chief of Staff for updates.

Chair of the Committee on Space Planning (Edward Obropta)

- No updates were sent.

Chair of the Committee on Student Life (Richard Dahan)

- No updates were sent.

Chair of the Committee on Sustainability (Raimundo Krishna Esteva)

- No updates were sent.

Chair of the Events Committee (Christine Chen)

- Accomplished:
 - Tabling in Student Center through Thursday
 - Getting volunteers for Saturday
 - Opened a group discount

Chair of the Finance Board (Cynthia Boultrick)

- No updates were sent.

Chair of the Student Committee on Education Policy (Liyan David Chang)

- Accomplished:
 - Conducted interviews
 - Set up meetings with the professors spearheading Physics GIR changes due to increased enrollment
 - Asked for information from Head of the Biology Department
 - Violation emails were sent to undergrads
- Will Accomplish:
 - Finalize the membership of SCEP
 - Meet with the Physics professor
 - White paper on enrollment effects on GIRs
 - Student-Faculty Dinners launch on Monday