

UA Exec and Committee Updates

November 03, 2010

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

- Accomplished:
 - Worked with NomComm to begin establishing bylaws for Nominations Committee
 - NomComm selected Tyshuan Wynter for ROTC Institute Committee
 - Conducted midterm reviews for principal officers and committee chairs
- Will Accomplish;
 - Further work on online registration, advising, etc.

UA Chief of Staff (Alexandra Jordan)

- Accomplished:
 - Met with reps from Institute Committees: CSL and CUP
 - Interviewed and nominated TyShaun Winters for the ROTC Oversight Committee
- Will Accomplish:
 - Meeting with reps from SOHR and SOCR

UA Treasurer (Ellen McIsaac)

- Accomplished:
 - Reimbursements with the SAO and Student-Faculty Dinners
 - Met with Kerri to discuss medium events fund, improvements to direct deposit system, Student-Faculty Dinner reimbursement possibilities, other treasury updates
 - Finboard policy and planning meeting
 - Sent budget updates to committee chairs
- Will Accomplish:
 - Reimbursements

UA Secretary-General (Alec Lai)

- Accomplished:
 - Took minutes for 42 U.A.E. 6; revised and posted 42 U.A.E. 6
 - Took minutes for 42 U.A.S. 5; revised and posted 42 U.A.S. 4
 - Sent emails to all constituencies regarding senator attendance
 - Finalized form for Exec Updates
 - Compiled and printed Exec Updates
 - Met with around 12 UA members to talk about UA external and internal communications
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will submit summaries of meetings to the Tech tonight (and post them online)
 - Will help out at the UA Study Break (From Committee on Communication)
 - Will take minutes for 42 U.A.E. 7 and 42 U.A.S. 6 and conduct normal procedure
 - Will be working on UA Newsletter #4
 - Will work on increasing updates – as mentioned at retreat, and work on the other internal tasks as specified by the internal communications discussion group (Notes by Anika Gupta)
 - Will discuss the potential of a UA Hitchhiker's Guide
 - Will meet with more UA members about communication
 - Will finish white paper on internal and external communication

- Will Accomplish if time permits:
 - Continue work on two new initiatives: UA Connections (on mapping communication lines to faculty and administration) and UA Personal (achieving personal touch with the students).
 - Hoping to develop a memo on proper forms, strategies, and syntaxes on argumentation and persuasion tactics
 - Consider meeting with area communicators (such as secretaries of admin, other student groups, other university governments) to discuss ideas

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

- Accomplished:
 - Met with Dean Colombo and Chancellor Clay about Dining, 42 UAS E1.1
 - Held 42 UAS 4
 - Welcomed Leah Flynn, new SAO Director
 - Approval of the Chair of Alumni Relations Committee and the CSL Vice Chair
 - Legislation on Committee Bylaws and Minutes
 - Update and Discussion on Dining
- Will Accomplish:
 - Assisting with Senator Constituency Fund Events
 - 42 UAS 5 – Details to come

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

- No update submitted.

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

- No update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on Alumni Relations (Ashley Nash)

- Position just filled – update excused.

Chair of the Committee on Athletics (Riley Brandt)

- Accomplished:
 - Welcomed 3 new members
 - Chair met with Julie Soriero (Athletic Director), Barb Bolich (Assistant AD), and Dan Martin (DAPER Facilities Director), and CSC to discuss fall semester club sport issues
- Will Accomplish:
 - Meeting this Saturday to continue to work on paper
 - Planning larger meeting for the following week with representatives from every athletics body on campus (UA, SAAC, CSC, GSC, IM, DAPER Advisor board)

Chair of the Committee on Dining (Vacant)

- Vacant – no update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on History (Adam Bockelie)

- Accomplished:
 - Finished updating all governing documents
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will have tagged/loaded into database all legislation and agendas for 42 UAS and all minutes and agendas for 42 UAE
 - Will have posted past membership table on website

Chair of the Committee on Housing (Daniel Hawkins)

- No update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on Nominations (Sammi Wyman)

- See UA Chief of Staff for updates.

Chair of the Committee on Space Planning (Will Steadman)

- No update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on Student Life (Richard Dahan)

- Accomplished:
 - PLUS is underway, 4 hour orientation 10/24, first of weekly workshops on 11/2, 15 pairs of mentors were chosen and matched
 - Met with Lianne Scott (CAC) and talked about adding plugs to Stata
 - Met with MedLinks to refine Wellness Day
 - Talked with s^3 about enrollment
 - Met with Public Service Center to be coordinating interdorm community service competition
 - Schedule 4 events for the rest of the year
- Will Accomplish:
 - Finalize PLUS mentee's leadership projects and remaining workshops
 - Determine funding for Stata plugs
 - If needed, help Diana write reports for Target/Costco shuttles
 - Submit a bill to UA Senate for funding for projects
 - Set up infrastructure for community service competition
 - Work on enrollment report

Chair of the Committee on Sustainability (Raimundo Krishna Esteva)

- Accomplished:
 - Met with Jarrod Jones
 - Created two posters
 - Spoke with Tide about getting samples
 - Had energy auditor come in and look at buildings
- Will Accomplish:
 - Meet with John DiFava
 - Printing 3 posters

Chair of the Events Committee (Christine Chen)

- Accomplished:
 - Undergrads survey went out Monday
- Will Accomplish:
 - Met with four applicants to committees and decided whether or not to take them
 - Make an offer Thurs/Fri this week

Chair of the Finance Board (Cynthia Boultrick)

- Accomplished:
 - Applications for allocations in IAP/Spring 2011 are due Nov 28, 9 PM
 - Office hours on Nov 9th
 - The policy for funding furniture purchases has been drafted
 - Allocations will be held Dec. 3
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will be speaking briefly at ASA to tell people about upcoming information
 - Will set date for 2nd set of office hours

Chair of the Public Relations Committee (Janet Li)

- Accomplished:
 - Planned UA midnight study break, Wed night in Coffeehouse
 - Emailed out to ua-chairs and dorm presidents about potential uses for Community Conversations funding
 - Made improvements and seeks blog posts for UA blog
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will be finalizing UA blogging schedule for the rest of the semester
 - Will continue to work with Senate Officers to encourage Senators to plan constituency events
 - Will continue to run UA booth
 - Will fill extra space on the UA infinite poster and update the poster
 - Will put up signs in the old Gameroom and ABP (still have not heard back from Phil Walsh)
 - Will work with PO to set up a time for Dinner with UA Officers open to undergrads

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

- Accomplished:
 - Finished GIR white paper and currently being reviewed by SCEP and UA-Admin
 - Scheduled meetings for research as dictated by Senate
- Will Accomplish:
 - Attend and schedule more meetings as necessary for additional research
 - Transition power to Vice Chair as Chair will be stepping down next term
 - Changes to White Paper pending responses from Admin and SCEP