



University Student Union, Inc.



California State University, Northridge

Union Program Council

April 1, 2004

Minutes

I. Call to Order

R. Villafaña, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:55pm.

II. Roll Call

Members:

M. Ajoste
C. Arce*
F. Carter–Aaron
A. Castillo
M. Colorge****
V. Garduño
B. Tran Ha
R. Hernandez
A. Iskander*
R. Jacob
K. Kashii
M. Kelsey
V. Lee
C. Lopez
D. Mehta*
M. Nguyen
K. O'Brien*
J. Perez
D. Ramirez
L. Sabado
W. Sanchez
R. Villafaña
K. Wakayama*

Absent:

E. Auman
J. Cruz
J. Cuozzo
T. Do
H. Envieh
Z. Fields
M. Firouzbakht
J. Rano
C. Solley
M. Torres

Guests:

Desiree Allen
Rita Boyafjian
Clara Hwang
Sheena Khemchandani
Nate Mecija
Kassandra Perez
Hellen Soriano
Jessica Velasques

Staff:

T. Figueroa

Student Staff:

G. Jones
W. Tay

*Indicates member was not present for entire meeting (voting tallies may vary as a result)

*** Voting Board Member

III. Approval of Agenda

M/S/P (C. Arce/V. Garduño) Motion to approve Agenda for April 1, 2004.

Motion passes by general consensus

IV. Approval of Minutes – March 4, 2004

M/S/P (F. Carter–Aaron/R. Jacob) Motion to approve the Minutes for March 25, 2004.

Motion passes by general consensus

V. Open Forum

- A. R. Villafaña – Apologized to guests and members for starting the meeting late.
- B. Members and guest introductions.
- C. Post Report – Ballet Folklorico Aztlan de CSUN’s event went well – was sold out. Hope to have UPC help again next year.
- D. K. O’Brien – class change and now will not be able to attend UPC meetings.
- E. T. Figueroa – Birthday cake for the April birthdays.
- F. T. Figueroa – Thank you card from Kristina Davey for helping with her event – Unequal Access for Education.
- G. T. Figueroa – one month free to Gold’s Gym from MIC for helping with the Matathon.
- H. T. Figueroa – J. Rano thinks that she won’t be able to be a member.
- I. C. Tran Ha – A.S. Earth Faire is April 22 and would like some help.
- J. M. Kelsey – Had fun hanging out at the UPC bonfire. Thanks.

VI. Chair’s Report – R. Villafaña

R. Villafaña referred to written report.

VII. Vice–Chair’s Report – R. Hernandez

R. Hernandez referred to written report.

A. Member of the Month is D. Ramirez

B. Blood Drive – April 13–15 at the Bookstore.

VIII. Advisor's Report – T. Figueroa

T. Figueroa referred to written report.

IX. Action Item

A. New Member – Hellen K. Soriano

Is a junior and is a Business/Administration major. Saw UPC on the website and contacted R. Villafaña. Wanted to join earlier but was unable because she was commuting to school. Now has moved closer and wants to join.

M/S/P (K. O'Brien/A. Castillo) Motion to approve Hellen Soriano as member.

Discussion

Motion Passes: 20 – 0 – 0

B. New Member – Jessica Velasquez

Is a freshman and is a Sociology/counseling major. Wants to get involved at school. Works in the USU as an I.A.

M/S/P (D. Ramirez/A. Iskander) Motion to approve Jessica Velasquez as member.

Discussion

Motion Passes: 19 – 2 – 1

C. Co-sponsorship proposal – H.O.P.E Fellowship – H.O.P.E. Jam Fest III

H.O.P.E is a weekly bible study on campus and has a yearly concert. In the past has been in the Shoshone Room, but has out-grown the room. Jam Fest is April 14 at 7pm in the PAC.

M/S/P (D. Ramirez/M. Ajoste) Motion to approve \$1200 from Spontaneous Spring 04.

Discussion

Motion Passes: 18 – 3 – 3

D. Co-sponsorship proposal – LGBTQA – Pro Gay Marriage Rally – F. Carter–Aaron

Want to have a Pro-Gay Marriage Rally to have awareness on the campus.

Want to bring 4–5 speakers – students, teachers and from the outside community to talk. Found out that they no longer need money from UPC.

But would like support and peoplepower and/or sno' cones.

- E. Proposal – Outdoor – Additional White Water Rafting funds – D. Mehta
Want to bring an extra 6 people on the trip. Have a waiting list of 16 people.
M/S/P (L. Sabado/F. Carter–Aaron) Motion to approve the full amount of
\$248.00 from Spontaneous Spring 04.
Discussion

Motion Passes: 22 – 0 – 0

- F. Proposal – Education – Jeopardy Taping – F. Carter–Aaron
Wants to send 25 students to see the taping of Jeopardy. Will be April 23 at
3:15pm, so we'll have to leave early.
M/S/P (V. Garduño/V. Lee) Motion to approve the full amount of \$345.00
from Spontaneous Spring 04.
Discussion

Motion Passes: 21 – 1 – 1

X. Discussion Items

- A. Proposal Fall 04 – reality check – T. Figueroa
Council reviewed brainstorming list of events from the last two weeks and
decided what to do proposals on. T. Figueroa handed out proposal forms to
members.

- Bring Steven Spielberg
– **Carmelo**
- Sun fest – **Katie**
- Rock the Vote – **Felicia**
- Human Checkers
/Chess – **Vanessa L.**
- Student Showcase –
Danny
- ~~Carnival Concert~~
Miguel
- Rock Climbing –
Lawrence
- ~~Music Week~~
- ~~Rock climbing contest~~
– **Crystal**
- Craft Corner – **Vanessa
G.**
- Dunk Booth – **Dersheet**
- Horseback riding –
Crystal
- ~~Margaret Cho~~
Michael
- ~~Special performance
series~~ – **Wayne**
- Texas hold um (poker)
– **Miguel**
- ~~Bell Hooks~~ – **Rebekah**
- Potato sack races –
Felicia
- Film Series – **Katie**

- Music Business Forum
– **Marlon**
- ~~Low Rider car show –
Marlon~~
- ~~Real World/Road Rules
– **Vanessa L.**~~
- Student Art Exhibit –
Ray
- Game booth – **Michelle**
- ~~Scavenger Hunt~~
- ~~Oviatt Lawn Movie
Night – **Katie**~~
- ~~Poop Bingo – **Katie**~~
- Paintball – **Jennifer P.**
- ~~DJ battle~~
- ~~Domino tournament~~
- Finals stress reliever
(smash a car) –
Lawrence
- Trip to LACMA –
Vanessa G.
- Craft Night – **Vanessa
G.**
- Laker/Clipper Game –
Vanessa L.
- ~~Bowling Night –
Vanessa L.~~
- ~~Sleep contest~~
- ~~Battle of the bands –
Dersheet~~
- ~~Pie eating contest –
Crystal~~
- ~~On Campus pony ride –
Crystal~~
- All day BBQ – new/old
UPC members & CSUN
– **Crystal**
- ~~Yard sale/collection
showing~~
- ~~Michael Moore~~
- ~~Uni man day – **Chau**~~
- Culture day/week –
Wayne
- Billboard contest –
Wayne
- ~~Theme Park~~
- CSUN Pride Day – **Chau**
- Alice Walker – **Rebekah**
- ~~Go cart races~~
- STOMP – **Rebekah**
- Skateboard event –
Andrea
- Drum fest – **Andrea**
- ~~Casino Night – **Marlon**~~
- ~~Chuck Pollinick~~
- Pre-Big Show planning
– **Rebekah**
- ~~Something BIG in Sierra
Quad – **Vanessa L.**~~
- ~~Picnic on Campus –
Crystal~~
- Animal Showcase –
Michelle
- ~~Lip Sync~~
- ~~Steve Erwin – **Wendy S.
& Jennifer C.**~~
- ~~Sand Castles – **Jennifer
C.**~~
- Wrestle sumo in quad –
Miguel
- ~~Raffle~~
- ~~Backyard Wrestling~~
- ~~Snow ball fight~~
- ~~Hot Dog eating contest
– **Miguel**~~

- Social – dance –
Vanessa L. & Jennifer P.
- Da House events –
Danny
- ~~CSUN Idol~~
- ~~Movie Night~~
- Comedian – **Miguel**
- ~~Caricaturist/balloonist
artist – **Vanessa G.**~~
- Artist lecture – **Vanessa
G.**
- ~~Art of Tibet – **Vanessa
G.**~~
- Price is Right Show –
Mary Ann
- Ballroom dancing –
Vanessa L & Chris
- ~~Fright Night – **Chris**~~
- ~~Sex comedian from
NACA – **Crystal**~~
- Arena Football –
Crystal
- ~~White Water Rafting –
Crystal~~
- ~~Arcade games –
Vanessa L.~~
- ~~James McBride –
Michael C.~~
- Haunted Maze – Union
– **Wayne**
- Events with CSUN
Sports – **Crystal &
Wayne**
- ~~Animal Adoption –
Vanessa G. & Rebekah~~
- Hot Air balloon –
Hellen
- Lazer tag – **Hellen &
Jennifer**
- ~~Dinner and movie –
Katie~~
- ~~Bring No Doubt –
Rebekah~~
- ~~Kathy Griffin – **Michael
C.**~~
- ~~Manicures and
pedicures – **Katie**~~
- College Bowl – **Crystal**
- ~~SSU outside movie
night – **Katie**~~
- Speed Zone (weekend)
– **Jose & Herb**
- 3-on-3 Basketball
tournament – **Rameil**
- ~~On-campus clean up
day – **Dersheet**~~
- ~~International faire –
Jessica V.~~
- ~~Slice of Rice (drama) –
Rebekah~~
- ~~Trading Spaces in
dorms – **Katie**~~
- ~~Capture the flag –
Dersheet~~
- Laugh Factory Night –
Jose
- ~~Quad Showcase~~
- ~~Jay Leno – **Michael C.**~~
- ~~George Lopez – **Jose**~~
- ~~Hip hop dance lessons~~
- Karaoke – **Kelly O.**
- ~~Jimmy Kimmel~~
- Bingo night – **Kelly O.**
- Basic car maintenance
101 – **Felicia**

- Rocky Horror Picture Show – **Felicia**
- ~~Locks of Love/Hair shaving~~
- ~~Last Comic standing – Carl~~
- ~~Hula Hoop contest~~
- ~~Conan O'Brien~~
- ~~Chili Cook-off – Michael~~
- Make chocolate/dirt cake – **Rebekah**
- ~~Plant a tree – Dersheet~~
- ~~System of a Down – Ray~~
- SSU Concert Series – **Katie**
- Can food drive – **Dersheet**
- Pumpkin design contest – **Jose**
- Santa Monica pier trip – **Herb**
- Cooking contest – **Felicia**
- ~~Student makeovers~~
- ~~Feed the homeless~~
- ~~Movie on side of dorms – Carmelo~~
- Trip to Catalina Island – **Ray & Felicia**
- ~~Dive in movie (movie in a pool)~~
- Awareness week – **Wayne**
- ~~Coastal Kayaking~~
- Turkish Millionaire – **Dersheet**
- ~~Survival week – Final's Week – Dersheet~~
- Hand on TV contest – **Jose**
- Deep Sea Fishing – **Herb**
- ~~City Walk/IMAX~~
- ~~Poetry Night~~
- National History Museum – **Carmelo**
- ~~Watermelon football in pool – Carl~~
- ~~Jell-o fight~~
- Botanical Gardens – **Jessica V**
- Getty Museum – **Vanessa G. & L.**
- ~~Basketball Tournament~~
- ~~Mata dome event – Rebekah~~
- ~~Downtown LA tour~~
- ~~David Cross – Katie~~
- ~~Museum trips~~
- Fortune tellers – **Kelly O.**
- Ice cream social – **Kelly O.**
- ~~Tug-a-war (with cold water in middle) – Dersheet~~
- Whale Watching – **Herb**
- Place Mats (craft corner) – **Jose**
- Huntington Library – **Vanessa G.**
- ~~Water balloon toss~~
- Body painting contest – **Felicia**

- ~~Disco Night~~
- Roller Rink Night - **Chris**
- ~~Fiesta Day~~
- Broom ball - **Andrea**
- TV Tapings - **Jessica V.**
- ~~Fundraisers - food, clothing, toys~~
- ~~Parking structure - roller skating/disco night~~
- ~~Cooking Lessons 101~~
- ~~Ice block racing~~
- ~~Day at the lake~~
- MOCA trip - **Jose**
- Pin Pals - **Jose**
- Turtle hatching watching - **Herb**
- ~~Running marathon~~
- ~~Bubble gum blowing contest~~
- ~~Yoga lessons~~
- ~~Sky diving machine - **Carmelo**~~
- ~~'Be a kid for a day'~~
- Day at the pool - **Wayne**
- ~~Jolly Jump - Final's Week~~
- ~~Bring beauty school students~~
- ~~Santa Anita Race tracks~~
- ~~The Good, Bad and the Ugly~~
- ~~Video Game night~~
- ~~Scuba diving~~
- ~~Massage night - **Vanessa G.**~~
- Mafia Game Night - **Rameil**
- ~~Dating showing for CSUN Students~~
- ~~Singles Night/Speed Dating - **Carl**~~
- ~~Virtual reality games~~
- ~~Marriage for the day - **Jessica V.**~~
- Golf in Stuff- **Vanessa L.**
- Halo or Madden tournament - **Wayne**
- ~~CSUN Lazer tag~~
- ~~Swim with dolphins~~
- ~~Casino trip (CA)~~
- ~~Solvang~~

For proposals, must get the following before turning in a proposal:

- Find the cost for event (amount)
- Find what risks or liability there is - insurance needs
- Number of students served - compare with cost

More information in back of binder (A-Z check list)

Plan for semester:

- April 15 - Elections, start turning in proposals
- April 22 & 29 - Review proposals
- May 6 - Co-sponsorship proposals
- May 8 - Calendar retreat

XI. Committee Reports

A. Street Team – C. Tran Ha

1. Out reach and Recruitment went very well. Thanks to C. Solley for helping.

B. Art – M. Ajoste and V. Lee

M. Ajoste and V. Lee referred to written report.

C. Big Show – R. Villafaña and T. Figueroa

1. Next meeting is tomorrow in the A.S. Board room.
2. Date for Big Show is April 18 from 12noon–6pm.
3. Will be having 4 games.
4. Volunteers will be receiving a phone call from R. Villafaña to confirm.
5. Food – will be breakfast and lunch. Plus will have food vendors – Wood Ranch, Japanese food and others.
6. April 13 at 11:30am – CSUN students can paint banner for Big Show.

D. Education – F. Carter–Aaron

F. Carter– Aaron referred to written report.

E. Films – K. Wakayama

1. Tonight is The Last Samurai. No Japanese candy maker. So instead having sushi and giving out gift certificates to a Japanese restaurant.
2. Thanks to C. Tran Ha for getting movie posters for 80's Night.
3. Working on showing Big Fish for the VA Tour.

F. Music – D. Ramirez

1. Next Big Show meeting is tomorrow at 8am in the A.S. Board Room.
2. Bringing 97.1 KLSX to the blood drive to help promote Big Show.

G. Outdoor – D. Mehta

D. Mehta referred to written report.

H. Special Events – J. Cruz was not here and no report.

XII. Announcements

A. Have a great Spring Break!

B. The next meeting is Thursday, April 15 at 3:30pm in the Flintridge room.

C. Elections will take place at the April 15 meeting.

- D. We'll begin reviewing proposals on Thursday, April 22, 2004
- E. T. Figueroa - Resigning - giving my two weeks notice. APRIL FOOLS!

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by R. Villafaña at 5:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tania Figueroa
Program Coordinator/Executive Secretary