# FINALIZED MINUTES UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Kerckhoff Hall 417 November 25, 2014 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Avinoam Baral, Conrad Contreras, Manjot Singh, Sofia Moreno Haq, Negeen Sadeghi-Movahed, Fabienne Roth, Allyson Bach, Greg Kalfayan, Cynthia Wong, Irmary Garcia, Carlos Quintanilla, Heather Rosen, Savannah Badalich, Cindy Wang

ABSENT: GUESTS:

#### I. Call to Order

-Baral calls meeting to order at 7:03pm.

### II. A. Approval of the Agenda

- -Baral moves to strike the approval of the minutes from November 18
- -Bach strikes ASRF and office and member report for AAC
- -Garcia moved to strike CAC Affair Mini Fund
- -Rosen moves to approve agenda as amended. Badalich seconded
- 12-0-0 the agenda is approved as amended

#### III. Public Comments

- -Arnie from Armenian Students Association and thanks everyone for coming to Artsakh Awareness Week and reminds them of the email from the ASA divestment of Turkey in January 6.
- -Angela is here from Cal-Pirg. A student led and student non profit for environment and making higher education possible, started 40 years ago and taken on issues like global warming. Those issues are hard to fight for because of powerful interest groups, so they hire organizers and advocates for those who advocate in Washington, DC. Every year thousands of UC students pledge \$10 a quarter to fund Cal-Pirg. They helped ban single use plastic bags and increased financial aid for \$36 billion.
- -Jackie is the campaign coordinator for Cal-Pirg water watch. We are on the worst drought in California's history and we will face more wild fires, food price raises, and water shortages. We need to educate and motivate them to save water. We want to have UCLA reduce water use by 20% by 2020. We want to promote more education about water conservation.
- -Megan is the co-chief for IVP and wants to talk about Heather and knows the office more than anyone and is really confident in her abilities and wanted to put in a good word for her.
- -Esha is the team development director in internal vice president and fully supports heather and doesn't think there's anyone better to fill the spot.
- -Trent is the co-chief of staff of the academic affairs and came to express his support for the resolution in support of the college diversity requirement for UCLA. All this resolution is for the diversity requirement to be pivotal.

- -Ary works in the internal vice president, and tonight you will be voting on Heather Hourdequin filling the spot. As a director, Heather is a keystone in everything that happens and a positive driving force in the office and there's no doubt on council she'll be knowledgeable and compassion and genuine personality make her the most exceptional candidate.
- -Antonio came into the USAC office and came in with little understanding about partisan issues. She knows everything about the policies and implement policies. She knows from talking to a lot of people in IVP, everyone supports her and give her a little support as an awesome IVP.
- -Jazz Kiang is to talk about in support of the resolution an effort for three decades that was student initiated and got use to badgering people to vote yes for diversity. Its gotten to a place where students can finally vote yes.
- -Scott Campo is to speak on behalf of Heather Hourdequin and believes she will be the best person because she is respected and admired. He's known her since we were freshmen and truly believes she will represent Avinoam's vision in the office and say yes to Heather.

## V. Special Presentations

## VI. Appointments

A. Internal Vice President – Heather Hourdequin

- -Hourdequin said she never thought shed in the position of interviewing for Internal Vice President, third year psychology major and art history minor. She's been involved in care extenders, globemed, and was a member of the PEERS research seminar and a member of Pi Beta Phi. She's a member of College against Cancer. She started as a wintern in presidents office in her first year, involved in IVP and GenRep2 in her second year, she's the co-chief of staff of the interval vice president and created a vision and tone for the office. She has developed relationships with the staff and administrators to be successful and hopes to continue the momentum started last Spring quarter.
- -Roth asks if she has any new ideas to bring
- -Hourdequin states her main priority is completing all of the initiatives and platforms we've started and keep all the staff members in current positions. She will give them the freedom to come and go and her main priority is executing those platforms. If she does think of something that will make a great impact on this campus.
- -Bach asks what does she hope to improve about IVP.
- -Hourdequin states she wants to switch around the organization side and send out IVPriorities outlining the expectations, goals, and action items so the whole office is on the same page and staying on track for completing all the platforms and initiatives. She wants to restructure the tabling hours because its not accommodating everyone.
- -Wong asks what she sees her role on council and how will she execute it
- -Hourdequin states she sees it as the key administrators. She wants to make sure they get agendas on Thursday and get agendas out. She sees her role as a mediator and have fun and retreat.
- -Badalich asks what do you know about AllofUs and how would you plan to contribute it since its council wide

- -Hourdequin states AllofUs is a mental health campaign for advocacy and education. She sees IVP's role on educating them on AllofUs. She met with Pam and other people from SOUL and want to have an AllofUs theme workshop for student groups. She wants to incorporate AllofUs to student athletes as well it express interest in SAMS as the liaison between CAPS and athletes. She wants AllofUs to present to bruin athletic council for leaders of each sports team.
- -Garcia states considering the current climate with the justice system and UCPD and campus safety alliance, how would you strengthen the relationship
- -Hourdequin states she first to convene campus safety alliance and speak with Nancy Greenstein with these things and address police presence at under run and establish relationship and express concerns and interests and working with UCPD in moving forward.
- -Singh asks what is she most passionate about regarding IVP position
- -Hourdequin thinks its so relevant to all students, administrators, and USAC. Having the ability to reach out to all those students is so wonderful, a lot of the platforms have going right now is going to really impact all students on campus. They're working on marketing right now for Circle of 6 and will continue to have meetings moving forward. They're going to have LGBT Awareness Week instead of ally. She wants to keep an ally ship component. She wants to work on being alliance throughout the entire year with LGBT Resource Center, QA, and our LGBT person.
- -Sadeghi-Movahed stated that 60% of transfer students are commuter students. How do you plan on addressing commuter issues to UCLA transportation services?
- -Hourdequin states that there's someone in the office on the board of UCLA transportation services and want to set up a meeting to collaborate.
- -Lazarovici asks what she will bring to the table in terms of skills or experiences that will be helpful in moving the campus to where it is now out of this transition point.
- -Hourdequin states she's been working on building IVP to where it is between point leaders will be here for the most part and work on all of us and council unity and work together and collaborate. We all have so many wonderful ideas for this beautiful school. If we work together we can make UCLA even better than it already is.
- -Hourdequin has been developing the vision of IVP and is the most qualified and is looking forward to working with everyone and create a better bruin experience. She thanks council for time and consideration and Baral for the nomination. Hourdequin steps out.
- -Baral stated he heavily publicized it on Facebook, daily bruin, and within his office and had a total of 5 applications. He conducted the interviews on Sunday afternoon and emailed Hourdequin's application and resume and worked with her since day 1 in IVP. She's going to be really good for IVP, campus, and this council. She's extremely approachable and nice, and someone good hearted willing to work with anybody. She will make a positive presence on the council table.
- -Contreras stated he really likes her and is a genuine person and talked about working with internal vice president to include off campus organizations for the Spring Activities Far.
- -Roth stated she knows her since freshmen year and is so hardworking and pours her heart into everything she does. She really loves IVP and take it to new heights and bring her own vision. She's really willing to compromise and talk thinks through. If you ever

disagree with someone she will really try to talk and see where they come from and fully supports her.

- -Rosen states her and Hourdequin her winterns and Hourdequin is knowledgeable and perspective. She really respects them and liked her answers. If there's anyone she wants to share her name with at the table its Heather Hourdequin.
- -Sadeghi-Movahed likes Hourdequin and her willingness to compromise.
- -Badalich states she's incredibly kind and needs to get up to speed for AllofUs but has a lot of great ideas.
- -Garcia stated she really liked about keeping the students and she's glad that those staff members will be able to stay.
- -Roth states she moves to approve Heather Hourdequin as Internal Vice President. Contreras seconds.
- 12-0-0 Heather Hourdequin is approved to the position of Internal Vice President -Hourdequin states I, Heather Hourdequin, that I will to the best of my ability support the constitution and bylaws of the undergraduates students association of ucla and that I will to the best of my ability, promote, maintain and extend the work value and name of University of California.

### VII. Officer and Member Reports

#### A. President – Avinoam Baral

-Baral states he just became president, not much to report. He officially transitioned into the email and can reach him at <a href="usapres@ucla.edu">usapres@ucla.edu</a> and can schedule meetings. Regarding circle of 6, they met with Deb Geller and Todd and Steve of External Affairs. They'll have a launch mid-January. On Friday they had breakfast with chancellor. They talked about the tuition increase, sexual assault and sexual violence, and transfer students. He is disappointed by people who didn't attend especially this week is pivotal for tuition and this is a golden opportunity to be there and tell the chancellor how students feel about the tuition. It saddens him that some councilmembers didn't take the opportunity to do so and for him personally scheduling more meetings with chancellor more difficult. It will be difficult as student leaders to get our points crossed.

#### B. Internal President – Avinoam Baral

-Hourdequin stated the ASUCLA t-shirt competition has a lot of submissions and are on the website. The common funding application is coming along splendidly and waiting for the BRD to convene funding study group. The off campus living fair is scheduled for January 12. Her sponsorship deck is finalized. Met with Nayha the ally ship director and are planning LGBT Awareness Week taking place third week of Spring quarter. On December 3 they will have AllofUs presentations to club sports.

#### C. External Vice President – Conrad Contreras

-Contreras stated he had a meeting with Chancellor Block about students anger about the tuition and he kept saying no. They started on bruin walk and marched to do different areas of campus and engage students who haven't heard of it. There last estimation was Murphy Hall and wanted chancellor block to come out. Obviously Chancellor Block wasn't there but they did leave some posters and letters at the action. He knows Roth and Sadeghi-Movahed were there talking about their communities. Last Wednesday they took

around 50 delegates on a bus and allowed some folks from San Diego and Riverside to come up with us in solidarity. There was a lot of things, doors were broken and students were really angry. Only some UC regents listened to students and Governor Brown voiced their concerns. He knows that so many members of the regents provided different alternatives but unfortunately regents still passed tuition policy. After the vote it doesn't actually increase tuition it just binds tuition increase to funding of UC. We have a chance of students to pressure our legislators like Governor Brown and district representative Ben Allen to increase funding for the UC. Winter quarter is when the legislative session start and the budget talks begin. We will come with full force for advocating and bringing to light that the UC regents did not listen to us. Our student regent Avi Oved will also work with us. Their next plans is to lobby and increase funding to legislators what we're going to do to get that money and always bring out they have a campaign called IGNITE and our solution is to decrease prison spending and increase higher education and really utilize that campaign and incorporate FundtheUC and ignite.

## C. General Representative

# A. General Representative 1

-Singh states he has meetings for The Hub for religious spaces on the hill and has OCHC support. the Sikh Student Association had their culture night and he was the host and was described as "sporadically funny." On December 3 they have the teach me how to LinkedIn workshop in MS 4000 from 7:30-9PM. There will be LinkedIn reps and photographers for headshots to take pictures for the profile. On Wednesday week 10 they will have their social justice mixer. He will be working with CEC for Bruins Night Out.

#### D. Facilities Commissioner

-Quintanilla finished the Water Conservation project and thanks Cal-Pirg and administration. There was roughly 1,000 participants for UCLA and 500 for USC. We did win and we got the money necessary from TGIF to move forward and allocated \$20,000 to begin the bidding process for solar panels on top of ASUCLA. Badalich and GSA and himself are continuing the gender inclusive signage with assistant vice chancellor for student management to finish funding. The goal is to convert 170 signs on single stall bathrooms to be gender inclusive. They're working on a guide to how to reserve facilities. It's not difficult to reserve spaces but its annoying so they want to simplify it.

## E. Student Wellness Commission

-Badalich stated the second report from the president will be coming out soon. The confidential and independent office on each campus, essentially a sexual and gender based violence office for support will be implemented by January 15. There will also be some conservation about student leadership development within the office to continue on advocacy and changes in policy to talk with students. When Circleof6 is launched will be aligned with Consent week as a weeklong set of events regarding sexual violence and gender based violence. Hopefully this year they can get a bigger speaker, Aita Sarcusyon and the woman who does the feminism frequency YouTube channel. She's known for gamer gate and cyber bullying is a gender based violence. Her YouTube channel was created 5 years and ago and then 2 years ago looked into video games that's growing at

exponential rates for Kick Starter. Men gamers started harassing her and cyber bullying her and created a videogame called Punch the bitch in which you clicked on it and it was beat up. From there she still created her 30 minute series how woman are represented in video games and contributes to violence against men and women. She recently was going to give a talk at Utah University but had a threat that if she were to speak it would be a mass shooting. This goes into a bigger thing of #gamer gate trying to push woman out of the conversation because of the importance of media representation to woman and men. Within the span of consent week she'll be reaching out to events and have the launch of circle of 6. There's been this new surge of universities doing conferences around sexual violence and sexual assault. She wants to have a student conference or student institute to open it up nationally for "the campus anti-rape movement" to leverage power from administrators and use press and fears this is the climax of the momentum. She wants to ensure it continues. Badalich stated AllofUs is not changing and its incredibly sad Murphy resigned but AllofUs wont change in anyway. AllofUs is the same except Murphy isn't there. It's going to be run through SWC but also in collaboration in GenRep1 and still with Baral. A lot of the staff on the campaign are passionate about the subject. She doesn't care about the office but wants those specific individuals to stay the same. They're working on the conference happening sometime in the middle of January on the hill. All student run workshops and 7 nonprofits will bring a lot of communities together to talk about how mental health is represented or treated.

- -Baral encourages everyone to read the Rolling stone UVA article.
- -Badalich states there was a violent gang rape of a woman in a fraternity 2 years ago and UVA and fraternity is covering it up. She hears survivors from Harvard, Yale, UNC, and UVA and the university president suspended all fraternities until the end of first semester. Fraternity men are 300% more likely for sexual violence and its telling that UVA is having conferences about sexual assault. Are they having conferences for PR or for students? Spoiler alert: it's PR.

### F. Transfer Student Representative

-Sadeghi-Movahed thanks Zimmerman and Apollo for dealing with her emails. She has a staff set up. Week 10 is going to be de-stress study fest, a week long series of workshops and events with Bruin Resource Center. There will be a napping workshop. On December 3 she will be meeting on student affairs about the transfer center and creating a space for the transfer center to outline what they want as a community. We don't come together for needs or wants and is a good opportunity. Transfer pride week is going to be January 19-January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday is transfer appreciation day. We're going to continue the week with student involvement day and will include post graduate and support. They will have a state of the union welcome and ask the president to come and different student orgs to come and outreach to students. Her toast to transfer platform will be contributed. That's all for transfer pride week and in the coming weeks will have all the details. She's creating a website for transfers including resources and work. They will be working on orientation guide with different resources to go back to. Theyre doing a project called #iamabruintransfer. It will be kind of like Humans of UCLA but basically a blog and each persons transfer journey and process. It's a project to humanize transfer students. They will be talking about a UC wide transit system and right now it's a very rough idea but we'll see how it goes. She knows vanpool is available but will see what the role

would even be. Lastly she wanted to comment on the meeting of the chancellor regarding some of the asks talking about tuition. When we were talking about tuition he was already resistant and giving us pushback and runaround. Brown proposed to Napolitano they will admit more transfer students in the university and she said no. She's not Napolitano's biggest fan. Jerry Brown's pushback on the regent is confusing because he appointed her. She asked Block about participating the bruin transfer project and we all graduate with UCLA but he'll do it. She really wants him to participate because a lot of students think they wont graduate because they'll be stigmatized of the community college student. You can even see on the UCLA secrets page that states transfer gets the easy way out. A lot of us come to university of transfers because we cant afford to come here and to say it's the easy way out is unbelievable so to that she hopes it humanizes issues and continues to try and be supportive of transfer student since he was a transfer student at that time.

- -Bach asks Sadeghi-Movahed her ideas about transfer student experience and states there's a value if you record a conversation between transfers like NPR.
- -Badalich states that during the same week we'll have consent week on week 3 so we'll have to work together.
- -Sadeghi-Movahed states she loves that idea and were thinking about doing a podcast but a video would be cooler. She was on NPR the other idea and said a sentence calling out a lot of people about tuition.
- -Sheryl states there's a TV station in the recalls.

## G. Administrative Representatives

- -Lazarovici states that Kiang has been badgering people the vote so welcome to the rest of your life. You will be badgering people to vote for the next 80 years, and remembers the Saturday morning before the Tuesday election there were people at home on Saturday morning and was on one hand happy she got to talk to voters and was also irritated on why were they home. The Saturday before election should be precinct blocking! Lazarovici was interested in Harlequin's talking about skills, knowledge, and relationships and establishing strong relationships with stakeholders is important. Some may see it as cow towing or kissing butt, but if you can build those relationships with people they are as important as skills and knowledge. Before coming here tonight she was having dinner with her old friend and talking about the tuition increases. He said he hopes that all those kids who protest get on a bus to Sacramento and stated they do and was being argumentative and set him in straight. That speaks to the importance of choosing targets and a learned skill on who targets are of any campaign and will be about people who have power to make and influence a decision. Institutions that don't fit in those categories are much lower down the list of where your time and effort should be spent. It's worth the investment and time and energy to think about who are targets. Finally enjoy the LinkedIn workshop.
- -Badalich states you can make yourself anonymous to peruse
- -Lazarovici states she's learning new things
- -Sheryl stated there having there 27<sup>th</sup> Practical Contest annual on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Carnes ale Commons. Reslife.ucla/mlk. There theme "what are you doing for others? Breaking the silence..."

### VIII. Funding Allocations

# A. Contingency Programming

- -Wang stated \$27,247.30 required, \$8,685.52 requested, and \$3,000 recommended. The remaining balance in contingency is \$48, 336.74
- -Wong moves to approve. Badalich seconds.
- 12-0-0 contingency is approved.
- B. EVP Travel and Advocacy Grant
- -Contreras stated the first allocation is \$285 to Culture Retreat. The premiere south Asian canella competition allocated \$275. The last is MSU is \$340 for fall conference. IX. Old Business

#### X. New Business

A. A Resolution in Support of the College Diversity Requirement for the University of California

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Sponsored by: Allyson Bach, Irmary Garcia, Heather Rosen

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WHEREAS, Undergraduate Students Association Council passed the resolution to improve intergroup understanding and dynamics on the UCLA Campus in 2011 [1]; and

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WHEREAS, in 2012 the proposal for a Diversity Requirement was voted down despite widespread support from students; and

LET IT BE KNOWN that with overwhelming student, faculty and administration support, the time is now for this university to accept this proposal.

LET IT FURTHER BE KNOWN, that with a total of 659 votes - 332 votes in favor, 303 opposed and 24 blank - the UCLA College of Letters and Science faculty approved the proposal for a diversity requirement. [3]

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Students Association Council will support and continue the efforts of the implementation of the Diversity Requirement that will take effect for incoming freshmen students in fall 2015 and incoming fall transfer students in fall 2017.

- [1] https://www.usac.ucla.edu/documents/resolutions/resolution\_dynamics.pdf
- [2] https://diversity.ucla.edu/chancellors-message

[3]

http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/ucla-college-faculty-approves-diversity-requirement

#### XI. Announcements

- -Roth asks if its faculty and administration support or is it administrative
- -Bach states she put administration because there both offices
- -Quintanilla asks why does it started differently in freshmen 2015 and transfers 2017
- -Bach states we need to give transfers time for policy change and should be allowed for transfers to take those classes at community college and give them 2 years to adjust.
- -Hourdequin states there's a typo in the last as a friendly amendment to freshmen students in fall 2015 and incoming transfer students in fall 2017.
- -Kalfayan stated Block's quote has no end quotation end. So wherever that ends.
- -Baral states his understanding is that this whole quote is his.
- -Bach states the dialogue is "Diversity is a core value of UCLA. It enables

us to provide the kind of broad, enriching educational experience for which the university has long

#### been known".

- -Baral makes a friendly amendment to make it a second clause and say whereas.
- -Zimmerman stated it should be Whereas and another and
- -Bach adds two more clauses to the resolution.
- -Baral states we just have whereas clauses and let it be known clauses.
- -Bach states she got the let it be known language from 2011.
- -Bach added LET IT FURTHER BE KNOWN, that on November 20, 2014, the Academic Senate's Legislative Assembly voted to approve a College of Letters & Science Regulation Change for the Creation of a Diversity Requirement with a 85-18 vote. [5]
- -Kalfayan stated there should be a comma
- -Baral states that we can either let it be known and leave it and stay with that language
- -Badalich stated a comma or no comma
- -Baral states lets take the commas out
- -Bach states she doesn't want her name on anything that isn't grammatically correct.

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WHEREAS, the Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, Scott L. Waugh and Chancellor Gene D. Block have asked the Office of Academic Planning and Budget to review the section of the Implementation Committee report on resource requirements and have assured that they are "fully committed to supporting new costs associated with the Diversity Requirement" [3]

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- [4] <a href="http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/ucla-college-faculty-approves-diversity-requirement">http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/ucla-college-faculty-approves-diversity-requirement</a>
- [5]http://dailybruin.com/2014/11/20/ucla-academic-senate-approves-diversity-related-course-requirement/
- -Baral states making it Gene D. Block to keep it parallel
- -Badalich stated there should be a semicolon and an "and" in the second paragraph
- "WHEREAS, A diversity-related course requirement for UCLA College undergraduates is an important component of our commitment to expose students to beliefs and backgrounds other than their own [2] [4]; and"
- -Baral states before a motion wants to have an opportunity for council members why they support this resolution.
- -Rosen states that her support comes from being a student at UCLA and had an opportunity to take intro to Buddhism because it opened her eyes to something she never got to experience. A lot of times prejudice comes from ignorance and allows students to branch on something they didn't study and it will allow students understand.
- -Garcia she had the privilege of coming from a diverse city and coming to UCLA that so many people didn't grow up with being from a diverse area. She thinks its really important and enriching for people to have that experience. We're only 2 of the UC's that don't have it.
- -Sadeghi-Movahed stated by chance she took an African Americans Studies and made the difference between having a minor and not having one. As a transfer student your first quarter your placed into your upper division requirements and one is your fun elective course. A lot of students go to ethnic studies and are often empty, every student that she's spoken to that has gone that route definitely felt they benefited. This diversity requirement is exciting and taking courses that have elements of diversity implemented within them. It enriches experiences so much and reminds them that humanity is not homogenous.
- -Moreno-Haq stated the only way to improve campus climate is institutionally. By us being 1 of the 2 UC's not in our curriculum says a lot about our university. As someone who is diverse and four ethnicities within me and the way they perceive each other and even being Spanish and Mexican has its conflicts. She's so supportive of it and close to her heart.
- -Badalich moves to approve A Resolution in Support of the College Diversity Requirement for the University of California, Los Angeles. Hourdequin seconds. 13-0-0 A Resolution in Support of the College Diversity Requirement for the University of California, Los Angeles is approved.
- -Baral asks about the timeline of what happens from now
- -Bach states since the legislative assembly passed the College of Letters of Science change and its official and now the undergraduate council gets to discuss which classes

will be able to qualify for diversity requirement and how to make it sustainable. She meets with the Academic Senate every 2 weeks and she sits on the board and you'll get updates through office and member report. She thanks everyone for the unanimous vote.

#### XI. Announcements

- -Contreras stated they want to do a resolution on each campus on no confidence to reagents on week 9
- -Roth states they have a breaking the bubble December 5 and will go to Santa Monica Ice Rink
- -Rosen states the undergraduate education initiatives worked on the entrepreneurship minor. It's 4-5 to units of lower div and 20-30 of upper div. Additionally on the FSC they added 2 more research articles about UCSHIP and Health Insurance post graduate. They added a new resource best of colleges talking about 20,000 independent scholarships. If you want to waive UCSHIP you have a chance to do so. The constitutional review committee did meet on Thursday and was nominated as a chairwoman. She sent out an email and brings forth 2 new bylaw changes.
- -Bach states tenth week, December 8, AAC is having Walking in a Stress Free Wonderland and partnered with CSC and promised there will be dogs there.
- -Wong states she brings up the Facing Project and the emphasis of understanding backgrounds through stories. Their applications are being accepted until November 30 and will be contacting them soon. She'll be sending out a list serve and will appreciate it and passes out fliers.
- -Badalich states Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> 7000 in solidarity will be having a survivor speak out where survivors can come and talk about their experience once a quarter as a safe space to talk about experience. It will be in CAPS large conference room from 7-9PM. Come if your a survivor then its fine it's a free space. Also Monday, World Aids day testing van and truck will be in bruin plaza, free condoms, and lots of other free things 11-2pm. Lastly auditions for Vagina Monologues and SWC is a huge sponsor, December 2-4<sup>th</sup> Covel Southbay Room. Lastly she would love to help Bach with the stress free day from AllofUs and Active Minds is Working.
- -Garcia states they are going to have a panel December 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-7pm about mass incarceration and her professor will be speaking along with undergraduate and graduate students. If you don't know she really implores everyone to go. This professor and students will provide a lot of insight and dedicate days about learning. She reads a book a day. Today the CAC directors met and discussed the issues in relation to Ferguson and thinking about how to approach the situation. There was a guest speaker who spoke and talked about how a lot of our classes don't discuss organizing and understanding communities. Often times we just read rhetoric from activists but don't know the grass roots. That's further important to ensure action happens. The directors would like to have a town hall for groups to come together for plans of action to help us understand how to mobilize and what steps to take.

XII. Signing of the attendance sheet
The attendance sheet is passed around
XIII. Adjournment
-Roth moves to adjourn the meeting. Moreno-Haq seconds.

-Baral adjourns the meeting at 8:55pm. XIV. Good and Welfare