Official
USC Undergraduate Student Government
Meeting Minutes
TCC 350
Tuesday January 26, 2016

Executive Officers
Jordan Fowler, Vice President
David Moreno, Chief of Staff
Tiffany Chang, Treasurer
Edwin Saucedo, Program Board Finance Director

Executive Cabinet
Austin Dunn, Director University Affairs
Colin Parker, University Affairs AD
Danya Rafiqi, E&R AD
Christian Edwards, Director PAF
Brianna Thorpe, Community Affairs Director
Zheng Xiao, Community Affairs AD
Moira Turner, Diversity Affairs Director
Tricia Xu, Parliamentarian
Amy Perez, Secretary

Senators
Cassandra Aguayo, Commuter
Bulk Lao, Commuter
Chris Fong, Greek
Sanjay Mahboobani, Greek
Sabrina Enriquez, Residential
Aaron Rifkind, Residential
Dan Li, Residential
Eric Dubbury, Residential
Giuseppe Robalino, Residential

Program Board
Melanie Franceschini, E&R AD
Keith Keer, E&R AD
Max JH Lim, ISA AD
Katya Sutil, Trojan Pride AD
Josh Chang, Trojan Pride Director
Kiara Sanchez, LSA AD
Krystal Chavez, LSA Director
Elizabeth Guzman, LSA AD
Sara Kern, PAC AD
Jenny Di, PSA Director
Christian Carrion, Diversity Affairs AD
Ishan Abraham, SSA AD
Mark Paraschuk, SSA Director
Caitlin Tran, Marketing Co-Director
Carrie Zhang, Performing Arts AD
Amanda Verdadero, Performing Arts Director
Daniel Zhu, Photography AD
Advisors

Karina Medrano

Serina Bravo
I. **Call to Order**
   a. Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM.

II. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes**
   a. Secretary Perez read the Minutes.
      i. Senator Mahboobani motions to approve the Minutes.
      ii. Senator Dubbury seconds.
      iii. The Minutes are approved as read.

III. **Approval of the Agenda**
    a. Senator Dubbury moves to approve the Agenda
       i. Senator Mahboobani seconds.
       ii. The Agenda is approved.

IV. **Open Forum**
    a. None.

V. **Reports of Officers and Directors.**
   a. Tiffany Chang, Treasurer
      i. Funding Board
         1. Funding delegates
         2. Budget tracker
         3. Weekly meetings with directors
         4. Funding board Facebook page
      ii. Treasurer
         1. Senior run
         2. Tommy’s Award
         3. Sprig exceptional allocation
         4. Background work for USG
         5. Transition material
         6. AD projects
         7. Campus Climate
   b. Jordan Fowler, USG VP
      i. Updates
         1. Platform points review
         2. Senior run committee
         3. Campus wide mobile app
         4. “Digital Campus”
         5. Student Stipend vs payroll
         6. Certification
         7. Textbook transparency
         8. Wheelchair basketball
         9. Mentorship program
        10. Org restructure
        11. Transition
        12. Other – Late Night SC
      ii. Questions
         1. Senator Lao: What is the time frame for late night SC?
         2. Vice President Fowler: 9pm-2pm but that is flexible. If they start at 8 they will still be considered late night SC.
VI. Presentations
   a. Performing Arts Committee
      i. Mission: Bring the best of the arts to USC.
      ii. Goals
         1. Increase visibility on campus
         2. Bring in more professional talent
         3. More student feedback
         4. Create an arts community and a PAC family
      iii. New
         1. Logo
         2. AD
      iv. Upcoming events
         1. Mama Mia
         2. Arts Career Week
         3. The Broad Museum Trip
         4. Trojan Film Festival
         5. Arts Week
   b. Political Student Assembly
      i. Purpose: encourage a political atmosphere on campus and promote all sides of the political spectrum
      ii. Past Events
         1. College Republicans vs. College Democrats
      iii. Upcoming Events
         1. COP 21 and Crepes with ESA
         2. Iowa Caucus
         3. PSA Presents: Political Theory
      iv. E-board applications for PSA
   c. Greek Senators: Sanjay Mahboobani and Chris Fong
      i. Chris Fong
         1. Sexual assault teach in
      ii. Sanjay Mahboobani
         1. Meeting with provost Quick post deferred recruitment resolution
         2. Rush process
      iii. Questions
         1. Senator Robalino: So the administration got two competing resolutions? One from faculty senate and one from us. Has this created a healthy convo or has there been backlash after this?
         2. Senator Fong: No. IFC is fighting this on their end too so there are people coming from different angles. IFC and PHC have done a good job of maintaining a strong and healthy relationship with Dr. Carry and the administration.

VII. Unfinished Business and General Orders
   a. None.

VIII. New Business
   a. Senate Funding Request: Wheelchair Basketball
i. Wheelchair basketball tournament April 10 from 3:30-7pm
ii. Success in last year’s event
iii. Background information
   1. Spring 2015 was USC’s first tournament
   2. 40+ participants
   3. Kind Bar sponsorship
iv. Funding information - donations
   1. Wheelchairs (10 donated)
   2. Galen center donated
   3. Kind Bars
   4. Bracket print out
   5. Guest speaker
v. Funding information – cost
   1. $600/Wheelchair (approximately 30)
   2. Embroidered sweatbands $100
   3. Food $700
   4. Vehicle to transport wheelchairs $100
vi. Why Senate?
   1. Didn’t know it would happen this year
   2. Amazing feedback
   3. Collaborative effort between several groups
   4. Open to all students
   5. $5,496.98 left this year for senate
vii. The plan
   1. $1,500 worth of funds
   2. More promotion
   3. Improved promotional items
   4. More speakers
   5. Celebrity appearances
viii. Questions
   1. Senator Fong: How many of the players are disabled?
   2. VP Fowler: 2 people out of 40.
   3. Senator Rifkind: Would you be able to fund this without senate funding?
   4. VP Fowler: Last year we had to push to get the wheelchairs donated and it happened partially. We had to pay out of pocket to get the wheelchairs there. The extra money from University Affairs went to the food but that doesn’t exist this year. Trojan Pride paid for the headbands. Also were trying to start earlier this year so no one wants to dip into their budgets this early. I don’t think this will happen if we don’t get senate funding.

IX. Announcements
   a. None.
X. Discussion
XI. Adjournment
a. Vice President Fowler adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM.