



USI Committee Minutes

Date: October 31 2023

I. Call to Order at 6:38 PM

II. Roll Call

| Name | Position | Present/Absent | Required Attendance |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Hua Hui Vogel | Title/ Chair | Present | Yes |
| Karina Hernandez | Title/ Vice Chair | Present | Yes |
| Javi La Rosa | Member | Absent | Yes |
| Jabari Baptiste | Member | Present | Yes |
| Genesis Moreno | Member | Absent | Yes |
| Lerick Sequeria | Member | Present | Yes |
| Kaitlyn Coll | Member | Present | Optional |

III. Unfinished Business

a. Sustainability Fair Debrief

- i. Senator Vogel recognizes Senator Hernandez to make a debrief for October 24 event
- ii. Senator Hernandez: Fall SF successful! Even with rain and Wi-Fi difficulties, we had 214 students check-in successfully to our Panther Connect link!
- iii. Senator Hernandez brings up need to consider student feedback: we need increased and more effective marketing for next time and consider moving indoors for accessibility and to make space for more organizations
- iv. Senator Vogel Comments: Sustainable Panther Network may be able to reserve GC ballrooms at no cost. Tent outside of ballrooms to attract students to event. Asks senators for date suggestions for Spring SF.
- v. Senator Sequeira brought up concern about having Spring SF towards the end of the semester as students tend to become inactive.
- vi. Senator Baptiste asks about looking at hosting Spring SF at different times or dates.

- vii. Senator Hernandez suggests that we move Spring SF time to 3 pm- 7 pm to accommodate students who work during the day.
- viii. Senator Sequeira expresses that we remain with current SF times of 10am- 2pm during the school day because that is when we get the most foot traffic.
- ix. Senator Vogel suggests that we keep it on GC lawns rather than moving inside.
- x. Senator Hernandez thinks that it is best that we are all copied with OUS to increase collaboration and alleviate gaps in communication
- xi. Senator Vogel suggests that we help with a run of show, emails to vendors and organizations, and more, to help alleviate work from OUS interns
- xii. Senator Baptiste expresses agreement to help for next semester.
- xiii. Senator Vogel commits to invite Lissette and Connie to meeting 2 weeks from now to ask about what OUS needs SGA help with.

b. Petition for Climate Action Plan

- i. Senator Hernandez addresses the need for Climate Action Plan and prior to legislation, that we get a petition to gather student support.
- ii. Senator Baptiste asks if we can blast the petition to student emails
- iii. Senator Vogel asks Senator Hernandez to send other universities' Climate Action Plan
- iv. Senator Vogel asks if it would be helpful if Todd Crawl should be invited for one of our upcoming meetings.
- v. Senator Vogel asks how committee members feel about last committee meeting

IV. New Business

V. Reports

a. Senate Leadership

- i. Floor Leader Hernandez shares that attendance has been tracked for ALL senators and many have received warning emails. Encourages those who have received to respond within one week.

b. Committee

c. Advisor

VI. Announcements

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm