

RSAC Meeting #3
 November 21, 2016
 Monday, Week 9

-Dinner & Music-

6:15

I. Roll & Attendance

Department	Staff	Student
ASP	Ken Simons	Kierra Jackson
APSP	Kevin Chastain Nguyen	Grant Nakaoka
CSP	Arlene Cano-Matute	Daniel Lopez
LGBTRC	Nancy Tubbs	Jonathan Keefe
MESC	absent	Arman Azedi
NASP	Beyaja Notah	Josh Little
WRC	Denise Davis	Ambar Osorio
Chancellor's Designate	Jim Sandoval (not present)	
Students Affairs Staff	Cathy Eckman (not present)	
AVC/DOS	Joe Virata Brandy Quarles-Clark	

Quorum established with 7 voting members present

II. Review & Approval of Minutes

Motion made by	Second	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain
Johnathon	Grant	Move to approve	7	0	0

Arman was present at the October 12 meeting

III. Review of 2015-2016 Final Reports

Student Representatives have expressed an interest in the following:
 Have budgets been used in harmony with the purpose of HESSR?
 How are Departments tracking the success/impact of expenses?
 As a result of the additional funding, how are departments building capacity?
 NASP – Review of last year's budget and events. Hired a new staff member, increasing departmental capacity by 100%.
 Native Jam Night last year resulted in establishment of a new tradition, utilizing the University Garden and increasing ability to include community in UCR activity. Enabled greater collaboration with other departments and student organizations. Increased presence of cultural resource on campus – dancing, live art, drumming, native beats.

Improved quality of programs – eg catering.

Student Travel – gathering of nations. UCR Representation and participation in national activity.

Summer Program – increased programming for youth through the outreach programs.

LGBTRC—

Invested in equipment (Big Ass TV), printer and copy machine. Gem Cart purchased.

Scalefunder crowd funding (\$10K return on a \$2500 investment).

Student Travel – bus to Berkeley (QPOC & QA Conferences)

Hosted 2 conferences at UCR – Asterisk & BlaQout

Improved print marketing – increase in attendance – Tuesday Talks and CORE

Ability to say “Yes” to funding requests.

CSP-

Staffing – Cynthia Chavez hired during Arlene’s Maternity Leave

Programmatic increases – permanently funded and ability to grow, Chicano Link Peer Mentor (100% HESSR funded 355 participants this year) – Field Trip to Chicano Park, funded workshops. Food was significantly added. Adelante Success series completely funded through the end of the year by HESSR (raffled off 2 GRE courses). Development of Grad Student involvement as mentors to Adelante Students.

Student Leadership – conferences funded (Chicano Latino Youth Conference), relieving students of some fundraising need.

Co-sponsorships with departments & student organizations.

44th Annual Raza Grad was a great beneficiary.

Dolores Huerta brought to UCR

Increased reach into communities through Outreach Efforts.

Upgraded computers, printers, & keyboards.

Status of ScaleFunder efforts? Intentions were great, but payoff was less than satisfying.

WRC—

Due to staffing changes, not all HESSR funds were used. This year, a program coordinator has been funded. Co-sponsorships occurred. Student Parent Family Graduation. Also bought a new Big Ass TV.

Current year programming was described, including Post Election, Black Lives Matter speakers, GendeRespect series.

MESC –

Student interns have increased since HESSR. Increased cosponsorships with students and departments. New programs- Cook with ME. Comedy Show. Established Mentor Program. Conference registration covered by HESSR. Men’s & Women’s Circles. New furniture in the MESC.

This year – ISIS Panel

APSP—

Expansion of programming efforts. Brought speakers more connected to today’s college students. Sponsored student arts programming.

Lots of co-sponsorship with student orgs. Participation grew from 10 orgs to 15 orgs. Including South Asian programming, PILOT (Pacific Islander Leaders of Tomorrow).

Invested with GEM Cart. Expansion of existing programs.

APISAC Funding proposal. Student funding for collaborative programming. Grants of up to \$500 or 20% of request.

New Speaker series (Randall Park – Fresh Off the Boat)

ASP –

Temporary hire last year, turned into a long term basis this year – Sharee Hughes. Increased work capacity at ASP. ABC Conference funded last year. President Mahama & Misty Copeland visits and example high level speakers coming to campus.

2nd Annual Inland Black Health Expo – health screenings relevant to the African American Community. Increased opportunity to say yes to co-sponsorships. Annual black grad – fundraising pressure was reduced for students.

Student program support. Abyssinian, Nigerian, culture show.

Unity Retreat – leadership development & support. Increased participation from first year students and rest of the community.

Definite increase in the events occurring through ASP. Increased interaction with ASP Staff.

IV. Review of Current Programming & Budget Plans

Student reps have expressed a particular interest in learning about:

departmental plans and activities following the election of Donald Trump.
Continued capacity building and growth within departments

This year –

WRC Post Election conversation was successful, but indicated that a larger, more integrated space is desired. Feminist Art show coming up. Working together is important, and it is important to change the perception that there is separation/segregation within Costo Hall. Working with Diversity Council should continue to be a priority. Increase comfort levels of students in entering the spaces, and recognizing a greater awareness that collaboration is occurring.

Ken proposed a 2-3 minute video to highlight the E&G offices.

Though RSAC is not a programming body, the students expressed a desire to see more co-programming among the E&G offices.

Collaboration is valued, but so is separate spaces that provide security and safety. Multicultural spaces are valued, but unique spaces are also very important.

Unity hour is coming in Winter quarter. This is a great opportunity to develop cross cultural unity and communication. HESSR has given us the opportunity to breathe, and assess the needs we must address.

Proposed – a Rupert Costo Day

V. Webpage Committee Update – Ambar, Arman & Joe

Website committee reviewed the website and recognize a need to update and improve the look and function of the pages. It can be used as a tool to promote awareness about HESSR & RSAC. AND can be used to promote support for the next referendum.

Design should be more dynamic and relevant to student experience. Not a bureaucratic.

Artwork & Photos should be sent to Joe.

Keep the documents updated. For documentation purposes

VI. Nancy will wait until January to pull together the Task Force.

Ken & Kierra will bring the Marketing & Awareness committee together in January.

Reports will be done at Week 6 meeting.

VII. Adjourn 7:00 pm

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Arman	Jonathon	Adjourn	7	0	0

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