



**Agenda**

1. Budget Cuts - Occupy Cal
2. One Week Pluses and Deltas – Rachele (ED)
3. OUA Search Committee – Stefan (Ops) & Rachele (ED)
4. Community Fund Update – Stefan (Ops)
5. Summary – Skip the Notes!! What you Need to Know

**1. Budget Cuts – Occupy Cal**

- Education used to be free but now the fees have skyrocketed.
- There is going to be an 81% increase in fees
- The state needs to be paying more and this increase gives the state a pass
- There has been a split among the regents about the plan
- According to Bob Meister, a professor of Santa Cruz, a total UC debt for students don't go up but students are seeing that they can't afford UCs so they're not applying and instead they're being replaced by international and out of state students
- Number of senior administrators is growing more than faculty/staff and they're getting paid more
- Last Monday there was a General Assembly meeting
  - o Nov. 9-10 they want to have student walk out
- Question: What is going on on other campuses?
  - o People at Davis and Santa Cruz and Berkeley will be going to the regents meeting but campuses in southern California will be going to the CSU trustee meeting for the same purpose
- The root of the problem is that 1% is too much and that 1% is benefiting from these inequalities
- Question: In the last day of action there was little participation. How can we engage and inform people?
  - o We need to figure out better ways to outreach. Do you have any ideas as to how the other event wasn't as successful.
  - o There may be a lot of misinformation going around in terms of misinformation.
- Question: Why can't we do an "OCCUPY" movement in general? This Occupy Cal thing is only one day? The focus should be endorsing Occupy Oakland or Occupy Berkeley.
  - o The plan for the encampment would be an indefinite encampment.
  - o Occupy Oakland is not a welcoming space.

Contact Information:

- Public Education Coalition
- Rally: October 27<sup>th</sup> @ noon Sproul
- March/Walkout/Student Strike: November 9<sup>th</sup> @ noon on Sproul
- Actions around Regents meeting November 16
  
- Reclaimuc.blogspot.com
- Berkeleycuts.org
- [ucbfightback@gmail.com](mailto:ucbfightback@gmail.com)

**2. One Week Pluses/Deltas – Rachele**

General

- Not that many people signed up to help for tabling
- Weather was an issue
- Should have been publicized more by everyone



- RAZA specifically could have utilized interns more (they could have incentivized)
- T-shirt was beautiful
- Theme was good but if it weren't for the weather it would have been all nice
- This week was homecoming week. Next time we should calendar it better
- Community picture should have been taken during the day (more people could have seen us)
- Better communication between *bridges* and RRCs
- Having a set agenda for tabling. There was no plan or instructions for tabling
- Have quarter sheet flyer (glossy card flyers) w/ all of the information for the week

#### Monday

- Rain prevented us to give out t-shirts
- T-shirts at the bridges meeting was a good thing
- Information and panel was good for teach-in
- People liked the T-shirts and people were in to the information
- Next time we should send daily emails so that people know what is going on
- Timeliness for teach-in. We started late and people had to go

#### Tuesday

- Tabling was good
- Open Mic Night was good except for turn out
- Performances for Open Mic Night were great
- People liked the pastries and coffee
- More people should perform

#### Wednesday & Thursday

- We didn't do anything on Wednesday, we canceled
- Maybe it is good to have a day off
- Maybe it was better to have the study jam earlier in the week rather than study jam
- Nobody showed up to the study jam but 8 people showed up later
- We had to let people take the food since we didn't do anything with it
- Space itself was nice
- Turnout was poor, partially because of the game
- Food was good
- Thursday should have been the day off because of the game... major events happening should have been the day off
- Longer study jam because that time was peak time for meetings
- Bad day because Thirsty Thursday

#### Friday

- It would have been nice to see more alumni come out. We should have done way more outreach to alumni
- Not having two days of performances so that we can have more on one night
- Start on time
- Chaotic
- Went "well" says some people
- Performances for dinner was great
- Lotus House lied about how big there trays
- Us – not reaching out to people and for organizing
- Performers double booked



- Next time, more preparation
- Fabrizio was great helping us use the space and for free.
- The idea of T-shirt giveaway was good for dinner because its people from our community are getting the shirts but logistically it was a nightmare because we weren't prepared.
- Unfair that bridges directors that weren't putting enough work.
- Atrium was great!

**3. OUA Search Committee Update – Stefan & Rachelle**

- 30 applicants as of 10/14. Application closes on 10/24
- William Spellman Executive Search company will be narrowing it down to 12.
- The committee came up with questions to ask to put on written applications. The group of 12 will be answering those questions in written form.
- The committee will review those twelve applications and we will narrow it down to 6 who will do the phone interviews.
- After the phone interviews, the committee will narrow it down to 3
- The three finalists will be going to come to campus to meet with various campus officials and they will be meeting with the public (including students). We don't have too many details yet but it looks like it will be an opportunity for us to directly engage with the candidates.
- Questions center around diversity, engagement with students, out-of-state and international enrollment as well as transfer admissions.
- The committee itself is very receptive to the idea of student interaction as well as asking about diversity

**4. Community Fund - Stefan**

- A group can apply for money (noting RRC sponsorship)
- Afterwards there will be discussions between bridges, the group applying for money, and the RRC to determine how much money will be allocated and what the money will be used for.
- Then the group will come to the bridges meeting to let us know about the event and how the money will be spent and invite us to their event.
- Then we will work with the group in terms of logistics of the funding but in terms of accountability and *bridges* knowing where the money is being spent, we will ask for receipts of purchases (if they are turning into ASUC we can just do a simple check-in with Rob/Milli)
- In terms of outreach, we are not going to widely publicize, rather this should be more of a word of mouth deal. This is because we don't have a lot of money to allocate but we know that the intention of this fund is to support the community as best as possible in this small way. Therefore, each RRC knows what groups and events may be coming up and may possibly need money so even if it just in passing conversation when you mention it, just be aware of limited funding when you decide to sponsor a group.

**5. Summary – What You Need to Know**

- Read individual updates above about our guests from Occupy Cal, pluses and deltas from One Week, and OUA Search Committee Update
- For OUA Search Committee there will be a public space for students to interact with top 3 finalists sometime in the Spring.
- Community Fund is ready. Outreach narrowly as funds are limited. Ask Stefan with any questions.
- Next Week – Halloween Treats will be provided.