

November 19, 2003

Meeting Summary:

1. Initial Call to Order
2. Getting Involved in CHSC
3. Event Recap: T-shirts, Madame Butterfly, Faculty Coffee Hour
4. Finals Care Packages
5. New Slate
6. Social Events: Battle of the Brains, Romeo and Juliet, Hum Core, Talent Show, Winter Break
7. Service Activities: Caroling, Adopt-a-Family, Gift for CHP helper(s)
8. Becoming an HA/RA/CP
9. Announcements: Chancellor Cicerone Open Forum, Publicity, Basketball, CHP Fun Day, Movies, Gingerbread Bridges, Interactions, Meet the Student Reps, Getting Involved in Research, Firefighter Fundraiser, CHSC Fundraisers

INITIAL CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was started by Christina Zabat-Fran, the president, in the Locus at 6:10 PM.
- There was one handout, an agenda.
- Christina Zabat-Fran had selected people say what they were thankful for; she then stated that CHSC is thankful for everyone coming to the meetings.

GETTING INVOLVED IN CHSC

- Christina Zabat-Fran said that coffee hour volunteers are still needed to pick up the bagels and donuts with the bagel place being on campus and the donut place being on Culver. She commented that if everyone picked food up just once, CHSC would be set for the entire year. Erkki suggested that CHSC could even put up a sign thanking volunteers for picking the food up.
- Christina Zabat-Fran then announced CHSC's new webmaster, David Wong, a 2nd year ICS major living in Arroyo Vista. She then said that, if members have any input as to what the website should be like, they should talk to David.
- Christina Zabat-Fran then stated that CHSC needs a historian so that pictures will be available for the banquet slideshow and the website.
- Christina Zabat-Fran also mentioned that the social committee will be helping the social chairs with planning large events and that the Battle of the Brains committee meets before CHSC meetings.

EVENT RECAP

- Ryan Lombardini said that CHP T-shirts are \$10 and that people can purchase them from the Honors Office, CHP HAs and RAs, and after the meeting. He said that the deadline to order the T-shirts was Friday of Week 8 and that child sizes would likely be offered.
- Christina Zabat-Fran then stated that 17 people went to Madame Butterfly the previous Friday and ate at the Cheesecake Factory afterwards. She went on to say that there will be three more operas this year with one of them just after school resumes in January. Someone else mentioned that CHSC should try to avoid January 17 or 18 due to the Shire and Loma Retreats.
- Erkki then stated that Faculty Coffee Hour went well, but Christina Luiz replied by commenting that people who sign up to greet faculty members need to be at the Locus on time. Salpy suggested having food that is different from regular coffee hours. Christina Zabat-Fran suggested a fruit tray and special cream cheese. Mark Lawrence replied by wondering if people would actually eat the fruit as there was a fruit tray last year. Salpy then stated that she can quickly put together a fruit platter with fruit such as grapes and strawberries, to which Mark Lawrence stated that having fruit is worthwhile but that it does take time. Wendy Tanamai suggested having muffins as well.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES

- Salpy and Doug said that they were going to bring sign-up sheets and money envelopes to the CHP HAs and RAs the next day.
- Salpy and Doug then suggested that it should be possible for people to decorate the bags. Wendy Tanamai suggested allowing people to turn in a decorated bag at the same time as the slip. Christina

Zabat-Fran suggested that CHSC could hold an event where people can decorate their bags in future quarters. Salpy suggested having Christmas stickers and punching holes in the top so that ribbon could be pulled through. Christina Zabat-Fran decided that there will be decorations at the assembly line but no special event this quarter.

- Doug and Salpy announced that, at the next CHSC meeting, they will announce the day on which they will assemble the finals care packages; however, they know that it will be during the weekend before Finals Week sometime in the early afternoon.
- Salpy and Doug said that they were thinking that the finals care packages should contain instant gratification food such as chocolate, hot chocolate, Pixie sticks, Skittles, and miniature candies. There was a general consensus amongst those attending that they should also include popcorn, with Mark Lawrence suggesting regular popcorn, Ryan Lombardini suggesting including a regular size bag, and Andy Schuster stating that while the microwave popcorn is often the last to be eaten, it is good to have it available.
- Salpy said that the last day to purchase Finals Care packages will be December 5.

****NEW SLATE****

- Doug and Salpy said that they will have a group of CHP students going to this arts event, which is the Undergraduate Dance Symposium, for which graduate students choreograph the dances for undergraduate performers. They are having people go December 5, which is during Week 10, at 8 PM to avoid competing with Interactions the previous day. It takes place in Winfred Smith Hall.
- Doug and Salpy said that tickets were going to be \$8 and that they would collect money from the HAs, RAs, and the Honors Office and then purchase the tickets at once. Neeta Joshi replied by stating that there is usually a 1 or 2 ticket per student ID limit, but Ryan Lombardini then said that, while it is more difficult, he did have a group go last year. Doug and Salpy then said that group rates are not available.

****SOCIAL EVENTS****

- Ryan Lombardini said that people can still get involved at the next committee meeting on Wednesday of Week 10 and that help will really be needed starting next quarter. He said that contestant auditions will also be next quarter.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that there will be a Texas Hold'em tournament in Winter Quarter led by David from the Shire; this is due to the great response to the tournament at Game Night.
- Doug Ishii suggested going to the on-campus performance of Romeo and Juliet in Winter Quarter and other on-campus plays in Spring Quarter. Christina Luiz said that, if we are going to go to Romeo and Juliet, tickets need to be purchased quickly as tickets are already on sale to the public. Mark Lawrence suggested going to the undergraduate play as well.
- Christina Zabat-Fran suggesting having video showings of required videos for Humanities Core. She also suggested having 2nd and 3rd year students be available at the same time to assist freshmen currently taking Humanities Core as well as taping material on such subjects as HUAC. She also suggested having the Humanities Core professors come to speak on their books at one of the CHP dorms.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that no CHP talent shows are planned, but that if people want to have one before the banquet, that it would be reasonable. However, she said that leadership would be needed from 1st and 2nd year students in order to plan it.
- Christina Zabat-Fran also stated that no activity is currently planned for Winter Break, but that CHSC could help with setting up poinsettias at the Crystal Cathedral, decorating Rose Parade floats, and working at a soup kitchen.

****SERVICE ACTIVITIES****

- Karishma Datye said that, for one aided living center that she had checked into, CHSC can go Christmas caroling for no more than a half hour on December 6 no later than 6 or 6:30 PM. She stated that CHSC could hold a practice session at the Week 10 meeting. She also commented that those going might also be able to eat after the caroling.
- Karishma then stated that, for the Adopt-a-Family, all the really large families have already been taken but that a program called Families Forward has lots of single mom families left. She said that Families Forward was going to send her profiles the next day for the single mom families and that she

would send an email out during Week 9 with the gifts that are needed. Christina Zabat-Fran then said that CHSC is having this program for the following two weeks.

- Salpy and Doug then stated that Cathy and Theresa have given CHSC lots of help by helping out with every coffee hour as well as moving up the calendar, so they suggested giving them a gift on behalf of CHSC. Erkki suggested having a big card for people to sign that could be at each housing complex for one night each. Curtis Iwata suggested giving them books as they are English majors. Christina Green suggested giving them each gift certificates for where they buy clothes as all three buy clothes at the same place. Christina Zabat-Fran volunteered Christina Green for the social committee.

****BECOMING AN HA/RA/CP****

- Mark Lawrence stated that there are two information nights to find out about the process of becoming an HA, RA, or CP. One was the following day at 7 PM in RH 104 and the other will be December 3 at 7 PM in Emerald Bay B; both sessions will take about an hour. However, he said that attending an information session is not necessary to become an HA, RA, or CP.
- Mark then said that people can also go to www.housing.uci.edu/employment for further information. In addition, he said that HAs, RAs, and CPs have a table on Ring Road from 10 AM to 2 PM each day if people want more information.
- Mark then stated that CPs for Arroyo Vista have a separate application process in March but that everyone else applies together.
- Mark concluded by explaining that a CP works to develop the community by programming large scale events.

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

- Curtis Iwata said that there was going to be an open forum with Chancellor Cicerone on Tuesday of Week 9 from 12 to 1 PM in Monarch Bay B at which students could ask him questions on anything.
- Doug Ishii announced for Ashley Brenner that, if members want any events publicized, that they should inform her ASAP with such information as the date and location.
- Doug Ishii then stated that he was going to start planning a basketball tournament.
- Neeta Joshi said that there was going to be a CHP Fun Day for all CHP'ers at Noon on Saturday of Week 8 on the AV lawn. She anticipated having such games as a 3-legged race and Red Rover.
- Ryan Lombardini said that Arroyo Vista House 1006 was going to have an X-Men 2 movie night Tuesday of 9th Week and a Pirates of the Caribbean movie night Tuesday of 10th Week.
- Someone else announced that, after the CHSC meeting during 10th Week, Professor McWilliams is going to give his annual gingerbread houses talk (this time gingerbread bridges talk) at Arroyo Vista House 1008 and that students will build these gingerbread bridges in teams of four. Erkki suggested assigning groups so that students meet others.
- Someone else said that Interactions is playing at the Anthill Pub on December 4 and that the Pub has games such as Fussball as well as good food.
- Wendy Tanamai said that students would have the opportunity to meet the student representatives and Academic Senate faculty after the meeting at 7:30 PM in Emerald Bay B.
- James Wenner announced that there was going to be a Winners' Circle meeting on getting involved in research in the Locus on November 25th at 6 PM.
- Christina Green announced that Campus Village was holding a fundraiser for firefighters on Tuesday of Week 9 at the Lamppost Pizza on Barranca and Culver.
- Christina Zabat-Fran stated that the Baja Fresh fundraiser raised \$114.60 for CHSC and that another CHSC fundraiser is going to be held at the Ruby's on Barranca after the CHSC meeting during Week 2 of Winter Quarter.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM by Christina Zabat-Fran and Wendy Tanamai.