

February 18, 2004

Meeting Summary:

1. Initial Call to Order
2. Coffee Hour
3. Social Events: CHiP, Stay Over, Battle of the Brains, Texas Feed 'Em, Boomers, Semiformal, Opera
4. Event Suggestions
5. ATS & Pro-Fro
6. Long-Range Plans: Wayzgoose, Banquet, Staff Appreciation
7. CHP Development: CHSC Constitution, Locus Changes
8. Announcements: Marsh Tour, Physics with Superman, Professor Hicks, Dinner for 12 Anteaters, Interactions, Faculty Coffee Hour, CHSC, CP Applications, Housing Applications, Adjournment

INITIAL CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was started by Christina Zabat-Fran, the president, in the Locus at 6:04 PM.
- There were two handouts: an agenda, and a mid-year evaluation.
- Christina Zabat-Fran asked everyone to fill out the mid-year evaluation.
- The meeting was called back to order by Christina Zabat-Fran at 6:13 PM.
- Christina Zabat-Fran announced that the evaluation was to help improve CHSC. She asked for ideas for the additional comments section, which ended up being if people are interested in a council position next year and what the purpose of CHSC is.
- Christina Zabat-Fran thanked Ryan Lombardini for planning the Valentine's Day card-making event. Ryan said that 30 people came along with Professor Schonfeld and that they were delivered the previous Friday to a local senior center. Christina Zabat-Fran suggested writing a thank-you note to Professor Schonfeld.

COFFEE HOUR

- Christina Zabat-Fran said that CHSC is always in need of coffee hour volunteers, and that Neeta Joshi, Christina Zabat-Fran, and Doug Ishii were to help that week.
- For Faculty Coffee Hour, Amber Lakhani said that invitations could be done in person as formal invitations had already been made to 180 people. She also said that faculty coffee hour greeters were needed so that faculty did not get bored.
- Doug and Salpy said that they needed people to help clean up in such ways as putting all the bagels on a single plate.
- Shawn Sha asked if fancier food should be purchased for Faculty Coffee Hour. Some ideas were Krispy Kremes, fruit platters, and mini muffins. The consensus was to get either muffins or mini muffins, depending on which was cheaper, as well as a fruit plate, which Wendy Tanamai volunteered to get.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that she was looking for permanent table covers for the Locus, that she had baskets and wide-slot toasters for Coffee Hour, and that she was hoping to improve decorations.
- Amber Lakhani said that pictures were needed of Honors Core faculty for the Faculty Board.

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Christina Zabat-Fran asked when the Loma and Shire hall meetings were going to be so that someone could talk to the freshmen about CHiP.
- Christina Zabat-Fran then mentioned the Stay-Over Program.
- Ryan Lombardini stated that he had posters for Battle of the Brains around campus and in the dorms, with advertising for volunteers and contestants to begin the following week. He said that contestants were going to be interviewed 10th week by being asked several trivia questions. Ryan then said that the next Battle of the Brains committee meeting was to have taken place the following Thursday, but due to the Boomers night more information would be forthcoming. He then stated that he had gotten out more sponsor request letters and that Battle of the Brains was going to be sponsored by ASUCI.
- Christina Zabat-Fran announced that Texas Feed 'Em was going to take place after the CHSC meeting.

- Christina Zabat-Fran then announced that CHSC was going to go to Boomers the Thursday of the following week, with everyone meeting up at 6:30 PM at Boomers (although people could arrive at any time), but people needing rides were to meet at 6:15 PM in Arroyo Vista House 1006. She then stated that there was going to be advertising starting soon, and that the cost was \$10 or \$15 for all day.
- Salpy announced that Social Committee was going to meet the following week at 5 PM and that they were going to decide who helps with which set-up aspects as it was the last meeting before the Carnivale Masquerade. She then stated that she was going to ask for people to help with set-up for two hours. Salpy then stated that that day was the last day to purchase tickets for \$10. Salpy mentioned that non-CHPers would be allowed to come and that people would still be allowed to purchase tickets for \$13 for the first hour of the dance. She commented that the decision on whether to have party gifts was to be made later based on attendance and cost. Those familiar with the sign-up sheets came to the conclusion that about 70 people had already paid, and Salpy said that profit would be made if at least 100 tickets were sold.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that the opera was delayed until Saturday of Week 8 since the Friday date had been cancelled. After passing around a sign-up sheet, she stated that she was hoping to have Dean Lee or Professor Moeller speak about the opera and that people were able to buy tickets later.

EVENT SUGGESTIONS

- Karishma Datye asked for service suggestions. She suggested working at a soup kitchen; however, Amber Lakhani stated that they don't want lots of people to help but instead want canned food donations. Curtis Iwata suggested teaming up with a preexisting tutoring program. Christina Zabat-Fran suggested teaming up with other service clubs. Ashley Brenner mentioned StaffPro, where club members work at concerts and get paid; those working can then send the money to charity.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that Ryan Lombardini was going to try to arrange a TV taping for next quarter.

ATS & PRO-FRO

- Christina Luiz said that four dates were left for ATS and that people were needed for only two more dates, March 13 at UCLA and April 3, the end of Spring Break. She also stated that she had encountered problems with people signing up and not coming.
- Christina Luiz then stated that she had not yet been updated regarding Pro-Fro, for which she said people write postcards and make telephone calls; she also mentioned that people can take postcards home to work on them. Christina Luiz said that there would be an informal contest for writing the most postcards, with Christina Luiz making dinner for the winner. Christina Zabat-Fran said that the Week 8 CHSC meeting was going to be a break from Pro-Fro.

LONG-RANGE PLANS

- Christina Zabat-Fran said that Wayzgoose, which will be held on April 17 (Week 2), is the big medieval fair and UCI open house and that CHSC will be making cookies. She said that there usually is a Wayzgoose chair and that CHSC was going to reserve a spot the next day. She also said that someone needed to get the booth out to possibly fix it and put a tarp on it.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that, for the banquet, if an eatery is not on the food catering list, then she can ask for it to be approved. Some ideas for catering which were mentioned were Gina's Pizza, Corner Bakery, Olive Garden, Pasta Bravo, Pat & Oscars, Carl's Jr., Chile's, long sandwiches from Subway or Albertsons', Islands, Daphne's, and Daria's. She then mentioned that local business might be willing to give a discounted rate.
- Christina Zabat-Fran said that CHSC should do something special for the Honors staff but that it should be exclusively for them so that they attend. Some ideas were to cook a real breakfast for them for Coffee Hour, to make a big thank-you cake for them on Thursday, to make lunch for them, and to make a large card signed by everyone in CHP. Christina Luiz, Christina Zabat-Fran, and Karishma Datye were to take care of the planning. The main idea for the date was Week 10 during the day.

CHP DEVELOPMENT

- Ashley Brenner said that she was looking at rewriting the CHSC Constitution, especially be looking at whether all of the Executive Council roles are necessary. She asked people to email her if they wanted to help out or had ideas for changes, and she wanted Executive Officers to email her with their job responsibilities.

- Christina Zabat-Fran announced that the Locus had been improved by Katie Kosaka, Wendy Tanamai, Holly Gerhard, and herself; she also said that she had made the pillows. Christina Zabat-Fran then asked people to let her know if they want changes to the Locus so that it becomes more comfortable. She said that the changes were being made through the penny drive money. Some of the ideas that were mentioned were old respectable magazines and books, a new microwave, better penny drive prizes, more puzzles (to be donated by Wendy Tanamai), a folding puzzle table, more storage, current test study guides, hanging activity photos on the walls, and loans of student artwork. Christina Zabat-Fran stated that she had already gotten permanent tablecloths and rugs.

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

- Shawn Shah mentioned that there was going to be a tour of the San Joaquin Marsh by Mesa Court on March 5 at 11 AM with a professor of ecosystems.
- Fuzlul Zubair announced that Professor Denin was going to give a talk on “Physics with Superman” at the Shire on February 25 at 7 PM and that they were going to watch “Smallville” afterwards.
- Ryan Lombardini said that Professor Hicks was going to come to Arroyo Vista House 1006 the next day to speak at 8 PM.
- Christina Zabat-Fran announced that the following Saturday was going to be the Dinner for 12 Anteaters, where a alum was going to cook dinner for students. She said that those who were interested were to speak to her, Ryan Lombardini, or Shawn Shah.
- Christina Zabat-Fran then mentioned that Interactions was going to play at the Pub Wednesday of Week 7.
- She then stated that Faculty Coffee Hour was going to be the following Friday and that Pizookies were going to be at the next CHSC meeting.
- Doug Ishii announced that Community Programmer applications would come out the following quarter.
- Wendy Tanamai announced that people could pick up housing applications the following Tuesday.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.