

UCOD Minutes  
Meeting of 3/14/2017

Meeting called to order at 2:15

Present: Ed McCloskey, Sal Santa Ana, Isabel Bock, Miso Kwok, Norma Kehdi, Sharon Teruya, Stephanie Van Straten, Tammie Haugen, Haley Gamboa, Alex Stavchanskiy, Eleazar Eskin, Donna Bryan and new member, Emily Scivoletto.

Ed introduced new Staff Assembly member Emily Scivoletto. Emily Scivoletto is the Assistant Dean for Student Services and Academic Affairs at the UCLA School of Law. In this capacity, Emily oversees the Office for Student Affairs which provides support for students throughout their time at UCLA Law. She previously taught and served as Director of Academic Success at UC Davis and McGeorge Law Schools, and served as Assistant Dean of Students at USD Law School. Prior to entering academia she practiced law in Sacramento for six years, where she handled insurance defense and civil rights litigation cases. She holds a J.D. degree from Pacific McGeorge School of Law, an M.A. degree in Higher Education from California State University Sacramento and a B.A. degree from UC Irvine. Emily is a founding member and the Treasurer of the National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals.

We approved last month's minutes.

New Business:

We spent the bulk of the meeting planning for our More Than 1 Way Event for Thursday, April 6 in Bruin Plaza between 11:30 and 2:30. We will use EDI funds that were originally designated for Disability Awareness and History Week but covered by Donna Bryan. The 4 prime activities for the day

- 1) Tactile Painting – Miso. Miso needs 3 easels and Emily said she can loan us the Law School's easels
- 2) Dyslexia Exercise to be organized by Norma Kehdi. We will have a renowned writer, John Rodriquez, do ice sculpting and talk about Dyslexia
- 3) Adaptive Sports/Physical Education – Mike will bring sports chairs and possibly hand cycles for students to demo.
- 4) Dancing by Infinite Flow on the McClure stage in Bruin Plaza organized by Ed, Miso and Michael

We confirmed having tables at the event. These areas came up to be invited: CAE, Disability Studies Minor, Dept of Rehab, GLAAD, WCIL, Autism Society of LA, Westside Regional Center, Achievable Clinic. Emily suggested the Disability Law Society.

We will have Diddy Reese cookies

Ed said a subcommittee meeting will take place Friday and invited all to attend.

It was suggested we talk to ASL V students to interpret for the More Than One Way event

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Donna was a bit, excusably, late due to the last minute change of meeting place. Donna said how much she liked the CAPS Conference Room and suggested we see about reserving that space since we twice so far this year have been kicked out of the Math Sciences Visualization Lab. Ed wants Laura to decide on the meeting space when she returns.

Donna also brought up updating and proper maintenance the UCOD email list. Ed asked Sal to do this and will give Sal today's sign-in sheet.

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We brushed the idea of creating improved content to our webpage especially given that we will transfer it from IT to EDI in June of this summer. Ed said we could make this a focus of our next meeting and he said Sal would play a big role.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.