

UCSO Minutes
10/25/07

I. Welcome

A. Icebreaker – allowed UCSO representatives to introduce themselves and begin to network with other students and representatives.

B. Roll Call - was performed during the Icebreaker and was based off of the sign-in-sheet

II. Goals for Semester

A. Goal of UCSO – tool to network between organization and address any questions/concerns organizations may have. President Danny, Vice-President Dua and Student Activity Coordinator Kimberly Duncan are all available to help you whenever needed. Please feel free to email suggestions to any of the above mentioned persons.

President Danny Buckley: buck314@sigep.com

Vice-President Dua Abudiab: duaabu@yahoo.com

Student Activity Coordinator Kimberly Duncan: Kimberly.Duncan@tamucc.edu

III. Speakers

A. Lisa Perez – Islander Lights

Islander Lights will be held on Nov. 30, 2007 at the PAC plaza from 6-7pm. This is the 2nd annual Islander Lights: Wishes & Dreams Toy Drive. Student organizations are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped, and non-violent gifts for children ages infant – 17yrs. The organization that donates the most toys will be recognized. Last year, 923 gifts were collected and we hope to exceed this goal this year. Each organization is responsible for storing and keeping track of the number of toys collected until Nov.30 For more information, please contact Ann DeGaish at 2612 or Lisa Perez at 5207.

B. Mia Cannon – Ed Act Fund

The Ed Act Fund is a fund for organizations that are wishing to host an event that will increase the cultural diversity on campus. Applications can be found in UC 226 and the deadline is next Friday, Nov.2. For more information, please contact mia.cannon@yahoo.com

IV. Old Business

A. Remaining Paperwork

Kimberly announced several organizations whose file is missing certain information. Please contact Kimberly to ensure that your organization's name is not on the list.

B. Reimbursements

Just a reminder that organizations wishing to be reimbursed must fill out the appropriate paperwork as well as an itemized receipt. Credit card receipts will not be accepted. Each organization has been allocated \$400.00 to use throughout the academic year. Reimbursements can also occur through IDTs (Interdepartmental Transfers)/Direct Pay for purchases made on campus as well as purchase orders. Please submit purchase orders two weeks in advance to allow for processing time.

C. Banner IDs

Organizations are asked to obtain Banner IDs for all their members and submit those to the Student Organization Office.

D. Listserve

Recognized student organizations are encouraged to advertise upcoming events through the listserv. Please do not abuse this privilege. If your organization has a large number of events coming up, please combine them into one email in order to avoid inundating the listserv and allowing a fair opportunity for other organizations to advertise their events.

E. Funding Allocation Meeting

A meeting will be held to discuss issues with funding and any questions/concerns that students may have. Please bring suggestions to this meeting. November 14th in UC 320 at 1-3pm. Nothing will be finalized at this meeting but student input is most welcome. This meeting is for students **and** advisors.

V. New Business

A. Homecoming Announcements

This year, homecoming will be held from Jan.28 through Feb. 2. UCSO will be sponsoring a blood drive

on Mon & Tues (1/28 – 1/29) of homecoming week. A Spirit Competition will be held as well – the winning organization will be recognized on a Spirit Stick. This competition is not based on the number of participants but the **percentage**. So smaller groups, don't be discouraged! The homecoming court applications are quickly approaching (due Dec. 7). Recognized student organizations will be allowed to nominate two students to the court. These student do not have to be members, simply individuals that the organization wishes to sponsor; however, students must be **undergrads**. More information about homecoming will be sent over the listserve as well as the next UCSO meeting.

B. Evon English: Alumni/Faculty Awards

If you organization wishes to nominated an alumni or faculty members, please contact Evon English or Kimberly for the application.

C. Stephanie Box – Student Activities

The Events Newsletter is up and running – recognized student organizations are welcome to advertise their upcoming events in the newsletter. Please send information to Stephanie box at

Stephanie.box@tamucc.edu **two weeks** prior to your event.

- please update your local addresses on sail so that you can begin receiving the Events Newsletter in the mail

VI. Announcements

A. Organization Announcements

**Muslim Student Association is hosting an event entitled Islam 101: Terrorism & Islam on Monday, on Oct. 29th from 7-9pm in Tejas 106B. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information, please email msa_corpus@yahoo.com

**Islander Table Tennis announces their practice schedule on Mondays and Wednesday from 2-6pm in the Glasscock. Table Tennis tournaments are held on Fridays at 3pm.

**Sigma XI announces their symposium which will be held on Nov. 16th and 17th – a distinguished Lecture on Genomics will be held on the 16th with the symposium following on the 17th.

**Rosary Club announces a movie showing on Oct. 31st in Cayo Room from 12-1pm entitled “The Miracle of our Lady Fatima”

**Islander Chess Club announces an opportunity to learn about chess and watch a short chess video today (Oct.26th) in East Jetty Room at 2-4pm.

**Omega Phi Alpha is collecting food on Halloween day (Oct. 31st) in UC 204. All proceeds are for the Food Bank of Corpus Christi

**Theatre Department is showing a play called “When you're in Love” from Nov. 13th -18th. Tickets are \$3.00 per student. The play will be held in the Center for the Arts at 8pm each night.

**Sigma Alpha Iota is holding a University Choir performance on Oct. 29th at the PAC at 7pm

**Music Department is holding a Holiday Gala on Dec.2 – more information at the next UCSO meeting

**Ballroom Dance will be teaching Waltz and the Mamba on Nov. 1 at 7pm in the UC commons – Everyone is welcome to come out and learn

**Criminal Justice Association is holding a canned food drive – please bring canned food donations to Dr. Gerald's office in Bay Hall.