

**UCSO Meeting Minutes**  
**February 20-21, 2008**

*“Good leaders must first become good servants.”*  
Robert Greenleaf-American essayist, 20th century

Welcome/Call to Order

\* Ice-Breaker: “Fun Hunt!”

- More networking! Incorporating the purpose of UCSO.

Guest Speakers

1. CAB – Enjole Armstrong and Shannon Dobesh
  - Kids Fest
    - **March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11-2pm**
    - Bay Hall Lawn
    - Activities for children in our community – CAB will sponsor inflatables.
    - Please fill out applications when they are available
  - Wild and Wacky Wednesday
    - Geared toward positive behavior and informed decisions during spring break
    - Great way to market your organization and fundraise if you wish to do so
    - Please fill out an application as well
    - **March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm** in Bay Hall Lawn
    - Due Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> by 5pm – UC 123
2. ICA - Mia Cannon
  - Ladies Night
    - In honor of Women’s history month
    - **Monday March 3<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm**
    - Application is due February 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Have a booth during event for your organization
    - Co-sponsored by ICA and Women’s Shelter
    - Fun and educational event!

New Business

1. Fundraising Guidelines (Kim)
  - a. Please refer to fundraising “FAQ’s”
  - b. Can have one sales tax free fundraiser a month – MUST benefit your organization and NOT a charity ex: candy, food, t-shirts, etc. (Tangible item)
  - c. Raising money for charity – unlimited a month: something that you do NOT collect sales tax on ex: car wash, donation jar, etc.
  - d. Exceptions: can require sales tax permit from the state (report sales tax to IRS); if you’re sales tax exempt (must still follow rules)
  - e. Questions – please contact Kim at x2706

2. Nominations for President and Vice President of UCSO
  - a. President: Courtney Snyder (Chem Club), Danny Buckley (Kinesiology)
  - b. Vice-President: Cody Torno (Pre-Pro), Philip Levasseur (HSA)  
(Speeches and voting will take place next month – March)
  - c. Nominees should be present at both meetings to share goals and why they want to be an UCSO officer.

## Old Business

1. Funding Proposal
  - a. Organizations that attended informal funding meeting chose proposal #1
    - i. It states that you still retain your seed money during the year that you may use at the discretion of the organization.
    - ii. The difference is that 25 % of the funds held over to be used for other services your organization wishes to hold.
    - iii. A committee made of UCSO representatives will decide what these funds will be allocated for – will work similar to the catering fund request: fund cannot be used for food – instead, it is geared towards conferences, special projects, events that benefit the community, etc.
    - iv. A change in funding is necessary because budget cuts are occurring and UCSO needs to be able to prove that UCSO funds are being put to good use, otherwise we may lose funding in general.
    - v. Please discuss this proposal with your members to get their input
    - vi. Voting on this proposal will take place at the March meeting
    - vii. Wed – Feb. 20: Motion made by Erica Sienz, motion seconded by Morgan Harris to vote on the proposal during the March meeting.

## Announcements

1. Open Floor
  - a. Gay Straight Alliance – Showing “For the Bible tells me So” – film that talks about what the Bible says about homosexuality – follow my local faith leaders ---- March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in UC Ballroom
  - b. Honors Student Association – reusable plastic bags (contacting large retailers: and will begin distributing them) – want student organizations to help with the distribution of these bags
    - i. FMI contact Phillip Levasseur: [plevasseur@islander.tamucc.edu](mailto:plevasseur@islander.tamucc.edu)
  - c. Prayer Group – “Armorbearers Group” – college students mentoring high school students that are at risk of continuing their education – looking for students interested in being mentors to high school students
    - i. Meeting on Sunday at 3pm – Tejas A
    - ii. FMI contact [amccprayergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:amccprayergroup@yahoo.com)
  - d. Sigma Alpha Iota – in honor of women’s history month holding the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Women’s history concert : March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in PAC

- e. Beta Beta Beta – Raffle for the next week weeks: UC 11-1 (Monday-Friday): prizes – printer 3-1; 4GB jumpdrive, camcorder, and various gift cards – raffle tickets are \$1.00

#### Presentations

1. Financial presentation – Brenda Rodriguez
  - a. See attached PowerPoint
  - b. Meeting ended at 2:37pm (Wed. 2/20/08)

#### Upcoming Events

1. Sporting Events
  - Men's Basketball
    - March 1 @ UTSA
    - March 5 @ SFA
    - March 8 American Bank Center vs. Sam Houston @ 7pm
2. Fun Events
  - *The Exonerated* Tuesday, Feb. 19- 24
  - SICKO by Michael Moore, Feb. 22 at 6:30 Bay Hall 207
  - Graduate Studies Open House Tues. Feb. 26, from 1-7 p.m. UC Ballroom
3. Next Meeting
  - March 26, 2008- 2 pm @ UC 221 (Oso) (Officer Nomination Speeches)
  - March 27, 2008- 5 pm @ UC 221 (Oso) (Officer Nomination Speeches)