

25 September 2024

I. Preliminaries

A. Call to Order- **4:30 pm**

B. Prayer and Devotional- **Director Galindo**

C. Opening Remarks- **President Gray**

1. Make sure to fill out Weekly Wellness Reports
2. Nathan Foster and Shawnee want to collaborate on another media project
3. **Senator Slaughter**: Voter registration tables
 - a) 3 days partnered with departments on campus
 - b) 12 people needed to work at tables before and after chapel
 - c) need 5 SGA members
 - d) email Senator Slaughter if available
 - e) tables start Sept 30
 - f) 26 volunteers and hours accounted for
 - g) sending out a document of frequently asked questions to team for reference when working the tables

II. Meeting Minutes Approval

- A. Motion to approve 9/18/24 minutes made by **Strategist Cooper**
- B. Seconded by **Senator Slaughter**
- C. Approved unanimously

III. OVW (Office of Violence Against

Women) Grant Presentation led by Candace Williams Chair of Department of Criminal Justice

A. Background

- a. Title IX works with sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence reports
- b. reports have doubled in last few years due to policies, laws, and movements allowing people to feel comfortable and held accountable
- c. Student Right To Know and Campus Security Act
 - i. mandated reporting to APU students
- d. encouraged to engage in preventative measures
- e. past 1.5 years spent planning with president's office and students to apply for grant for resources, education, and support

B. Funded \$400,000 OVW Program Grant to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus

- a. in the planning year

C. Program Description

- a. strengthen good areas then work on other areas
- b. listening sessions with students who have been impacted
- c. investigation: what can we do better?
- d. collaboration with institutions outside of university
- e. develop victim resources on campus for all students

D. Purpose Area #1

- a. August 1, 2024 Title IX

created and reviewed their policies and resources for relevancy

E. Purpose Area #2: Prevention and Education (SGA Involvement)

- a. what speaks to students?
 - i. social media, IT, workshops
 - ii. specific topics
 - iii. how can we make it engaging for students
 - iv. goal when reapplying for grant later: implement GE course to educate people on the aforementioned topics

F. Purpose Area #3: Culturally Appropriate Resources

- a. different languages
- b. diverse promotion of ages, groups, departments, and experiences

G. Priority Area: Advance Equity

- a. Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander, sign language, and braille inclusion

H. Grant Discussion

- a. 1 of 25 schools to receive the grant
- b. start date: October 1, 2023
- c. 3 year grant
- d. \$400,000
- e. we want them to continue to invest when we reapply by showing them we've made an impact on campus

I. Internal Partnerships

- a. president, provost, grants
department, student belonging, counseling center

J. External Partners

- a. Azusa Police Department
 - i. training our campus safety officers
- b. Project Sister Family Services (Pomona)
 - i. victim services to help through personal and legal process

K. Upcoming Events

- a. CCR (Coordinated Community Response) Team
 - i. smaller student versions
 - ii. where does SGA want to serve in relation to program education
development or student conduct development
- b. Green Dot Training
 - i. student leaders, Alpha leaders, athletes, and RA training before
school starts
- c. Bystander Training
 - i. when does a person step in to assist
 - ii. see something, do something encouragement
- d. It's On Us Video
 - i. working with IT
 - ii. creation starts February
 - iii. invitations to student orgs and departments go out
November/December

- iv. haven't done this
video since 2018
- v. purpose: it's on everyone to be aware, address, and fix issues on
campus
- e. Stalking Workshops
 - i. piloted a red flags bingo night last year to see what students
thought stalking was
- f. Men Matter Program: Barbershop Conversations
 - i. focus on men who have been impacted
 - ii. men only workshop
 - iii. barbers from areas of different cultural groups will come facilitate
authentic conversations
 - iv. guys can talk about boundaries, relationships, struggles, etc to
break barriers while receiving a free haircut
- g. Healthy Relationships Workshop (potential series with different topics per
workshop)
 - i. topic: consent
- L. Marketing and Web Design
 - a. APU standard website OVW (Office of Violence Against Women) will
have a link to Cougars HOPE (healing, outreach, prevention, and
education)
 - b. Cougars HOPE Website
 - i. information, events, resources, members, training, etc

- ii. everything related to
the grant
- c. Social Media
 - i. Facebook, Insta, X/Twitter

M. Q&A / Open

- a. **Senator Slaughter**: offered help to advertise for focus groups
- b. **Director Galindo**: is this advertised as a criminal justice endeavor
 - i. Dr. Williams: no, it's open to everyone
- c. **Senator Slaughter**: last year, Title IX didn't have a coordinator so what happened to those cases
 - i. Dr. Williams: I took over that role up until Monday
- d. **Strategist Cooper**: where would the It's On Us video be published
 - i. Dr. Williams: last time we posted it on YouTube
 - ii. Strategist Cooper: chapel could play the video if it's short enough to get it directly to students
 - iii. Dr. Williams: I'd like to make the video visually appealing so I would eventually like SGA's help.

IV. Committee Updates

A. **Student Advocacy Committee** led by **Senator Slaughter**

- a. Farmer's Market
 - i. Senator Cuevas connected with farmer's market that would like to hold one on our campus
 - ii. looked into permits

iii. Senator Slaughter

will connect Senator Cuevas with city council members

b. Smith Hall Project

i. heard that Advisor Browning was on the spaces committee

ii. will connect with him via email

c. Community Garden

i. getting feedback from students about what they like to eat and
potential planting areas on campus

ii. tables after Friday chapel

d. Senator Cuevas suggested a survey of students to see if they want a
workout place on East

B. PR Committee led by Director Guerrero

a. Newsletter to be sent out for final approval on Friday

C. Events Committee led by Senator Boeholt

a. Starting “The Zu” Instagram

i. including joining in Cougar Catchup

ii. goal: 5-10 people to take that on

iii. potentially making digital flyers

iv. **Strategist Cooper:** Do you want The Zu to be posted on SGA
account?

1. Senator Boeholt: yes

v. **Senator Slaughter:** suggested putting up physical posters

vi. there will be a QR code created

**D. Executive Committee led by
President Gray**

- a. working through the Big Ideas Tracker and will reach out to SGA if there's anything to do

**V. New Slack Channel and Event Attendance Announcement led by Vice President
Offhaus**

A. New Slack Channel called Attendance

- a. use if you're going to be late or leave early for office hours or business meetings
- b. **Strategist Cooper:** do we mention if we're switching office hours
 - i. VP Offhaus: yes, oversharing is better

B. Every SGA member will be required to attend 2 on campus events per semester

- a. see Slack channel
- b. google form in the drive to fill out
- c. not going will count as an absence

C. Office Maintenance Schedule

- a. calendar in google drive
- b. biweekly tasks for small groups to do to keep office clean
- c. can be found on Action Items Tracker

VI. Additional Matters

- A. None

VII. Action Item Recap

- A. **Whole Team:** Think about how we want to be involved in the OVW grant, and how can we get others involved?
- B. **Whole Team:** Let Senator Slaughter know if you would like to help man election tables on October 2, 9, and 11.
- C. **Whole Team:** Attend 2 on campus events this semester and fill out the google form.

VIII. Prayer Requests

- A. strong physical, mental, and emotional health
- B. connection to God
- C. peace and joy for all students
- D. tests

IX. Closing

- A. Closing Prayer- **President Gray**
- B. Meeting Adjournment- **5:27 pm**