Math and Physical Sciences Council March 4, 2019

Physics and Astronomy, 3-326, 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance:

- 1. Joseph Ong (Chem and Biochem)
- 2. Alec Vinson (Astronomy)
- 3. Tony Pahl (Astronomy)
- 4. Carlos Cinelli (Statistics)
- 5. Samuel Baugh (Statistics)
- 6. Stephanie Wang (Math)
- 7. Stephanie Stacy (Statistics)
- 8. Phillip Lu (Physics)
- 9. Elizabeth Mills (Physics)
- 10. Jordyn Moscoco (AOS)

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

1. Last forum:

- 1. Discussion on resolution to cap governor's salary (UCLA cannot cap salaries directly). Gene Block comments.
- 2. Discussion of elections.
- 3. No discussion of public transit referendum.
- 4. Resolution to change number of required signatures, not enough people run and most positions are uncontested.
- 5. Westwood community council issue (different from community council), discussion of boycott over student representation. Chair of council came to the forum. Steven Sars disputed Michael Skiles' accusations.
- 6. Executive session, discussion of lawsuits
- 2. Upcoming forum: continued discussion on Westwood neighborhood council decision. Do we support decision to boycott council?
- 3. Ph.D. panel for undergrads on Wednesday May 15. Sent link to sign up sheet. Need about 13 grad students, but more is better. Departmental diversity is generally low, want people from other departments to sign up. Food will be provided.
- 4. Trivia Night. How did it go? Not too many departments were represented (conflicting events in some departments). There was enough food. Pizza did not arrive on time so schedule was delayed, maybe order earlier arrival time next time. Starting at 5 may have

- been too early, maybe start at 6 next year, or have preliminary socialization. Turnout was low but manageable.
- 5. Keg Race. Need to pick day and location. Cannot reserve patio anymore. Consider botanical gardens, although it costs money. Probably invite BSE again, they would be interested in doing it if they are invited. Maybe reserve botanical gardens, not sure if that is enough space. Possibly have event earlier in the day or in sunlight at the botanical gardens. Start at 6 last year. Make sure you have the right taps for the keg race. Aim to do keg race Friday May 31, backup day is the week earlier (Friday May 24). Can they deliver, or do we need someone with a pickup truck?
- 6. Deadline for reg forms is in April.
- 7. Requisitions
 - 1. Alexandra Arnold (\$96.18, AOS) Prospective Student Dinner, 2/22, 5-7pm, MS 7124 A/B
 - 2. Phillip Lu (\$235.59, MPSC) Trivia Night, 2/26/2019, 5-6:30pm, MS6620
 - 3. Tyler Powell (\$281.47, MPSC) Trivia Night, 2/26/2019, 5-6:30pm, MS6620
 - 4. Alec Vinson (\$108.41, MPSC) MPSC Meeting, 3/4/2019, 6:35-7:35, PAB 3-326
 - 5. Kevin Carlson (\$405.47, MATH) Party, 2/26/18, 5pm-7pm, MS6620

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

These minutes respectfully submitted, Samuel Baugh