



Biweekly Report

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June 22 – July 6

Meetings and Events

1. June 24th:
 - a. *Presented at Budget Advocates Day at Los Angeles City Hall regarding the importance of civic engagement and budget priorities (discussion on funding affordable transportation)*
2. June 27th:
 - a. *Personnel Committee Meeting*
 - b. *Executive Committee Meeting*
 - c. *Finance Committee Agenda to be posted*
3. June 29th:
 - a. *Prep meeting with President Zitser, Intef and Dena in preparation for Budget Meeting with President Covino*
4. June 30th:
 - a. *Prep meeting with President Zitser in preparation for Budget Meeting with President Covino*
 - b. *Finance Committee Meeting*
 - c. *Biweekly meeting with President David Zitser*
 - d. *A.S.I. President and VP for Finance budget meeting with President Covino*
5. July 3rd:
 - a. *Interview Marcial Romero for Finance Committee*
6. July 6th:
 - a. *Board of Directors Meeting*

Upcoming Events

1. July 7th:
 - a. *BOD training*
2. July 11th:
 - a. *Personnel Committee Meeting*
 - b. *Executive Committee Meeting*
3. July 18th:
 - a. *Strategic Planning Committee*
4. July 20th:
 - a. *Board of Directors Meeting*

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Projects

- 1. Alternative Funding and Referendum Ad Hoc Committee:**
Currently looking to establish membership and establish a time and place to meet on a consistent biweekly basis. The goal to produce an alternative mode of funding to present to student body in early Spring 2018. This will be an opportunity for board members to give possible options.
- 2. Continue conducting research:**
To begin research on a possible HEPI or CPI University index for A.S.I. Looking into other A.S.I. campuses about their current university indexes. This will be one option available for the Alternative Funding and Referendum Ad Hoc Committee to consider.

Next Steps

- 1. Vice Chair for Finance training:**
Once my Vice Chair for Finance is appointed, he will be given training on his job in preparation for the first Finance Committee of the year.
- 2. Membership of Finance Committee and Funding Committee:**
Continue finding students interested in joining the Finance Committee and Funding Committee.
- 3. Meeting with Remaining committee chairs regarding specific committee budgets:**
Still need to meet with President David Zitser, VPA David Garcia, and VPEAA Marcos Montes about their specific committee budgets.
- 4. Conducting meeting with President Zitser and Executive Director Intef:**
Continue having meetings with President Zitser and Intef to resolve our situation with the funding of the Children Center.
- 5. Educating the BOD of Anna Bing Arnold Children Center:**
Along with the support of Intef, will begin educating the Board of Directors of the current outlook of the Children Center as well as bring any supporting documents necessary.
- 6. Monitoring the current budget:**
Because the 2017/2018 Proposed Operating Budget has not been signed by the University, we are current operating under the original 2016/2017 budget. The hope is to have the 2017/2018 budget budget signed soon as new funding initiatives are currently on hold. Preparing numbers to present to BOD when they take action on the 2017/2018 budget again.

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