



# ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

11/01/2022, 8:00 PM



## **CALL TO ORDER by Yiu-On Li at 8:00PM**

*Enable Closed Captioning*

*Randomize IVCRC Members*

### **A. ATTENDANCE**

#### **Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Note:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Note:</b>
Yiu-On Li	Present - early	Sanil Katula	Present - early
Abraham Del Rio Castillo	Present - late 5 min	David Sim	Absent
Bella Strollo	Present - early	Madeline Castro	Present - early
Mulan Nguyen	Present -	Teya Weckerly	Present
Alex Roginski	Present - early		
Bobby Nguyen	Present - early		
Vanessa Gonzalez	Present - early		
Irena Wong	Present - early		
Marko Jovanovic	Present - early		

#### **A-1. Excused Absences**

*MOTION/SECOND: Vanessa/Bella*

*Motion to excuse David, Teya*

*ACTION: 11-0*

#### **A-2. Proxies**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to accept*

*ACTION:*

*"Before we begin, we acknowledge that the lands this University was built upon were founded upon exclusions and erasures of many Indigenous peoples, including those on whose lands it is located, the villages and unceded territories of the Chumash people."*

*Support Facilitator:*

### **B. PUBLIC FORUM (5 minutes maximum, gesture for each minute)**

Funding request: Young Americans for Freedom - \$1304 - Political keynote event

- 200-300 attendees
- Michael Knowles hosted as a guest speaker
- Renting a room at a church in IV to hold sound equipment

- Venue is IV theater
- Goal of the event: have Michael Knowles share about politics and history
  - Provide different insight to help people understand current politics from a new viewpoint
- Want to bring in 700+ community members
- Advertising in IV and on campus
- Tickets are free
- Talk won't be about LGBTQ+ community / gay marriage
  - But might come up during Q&A
  - Open to people challenging his views
- Sohum: financial policy stipulates that food needs to have vegetarian + vegan options
  - Although this might be only for 30 people +
  - Only 10 people helping out with the event
- Security they're hiring is UCPD
  - Their contact is Pam
- Do they actually think people who oppose Michael Knowles' beliefs will attend and speak against him?
  - "Everyone is welcome"
  - People can ask to be clipped out of the YAF video recording if they want, so their face doesn't have to be shown
- Event is planned for November 16th
- They've previously considered having a joint panel with the joint Democrats
  - But nothing came of it, logistics were hard
  - Their contracting agencies focus mostly on conservative speakers
- They've requested 5k from AS Finance & Business committee
  - The cost of the speaker
- What if we funded them less than their requested amount?
  - They're willing to give a little bit on the amount for food, could do \$200
    - We usually don't object to any specific line items
  - If we couldn't fund them, they'd have to use some of their own reserves in their AS account or donation money
  - Still wouldn't charge ticket prices
- Sohum: YAF has money in the crawfers (?)
  - YAF: yes and no
  - Yes, they're putting up money for a lot, but there's expectation for the campus to front some money too
- They're advertising by tabling, putting up flyers, eventbrite, making announcements in classes
- Room rental at IV theater is from 5pm-12am
- Is their poster inviting to alternate viewpoints?
  - They tried to make their poster as neutral as possible
  - Will make some announcements to other political clubs "of the other persuasion"
  - They don't have much time to advertise, but they will try their best
- How will they advertise to non-UCSB students
  - Posters in parks
  - Advertising through their "regional parent agency" - Reagan ranch center (?)
    - Lot of their supporters from IV/Goleta area
  - Open to new ideas about expanding their advertising operation
  - Will advertise in local churches that their members actively attend
- If they put our logo up they're willing to put a statement that says "IVCRC does not endorse any political messaging"
- If things get out of control, the plan is to use a response team for de-escalation, security presence

## Discussion:

- Bobby: seems like propaganda, don't think it would bring the community together, could be an unsafe situation, doesn't seem like they're confident in the security approach
- Bella: other schools have had huge controversies over this guy, don't want to make LGBT community feels threatened
- Marko: They mentioned speaking to a community member named Michelle as evidence that they would have an audience
- Alex: not sure if its a net negative or a net positive, if there was a debate between conservative/liberal it might be calmer and more interesting/appealing to the community
- Sohum: this has been discussed in the senate, there was a lot of concern about the situation escalating
  - Whole response team would be there
- Yiu-On: we shouldn't let what has happened at other colleges influence our decision making
- Worried he might be inflammatory despite the topic being about politics in general
- Sohum: F&B's financial policy is that they can't weigh politics
  - Yiu-On: IVCRC can't either
- Yiu-On: any project or event we fund has to benefit the IV community
  - Is this event going to bring people together?
  - He's split, would like a calm intellectual exchange of ideas
  - But realizes that is unlikely to happen
- Irena: a calm exchange is important, but this person is likely not the person to facilitate that exchange
- Marko: seems like they made up stuff about marketing to outside of UCSB campus, but they don't really have a plan for off-campus marketing
  - Yiu-On: we can't be sure that they're lying
- Yiu-On: they're people, we have to give them the benefit of the doubt that
- Alex: we can fund it in part, maybe just security
  - If we only fund security, then we are helping the community
  - Bella: we could ask for them to put that statement on their promotional content
  - Yiu-On: we could also tell that to student newspapers
- Is them showing our logo a dealbreaker?
  - Yiu-On: I've never cared for reputations
  - We could make a statement on social media, tell newspapers we only funded security
- Sohum: we're allowed to require a stipulation that they show us the receipts for security
- Vanessa: I think their intentions are good, they said they didn't agree with everything the speaker said too, it seems like they're trying to bring a new perspective. The event will happen either way, at least we can say that we value the security of the people at the event
- Yiu-On: they've already gotten funding from F&B, this thing is happening.
- Alex: Even if we're just paying for security, we're still supporting the event happening. That's why I feel conflicted.
- Yiu-On: the way I see it, we're supporting the promise of intellectual debate. People don't always have the right answer.
- Alex: But there are real consequences
- Vanessa: what if they cut security?
- Sohum: they're required to have security
- Vanessa: for the speaker or for the audience?
- Sohum: unsure
- Irena: I wish we could see the flyer. Are they advertising the person or the discussion?
- Yiu-On: we could table the discussion and then ask our clarifying questions
  - We can also tack on requirements about how they advertise etc before we give them the money
- \*we vote on whether or not table\*
- Bobby: I don't want to hold them up or drag out the vote

- Alex: the content of the poster doesn't affect their need for security
- Madeline: I implore everybody who voted to fund the event to ATTEND. She will be there taking photos. We can go as a group.
- 7pm November
- Notes for YAF:
  - Stipulation that this pays for security

## C. ACTION ITEMS

### C-1. Old Business:

### C-2. New Business:

*MOTION/SECOND: Abraham/Vanessa*

*Motion to table the vote on funding request for Young Americans for Freedom Michael Knowles Speaker Event*

*ACTION: voice vote, 8-2*

*\*The motion to table failed by objection\**

*MOTION/SECOND: Abraham/Alex*

*Motion to fund \$304 for security at the Young Americans for Freedom Michael Knowles Speaker Event*

*ACTION: voice vote, 7-3*

*MOTION/SECOND: Vanessa/Alex*

*Motion to require a stipulation that Young Americans for Freedom includes the line "IVCRC does not endorse the political views expressed at this event" in their promotional content for the event*

*ACTION: voice, vote, 10-0*

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to*

*ACTION: voice vote,*

## D. REPORTS + VIBE CHECK

### D-1. Advisor & Staff Reports

a.

i.

### D-2. Member Reports

#### A. Madeline Castro

- a. Took photos at haunted pumpkin patch
- b. Estimated care package budget
- c. Found out that showers of blessing, a separate org, is already in iv on mondays and fridays at st michael's 1-3 and 11-1 respectively

#### B. Vanessa

- a. Emailed vendors for movie night,

- b. The coffee cart called me back and said it would be about \$708 for about 2 hours and approximately 200 people but they also wanted to know if we would pay for everyone's coffee in advance
- c. Still waiting on everyone else's response but I have contacted Jenny's churros and Fiesta jumps for churros/pretzels/ice cream and popcorn
- d. Emailed the previous raffle prize providers to see if they would provide for iv week -still waiting
- e. Set up a meeting with ivrpd on Tues at 6:30pm to discuss the movie night-waiting on confirmation

**C. Yiu-On Li**

- a. Researched tie dye process and materials
- b. Signed up for tabling at AS Resource Fair
- c. Sat, Nov 19, 1–3pm
- d. Pardall Center
- e. Added OpenSay anonymity bot to IVCRC
- f. Post messages anonymously
- g. Continuing to revise letter to Bee

**D. Bella Strollo**

- a. Been emailing with the RecCen, trying to coordinate with them about hosting a fitness event
- b. Reached out to IVCRC about reserving a park for the event
- c. Bought candy w/ Irena and then tabled at IVCRC's halloween event with Irena and Yiu-On

**E. Sanil**

- a. Publicized IVCRC'S Pumpkin Patch for their 50th anniversary.
- b. Posted chair office hours.
- c. Posted member spotlight.
- d. Will attend a meeting today with IVCRC to discuss the movie night with Vanessa.

**E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to accept today's agenda.*

*ACTION:*

**F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to approve minutes*

*ACTION:*

**G. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**(+IVCRC RETROSPECTIVE, BIWEEKLY)**

**I. Budgets for IV Week**

- A. Bella: my event may fall through, need until next week to solidify plans + present a budget
  - B. Vanessa: event is having issues, having trouble meeting with IVRPD, doesn't have a budget too
  - C. Yiu-On: we could do a photo contest, they've been successful in the past
    - 1. Photo of a flower contest
  - D. We're sticking with Week 8, if you feel stressed about your idea then switch to something more lowkey
- II. Member reports on slack
- A. People have been posting them hours before the meeting, the point is to post them in advance
  - B. Please post the day before
- III. **Serious discussion about attendance (5m)**
- IV. **Is there anything anyone would like to cover first? (5m)**
- V. **Internal (3m)**
- A. Who will order food for next week?
    - 1. Abraham
  - B. Give receipts to David for reimbursement
  - C. Madeline: photos
  - D. Member reports: Please post earlier
  - E. Abraham's Clickup, can't get access to it
- VI. **Pardall Carnival (5m)**
- VII. **Owl (1m)**
- A. It's here!
- VIII. **IV Week (10m)**
- A. Dates: Nov 14–18
  - B. Milestones
    - 1. Tue, Nov 1: Progress check 2, start advertising
    - 2. Tue, Nov 8: Progress check 3
    - 3. Mon, Nov 14: Launch
    - 4. Tue, Nov 16: Mid-week check-in
    - 5. Tue, Nov 23: Retrospective
  - C. Progress check
    - 1. Backup plan for IV Week fitness event?
      - a) RecCen may work with us but seems hesitant about it
      - b) Can't contract someone independently at this point, too short notice
- IX. **Statement on Bee (10m)**
- A. Review
  - B. Revise
- X. **Fluxx (10m)**
- A. [https://asucsb.fluxx.io/user\\_sessions/new](https://asucsb.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new)
  - B. Test out application form
  - C. Note any issues you run into
  - D. Note any confusing or unnecessary parts
- XI. **Anything else? (3m each)**
- A. Who can drive to retreat Nov 6th at 5pm? - Abraham and Irena can drive
  - B. What can I do to be helpful to you?

## H. ADJOURNMENT

*MOTION/SECOND: Marko/Bobby*

*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm*

*ACTION: 10-0*