Cabinet Minutes

9-10pm Monday September 28th, 2015 - Student Government Suite

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| Attendees |

**Present: Absent:**

Harry Edwards - Chief of Staff Lee Beckman - Treasurer

Houston Summers - President Eric Lee - Student Engagement

Rachel Gogal - Vice President

Paige Waltz - Secretary

Diana Dayal - State & External

Andrew Brennen - Senior Advisor

Cecilia Polanco - Senior Advisor

Sowmya Mangipudi - Academic Affairs

Jared Picot - Environmental Affairs

Bradley Opere - MADO

Debanjali Kundu - Safety & Wellness

Kate Friedheim - Environmental Affairs

Spencer Goodson - SPO

Jessica Porter - RHA Liaison

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| New Business |

* MADO funds
  + Need to find out whether funds have been secured for MADO from SAFO
* Town Hall
  + Discussing topics that will be listed in an email that will be sent Tuesday, September 29, 2015
* Teacher Appreciation Month
  + The date has been pushed back due to lack of attendance
* Eve Carson 5K
  + Raise money for scholarship that goes in her name; Rachel will be talking
  + Strong student government support requested so that the student body would be more interested in participating
* Academic Affairs
  + Teacher Appreciation Week
    - Sticky note in the Pit almost done
    - Next work on Letter to the Editor competition, Pit Teacher series
    - Pushed to next week.
  + Course evaluation
    - Making information about how to improve a course available to both professors and students
    - Headway- Biology department to pilot an informal version by December
* MADO
  + Pit Sit: Engage with people in the pit
    - How MADO can help people get the word out
  + Unity Dinner
    - Contact with CDS, Oct 21st, around 6:00 pm.
    - Set budget after meeting to discuss cost of food
  + Black and Blue Tours
    - Contact Robert Porter to speak about the history of race
    - RFID Chips similar to what is seen on the Black and Blue Tours
  + Sexual Awareness Committee: Free STD Testing Day
    - Reach out to Campus Health to see if they will facilitate
    - If not, the Orange County health center can be used for free testing
      * Can have shuttles shuttling people
      * Will help destigmatize STD testing
  + Racial Diversity Committee
    - Unsung Memorial
      * Have more respect generated towards the memorial
      * Perhaps have something more visible or prominent about the memorial or some way to get the actual message of the memorial across
  + State legislature passed a law that nullified the 16 year moratorium
    - Historic buildings are now under jurisdiction of the state
    - The Student Government could make a public statement on the Silent Sam issue
      * SG also cannot do anything to remove the statue because it is now under control of the state legislature
        + Maybe make it clearer that Student Government is unable to do anything about the statue?

Can mention it at the Town Hall meeting

* + MSA and the Campus Y
    - Work to bring in a speaker to talk about Islamophobia
* SPO
  + Carolina Round Table
    - Hunting Ground documentary panel has been solidified
      * Maybe provide some contextualization with the new Sexual Assault policy
      * Can have someone from the Title IX office?
  + First-Year Focus Council
    - Freshman-wide sign up for a dodgeball tournament by the First-Year Initiative
* Safety and Wellness
  + Sending out pamphlets about resources available for Sexual Assault and Mental Health
  + Rethink Training
    - can we have Cabinet undergo Rethink training?
  + Reporting boxes in dorms with all resources
  + Safe-tober Fest centered on consent

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| Action Items |

* Get a budget for MADO
* Get a budget for Safety & Wellness
* Send Harry details of completed projects
* Schedule a Rethink training
* Schedule a OneAct training
* Pub Eve Carson 5K as much as possible
* Draft some sort of statement detailing and justifying our stance on Silent Sam

**ATTACHMENTS**