

Community Time

- APO is launching New Undergraduate Resources & Support Website
 - Gives one place for students to go
 - Fellowships, research, overseas study, etc.
 - Redesigned main page
 - Hard-launching to community soon
 - Search bar: purely within the site itself
 - Series of guides pitched to specific cohorts of students
 - Advising FAQ page
 - Can help you find & link you to items on BSC website that are only “four clicks in”
 - Set of global quick links
 - College-wide calendars
 - Would like input for 2.0 student-improved version
 - Would like help in publicizing the new website to student body
- Javier, Co-President of Datamatch
 - Wants to generate environment of open discussion
 - Has taken steps to ensure that Datamatch has addressed concerns
 - Very grateful for constructive feedback received
 - Eliminated section/title under user profile -- taken out gender identity (just name, house, and year now)
 - Take full responsibility for the mistake / disclusion of an entire group of people
 - Looking to improve for the future
 - Plan to re-write the algorithm so that an entire group of people is not ostracized -- it will happen
 - Making Datamatch platonic -- erasing gender identities completely
 - Will consider this idea,
 - But since Datamatch is intended to be a satirical dating site, concept of gender will still likely be included in the future

Updates

- Yaz and Cam
 - Q-guide for comps
 - If you have ideas for metrics (\$, hrs/wk, etc.) & people to be resources for Q guide -- please let us know
 - Let us know if you have ideas for CAMHS/OSAPR meeting
 - Retreat planning
 - Eduardo is helping
 - If you want to help please let us know
 - Refugee clothes drive
 - There will be a drive in each house
 - There's an information session tomorrow, pls help publicize this

- Interested in helping w/ alumni project? Plz reach out to Yaz and Berkeley
- Committee Updates
 - Chris Cruz has been approved to be at-large member of rules
 - SIC: Datamatch funding/ funding for Valgrind? Waiting for their GoHC application

35S-01: FiCom Grants Pack

- Alex: Did Lidless ever apply for a FiCom grant?
- Pro/Con debate
- **FiCom Grants Pack 35S-01 passed by unanimous consent.**

35S-02: Identity Coalition

- Better policy to ensure that voices are heard on the UC / better communication
- Try to get representation on the UC from these identity groups
- Ustra, co-chair of SAC
- Q&A
 - Advocates on behalf of the administration
 - Incorporate UC representation w/i monthly meetings
 - Ad-hoc meetings
 - Emergency meetings w/ UC reps
 - Evan: Are you guys concerned that it'd be too much to always get every student group to attend every meeting?
- Pro-con debate
 - Amendment by Chris Cruz
 - Accepted by Victor and Nick
 - Vimal: The SAC has a monthly meeting
 - Will bring agenda items to those
 - Neha: This helps both SAC and UC better connect w/ students
- Vimal moves to go to a hand-vote
 - **35S-02 passes unanimously.**

35S-03: SIC Legislation -- Student Art Show

- Questions
 - What percentage of budget?
 - Out of SIC's \$10k budget, the Student Art Show is just looking for \$1.5k from us
 - Will not be a ticketed event, undergrads get in for free
 - Open submission
 - Social chair: Organize social event to show support
- Henry: Move to hand-vote
 - **35S-03 passed by unanimous consent.**

35S-04: Club 1636 Legislation

- Ear-mark \$1k for Club 1636
- Will know where/when it is within the next 48 hours
- Q&A
 - Collect data from students?
 - Can be done for this event!
 - Secret private donor? Is this still an option? -- funded by Khurana's office and the OSL last semester
 - We shouldn't do it during Junior Parents' Weekend
 - Event should happen anyways even if UC doesn't think SIC should fund the event
 - Border -- \$400
- Pro Con debate -- none
- **35S-04 passes unanimously.**

35S-05: FCC Legislation -- Snowball Fight

- Rest of UC -- please show up!!!
- Questions?
 - Are there any stipulations to make sure people stay safe?
 - In the Yard - proctors, HUPD, etc.
 - Look into Crimson EMS
- Pro-Con debate
 - Anna: What about liability?
- Consider Vimal's amendment: "Add in that participants in the snowball fight assume all liability for their actions"
 - **Motion to consider does not pass**
- Consider Anna's amendment: "Motion to re-attribute event to be 'snacks in the snow'" -- whereas it's not a FCC sponsored snowball fight but a FCC Sponsored snacks for the 'snowball fight' -- handvote
 - So there is no liability issue, separate the snacks by FCC with snowball fight
 - To consider amendment, 1/3rd vote is needed
 - 18-21-0 -- amendment will be considered:
 - Already "Snowball Fight" on FB event and already invited 400 ppl
 - Already labeled as a Snowball Fight
 - Pro Con debate
 - Cam: This is just a snowball fight
 - Nick: Let's just say we're only funding for food and call it a day
 - Henry: Already publicized this very well on FB as a snowball fight
 - Motion to vote by hand-vote
 - 4-rest of Council-1
 - **Amendment does not pass.**

- Voice vote
 - 2 abstaining
 - **35S-05 passes by voice vote.**

Questions and Comments

- Nick Whittaker: Datamatch
 - Proposing an undersigned letter
 - Sign as individual reps because not the entire UC can endorse it
 - Many people have already went to Datamatch with complaints in past years
 - Added the “extra information” part at the end, that’s all they did
 - They have made no effort to improve this issue / educate themselves on the issue
 - Fallacy that to be a successful satire, gender/sexuality must be included
 - Refused to compromise with Nick only for the pure reason of tradition
 - Jungyeon: “If we can’t make this work / if this is excluding people, we’ll get rid of it” -- datamatch President
 - Real lack of serious endeavors for improvement
 - Why are they getting thousands and thousands of hits?
 - They won’t want to change it if it’s so successful
 - If people don’t include their gender, then it may not be as successful
 - “They’ve put in hundreds of hours of coding”
 - Designed in the first place to be a kind of “dating” mechanism -- and sexuality has something to do with that
 - Erasing gender would not eliminate the idea of a romantic satire
 - Taking the stand as an organization/institution is the tangible first step
- Neha: Have there been any discussion about accessibility in snow conditions?