

**Members Present:**

Darwin Kwok – President  
Arthur Tran – Vice president  
Berliza Marie Soriano – Co-Media and Communications  
Luis Santiago – Diversity Chair  
Maria Olaru – Public Affairs Chair  
Mitchel Cole – Treasurer  
Miguel Guardado – Representative of BMI Division  
Megan McCune – Student Affairs

**I. Welcome [5:00 pm – 5:14 pm]**

Meeting started at 5:06 pm. Introductions from all members present.

**II. Quorum Check [5:07 pm]**

Quorum reached. Minutes approved.

**III. New Business and Updates [5:14 pm – 5:47 pm]**

- a. Outstanding Faculty Award – Darwin Kwok
  - i. Maria Olaru in charge of nominations for the award.
  - ii. Poll should be sent out by next meeting for nominations.
  - iii. Will have to reach out to all professional schools about the award.
- b. Transportation issues – Darwin Kwok
  - i. Shuttle system only operates on weekdays, whereas people still need to come to campus on weekends.
  - ii. Lyft discount for students are limited to a certain number of rides per month, and the accessibility (radius for pick up) is small
  - iii. Resolved issues: Dental students didn't have a shuttle for a certain rotation site, but now do.
- c. Housing – Darwin Kwok
  - i. Housing, especially for students that have rotation, is difficult to obtain
- d. COVID and Campus Reopening – Darwin Kwok
  - i. Expected opening date is this coming March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ii. Difficulty for 1<sup>st</sup> year students to be able to do wet lab rotations
- e. Other issues that should be brought up for monthly meetings – Darwin Kwok
  - i. UCSF housing not keeping up with the surrounding market
    1. Resolved issue: limit of being able to keep lease from 2 years to 5 years for flexibility
  - ii. Food accessibility for students
  - iii. Transparency of Funding
  - iv. Difficulty for students coming to San Francisco to find housing
    1. Some programs have relocation allocation funds, but not the same amount
  - v. Programs have differing levels of support in resources
    1. Eg: some laptops get programs, BMS students get a fully covered conference
  - vi. Parking Prices
    1. \$120 per month for a student parking pass, with tax ~\$150
    2. Faculty and post docs pay at least
    3. Parking garage on 3<sup>rd</sup> street has \$50 event parking, parking lot gets full during events and not available for people with passes
  - vii. Counseling services at Student Health lacking

1. Students do not go into the clinic anymore for mental health services/counseling, call a phone number that sometimes doesn't work
2. Directed to a website to find a counseling/therapist, limited number of psychiatrists
3. Difficulty in scheduling for appointments

**IV. Officer Reports [5:47 pm – 5:54 pm]**

- a. Diversity
  - i. BE-STEM and SACNAS active, looking into hosting events/socials for students
  - ii. Potential to work together with student organizations to plan events
  - iii. Invite members of the organizations to the next meeting
- b. Media and Communications
  - i. Berliza will send out emails for members to update information/provide pictures to be uploaded on the ASGD website
  - ii. Minutes will need to be provided to be uploaded as well
- c. Treasury
  - i. Approval for RCO funding needed, will be done over Slack

**V. Announcements [5:54 pm - 5:56 pm]**

- a. Upcoming Meetings
  - i. Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm

**VI. Adjourn**

- a. Meeting adjourned [5:56 pm]