



**City/UCD Student Liaison Commission Minutes  
Community Chambers Conference Room  
23 Russell Boulevard  
Wednesday, March 10, 2010  
4:30 p.m.**

Voting Commissioners Present: C. Dietrich (Chairperson), K. Hill-left @5:10p, M. Lachowicz/A. Costanza-left@5:05pm, B. Little, E. Rader, R. Sharp, S. Worker, J. Youmans-left@5:05p, A. Zike

Non-Voting Commissioners Present: A. Ercia-left @5:25p, G. Sandy, S. Winton

Commissioners Absent: D. Gibson, C. Simvoulakis, M. Carmichael, J. Evans

Council Liaison Present: L. Heystek

Others Present: Norbie Kumagai, Geoff Straw

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Roll Call and Introductions: Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.

- 1. Agenda** – The agenda was approved unanimously by consensus.
- 2. Minutes** – The minutes of February 10, 2010, were approved unanimously by consensus.
- 3. Commissioner Communications** –None
- 4. City Council Communications** - None
- 5. Public Communications** – N. Kumagai stated the election is on Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Yolo Clerk will not have an early polling station on campus. They will have one at the Senior Center beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. Recent Hate Incidents on UC Davis and other campuses** –M. Lachowicz stated the GSA held a meeting devoted to this issue. They approved a letter of support for current programs that educate on diversity. The GSA is setting aside funding to help educate students in diversity and peer support. C. Dietrich stated ASUCD will be discussing the issue at their next meeting and will also support diversity training. A. Zike stated the campus is expanding their training on diversity and tolerance.

N. Kumagai is concerned about the issues at UC San Diego.

E. Rader stated a Jewish group is concerned about the painting of swastikas on campus. People are getting more upset and don't see any action being taken.

M. Lachowicz feels that there is a lot happening on campus, but the media is creating a bigger problem and it is spinning out of control.

C. Dietrich asked the Commission what they would like to do regarding this issue. M. Lachowicz would like to reaffirm the Principles of Community. A. Zike stated a lot of cultural events are coming up and we should be more visibly supportive of them. L. Heystek stated he will be presenting a resolution to City Council on this item.

C. Dietrich moved, seconded by M. Lachowicz, that the City-UCD Student Liaison Commission is strongly opposed to hate actions towards others. The Commission wants to reaffirm the importance of the Principles of Community, Principles of One Community, and supports all student groups outreach efforts. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. Police/Student Issues** – C. Dietrich stated the ASUCD Police/Student Relations Sub-Committee is organizing a meet and greet with officers. A. Zike stated students need information on how to have a safe party and protest safely and legally. The Commission will invite City and UC Davis Police Departments to the next meeting to discuss how they responded to the hate incidents and their plan for Picnic Day security.

S. Worker stated the Commission developed a similar project for the Safe Party initiative – a Q&A about parties. He will review and circulate the document for revisions. C. Dietrich stated that any thin printed need to be factual and legal.

C. Dietrich motioned, seconded by A. Zike, to create a Protest Information Guide-Knowing Your Rights When Protesting partnering with ASUCD Police/Student Relations Sub-Committee, GSA and UC Davis. A. Zike will be the Commission representative on the ASUCD Police/Student Relations Sub-Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. Political Representation** – L. Heystek asked if the Commission feels the students are adequately involved in government and if their issues are being addressed. S. Worker stated that UC Davis students make up 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the population in Davis. If they are registered to vote in Davis, they can participate. Students can get involved if they want to. The question is, how do we get them involved. The Commission forwarded a recommendation to City Council in the past to target students when appointing members to City Commissions. S. Winton stated that on-campus voting/polling places was initiated by a member of this Commission, Brian McInnis. He worked diligently with the Yolo County Clerk to get the program started. N. Kumagai stated there is not an on-campus polling place this year due only to Finals schedules. The Yolo County Clerk is completely supportive of engaging voters.

**9. Student Entertainment Discussion** – C. Dietrich stated Music on the Green, sponsored by ASUCD, will be in May at Central Park. B. Little offered to post/distribute flyers on the event at all Tandem properties. E. Rader suggested having a large name band/concert, possibly at the 2011 Picnic Day, to encourage students to go to the concert over partying. C. Dietrich stated the concert promoters do not like to come to UC Davis due to the many restrictions on campus. G. Sandy suggested ASUCD have a sub-committee on the topic and discuss with Bob Segar regarding the 2011 event.

**10. Student Friendly Business Sub-committee Report** – Adam Costanzo and Kristen Hill met with the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Association (DDBA) on student outreach. The DDBA is working on a Community Welcome event, September 25<sup>th</sup>. They are looking at possibly expanding the Aggie Cash program from just food to merchandise. The sub-committee is polling

members of the Chamber and DDBA to create a student friendly business guide which includes discounts. The guide will be on Daviswiki to keep current. The sub-committee work will be done in July.

**11. Status Reports**

**ASUCD Student/Police Relations Sub-Committee** – The next meeting is tonight. They are working on a meet and greet with Police Officers.

**UC Davis West Village project** – Los Rios College Ground Breaking Ceremony is April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Safe Party Initiative** – The quarters E-chug campaign has been a success. A total of 1,400 UC Davis students have taken the online survey regarding their alcohol use and non-use.

**2010 Picnic Day** – G. Sandy asked for volunteers to help clean up downtown during Picnic Day weekend. The committee is moving forward to make it a family friendly event. The DDBA is taking passive approach regarding contacting bars and alcohol consumption. G. Straw stated Unitrans is taking an active role and has posted messages on buses that they are being filmed and will be enforcing all rules and polices. In past years, they have had a lot of problems with people fighting and having other behavior issues on buses and at the bus stops. They will also be working with Judicial Affairs on this issue.

**Model Lease Sub-committee** – The Sub-committee met and developed a plan on how to proceed with the update and getting feedback from renters and apartment managers. They will hold focus groups to obtain information and input.

**Renters Education Guide Sub-committee** - Tandem has offered to draft a guide using their employees, many of which are UC Davis graduates and rented in Davis.

**12. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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