

**UNA-USA Pomona Valley Chapter
Minutes Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Porter Hall, Pilgrim Place**

Welcome, Business and Announcements:

Mel Boynton, Chair, welcomed 25 members and guests, along with representatives of the Cal Poly MUN team and their advisor, Dr. Daniel Lewis. Mel circulated several laminated pages of the "San Francisco Chronicle" that featured articles and pictures of the founding of the United Nations 70 years ago in San Francisco. Also passed around were a printout of the web traffic on the UNA website and a listing of current members and dues dates. Mel encouraged membership in the UNA, noting that half of the dues are returned to our chapter. An intern for the fall semester has been arranged. A question about possibly rescheduling Congresswoman Judy Chu was asked.

Chapter meetings:

June 16 A Report of the UNA-USA Annual National Meeting – Porter Hall 5:30 PM
(Board meeting one hour before = 4:30 PM)

July 21 A Conversation with Marilee Scaff - Porter Hall 5:30 PM

August – NO MEETING

September 15 At Hahn Hall, 7:00 PM

Other UNA-USA meetings:

June 7 – June 9 Annual National Meeting of UNA-USA in Washington, DC – all members welcome

September 30 2015 Global Citizen Award Luncheon Noon – 3 at the California Endowment,
1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles Students \$20; Members \$40; Seniors \$30
register: www.una-socal.org/globalforum2015

Other Organizations:

June 1 Sustainable Claremont dialog: "Poisonous Herbicides" Hahn Hall, 7:00 PM

Program:

Dr. Lewis was introduced by Mel. Dr. Lewis, in turn, asked the six members of the Cal Poly MUN team to introduce themselves and describe their participation as part of the Cal Poly MUN team. The team had represented Spain in this year's event held in New York from March 22 through 26. The twenty members of the team had spent the winter quarter preparing for the meeting. At this year's event the group was awarded the Outstanding Delegation Award with several of their position papers and participation on committees earning awards. Position Papers included those on the World Food Program, the Commission on Population and Development and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. Outstanding Delegate Awards were earned in the General Assembly Third Committee and the United Nations Environmental Program. During the Q/A session, each student said the experience had broadened their perspectives and enriched them.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Carolee Monroe, Secretary