

Associated Student Union  
Contra Costa College  
Minutes

November, 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 4:00 -5:30pm SAB-107

Attendees

ASU President: Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka (PAO) P	ASU Executive VP: Alfredo Angulo (AA) P
ASU VP of Club Affairs: Ricardo Sanchez (RS) P	ASU Parliamentarian: Edwin Velis (EV) A
ASU Secretary: Aman Butt (AB) P	ASU Treasurer: Dagim Tessema (DT) A
ASU Dir. External Affair: Jacob Espino (JE) P	ASU Dir. Pub. Relations: Kimyatta Newby (KN) P
Dir. T & Recruitment: <i>Vacant</i>	ASU Act. Coordinator: Anh Khuat (AK) P
ASU Senator: Blanca Castillo (BC) P	ASU Senator: Albert Dueñas (AD) E
ASU Dir. Shared Gov.: <i>Vacant</i>	ASU Senator: Luis Rojo (LR) A
	ASU Senator: Jennifer Aguilar (JA) P
<b>Petitioning Senators:</b>	
Leslie Noriega (3 <sup>rd</sup> Week)	

President Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka called the meeting to order at 4:06pm

- ❖ Roll Call
- ❖ Approve:
  - Agenda
    - AB motioned to approve the Agenda
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> by AA
    - Unanimous Approval
    - 0 objections 0 abstentions
    - Motion Passed
  - Minutes
- ❖ Introduction of Petitioning Senators and Representatives
  - Petitioning Senator:
    - Leslie Noriega (3<sup>rd</sup> Week)
- ❖ Public Comment (Each individual has 3 minutes to address the board on items not on the agenda once the list exceeds to ten speakers, each individual will have 2 minutes to address the board):
  - (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))
  - N/A
- ❖ Budget Approval:
- ❖ Information / Discussion: (Each discussion Item will be 10 minutes after the third Item will be lowered to 5 minutes)
  - Dir. T & Recruitment:
    - AA motioned to vote in Jennifer Aguilar as the new ASU Dir. T & Recruitment
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> by AB
    - Unanimous Approval
    - 0 objection 0 abstentions

### Motion Passed

- ASU Bylaws Reading
  - ◆ The ASU Vice President and the Secretary were not able to meet and draft the additional changes to the bylaws that the board suggested.
  - ◆ The ASU Vice President will update the board and send them drafts of the changes via email.
- LGBTQ event
  - ◆ The Rainbow Movement club plans on having the gay prom event happen next semester, which will be sponsored by ASU.
  - ◆ The Rainbow Movement club will host a movie night (Moonlight) on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:00pm food and refreshments will be provided.
- 4CD Day
  - ◆ The 4CD Day will be an event in which CCC, LMC, and DVC will come together to compete and have fun.
  - ◆ The schools can compete in fun competitions such as gaming and obstacle courses.

All present members of the board are in favor of creating an Ad Hoc Committee that will plan the logistics of the event that will meet every other Wednesday starting November 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in SAB 107.

Members from the board that will sit on the Committee.

Preston  
Alfredo  
Ricardo  
Aman  
Blanca  
Jennifer  
Anh  
Kimyatta  
Blanca  
Jacob  
Leslie (Petitioning Senator)

### ❖ Advisor Report:

ASU next event

- If the board plans on having an event between now and the end of the semester. They need to start planning it right away.

ASU Group Chat

- The ASU Group Chat (GroupMe) is not used very often. The board needs to communicate more between one another.
- We need to improve the communication if we plan on serving the students well.

### ❖ Committee Reports (Executive)

- *Senate member will report decisions that were made in their respective committee.*

➤ ASU President (10 Minutes):

Strategic Educational Master Plan (SEMP)

- The ASU President attend the Planning Committee meeting, during the meeting they discussed the Strategic Educational Master Plan (SEMP).
- SEMP in simple terms is the school strategizing and laying out a plan which will be used enhance student success in the following years.
- During the Committee meeting they want to know what the ASU believes is the best course of actions to take to inform the students on campus of SEMP and get feedback.
- The Planning Committee suggested that there should be a pop-up event that happens in front of the Fireside Hall in which we survey students to receive their feedback on SEMP.
- Another idea is having a campus wide meeting in which students can attend and learn about SEMP and other important details of what the campus is currently doing.

Accreditation

- CCC will be going through accreditation
- Accreditation is a process of validation in which colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning are evaluated. The standards for accreditation are set by a peer review board whose members include faculty from various accredited colleges and universities.
- The Accreditation Board will evaluate the school seeing if we meet certain standards fitted for a Community College and giving us feedback in areas we can improve.

**AA motioned to extend the meeting by 15 minutes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by AB**

**Unanimous Approval**

**0 objections 0 abstentions**

**Motion Passed**

➤ ASU Executive VP (10 Minutes):

CCC new President

- Damon Bell has been chosen as the CCC Interim President until 2021.
- An important action that the board should take is inviting the Interim President to a meeting, building a good connection from the start.

Showing support to DACA students

- Since DACA is being challenged the board needs to support DACA students and let them know that we are here for them and standing with them.
- The board is looking to the district for guidance on how to support undocumented students.
- Considering that the Supreme Court decision will be no later than Spring 2020.

**PAO motioned extend the meeting by 5 minutes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by AG**

**Unanimous Approval**

**0 objections 0 abstentions**

**Motion Passed**

➤ ASU VP of Club Affairs (10 Minutes):

Event of the month

- The event of the month for November will be a Basic Needs Drive where community members with needs will receive care packages that contains blankets, socks, beanies, and other basic necessities for them.
- Currently the goal is to have 50 care packages with the hope of having more.

#### Dreamers Conference

- Dreamers Alliance is hosting the Dreamers Conference at CCC
- The Dreamers Conference will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> on Saturday 8:30am to 2:00pm
- During the Conference we will have Yosimar Reyes, a poet, and Jose Antonio, a Journalist, attend the event.
- The event will focus on data protection, along with informing undocumented students with the rights that we have, and on mental health for undocumented people.
- Additionally the event is open to anyone and will also help with renewing DACA.

#### ❖ Committee Reports (Internal):

- Finance/Budget (3 Minutes):  
Absent
- Dir. T & Recruit (3 Minutes):  
No Report
- Public Relations (3 Minutes):  
Please inform the Dir. Of Public Relations if you do not have access to the ASU Google Calendar that has the dates and times of events that pertains to ASU.
- Act. Coordinator (3 Minutes):  
No Report
- Dir. Shared Gov. (3 Minutes):  
Vacant
- Dir. External Affairs (3 Minutes):  
No Report
- Senators  
The ASU Secretary and the Treasurer attended the Sustainability Committee meeting and informed the chair (Bruce King) about ASU waiting until the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last meeting of the semester to have a grasp on their budget and then seeing how much money can be allocated towards new water fountains in the SAB and AA buildings.
- Vacant Positions  
**ASU Dir. Shared Gov.**

#### ❖ Adjournment...

**PAO motioned to adjourn this meeting at 5:50pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by AB**

**Unanimous Approval**

**0 objections 0 abstentions**

**Motion Passed**