

Associated Student Union
Contra Costa College
Minutes

November, 18th 2019 4:00 -5:30pm SAB-107

Attendees

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

Call to Order: 4:11pm

❖ Roll Call

❖ Approve:

➤ Agenda

AA motioned to approve the agenda with the corrections of removing duplicated ASU senator Jennifer Aguilar from Attendees, adding Hasna Alawdi to Petitioning Senator, adding Region 3 Delegate, Prayer Room, ASU Amendments, and ASU Binder to Information/Discussion.

2nd by RS

Unanimous Approval

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion Passed

➤ Minutes

The ASU board went through the Minutes for the meeting of 11/13/19 and made corrections

AA motioned to approve the Minutes of 11/13/19

2nd by RS

Unanimous Approval

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion Passed

RS motioned to extend the meeting by 40 minutes

2nd by DT

0 objections 1 abstentions

Motion Passed

❖ Introduction of Petitioning Senators and Representatives

➤ Petitioning Senator:

Leslie Noriega (4th Week)

AA motioned to vote in Leslie Noriega as a new ASU Senator

2nd by RS

Unanimous Approval

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion Passed

Hasna Alawdi (1st 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:

Nothing to Approve

- ❖ Information / Discussion: (Each discussion Item will be 10 minutes after the third Item will be lowered to 5 minutes)

- LGBTQ event
 - ◆ The Rainbow Movement Club will host a movie night for the screening of *Moonlight* on December 6th (12/6/19) from 5:30pm to 8:00pm in the Student Lounge food and refreshments will be provided.
 - ◆ The Rainbow Movement Club also plans on having the gay prom next semester, which will be sponsored by ASU.
- 4CD Day
 - ◆ The Ad Hoc Committee Will meet this coming Wednesday (11/20/19) from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in SAB 107 to discuss the logistics for the 4DC Day event
- Region 3 Delegate
 - ◆ There are multiple regions inside of California that separate the different Community Colleges.
 - ◆ CCC is inside of region 3 and our delegate will be the Vice President (Alfredo Angulo)
 - ◆ Each region has a delegate which is chosen from a Community College inside of a specific region.
 - ◆ The delegates come together and discuss what is happening between the colleges.
- ASU Amendments
 - ◆ The ASU Vice president added new information under Article VII Election Schedule section 7.03 Vacancy of Executive Officers under sub points B and C (Bold words are the additions)

(B) In the event that the position of ASU Executive Vice President becomes vacant, the ASU President shall recommend a replacement for majority approval by the ASU Board. **They will hold that office for the maximum of one whole year until elections are held in the Spring/Fall semester.**

(C) In the event that the position of ASUCCC President of Clubs becomes vacant the ASU President shall recommend a replacement for majority approval by the ASU

Board. They will hold that office for the maximum time of one whole year until elections are held in the Spring/Fall semester.

- ◆ The Vice President needs to update the section in the Bylaws which refer to the specific times that revisions are made and when the Bylaws are amended under Board Bylaw Timeline.
- ◆ Since last semester the board revised the Bylaws and that specific information is not written in there.
- Prayer Room
 - ◆ During a College Council Meeting the idea of having a prayer room for individuals to have a space to practice their faith was brought up.
 - ◆ The Muslim Student Association (MSA) is petitioning for the room not just for Muslims but for everybody.
 - ◆ The President of the ASU will bring this topic up during the President's Cabinet meeting on December 6th (12/6/19).
- ASU Binder
 - ◆ Each member of the board should have a binder that contains the ASU Bylaws, Parliamentary Procedures, and the Brown Act.
 - ◆ The ASU has an old binder from a previous Vice President of the ASU from 2016 - 2017 that contains Minutes, ASU Bylaws, Brown Act, and Agendas.
 - ◆ The board needs to create a similar style binder but for the 2019 - 2020 year.

❖ Advisor Report:

Update CCC Website

- The CCC website has old information about the ASU and clubs it contains the outdated ASU Application form and contact information that needs to be updated.

Activities Coordinator

- The ASU Activities Coordinator is a position on the board that is not mentioned in the Bylaws.
- The board needs to update and add the Activities Coordinator to the Bylaws along with the description and responsibilities of the position.

Student Life Coordinator's Salary

- Dean Franco has been able to put aside \$10,000 for the Student Life Coordinator's position.
- As a rough estimate the board will have to add \$16,000 instead of \$26,000 like the previous year.
- Additionally, the board should refrain from adding a specific section under the ASU Bylaws dedicated to stipends since it is not a requirement for the members of the board to receive a stipend.
- Along with that the funding changes semester to semester with that being the case it is unwise for it to be in the Bylaws.

❖ Committee Reports (Executive)

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

➤ ASU President (10 Minutes):

Prayer Room

- The President attended the College Council meeting where they talked about the Prayer Room and assuring that it is in a safe place for individuals.
- Since a big focus will be assuring that individuals are safe while they are in the room praying.
- ASU Executive VP (10 Minutes):
Dream Center
 - The Vice President will present the Dream Center at the President Cabinet meeting on December 6th (12/6/10).
- ASU VP of Club Affairs (10 Minutes):
Watch Party
 - COPA will be hosting the presidential watch party that will happen Wednesday (11/20/19) from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for the Presidential Debate.
- Basic Needs Drive
 - The goal for reaching 50 care packages has been met for the Basic Needs Drive event in November.
- Dreamers Conference
 - For the Dreamers Conference there will be another new poet, Miriam Mosqueda that will be hired to perform at the conference.
- ❖ Committee Reports (Internal):
 - Finance/Budget (3 Minutes):
No Report
 - Dir. T & Recruit (3 Minutes):
No Report
 - Public Relations (3 Minutes):
The Dir. Of Public Relations will work together with the Student Life Coordinator to update the CCC website specifically for the ASU.
 - Act. Coordinator (3 Minutes):
No Report
 - Dir. Shared Gov. (3 Minutes):
Vacant
 - Dir. External Affairs (3 Minutes):
No Report
 - Senators
No Report
 - Vacant Positions
ASU Dir. Shared Gov.

❖ Adjournment...

PAO motioned to adjourn this meeting at 5:52pm
 2nd by DT
 0 objections 6 abstentions
 Motion Passed