

Associated Student Union
Contra Costa College
Minutes

October, 14th 2019 4:00 -5:30pm SAB-107

Attendees

ASU President: Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka P	ASU Executive VP: Alfredo Angulo P
ASU VP of Club Affairs: Ricardo Sanchez P	ASU Parliamentarian: Edwin Velis L
ASU Secretary: Aman Butt P	ASU Treasurer: Dagim Tessema P
ASU Dir. External Affair: Jacob Espino L	ASU Senator: Kimyatta Newby L
ASU Senator: Blanca Castillo P	ASU Senator: Luis Rojo P
ASU Dir. Pub. Relations: <i>Vacant</i>	ASU Senator: Albert Dueñas P
ASU Dir. Shared Gov.: <i>Vacant</i>	
ASU Act. Coordinator: <i>Vacant</i>	
ASU Dir. T & Recruit: <i>Vacant</i>	

President Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka called the meeting to order at 4:05

- ❖ Roll Call
- ❖ Approve:
 - Agenda
 - Alfredo motioned to approve the agenda with the corrections of making EOPS right after public comment, changing the last name of Anh Khuat from Kwuat to Khuat, adding Willie Robinson to Information/Discussion, and removing the underscore from Angulo.
 - 2nd by Blanca
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions
 - Motion Passed
 - Minutes
 - Blanca motioned to approve the previous minutes with the correction of fixing the grammatical mistakes.
 - 2nd by Dagim
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions
 - Motion Passed
- ❖ Introduction of Petitioning Senators and Representatives
 - Petitioning Senator:
 - Anh Khuat (2nd 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:

Alfredo motioned to allocate \$100 to Student Life for prizes for the EOPS/Student Life Costume Contest on October 31st from 11am to 12:30pm

2nd by Aman

0 objections 1 abstention

Motion passed

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

- EOPS

- ◆ George Mills from EOPS and CalWORKs came to the board and discussed turkey dinners for CCC students.
- ◆ In the past 2 academic years the ASU has allocated money towards turkey dinners for the student body.
- ◆ Last year the ASU gave \$1,500 and the year before that gave \$500 this time they are hoping the ASU can give them \$2,000 dollars.
- ◆ With the \$2000 dollars EOPS will have 40 turkey dinners for the students
- ◆ Which comes with sides, stuffing, pie, and dinner rolls.

The ASU will get back to them in 2 weeks with the total amount of money we are willing to allocate.

- Willi Robinson (NAACP)

- ◆ Willi Robinson the president of the NAACP Richmond Branch came and addressed the board and informed of what the NAACP is.
- ◆ He is hoping that more people can join the NAACP from CCC and Middle College High School.
- ◆ He will follow up with the Black Student Union.

- Water Fountains

- ◆ Last week Bruce King and Luci Castruita came and addressed the board asking for money to implement water fountains in upstairs and downstairs AA along with one in downstairs SAB.
- ◆ They are asking for \$5,000.
- ◆ Since the ASU has roughly \$10,000 dollar in the Student Activity Fee after taking out the salary for the Student Life Coordinator (which is roughly \$26,000).
- ◆ If we donate the money, the ASU will have only \$5,000 left for the reaming semester which is not a lot.
- ◆ Since the board at the current time does not have the total amount of money that will be taken from the Student Activity Fee for the Student Life Coordinator's salary. It is best to wait until we do have the exact amount before we allocate any money towards new water fountains.

All members of the board are in favor of tabling this item till the 2nd to last meeting of the semester.

- ASU Secretary Position

- ◆ Last meeting the ASU did a Vote of No-Confidence for the ASU Secretary position that was done incorrectly

(Taken from the ASU Bylaws, Article X Discipline and Expulsion of Members, Section 10.1 Sub-Section B)

- 1) Any three (3) ASU Board members acting together may call for a Vote of No-Confidence at any time for the removal of an ASU Executive.
 - 2) Any ASU Executive shall serve until a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the ASU Board delivers a Vote of No-Confidence, at which time said ASU Executive shall step down from office and assume the position of ASU Senator.
- ◆ The Vote of No-Confidence was done incorrectly since only Alfredo called for a vote of Vote of No-Confidence. Not meeting the first requirement which requires three members to call the motion.

Alfredo Angulo, Kimyatta Newby, and Ricardo Sanchez called for a Vote of No-Confidence for the ASU Secretary position.

6 members of the board are in favor of removing the current ASU Secretary from the position of Secretary.

4 are in favor of keeping the current ASU Secretary in the same position

The Vote of No-Confidence did not pass since 2/3rds majority was not reached

Aman Butt will remain as ASU secretary

❖ Advisor Report:

The ASU Advisor had only one Item to discuss.

- The screening of the movie Harriet will happen Wednesday October 16th
- 6:30pm will be when doors open
- At 6:50 Dr. Manu Ampim will give an opening speech which will be about Harriet Tubman.
- 7:00pm to 9:30pm will be the screening of the movie.
- The location will be at the Centre Theater at Hilltop.

❖ Committee Reports (Executive)

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

➤ ASU President (10 minutes):

The ASU President had 4 items to discuss.

OER and ZTC

- During the last STAC meeting a discussion item was OER (Open Education Resources) and ZTC (Zero Textbook Costs).
- There was a survey that was taken from LMC in which 1,110 students participated in.
- The survey was able to show that 42.7% of students drop a class since they cannot afford the textbook that is required for the class.

- These were astonishing numbers. Especially since when signing up for classes will have a symbol (A textbook with a dollar sign crossed out) beside the course representing there is a ZTC.
- We want to promote ZTC and ORE on the campus since many students are low-income.

Student Success Committee

- Looking over the minutes of the Student Success Committee with Katherine Krolikowski, chair of Academic Senate,
- The main point of the committee is to look at achievement gaps in certain groups and trying to bridge the gap by sending resources that can be used to fill the gap.
- 2017 to 2018 was the final year that the committee was running. Since they could not decide on a chair for the committee. The committee is no longer operating.
- I will bring up the Student Success Committee at the next Presidents Cabinet meeting informing them the importance of this committee.

ASU Minutes

- The ASU minutes will soon be online
- DVC and LMC both have their meeting's minutes posted on their college's website CCC is the only college that does not do that.
- Hopefully we will have access to the Q drive where we will send the minutes and will be posted online for the public to see.

CCC President

- During a President's Cabinet meeting they asked how many Vice Presidents does the ASU think CCC should have?
- Before we had 2 and now transitioning to a new Vice President it is important to discuss how many should CCC have.
- The Vice President's positions has many responsibilities and it will be better to have 2 rather than one so the workload won't be as intense.

All members of the board are in favor of having 2 Vice Presidents.

- ASU Executive VP (10 minutes):
The ASU Vice President had only 2 items to discuss

Senate Bill AB1645

- With Senate Bill AB1645 being passed it reimburses the salary of the Dream Center Coordinator.

(Taken from Assembly Bill No. 1645 Chapter 788 Section 2)

SEC. 2.

Section 66021.8 is added to the Education Code, to read:

66021.8.

(a) Commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, the California Community Colleges and the California State University shall, and the University of California is requested to, designate a Dreamer Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses, as specified in subdivision (b), to assist students meeting the requirements set forth in Section 68130.5 by streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities for those students.

(b) (1) Each campus of the California Community Colleges shall ensure that it has a staff person designated as a Dreamer Resource Liaison who is knowledgeable in available financial aid, social services, state-funded immigration legal services, internships, externships, and academic opportunities for all students meeting the requirements set forth in Section 68130.5, including undocumented students. The Legislature encourages each of these campuses to place this designated staff person in the campus' extended opportunity programs and services office or financial aid office.

(2) Each campus of the California State University shall ensure that it has a staff person designated as a Dreamer Resource Liaison who is knowledgeable in available financial aid, social services, state-funded immigration legal services, internships, externships, and academic opportunities for all students meeting the requirements set forth in Section 68130.5, including undocumented students. The Legislature encourages each of these campuses to place this designated staff person in the campus' educational opportunity programs office or financial aid office.

(3) The University of California is encouraged to designate a Dreamer Resource Liaison on each of its campuses. That staff person should be knowledgeable in available financial aid, social services, state-funded immigration legal services, internships, externships, and academic opportunities for all students meeting the requirements set forth in Section 68130.5, including undocumented students. The Legislature encourages each of these campuses to place this designated staff person in the campus' educational opportunity programs office or financial aid office.

(c) (1) The California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California are encouraged to establish Dream Resource Centers on each of their respective campuses.

(2) Dream Resource Centers may offer support services, including, but not necessarily limited to, state and institutional financial aid assistance, academic counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling, referral for social services, and state-funded immigration legal services.

(d) (1) This section shall not be construed as encouraging the construction of a new or separate space for Dream Resource Centers.

(2) Dream Resource Centers may be housed within existing student service or academic centers.

(3) The space in which the Dreamer Resource Liaison is located may be deemed a Dream Resource Center.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 11005 of the Government Code and any other law requiring approval by a state officer of gifts, bequests, devises, or donations, the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and the Regents of the University of California may seek and accept on behalf of the state any gift, bequest, devise, or donation whenever the gift and the terms and conditions thereof will aid in the creation and operation of Dream Resource Centers for their respective systems.

Student Transparency

- Many students are unaware of what is happening behind the scenes in terms of how the school is operating
- We can create a newsletter that can inform the student body of everything that is happening on this campus that is important.
- Additionally, we can take snapshots of the major motions that we have done on the board and send it to the student body to keep them informed of what is happening on the ASU board via the newsletter.

- ASU VP of Club Affairs (10 minutes):
The ASU VP of Club Affairs had only 2 items to discuss

Club Rush

- Club Rush was a success a lot of foot traffic and many students were able to see all the clubs available on campus.

Day of the Dead

- La Raza Student Union will hold Day of the Dead on October 31st there will be food, music, and activities it will happen from 3pm to 5pm in front of the fireside hall.

❖ Committee Reports (Internal):

- Finance/Budget (3 minutes):
No report
- Dir. T & Recruit (3 minutes):
Vacant
- Public Relations (3 minutes):
Vacant
- Act. Coordinator (3 minutes):
Vacant
- Dir. Shared Gov. (3 minutes):
Vacant
- Dir. External Affairs (3 minutes):
No report
- Vacant Positions
ASU Dir. Shared Gov.
ASU Dr. Public Relations
ASU Dir. T & Recruit
ASU Activities Coordinator

❖ Adjournment...

Alfredo motioned to adjourn this meeting at 5:10pm

2nd by Blanca

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed