

Associated Student Union
Contra Costa College
Minutes

October, 21st 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 P
ASU Secretary: Aman Butt L	ASU Treasurer: Dagim Tessema A
ASU Dir. External Affair: Jacob Espino P	ASU Senator: Kimyatta Newby P
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 4:01

- ❖ Roll Call
- ❖ Approve:
 - Agenda
 - Blanca motioned to approve the agenda with corrections of adding Committee Discussion to Information/Discussion and adding Jennifer Aguilar as a Petitioning Senator
2nd by Ricardo
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions
 - Motion Passed
 - Minutes
 - Ricardo motioned to approve the previous minutes
2nd by Alfredo
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions
 - Motion passed
- ❖ Introduction of Petitioning Senators and Representatives
 - Petitioning Senator:
 - Anh Khuat (3rd Week)
 - Jennifer Aguilar (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)*)

Black Student Union (BSU) President Tiye Gordon came and informed the board of the meeting of the BSU. They meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in GE 111 from 2:30pm to 3:45pm.

The ASU board is open to helping BSU.

❖ Budget Approval:

N/A

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

• Turkey Dinners

- ◆ Last week George Mills from EOPS and CalWORKs addressed the board about turkey dinners for CCC students.
- ◆ They are asking for \$2,000 to buy dinners.
- ◆ The board has \$10,000 dollars after paying the Student Life Coordinator's salary (roughly \$26,000).
- ◆ \$2,000 dollar is a lot of money but the board is willing to see if ICC can donate \$1,000 and the board can match that amount, that way the total amount of money they receive will be \$2,000.

Ricardo motioned to allocate \$1,000 to EOPS for Turkey Dinners for CCC students

2nd by Alfredo

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion Passed

• Committee Discussions

- ◆ During the Budget Committee meeting it was brought up how the Budget Committee is revising their purpose.
- ◆ They are meant to review budgets rather than creating them.
- ◆ Another issue is the lack of transparency between the different committees.
- ◆ A contributor to the lack of transparency is how various committees already have their own money given to them for the semester. Resulting in the lack of communication between Committees.
- ◆ A solution to this problem can be the Budget Committee will receive most of the funds.
- ◆ Committees will then have to request funds from the Budget Committee resulting in transparency and communication between Committees.
- ◆ An issue that might make the change difficult will be the additional time that it takes for the request of money to be done.
- ◆ Another solution brought up was that committees are allocated funds based on average spending in previous years, and if more is needed they can simply request it from Budget Committee.

❖ Advisor Report:

The ASU advisor had 3 points to discuss

ASU Movie Night

- ASU Movie Night was a success many students and faculty showed up.
- Less than half of the board showed up to the event.

- Since this was an ASU event more members of the board should have showed up.

ASU Positions

- Since we now have new members on the board we need more people to start filling in the vacant positions.

Speaking Up

- We need more members of the board to speak up during the meetings.
- Your voice is important since you are representing the students on this campus so please speak up and share your opinion.

❖ Committee Reports (Executive)

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

➤ ASU President (10 minutes):

The ASU President had only 2 points to discuss

Student Funding Formula

- Last week the ASU president was able to meet with Brandy Gibson, CCC Program Coordinator, where she was able to inform me of the Student Success Funding Formula.
- For every student that takes 15 or more units, the college is able to receive \$3,000.
- Since many students on this campus have other responsibilities it is difficult for them to take 15 units.
- Additionally, during the next President's Cabinet meeting the president will ask what is the next step in making the Student Success Committee operational again.

Next ASU event

- The ASU needs to start to plan the next event.
- The president's idea is to have an LGBTQ event on campus.
- Especially since we had individuals recently come on campus and express ideas that are against the LGBTQ community.
- We want to show our students that we do not support them and do not promote those types of actions, along with showing support to the LGBTQ community on our campus.

➤ ASU Executive VP (10 minutes):

The ASU Vice President had only one item to discuss

Interim President

- CCC has recently finished the process of choosing the Interim Presidents that we feel are acceptable for CCC. And will now be chosen by the Chancellor
- 4 candidates have been chosen and all of them possess qualities that are suitable for CCC.
- Next Friday will be a public forum for the candidates but it is unclear whether it will be 2 or all 4 candidates speaking.

➤ ASU VP of Club Affairs (10 minutes):

The ASU VP of Club Affairs had only 3 points to discuss

- Undocumented Week of Action
- Undocumented Week of Action did not have the turnout that we had in mind. Most of the event was planned 2 weeks in advance and not a lot of thought was given to the event.

- Club Rush
- Club Rush was a success many people showed up and were able to see all the clubs on campus.

- Dreamers Alliance Conference
- There will be a Dreamers Alliance Conference on February 12th which is a Saturday
- During the Conference we will have Yosiman Reyes, a poet, and Jose Antonio, a journalist, attend the event.
- The event will focus on data protection for undocumented people, along with understanding the rights that we have, and will also focus on mental health.

❖ Committee Reports (Internal):

- Finance/Budget (3 minutes):
Absent
- 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):
Absent
- Vacant Positions
ASU Dir. Shared Gov.
ASU Dr. Public Relations

Ricardo nominated Kimyatta Newby to be the new ASU Dr. Public Relations

Kimyatta Newby accepted her nomination

ASU Dir. T & Recruit
ASU Activities Coordinator

❖ Adjournment...

Preston motioned to adjourn this meeting at 4:51pm
2nd by Alfredo
0 objections 0 abstentions
Motion Passed