

Associated Student Union Contra Costa College Agenda

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

Attendees

ASU President: Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka P

ASU VP of Club Affairs: Ricardo Sanchez

ASU Secretary: Aman Butt P

ASU Dir. Pub. Relations:

ASU Dir. Shared Gov.:

ASU Dir. External Affairs:

ASU Senator: Erica Villegas Padilla E

ASU Senator: Blanca Castillo P

ASU Executive VP: Alfredo Angulo P

ASU Parliamentarian: Edwin Velis P

ASU Treasurer: Dagim Tessema E

ASU Dir. T & Recruit:

ASU Act. Coordinator:

Start Time: 4:08

- ❖ Roll Call
- ❖ Approve:
 - Agenda
 - Aman motioned to approve the agenda with the changes of removing Laciee Brown's name from the roll call and adding Jacob Espino to petitioning senator and removing Vice President and Parliamentarian from vacant positions.**
 - 2nd by Blanca**
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions**
 - Motion passed**
 - Minutes
 - Alfredo motioned to approve the previous minutes**
 - 2nd by Aman**
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions**
 - Motion passed**
- ❖ Introduction of Petitioning Senators and Representatives
 - Petitioning Senator:
 - Jacob (Aubrey) Espino - 4th fourth week

All in favor in making Jacob (Aubrey) Espino an ASU senator

All in favor

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

- ❖ 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))*

Nothing

- ❖ Budget Approval:

Alfredo motion to pay 1469.85 dollars to student life for Welcome Week reimbursements

2nd by Aman

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

434.42 for food

119.45 dispenser

392.25 notebooks

168.13 for pens and cups

52.90 for the Jacobs ladder deposit

130 senorita bread

18.16 napkins

139.35 plates

Alfredo motioned to pay 50 dollars to Charles Ramirez for a reimbursement of a 50 dollar gas gift card for comet resource day

2nd by Aman

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

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

- Generation Z consulting

- **Generation Z consulting is a Social Justice Consulting firm, its main goal is to train the ASU board in order to better represent the Student Body by teaching how to accommodate everyone and how to advocate for others. The price they are asking for is 2000 dollars. The ASU will decide whether or not they will decide to receive this training and pay for it. And will discuss this at the next meeting.**

- Parking Permit

- **The ASU president and the Vice President can get a parking pass**

- ASU Resolution

Resolution

- Demanding A Student Voice in The Decision-Making Process

- **WHEREAS** the President of Contra Costa College was put on administrative leave due to allegations of reverse racism.
- **WHEREAS** tension exists within staff because of racial issues, repressing the ability to foster a workplace where staff can collaborate productively.
- **WHEREAS** the college has, in the past, proceeded with almost hiring important administrators with histories of sexual misconduct and domestic violence without taking into consideration the opinions of the student body. We have seen what happens when administrators leave out the opinions of students in important decisions, we cannot let the mistakes of the past happen again.
- **WHEREAS** there is a predominantly white administration in a majority minority college. There is an overwhelming lack of people of color in upper management positions. In a campus where most students are people of color, it is important that students can see themselves in these powerful positions, such as the Office of the President. Prior to her resignation, Dr. Katrina Vanderwoude was one of only two African Americans in upper management positions. As of now, there are no African Americans in upper management positions, despite numerous calls by the African American Staff Association and students on campus for inclusivity and equity in leadership.
- **WHEREAS** students have been largely kept in the dark about the investigation into allegations made against the President, and the firing of multiple Vice Presidents. The investigation began and concluded without a word of explanation given to the student body, Student Life, or the Associated Student Union.
- **The Associated Student Union of Contra Costa College resolves** that it is in the best interest of everyone for the next President of Contra Costa College to hold the qualities necessary to bridge the divide among administrators, among staff, and among students on campus.
- Among the qualities we deem necessary is knowledge of equity in the workplace. The President must be a reflection of the college, a figurehead for what this college stands for. They must not only value diversity, equity, and community, they must show the ability to make these things happen. They must show the ability to bridge the gaps torn by racial tension, issues not only present on our college campus, but issues deeply rooted in American society. When racism and bigotry is kept unchecked, it affects every single person of color on our campus.
- The President must have the ability to spark the conversations that will ease the pains of inequality, and foster an environment of equity, of powerful collaboration and an understanding of mutual respect. In the last couple years, students have felt disconnected from the administrators that run the college. Most students couldn't even name the President of the college, much less any of the Deans. For too long students and faculty have called for transparency

and inclusivity. The President should foster community, the President should be a driving force to motivate students to push the boundaries of what they deem possible. The President should not be unknown to the students, as they have been in the past.

- Contra Costa College is a community, a community that will not stand for racism and discrimination. These practices have thrived too long within our district. We pride ourselves in our diversity and our sense of community, and we demand that campus leadership reflect those values. Our student body reflects all demographics and socioeconomic backgrounds. From the shores of Richmond to the woods of Mt. Diablo, Contra Costa College is a place where students can bond and learn in an environment where they can feel at home.
- The student body is fed up with secrecy. We are tired of being left out of the conversation. It is the responsibility of the Associated Student Union to speak on issues directly affecting students, but we cannot pass down information to our constituency if we are left in the dark. We demand a voice in the decision-making process. We demand transparency between administrators and the student body. These positions affect not only administrators, but every student who has found our institution worthy of their investment. Every single student who walks on our campus will be affected by the person chosen to fill the void; we cannot let the instability within our college continue.

- *Adopted September 4th, 2019*

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Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka, President

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Alfredo Angulo-Castro, Executive Vice-President

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Ricardo Sanchez, VP of Club Affairs

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Aman Butt, Secretary

ALL ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS RESOLUTION

❖ Advisor Report:

- **We need to prepare and discuss the events that the ASU plans on doing and making sure that we have everything.**

❖ Committee Reports (Executive)

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

➤ ASU President (10 minutes):

- **Thank you Alfredo for leading the ASU resolution and happy we got it done.**

- **There will be a STACK meeting this September on the 20th in CCC and will be from 1 – 2:30.**

➤ ASU Executive VP (10 minutes):

- **Really glad that we were able to get the ASU resolution done and completed very quickly**

➤ ASU VP of Club Affairs (10 minutes):

- **ICC plans on trying to make club rush happen either the first or second week of October to have it early other than having it later on.**

❖ Committee Reports (Internal):

➤ Finance/Budget (3 minutes):

Not Here

➤ Dir. T & Recruit (3 minutes):

Don't have one

➤ Public Relations (3 minutes):

Don't have one

➤ Act. Coordinator (3 minutes):

Don't have one

➤ Dir. Shared Gov. (3 minutes):

Don't have one

➤ Dir. External Affairs (3 minutes):

Don't have one

➤ Vacant Positions

ASU Dir. Shared Gov.

ASU Dir. External Affairs

Alfredo motion to nominate Jacob (Aubrey) Espino as the new ASU Dr. External Affairs
2nd by Aman

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

ASU Dir. T & Recruit

ASU Dr. Public Relations

❖ Adjournment...

Alfredo motioned to adjourn this meeting at 5

2nd by Ricardo

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

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President Preston Akubuo called the meeting to order a 4:08

- ❖ Roll Call
- ❖ Approve:
 - Agenda
 - Aflredo motioned to approve the agenda with adding Shreejal Luitel to public comment.**
 - 2nd by Dagim**
 - 0 objections 1 abstention**
 - Motion passed**
 - Minutes
 - The minutes contain more information pertaining to what is happening during the meeting and the discussions that we have.**
 - Alfredo motioned to approve the previous minutes**
 - 2nd by Ricardo**
 - 0 objections 0 abstentions**
 - Motion passed**
- ❖ Introduction of Petitioning Senators and Representatives
 - Petitioning Senator:
 - Albert (Second Week)
 - Kimyatta Newby (1st Week)

Luis Rojo (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))*

Student Trustee Shreejal Luitel came to the meeting to discuss two points

- The Presidential hiring process

- **During the governing board meeting the Chancellor is set on the idea of having an interim president rather than a permanent hire for CCC.**
- **Currently the president of the school is Mojdeh she will continue to be the Interim president until Mid-November.**
- **During the meeting most members are highly pushing a permanent president rather as the first choice.**
- **The second choice will be the interim president.**

- And the Chancellor

- **The Chancellor would love to come talk to the board on why he wants an interim president rather than it being a permanent president for the time being.**
- **Some of the times that the chancellor is willing to come and address the board inform who he and vice versa. Are as follows**
- **September 23rd and October 7th.**

- ❖ Budget Approval:

Aman motioned to pay 476.10 dollars to student life for the remaining amount of the Jacobs ladder for welcome week

2nd by Dagim

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

Aman Motioned to pay HSI stem 1615.70 for the summer 2019 event that they held

2nd by Dagim

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

Aman motioned to pay Culligan Water 96.54 dollars for the water that ASU provides.

2nd by Dagim

0 objections 0 abstentions

Motion passed

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

- ASU Sub Committee
 - ◆ Tabled
- Generation Z consulting
 - ◆ The board already agrees that the ASU should receive training from Generation Z consulting.