

Associated Student Union
 Contra Costa College
 Minutes

January, 27th 2020 4:00pm - 5:30pm SAB-107

Attendees

<p>Executives: ASU President: Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka ASU Vice President: Alfredo Angulo ASU VP Club Affairs: Ricardo Sanchez ASU Secretary: Aman Butt ASU Treasurer: Dagim Tessema</p> <p>Petitioning Senator(s):</p>	<p>Directors: ASU Parliamentarian: Edwin Velis ASU Dir. T & Rec.: Jennifer Aguilar ASU Dir. Public Relations: Kimyatta Newby ASU Act. Cor.: Anh Khuat ASU Dir. External Affairs.: Luis Rojo ASU Dir. Shared Gov: <i>Vacant</i></p>	<p>ASU Senators: Senator: Albert Dueñas Senator: Blanca Castillo Senator: Leslie Noriega Senator: Hasna Alawdi</p>
<p>Present: 12 Absent: 2</p>		<p>Edwin Velis (Excused) Hasna Alawdi (Excused)</p>

Call To Order: 4:06 pm

Approve:

<p>Agenda</p>	<p>Alfredo Angulo motioned to approve the agenda with the corrections of adding Black History, Inclusive Bathrooms, and Voter Registration</p> <p>2nd by Kimyatta Newby Unanimous Approval 0 objections 0 abstentions Motion Passed</p>
<p>Minutes</p>	<p>The board went through the minutes of 12/9/19 and made corrections</p> <p>Alfredo Angulo motioned to approve the minutes for 12/9/19</p> <p>2nd by Luis Rojo Unanimous Approval 0 objections 0 abstentions Motion Passed</p> <p>The board went through the minutes of 1/22/20 and made corrections</p> <p>Alfredo Angulo motioned to approve the minutes for 1/22/20</p> <p>2nd by Luis Rojo</p>

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- **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

The supplies for the meditation room such as the walls have been ordered.

- **Budget Approval:**

In the Student Activity Fee, we have approximately \$15,700

In the Student Representation Fee, we have approximately \$5,326.89

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

- ASU Elections

- The ASU will have its annual election for 3 executive positions (ASU President, ASU Vice President, and ASU VP of Club Affairs).
 - Elections will be held at the end of the semester.

- Black History Month

- The board should have an event for Black History Month.
 - An idea can be highlighting a historical Black Figure once a day or week by hanging posters around the campus for the accomplishments they made.
 - Additionally EOPS, Student Life and Outreach will be having an event for Black History Month.
 - The first week will be Inspirational Wall
 - The second week will be Professor Hodge and Ampim holding a conference.
 - The third week they will try to have a screening of the movie Just Mercy.
 - The fourth week will be a community essay contest.
 - The board is in favor of helping EOPS, Student Life, and Outreach for their Black History Month event.

- Inclusive Bathroom

- Other schools have signs in the bathroom that inform users about gender inclusivity and to not judge individuals that are in specific bathrooms that they identify as.
 - The board should make something similar and put it in the bathrooms.
 - The Vice President will make a sign, that can be hung in a bathroom, and show it to the board for approval.

- Voter Registration

- The Primary for California will be held this March, and it is important for students to be active the board should be advertising and pushing for students to vote.
 - COPA will be hosting an event on February 4th and the 6th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Fireside Hall to inform students about the importance of voting and why they should be politically active.

- **Advisor Report:**

- The goal is to have Club Rush on the 13th of February.
 - The theme will be Valentine's Day and there will be an obstacle course for the event.

- Committee Reports (Executive)

<p>President: All College Day: Last Friday the President went to All College Day and spoke on everything that ASU has done so far. Discussing that the board has doubled its size and increase participation in Committees.</p>	<p>Executive Vice President: The Vice President suggested the board needs to plan ahead and start thinking of events the board can do in the future.</p> <p>SSCCC: The Student Senate for California Community Colleges organizes the General Assembly (GA) when community colleges come together and vote on statewide resolutions. The Vice President attended the Region 3 meeting and informed the board of 3 resolutions that the region sponsored.</p> <p>Gendered Language: In schools, it is difficult for individuals to change their sexual orientation on their school documents. The resolution will change it and make it easier for individuals to make these changes.</p> <p>Ban Single-Use Plastics: Ban single-use plastics from being sold in bookstores such as plastic water bottles from being sold in colleges.</p> <p>FAFSA: Require students to apply for FAFSA before they attend a community college or if they are transferring.</p>	<p>VP Club Affairs: No Report</p>	<p>Treasurer: No Report</p>
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	<p>SSCCC Executives: The SSCCC will be holding elections for executive positions and the deadline to apply is January 31st.</p> <p>March For March: There will be a march held on March 19th for financial aid reform along with housing and food insecurities. The march will be from a stadium to the state capital.</p>		
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- **Committee Reports (Directors)**

- Dir. T & Rec.

No report

- Public Relations

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- Act. Coordinator

No report

- Dir. Shared Gov.

No report

- Dir. External Affairs

No report

- **Committee Reports (Senators)**

- Senators

- (Blanca Castillo) Let's have a good semester the board knows what we need to do and how to achieve it.

- **Adjournment**

Preston Akubuo-Onwuemeka motioned to adjourn this meeting at 6:06 pm

2nd by Aman Butt
0 objections 1 abstention
Motion Passed

