



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Associated Student Council Board Meeting

April 22nd, 2024

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

ASC CONFERENCE ROOM 362
STUDENT LEADERSHIP BUILDING
1701 BROADWAY

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Associated Student Council Members

Fatimah Mohamed AbdullahiExecutive of Administration
Rio TakahashiExecutive of Communication
Huyen “Helena” Luong.....Executive of Finance
Samantha FangExecutive of Issues & Concerns
Alex AkmatovExecutive of Legislative Affairs
Nina LopezExecutive of Student Success
TBDRepresentative, Health Education Center
TBD.....Representative, Wood Technology Center
TBD.....Representative, Seattle Maritime Academy
Kimberly HoAssociates of Administration
Dongyou ChenAssociates of Finance
Truce MontoyaAssociates of Outreach

Advisor: Katie Wallace

QUESTIONS?

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL (ASC) AGENDA

A. **CALL TO ORDER** (1 min)

Chairperson: Alex Akamatov: **Executive of Legislative Affairs** called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm

B. **ROLL CALL** (1 min)

All ASC members, except Fatimah, attended.

C. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** (1 min)

- Jean Cuevas (QTC)
- Jared Roger, Allie, Lorena (S&A Fee Committee)
- Mae
- Vikas, Elizabeth Genoway (PTK)
- Luna's Otterpilot

D. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** (5 min)

- No Public Comment

E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (2 min)

Sam moved to approve the minutes on April 15th, 2024, and Nina seconded it. And Nina approved an amendment to joining PTK in an agenda, and Sam seconded it. Minutes and amendment approved.

F. **OLD BUSINESS** (20 min)

a. Hiring Process Updates --- Katie Wallace

- Received 30 applications for ASC.
- Katie engaged us to keep the word out till the deadline.
- Rio has written an article about all job-hiring positions on campus for Seattle Collegian.
- Updates; Seattle Collegian will start opening a hiring soon.
- PTK will also start on May 15th.
- PTK will take the same training as ASC.

G. **NEW BUSINESS** (10 min)

a. S&A Budget Committee Updates --- S&A members

- Members of the S&A Fee Committee overviewed a slide about a yearly schedule, a few changes in school budget allocations, and Budget Updates.
- Students enrolled in five or more credits fund 60\$ per quarter.
- Decided to allocate \$1,732,508.50 for the 24-25 FY based on an average of the current enrollment and projected 3% enrollment increase.

- Here are some changes and updates: maintain hours for all positions with increased wages from January 2025. Cut events budgets across the board and centralize the money in CAB. Denied a request to fund the Graphic Designer's budget and it will be as a part-time position. It also decided to deny some fund requests such as WTC to fund an Independent Student Leadership and Program Coordinator for Student Leadership.
- Some recommendations for a better future: get more involved with the S&A Committee members and ASC members in the Universal Technology Fee Committee next year. Providing more opportunities for non-committee students to engage with them. Better record-keeping for a budget. PTK's budget ought to be redistributed. Recommend moving the budget to CAB to allow more leeway for additional and larger events in the future.

b. Chat GPT with Serena Manzo --- Serena Manzo

- Serena Manzo from Guided Pathways is facing a problem brought up by students and even staff. Central Website is filled to the max with too much information to make sense of anything. She brings a new solution to work with a local company called "campus Involved" which created an AI service that can accumulate all the resources on the Website and be able to synthesize for easy access for what to look for.
- The Website has purchasable tiers, but it will only be purchasing the first tier because it offers everything she is looking for. She and her members can get a paid demo to try out and see the application. She will also be paying \$25 dollars to use and try out this application on various days.
- Nina asked if the AI application would be useful or helpful?
- Serena brought up that if the AI application is bringing up incorrect information, then that means that the information was incorrect to begin with. And they at Guided Pathways have the budget to purchase this ourselves.
- Mae brought up why we should put our money into purchasing such an application instead of trying to fix the website ourselves.
- Serena answered saying that the AI will scrape everything and see what is helpful and what is not, so students do not have to.
- Email her with more questions: Serena.Manzo@seattlecolleges.edu or visit the 4th floor in the administration office.
- Executive of Issues and Concerns might be collaborating with her to develop more in-depth conversations about utilization of ChatGPT.

c. PTK --- Vikas

- PTK made an argument for the importance of PTK:
- PTK is the only organization that does campus research or academic research, supports individual research, funds it, and helps them get published.
- Create and fund college projects and have a committee that proposes these projects to the President to improve the school.
- Have a fellowship within PTK that gets all members included and involved and is so strong we have recruited people to Central from other schools through PTK.
- Taking away PTK is taking away other Student Leadership Organizations.

- At this moment, PTK is even working on a scholarship committee that provides scholarships to everybody. PTK members get exclusive scholarships themselves to help them succeed.
- Due to the long-heated discussion, further conversation will be carried out to next week's old business.

H. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** (10 min: updates on committee work/projects/discussions)

- a. Communications Committee | Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm
- Will have a meeting in the next Tuesday.
- b. Issues and Concerns Committee | Mondays 1:00-2:00pm
- Nothing to report
- c. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm
- Meeting with the President Tuesday to present the finalized budget.
- d. Student Success Committee | Mondays 1:00-2:00pm
- Nothing to Report
- e. Student Advocacy Committee |
- Nothing to Report
- f. Student Union Building Committee |
- Canceled because of no more Student Union Building activity.

I. **INDIVIDUAL REPORTS** (10 mins) other committee updates, interactions with students, administrator meetings, other reports. Etc.)

- a. Fatimah Mohamed Abdullahi – Not Available
- b. Rio Takahashi – Fashion and Design tour Tuesday during 12-1 PM
- c. Sam Fang – Final check on the Electronic Form and will be asking Eric for a QR code for the Electronic Form.
- d. Alex Akmatov – Nothing to report
- e. Nina Lopez – Nothing to Report
- f. Helena Luong – Nothing to Report
- g. Kimberly Ho – Fill out the timesheet for Involvement Fair

- h. Dongyou Chen – Nothing to Report
- i. Truce Montoya – Nothing to Report
- j. Katie Wallace - Will be out of school on Thursday and coming back to Friday for Commencement Speaker Interview

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

Alex made a 15-minutes extension and Nina seconded it.
Helene made a 4-minutes extension and Sam seconded it.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.