



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Associated Student Council Board Meeting

April 29th, 2024

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

ASC CONFERENCE ROOM 362
STUDENT LEADERSHIP BUILDING
1701 BROADWAY

Join Zoom Meeting:

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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: Dongyou Chen: **Associates of Finance** called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM

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

All ASC members attended.

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

- Jared Roger (QTC)
- Mae
- Vikas (PTK)
- Jennifer (CAB)
- Luna Nguyen
- Kunbi Ajiboye (Dean)

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

- Jared will have the first district-wide LGBTQ committee on May 1st from 1pm.
- It will be an inter-campus monthly meeting including South and North Seattle College.
- The meeting topic is to plan Pride Parade.
- The all-gender restroom committee will be meeting every other Wednesday on Zoom from 1-2:00 pm.
- Vikas announced that PTK applications will open till May 5th, and the QR code for the application will be on the website from April 30th.
- Also, requiring a member for the PTK committee.
- No GPA requirements but willingness to do academic research and school research.
- The finalization for the applications will be at the end of the summer.

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

Nina moved to approve the minutes on April 22nd, 2024, and Fatimah seconded it. Minutes approved.

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

- a. Hiring Process Updates --- Katie Wallace
- Received 66 applications in total.
- Kano will create Excel sheets to sign in reviewing applications and interviews.
- The members of the interview won't be more than 4 people and will be mixed with CAB and ASC to get more multiple voices.

- Applications for Seattle Collegian are still open.

- b. S&A Committee Fee Budget Approval --- Helena & Thomas
- Helena, Thomas, and Jared gave a final presentation on all the different allocations: to summarize there will be:
 - Increased hours across the board with all student positions increased wages and paid hours in the Student Leadership Organization.
 - For the no change allocations: EDIC, PTK, and Emergency Fund.
 - For the no request allocation changes: ASC and S&A Fee Committee.
 - For the partial allocation change: WTC, Art Gallery, and Office Management.
 - For the cut allocations: Front Desk Assistant but increased student wages.
 - For the fully funded allocations: Info Central, Seattle Collegian, BE Learning Center, and Student Involvement.
- With any money left over the new allocations will go to the Dean of Student Development Dr. Kumbi, to watch over the funds as they get deposited into new student positions and for student engagement. They will also move those allocations to CAB for more money for student events and student clubs.
- We will wait until next year to add new student jobs for a fresher start.
- Nina and Fatimah approved the vote for the new S&A budget, and the vote was unanimously approved.

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

- a. PTK agenda Updates --- Vikas
 - PTK now understands they need to reshape and reform as a more organized organization.
 - They want to make it more accessible for more students both apart of PTK and not.
 - And have better communication with members of other organizations in Student Leadership instead of being an independent mind.

- a. Bylaw conversation with Dr. Kunbi, Katie, and Jared:
 - Within the bylaws, there are agendas we can and cannot change for the next year.
 - Able to make small tutorial changes but not substantial changes as of now.
 - Tried to make decisions based on how much they affect everyone rather than certain specific organizations.
 - The bylaws as it stands right now are changing to make more sense in the positions themselves and the hiring of these positions, we would not want to create more problems for roles having new and multiple roles.
 - The major topics she addressed with ASC were; conflict interests by taking both an ASC executive and a club president position and clarifying an issue about an Executive can/cannot take a club president position?
 - The problems that resurge are these: First there is a time constraint problem and having different commitment times makes it a struggle.

- The number of positions in Student Leadership and the percentage of people that can participate in leadership roles in clubs is already at an exceptionally fine line there will be too much concentration of power for one person, which should be as open as possible.
- Academics always come first and will be a struggle with all the positions you have to juggle.
- **Thomas extended the meeting by 10 minutes, Which Nina and Helena approved.**

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

- a. Communications Committee | Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm
- Have a committee meeting Tuesday with Eric the graphic designer at 1-2PM. It will be on the production and planning of the May Month.
- b. Issues and Concerns Committee | Mondays 1:00-2:00pm
- Moving committee meeting to Thursday because of personal reasons.
- c. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm
- President and Administration said their S&A presentation was one of the best they have seen! They will be presenting the presentation now to the board of trustees on May 9th.
- d. Student Success Committee | Mondays 1:00-2:00pm
- Working on the Presidents Medal award.
- e. Student Advocacy Committee |
- Noting 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 – Talked to Dr. Lane about the feedback on the Conversations with the President. For the Social Media Committee Alex Hughes, who also does social media for Central, would love to chat. And we have three finalists for the President Search Committee and by June or July we will have a new President of the school.

- b. Rio Takahashi – Nothing to Report
- c. Sam Fang – Nothing to Report
- d. Alex Akmatov – Nothing to Report
- e. Nina Lopez – Nothing to Report
- f. Helena Luong – Nothing to Report
- g. Kimberly Ho – Nothing to Report
- h. Dongyou Chen – Nothing to Report
- i. Truce Montoya – Nothing to Report
- j. Katie Wallace - Nothing to Report

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

Thomas the Associate of Finance adjourned the meeting at 4:11 PM, and it also cut off the rest of the Individual Reports minus Fatimah because of Time Constraints.