



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Associated Student Council Board Meeting

May 6th, 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 Abdullahi**Executive of Administration**
Rio Takahashi**Executive of Communication**
Huyen “Helena” Luong.....**Executive of Finance**
Samantha Fang**Executive of Issues & Concerns**
Alex Akmatov**Executive of Legislative Affairs**
Nina Lopez**Executive of Student Success**
TBD**Representative, Health Education Center**
TBD.....**Representative, Wood Technology Center**
TBD.....**Representative, Seattle Maritime Academy**
Kimberly Ho**Associates of Administration**
Dongyou Chen**Associates of Finance**
Truce Montoya**Associates of Outreach**

Advisor: Katie Wallace

QUESTIONS?

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL (ASC) AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

Chairperson: Nina Lopez: **Executive of Student Success** 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)
- Jean Cuevas (QTC)
- Mae
- Luna Nguyen
- Iskender Azhybaev (Nina Friend)

D. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (5 min)

- Jared: Had big updates, QTC newer initiative is creating a fund that will supply students who are transitioning genders.
- They have requested ten thousand dollars, and Seattle Central College will fund it next year.
- The Vice President of EDIC and the President of the school will bring up with the other Seattle Colleges about trying to get more funding.
- There will be free ID cards rolling out in the May Month for transitioning students of name or gender and the form will launch on the ID center page.
- Lastly, they will also be attending an ISD 200 class visit for international students in humanities during May 15th and 16th. To speak on Queer issues and raise voice of the situation to new audiences. They want to start doing these queer counseling talks every quarter.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2 min)

Nina made an amendment on the minutes that application for PTK is opening till 15th, not 5th, and Sam moved it, and Fatimah seconded it. Fatimah moved to approve the minutes on April 29th, 2024, and Sam seconded it. Minutes and amendment approved.

F. OLD BUSINESS (20 min)

- a. Commencement Speaker Updates --- Katie Wallace
- Kim, Thomas, Alex, and Katie were in the selection process for the Commencement Speaker.
- Narrowed 7 to 3 applicants.

- Helena and Fatimah were on the finalist list.
- Adam Russel will be making the final decision.

b. Bylaw Updates --- Katie Wallace

- Bigger changes will not be made because of time issues.
- Double-positions on the board are not on the bylaw.
- But Katie and Dr. Kunbi know that the bylaws are outdated and are in need of a change.
- Only associates are ok to be a club president.
- Seattle Collegian is questionable because they are on the same board but have a different working system.

c. Hiring Updates --- Katie Wallace

- Application reviewing is processing right now.
- All candidates will be announced by Wednesday.

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

- No new business this week.

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

a. Communications Committee | Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm

- We have been talking about how we want to promote Unity Fair and feature more clubs and their participation.

b. Issues and Concerns Committee | Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm

- We had our first meeting on May 2nd.
- Gave each student who joined time to address the issues and concerns they had. Some general topics brought up were on maintenance, curriculum, and accessibility.

c. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm

- Finished with the budget for this year.
- Applications to apply for the new S&A committee members will open sometime this week. And it will be open for the next two weeks.
- Finally, they will present it to the board of trustees this Friday.

d. Student Success Committee | Mondays 1:00-2:00pm

- Focusing on the Presidents Medal and will need to sit down soon to address the concerns for the event.

- 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 – Wanted to bring up how confusing the website is for graduating students and to be a part of the commencement ceremony. Things like ordering a cap and gown is not clear, some applying to graduate forms do not exist and some of the information is from last year and can be misinformation. We need to fix it quickly because the deadline to do all these things is May 13th.
 - b. Rio Takahashi – Starting to plan the ASC album since we are heading to the end of the quarter. His works will be presented at the Art Gallery for an exhibition and will be during the week of Unity Fair.
 - c. Sam Fang – Finished the flier for the electronic issues and concerns form. And will hopefully get them posted soon. Maybe bring up the AI application to classes to show its existence.
 - d. Alex Akmatov – Nothing to Report
 - e. Nina Lopez – Nina has gained some added resources on housing. And have received an email from the dean of arts and humanities and social science and they have said to help develop a template letter for the next ASC trip to the Capitol
 - f. Helena Luong – Will do a presentation with student leaders from North and South campus for the president working day
 - g. Kimberly Ho – Brian Aryoloa will be our commencement speaker for graduation. Our two other candidates were Helena and Fatimah. I will now be helping Nina with Presidents Medal and Fatimah on file organization and help CAB with unity fair.
 - h. Dongyou Chen – Thomas will also be joining Helena with the Board of Trustees. S&A Budget Managers will be renaming files, documents, and hardware in our Teams to make the lives easier for the next S&A committee.

- i. Truce Montoya – Will join a CAB meeting to brainstorm what to do for Unity Fair. Tabling about PTK & S&A hiring, and commencement ceremony. Rio and Truce are going to talk with Eric about the effective reuse of school TV for more information promotion.
- j. Katie Wallace - Working with Dr. Kunbi and Helena to finish S&A. And in terms of the Presidents Medal, Nina will have focus on the ceremony, and I will be helping with getting the selection process going. And working with Thomas and Helena to get the budget management communication out with where we landed.

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

Nina, the Executive of Student Success adjourned the meeting at 3:46 PM.