



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Minutes

Board Meeting

January 9th, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**ASC CONFERENCE ROOM 362
STUDENT LEADERSHIP BUILDING
1701 BROADWAY**

Associated Student Council Members

Long Hei (Ronnie) KuanExecutive of Administration
Amara Schermerhorn.....Executive of Communication
Jinyang XiaExecutive of Finance
Jacqlyn JacksonExecutive of Issues & Concerns
Danya Vargas Almejo.....Executive of Legislative Affairs
Bemnet Hailu.....Executive of Student Success
Heba SalehRepresentative, Health Education Center
Morningstar Jones.....Representative, Wood Technology Center
VacantRepresentative, Seattle Maritime Academy
Aint Myat Hmu (Nikki) LwinASC Associate

QUESTIONS?

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

Jinyang Xia , Executive of Finance, called the meeting to order.

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

Present:

Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan

Amara Schermerhorn

Jinyang Xia

Danya Vargas Almejo

Bemnet Hailu

Heba Saleh

Aint Myat Hmu Aung (Nikki) Lwin

Absent: Jacqlyn Jackson, Morningstar Jones

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

There were no guests.

D. **LAND USE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (1 min)

“I acknowledge the land on which we stand today as the traditional home of the Coast Salish people, the traditional home of all tribes and bands within the Duwamish, Suquamish, Tulalip and Muckleshoot nations. Without them, we would not have access to this gathering and to this dialogue. I ask that we take this opportunity to thank the original caretakers of this land who are still here.”

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

No public comments.

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

Approval of minutes from December 5th 2022, ASC Meeting.

G. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

H. **NEW BUSINESS** (40 mins)

1. **Finalize Winter Schedule-** Ronnie Kuan, Executive of Administration

Ronnie changed his tabling hours to Wednesday 12-1pm. Jacquelyn wasn't present.

There was no changes to others' schedule.

2. **Discussion of ASC Increased Hourly Wages and Budget Impact-** Jinyang Xia,

Executive of Finance

Hourly Wages increased from \$17.27 to \$18.69. We aren't over the budget as we only have 1 associate. Ricardo and Jinyang discussed how the S&A committee may discuss fundraise options.

3. **Discussion of Hiring a New ASC Associate-** Ronnie Kuan, Executive of

Administration

Ronnie gave an overview of the hiring process. It will takes about 2-5 weeks.

ASC is looking to hire another associate to help with minutes in finance and research. It is still within the budget if ASC hire another associate. Amara thinks ASC would benefit from hiring another associate. Danya thinks there may not be enough time to hire another associate. Ricardo suggests we only hire applicant with a social security. Bemmi agrees with Amara. Ronnie motioned to hire a new associate. Amara seconded. Motion was passed.

4. **Discussion of Hiring a New SMA Representative** – Amara Schermerhorn,

Executive of Communication

Amara gave an overview of the vacancies. Jinyang suggested we hold a Q&A at the satellite campuses as applicants need to know the benefits of the job. Jinyang also suggested we open work sessions and developmental meetings to the representative. Amara also suggest email correspondences.

I. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** (10 min)

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They have their first meeting on Thursday 12/1.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm
They were absent.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm
20 programs applied for S&A fees. Committee meetings will be from 2-5pm instead of 2-3pm.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
They are talking with Dave for connecting students with resources and working events.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
They are writing the script for advocacy day on February 2nd 2023.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
They are going to meet about costs, paperwork. They are waiting for Lincoln ferris to get back.

J. **INDIVIDUAL REPORT** (10 min)

1. Amara Schermerhorn
Amara and Jinyang are working on booklet of how ASC meeting work. It has been approved.
2. Bemnet Hailu
Bemi and Jacqlyn has been working on connecting students with resources and continuing with book fund resources.
3. Danya Vargas Almejo
Danya gave a WACSA update. Jinyang, Ronnie and her will have breakfast with legislatives on the 18th at Olympia. Professor Edward Messerly wants ASC to visit his class to create a connection between students.
4. Heba Saleh
Heba has nothing to report.
5. Jacqlyn Jackson
Jacqlyn was absent.
6. Jinyang Xia
Jinyang and Amara has been helping each other out with their committee meetings.
7. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan
Ronnie will have a meeting with the board of directors on 16/1.

8. Nikki Lwin
Nikki has nothing to report.
9. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla
Ricardo is still researching for a new advisor. They are prioritizing info central manager role to be filled first. The MAC director is leaving.

K. **ADJOURNMENT**

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by the chair. The meeting was adjourned.