



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Associated Student Council

**Minutes**

**February 13, 2023**

## **Associated Student Council Members**

Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan .....**Executive of Administration**  
Amara Schermerhorn.....**Executive of Communication**  
Jinyang Xia .....**Executive of Finance**  
Aint Myat Hmu Aung (Nikki) Lwin.....**Executive of Issues &  
Concerns**  
Danya Vargas Almejo.....**Executive of Legislative Affairs**  
Bemnet Hailu.....**Executive of Student Success**  
Heba Saleh .....**Representative, Health Education Center**  
Morningstar Jones.....**Representative, Wood Technology Center**  
Vacant .....**Representative, Seattle Maritime Academy**  
**Vacant**.....**ASC Associate of Administration**  
Tamara Happy Yap.....**ASC Associate of Finance & Research**

**Advisor:** Ricardo Leyva-Puebla

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

Chairperson: Danya Vargas Almejo *Executive of Legislative Affairs*

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

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

*Guests: Please Unmute to introduce yourself (name, role)*

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)

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

Minutes from Feb. 06, 2023, Associated Student Council meeting were approved.

G. **OLD BUSINESS** (1 min)

H. **NEW BUSINESS** (15 min)

1. **ASC Booklet Design Update**– Amara Schermerhorn, *Executive of Communication* (5 min)  
Amara gave a presentation about the ASC booklet. Ricardo suggested higher contrast regarding a few pages and Ronnie suggested more hierarchy in the form of bullet points.

2. **S&A Budget Deliberation Update** – Jinyang Xia, *Executive of Finance* (5 min)  
 Jinyang gave an update regarding the S&A budget, 1.6 million dollars was requested from every club, and the current budget is 1.5 million. The committee underwent deliberation to allocate funds evenly. They allocated based on budgets requested and what they requested last week and prioritized activities that would benefit underrepresented students. The Writing Center was merged with the Learning Support Network in one application this year.  
 ASC Book fund was reduced by one thousand dollars to reallocate money to clubs.
3. **S&A February Budget Update** – Jinyang Xia, *Executive of Finance* (5 min)  
 There was no budget update today due to a technology error.

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
 No meeting due to Developmental Day.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
 Nikki is meeting with VP Cal to discuss committee items tomorrow.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
 The final deliberations have been completed and a memo will be sent out to applicants by Friday.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
 Bemis had a meeting about the President's Medal, and the committee will continue to plan the related details.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm  
 They are meeting tomorrow to discuss the next steps for lobbying and advocacy.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
 They are drafting the website and will have a first draft on Wednesday.

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

1. Aint Myat Hmu Aung (Nikki) Lwin  
 Nikki is designing a poster for the Issues and Concerns committee.

2. Amara Schermerhorn  
Amaa lobbied for Senate Bull 5507 last Tuesday during a public hearing
3. Bemnet Hailu  
Bemi made a poster about Open Education Resources for future promotion.
4. Danya Vargas Almejo  
Danya lobbied SB 5703 last Tuesday, she presented in Barbra Klein's class today. Instructors say they want student leadership to give presentations to classrooms more often, since students are returning to campus. She will track the progress of the bills and follow up with legislators.
5. Heba Saleh  
Respiratory Care club will be meeting soon to discuss contents for an upcoming conference.
6. Jinyang Xia  
He was a part of the classroom visit today; he and Danya will be visiting the WTC student council meeting tomorrow.
7. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan  
Attended the Board of Trustees Meeting. He went over revised details for remove campus visits Shoreline Feb 16th at 2pm and Green River Friday at 11
8. Morningstar Jones  
Hunter spoke in place for Morningstar. Hunter will be the new representative for the Wood Technology Center. They request that their name replaces Morningstar. The ASC will ratify them during the next meeting and update the website.
9. Tamara Happy Yap  
S&A Committee meets this Friday.
10. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla  
Nothing to report.

K. **ADJOURNMENT**