



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council **Minutes**

April 10, 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
Aint Myat Hmu Aung (Nikki) Lwin.....Executive of Issues & Concerns
Danya Vargas Almejo.....Executive of Legislative Affairs
Bennet Hailu.....Executive of Student Success
Heba SalehRepresentative, Health Education Center
Gaza Miller.....Representative, Wood Technology Center
VacantRepresentative, Seattle Maritime Academy
Vacant.....ASC Associate of Administration
Tamara Happy Yap.....ASC Associate of Finance & Research

Advisor: Ricardo Leyva-Puebla

QUESTIONS?

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Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

Chairperson: Amara Schermerhorn, *Executive of Communications*

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)

Approval of minutes from March. 13, 2023, Associated Student Council meeting.

G. OLD BUSINESS (1 min)

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

1. **Introduction of Cultural Representatives**– Jared Rogers, *Co-Leader of Queer Trans Cooperative* (20 min)

Jared presented a proposal on behalf of the Queer Trans Cooperative to uphold diversity through Diversity Student Organizations. The proposal entailed:

- Creating a position on the student council
- Diversity Student organization to uphold the voice of the community
- Must be representative of a group, community, or identity
- Need to meet two requirements- must be active for at least two quarters excluding summer unless they opt to. The second requirement is to have at least 20 unique individuals in the organization.
- They have voting power in the ASC meeting
- Once they meet requirements- they need to inform and wait for confirmation from the ASC so that they will be input into the ASC agenda
- Having a seat in ASC will not be a paid position- their purpose is to be able to give opinions and inputs as well as proposals
- Would not be a paid position, volunteer based

Upon further discussion, the meeting was extended, and the ASC did not vote on the proposal.

The proposal will be revisited in a future meeting.

2. **ASC Hiring Timeline and Process Overview** - Danya Vargas, *Executive of Legislative Affairs* (10 min)

- March 20th- job applications are open
- The deadline is April 21st
- The review team should be done reviewing by May 4th
- Receiving back interview schedules May 11th
- The actual interview May 17th to 23rd
- May 26th final decisions and job offers sent out
- Three teams: review, interview, and clerk

3. **April S&A Budget Update**– Jinyang Xia, *Executive of Finance*. (5 min)

The April S&A Budget Report was discussed.

- The emergency fund went over budget
- Certain budgets are under used
- The money that is left goes to surplus- the budget balance which will go to next year

4. **ASC Meeting at HEC 4/17**– Ronnie Kuan, *Executive of Administration* (5 min)

The ASC will hold the next meeting on April 17th, 2023, 3:00pm-4:00pm, at the Health Education Center in the Pacific Tower on Beacon Hill.

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
Will be deciding which names will be top 5 tiger mascot names and voting.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
No update
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm
No update
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
The President’s Medal poster is complete
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
First meeting is tomorrow
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
There will be no SUB meeting this week.

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

1. Aint Myat Hmu Aung (Nikki) Lwin
2. Amara Schermerhorn
3. Bemnet Hailu
4. Danya Vargas Almejo
WACTCSA Meeting is this Friday
Dr Lane approved the by-laws
5. Gaza Miller
6. Heba Saleh
7. Jinyang Xia
8. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan
9. Tamara Happy Yap
10. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla

K. **ADJOURNMENT**