



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Associated Student Council

## **Minutes**

April 17, 2023  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER  
PACIFIC TOWER ON BEACON HILL  
1200 12<sup>TH</sup> AVE S**

**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  
Bennet Hailu.....Executive of Student Success  
Heba Saleh .....Representative, Health Education Center  
Gaza Miller.....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

**QUESTIONS?**

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# Minutes

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

Chairperson: Bemnet "Bemi" Hailu, *Executive of Student Success*

Danya Vargas Almejo, *Executive of Legislative Affairs*, was chairperson, as Bemi was sick.

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

Bemi was absent due to being sick.

Gaza, *HEC Representative*, was absent to attend a conference. Nick Anderson, *Program Coordinator*, was present to speak on behalf of the Health Education Center.

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 the April 10, 2023, Associated Student Council meeting.

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

H. **NEW BUSINESS** (35 min)

1. **Health Education Center Spring Update** – Ronnie Kuan, *Executive of Administration* (10 min)

Nick Anderson spoke on behalf of HEC for this update. He spoke about how Spring is busy for the HEC; new cohorts start next quarter including Respiratory Care and Surgical Tech. An info session is also upcoming on Monday who will interview the upcoming short.

They want to start a Bachelor of Nursing program as well, but nursing faculty is hard to come by.

Social and Human services programs are moving from the Broadway Edison building to the Pacific Tower. They represent about half of their division, which they are looking forward to. Student Clubs meet occasionally for social events and fundraisers, there is also a community health and Communication BAS club - those programs are online, so the club meetings are a bit elusive. They recently held a feminine hygiene drive.

2. **Unity Fair Update**– Kano Cheng, *Events and Activities Specialist* (20 min)

Kano gave an overview of the tabling application process for the Unity Fair. They are looking for students to volunteer at the event.

HEC Students and Faculty are encouraged to attend 11am-3pm May 24th outside of the Seattle Central main building.

ASC should set up a booth and submit a tabling application, ASAP as applications close on April 25<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers will be needed for setup and greeting. Another call for volunteers will be posted soon.

The planning committee meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesdays in the ASC room.

Regulations for unity fair tabling includes relevance to our community.

3. **S&A Reserve Commitment for the Student Union Building** – Ronnie Kuan, *Executive of Administration* (5 min)

Ronnie informed the ASC the S&A that the student fee has been approved and reserves for the Student Union Building. 1.3 million dollars for the Student Union Building Voting took place and the majority votes passed the motion. There is now a reserve for the future Student Leadership

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm  
Theo, Tubby, and Tinder are the leading tiger mascot names

2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
They had a meeting about updating the flags around the campus.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
Nothing to report
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
They are tracking bills that involve financial assistance and making the insights easier to understand.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm  
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6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
No meeting last week, there will be an advertising and survey focused meeting this week and an info session.

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

1. Aint Myat Hmu Aung (Nikki) Lwin  
Nothing to report
2. Amara Schermerhorn  
Nothing to report
3. Bemnet Hailu
4. Danya Vargas Almejo  
The bylaws have been approved.
5. Gaza Miller  
They had a big turnout for the recent faculty walkout.
6. Heba Saleh  
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7. Jinyang Xia  
Nothing to report
8. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan  
Hiring is still ongoing, deadline is on Friday, they want at least 20 applicants.
9. Tamara Happy Yap  
Nothing to report
10. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla  
Nothing to report

K. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48PM.