



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Associated Student Council

## AGENDA

**Associated Student Council**

**Board Meeting**

April 24, 2023  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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**ASC CONFERENCE ROOM 362**

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP BUILDING**

**1701 BROADWAY**

## **Associated Student Council Members**

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

**Advisor:** Ricardo Leyva-Puebla

### **QUESTIONS?**

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# Minutes

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

Chairperson: Bemnet “Bemi” Hailu, *Executive of Student Success*

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 April. 17th, 2023, Associated Student Council meeting.



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

H. **NEW BUSINESS** (45 min)

1. **Spring Administrative Update** – Wendy Rockhill, *Interim Executive Vice President of Instruction and Planning* (20 min)

Wendy gave an overview of the AFT Faculty walkout that took place on April 11th, the AFT is negotiating their pay scale for the Seattle Colleges District specifically. This results in a series of conversations with fluctuating timelines due to the discussion's nature. The faculty contract will come under negotiation at the end of 2023. The legislation is considering an approximate 8.7% cost of living adjustment.

The administration is experiencing a Cyclical Staffing Transition and several hiring committees are currently filling two positions: *VP of Instruction and Planning*, and *VP of Student Services*.

Students are encouraged to always apply for scholarships to see if they qualify. The administration is currently looking for non-specific donations to support additional costs for students' supplies as many students do not qualify for FAFSA.

2. **Health Education Center Follow-up**– Heba Selah, *HEC Representative*. (10 min)

Last week, Heba attended the RCSW conference in Spokane. It went well. The conference covers medical/respiratory equipment and technology. She attended a panel about respiratory care and attended a workshop that gave study tips for certification/test taking.

This year, attending the conference was optional, with around ten students in attendance, which was a change since the conference was a requirement last year. The junior and senior classes combined are about 40 students.

3. **Unity Fair Tabling Discussion**– Ronnie Kuan, *Executive of Administration* (10 min)

Ronnie opened the discussion about the Unity Fair. Amara presented the list of materials necessary for setting up a polaroid photo decorating station for student engagement. Last year's attendance was around 100 people.

Gaza reports the WTC will not host a table at the Unity Fair.

Ronnie motioned to approve the ASC Polaroid Decoration Station, the motion was seconded and moved after a vote was held.

4. **ASC Hiring Timeline Extension** – Danya Vargas-Almejo, *Executive of Legislative Affairs* (5 min)

Danya gave an update about the current hiring timeline. The number of applications received has picked up in the last week due to the ASC's frequent classroom visits. The current number is 16 and the goal is 20.

There was a discussion about encouraging students to apply at the Student Involvement Fair on Wednesday from 12pm-3pm. The request for 25 signatures will be accepted after the application is submitted but are appreciated.

Jinyang motioned to deadline will be extended to 04/28/23, the motion was seconded, and the motion passed after a vote was held.

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm  
Members drew tigers for the mascot naming campaign poster.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
They are continuing their response to student concerns.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
The S&A committee created a list of suggested changes for next year's hiring process.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
They are still working on the President's Medal and are requesting that the ASC promotes the application by visiting classes, handing out flyers, and encouraging students to apply for the medal.  
Bemi attended a meeting discussing the use of AI and Chat-GPT in classrooms. She is also participating in the anti-hazing committee.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm  
They are continuing to track the bills relevant to ASC's goals. They are setting expectations for future committee's ballot parties
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
They are considering ways to advertise the student union building. They are seeing how to help with the ballot.

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  
Amara attended a transportation equity conference.
3. Bemnet Hailu  
Nothing to report.
4. Danya Vargas Almejo  
She is working on an agenda that addresses students' concerns. She is collaborating with WCTSA and wants the ASC to give insight as well.
5. Gaza Miller  
The WTC swag committee is talking about making hats, stickers, pencils, and notepads and more submissions to create more student-based swag. They are still planning out the fees for the tool crib. Their recent pizza party was successful, and they are talking about dates for the WTC's mid quarter potluck. They are ordering new books with their ordering liaison to expand the WTC library.  
There will be new representatives from each program in their own student council meetings.

6. Heba Saleh  
The respiratory club plans on meeting sometime this week, they plan on some activities and such for the events. She asks if they can table at the welcomed main building.
7. Jinyang Xia  
He sent a light refreshment form to Kano which has been approved and they are currently waiting for the office to approve the request, he will work with Amara and Kano to fulfill the lunch/. He also attended a meeting about Chat-GPT, and the district does not currently have a stance on the subject.
8. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan  
Ronnie met with President Lane, and they discussed whether students preferred in person or online class. They aim for 200 students to vote on the building, and they currently have 60 votes.
9. Tamara Happy Yap  
Nothing to report.
10. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla  
Nothing to report

K. **ADJOURNMENT**