



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Minutes

May 15, 2023

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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
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)

Aint Myat Hmu (Nikki) Lwin, *Executive of Issues and Concerns*

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 PM

Heba and Gaza were absent, Kano Cheng was present as a guest speaker and a stand-in advisor.

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 May 8th, 2023, Associated Student Council meeting.

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

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

1. **CAB and ASC Update and Collaboration**– Kano Cheng, *Program Specialist (15 min)*
Kano is proposing that the ASC has bi-weekly meetings to collaborate and to give each other support. This would affect future years of the ASC, so they are curious if a change like this would affect the bylaws.

It was discussed that the communications committee would be a good place to leverage clubs and activities support as Kano and JC are the point of contact for the communications committee. The communications committee is making unity fair signs this week, so Kano will participate and leverage future collaborations for next year's ASC.

Ronnie asks if the people in CAB could meet with ASC in the general board meeting at least once a month to increase communication. Usually, a CAB student is present on the communications committee, and he suggests it should be included in the job description.

2. **Bellevue College Visit, Update, and Possible Collaboration**– Jinyang Xia, *Executive of Finance (10 min)*
Jinyang attended the Bellevue College Associated Student Government meeting as there is a general interest in collaboration. He reported that when a club proposes a budget for an event, it goes directly to the student government, and they discuss the details in these bi-weekly meetings.

The person who initially reached out to the ASC resigned, so Jinyang is waiting to hear back from the Associated Student Government and may contact their advisor to discuss further collaborations. Specifically, he wants to do a further study of their S&A budget to see how they allocate their budget.

Kano suggests going forward with this research and reaching out to a few members of the ASG, and they will help coordinate while Jinyang compares Bellevue College's S&A model with Seattle Central's.

3. **ASC Goal Update** - Ronnie Kuan, *Executive of Administration (10 min)*
Ronnie gave a brief update about the Student Union Building, their goal is to collect votes regarding student support of the project and to figure out details about the graduation fair. The Issues and Concerns committee is still finalizing the day of the event as the commencement regalia has not been ordered yet. The date could be pushed back to June 1st to ensure students have time to order caps and gowns.

Ronnie has contacted the WTC about having a meeting there, but the campus is closed at 3pm, so the ASC will not visit for the remainder of the quarter. The ASC may want to arrange a focus group earlier in the day. Jinyang suggests that at least one person should visit the WTC during the day when students are present.

Danya reported the progress about the bills that the ASC lobbied for last February, which concerned administrative aspects of financial aid, including expanding college bound scholarships and adding a stipend

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
No meeting due to developmental day
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They are continuing the work on refilling menstrual products and spreading awareness about tuition reimbursement for students who cannot pay.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They went over questions for a survey that will measure satisfaction with the application process for funding.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
Reaching out to applications for the Presidents medal and working one the book fund
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
They assembled slides for an upcoming presentation.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
Finalized wording for the ballot and contacted south to cross reference wording for the health wellness center. Their meeting will be at the hallway, tabling while encouraging people to vote

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
Interviews begin tomorrow.
4. Danya Vargas Almejo
She is visiting classrooms with Ronnie to promote current ASC goal.
Her and Amara will be working to upload the bylaws to the Student Leadership website.
5. Gaza Miller
Absent

6. Heba Saleh
Absent
7. Jinyang Xia
Nothing to report
8. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan
He attended the Board of Trustees meeting.
The Student Union Building Voting form went out and they're aiming to collect 300 votes total.
9. Tamara Happy Yap
Nothing to report
10. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla
Absent

K. **ADJOURNMENT**