



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Minutes

May 22, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**ASC CONFERENCE ROOM 362
STUDENT LEADERSHIP BUILDING
1701 BROADWAY**

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

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

Amara Schermerhorn, *Executive of Communications*

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

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

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

David, Jared, and Kian were present as guests.

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 15th, 2023, Associated Student Council meeting.

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

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

I. **Commencement Registration Overview**– David Alvarez, *Academic Advisor* (15 min)

David gave an overview of details regarding Commencement 2023, held on June 22nd at T-Mobile Park. Vital information includes:

- Tickets are not required.
- A formal invitation is verbal.
- The gates for students are open at 3 for the public at 4 and the ceremony starts at 5.
- The main entrance is the home plate entrance, for students it is the left-field entrance. Volunteers should plan to arrive early.
- Students can still fill in the registration for graduation.
- The stoles that represent what program are optional while caps and gowns are required.
- The student leaders can borrow caps and gowns that are in the closet or fire escape.
- Student leaders can get the stoles during the award ceremony.
- Clear bags are required to be in the commencement place.
- Parking is paid parking.
- Getting diplomas will be mailed to students a few months later.

- Students are recommended to bring their own water
 - Concessions stands will be open.
2. **Unity Fair Booth Plans**– Amara Schermerhorn, *Executive of Communications (15 min)*
Amara gave an overview of the polaroid activity that will encourage Unity Fair attendees to vote for the Tiger Union Building and ways to avoid overcrowding at the ASC booth. Roles were assigned to people to run the booth and cover lunch breaks etc.
 3. **Tiger Union Building Vote Update**- Ronnie Kuan, *Executive of Administration (10 min)*
Ronniw gave an update about progress on collecting votes for the Tiger Union Building. So far, there are 130 and 85% are I favor of funding the Tiger Union Building.

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
The communications committee created hand drawn signs to display at the Unity Fair. The Tiger Naming Campaign has collected 14 votes so far.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
The meeting with VP was cancelled, they still need to coordinate with facilities.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm
Nothing to report.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
So far, 4 people applied for the presidential medal. The deadline might be extended for one or two days.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
Nothing to report.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
They will continue to collect more votes.

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
Nothing to report
4. Danya Vargas Almejo
Danya's presentation for WACSA was chosen as an agenda item for the upcoming session
5. Gaza Miller
there was an emergency meeting with the president. The president went there and had a meeting with all the students. He is going to come tomorrow to ask the president with Dr. Wendy Rockhill. The WTC also held another successful potluck.

6. Heba Saleh
They attended crucial respirator health trainings last week which was insightful.
7. Jinyang Xia
Visited Bellevue College last week and gathered more insights regarding their S&A fees
8. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan
He will meet with the President on Friday.
9. Tamara Happy Yap
Nothing to report
10. Ricardo Leyva-Puebla
N/A

K. **ADJOURNMENT**