



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Associated Student Council

## Minutes

### Associated Student Council

### Board Meeting

October 10, 2022  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98169097347?pwd=ditMNzgvTDNNdDFLOHV3NlpsWitRUT0>

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Meeting ID: 981 6909 7347

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**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  
Jacqlyn Jackson .....Executive of Issues & Concerns  
Danya Vargas Almejo.....Executive of Legislative Affairs  
Bennet Hailu.....Executive of Student Success  
Heba Saleh .....Representative, Health Education Center  
Alice Clabaugh.....Representative, Wood Technology Center  
Vacant .....Representative, Seattle Maritime Academy  
Aint Myat Hmu (Nikki) Lwin .....ASC Associate

**Advisor:** Dennis Coy Denman

**QUESTIONS?**

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**ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL**

# **AGENDA**

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

Bemnet Hailu, Executive of Student Success, called the meeting to order.

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

### **Present:**

Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan

Amara Schermerhorn

Jinyang Xia

Jacqlyn Jackson

Danya Vargas Almejo

Bemnet Hailu

Heba Saleh

Alice Clabaugh

Aint Myat Hmu (Nikki) Lwin

### **Absent:**

None

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

2 guests were present; Dr. Jenni Branstad, Executive Director of Institutional Research and Dawnelle Wilkie, College Council Chair.

## 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)

No public comments

F. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old Business

G. **NEW BUSINESS** (30 mins)

1. **Mid-Cycle Accreditation Visit Update** – Dr. Jenni Branstad, Executive Director of Institutional Research (10 mins)

Dr Branstad gave an overview of what accreditation is. She explained there will be mid-cycle accreditation visit in Oct 17 and 18 and is looking for some students to attend the lunch on Monday (Oct 17). College is accredited by Northwest Commission on community colleges and universities. They are responsible on checking on the college and make sure the college is providing full service to the students.. It's a 7 year cycle and we are in the middle of a 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

2. **College Council Overview** – Dawnelle Wilkie, College Council Chair (10 mins)

Dawnelle gave an overview of what college council is. It is a shared governing body of the president and the president's cabinet. There are 3 main work groups: resource allocation cycle, strategic planning and critical issues. She gave an

overview of who makes up college council. She requests students to join the work-group meetings. The first meeting is on zoom on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

3. **Legislative Goals Discussion** – Danya Vargas, Executive of Legislative Affairs (10mins)

Danya attended washington community and technical college student association meeting. It was an introductory meeting where legislative goals and resources were presented. Bemis called to vote. The motion was passed. Associated Student council unanimously agreed to increase financial assistance and student loan forgiveness as legislative goal for 2022-2023.

H. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** (10 min)

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
Amara is still recruiting.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm  
Jacqlyn is troubleshooting the broken vending machines and still finding members.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm  
S&A held their first meeting.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Bemis is still collaborating on the book fund.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm  
Student Advocacy first meeting is October 11<sup>th</sup>.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Student Union Building committee will have its first meeting with the architect on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

I. **INDIVIDUAL REPORT** (10 min)

1. Alice Clabaugh

- She wants to raise awareness on scholarship information.
2. Amara Schermerhorn  
Amara has been having meetings with reed about website access. Staff page has been updated, the minutes page will be up soon.
  3. Bemnet Hailu  
Bemi is still working with the library staffs about the textbook fund.
  4. Danya Vargas Almejo  
Danya advertised get up to vote committee and is looking for volunteers.
  5. Heba Saleh  
Heba has nothing to report.
  6. Jacqlyn Jackson  
Jacqlyn requested a staff directory document to continue her outreach.
  7. Jinyang Xia  
Jinyang has nothing to report.
  8. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan  
Ronnie is organizing materials for the upcoming Board of Trustee meeting.
  9. Dennis Denman  
Dennis explained what Board of Trustees is. He will be sending several emails.

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by the chair. The meeting was adjourned.