



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Minutes

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Board Meeting

October 24, 2022
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) KuanExecutive of Administration
Amara Schermerhorn.....Executive of Communication
Jinyang XiaExecutive of Finance
Jacqlyn JacksonExecutive of Issues & Concerns
Danya Vargas Almejo.....Executive of Legislative Affairs
Bennet Hailu.....Executive of Student Success
Heba SalehRepresentative, Health Education Center
Alice Clabaugh.....Representative, Wood Technology Center
VacantRepresentative, Seattle Maritime Academy
Aint Myat Hmu (Nikki) LwinASC Associate

Advisor: Dennis Coy Denman

QUESTIONS?

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

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

Jacqlyn Jackson, Executive of Issues and Concerns, 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: 0

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

2 guests were present; Jared Blitz, Director of the Mitchell Activity Center and Paul Carter, Director of Student Activities.

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. **Mitchell Activity Center (MAC) Operations Update**– Jared Blitz, Director of the Mitchell Activity Center

Jared gave the history of the MAC and explained how they collected no fees during pandemic. They are having issues finding a custodian due to minimum wage. They plan to extend the MAC’s hours to 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. this year, including on Friday, to encourage students’ club activities and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. within 2 years. The Center was in debt for about \$250,000 so the cuts were made.

2. **ASC Budget Update**– Jinyang Xia, Executive of Finance

Jinyang gave an overview of last year's S&A budget report. The hourly minimum wage is to increase to \$18.69 as of January 2023. Due to the minimum wage increase, the budget is affected but we are still using less of the budget than we allotted.

3. **Finalizing ASC Goals** – Long Hei “Ronnie” Kuan, Executive of Administration
Ronnie gave an overview of 4 goals and assigned people to each goal. Suggestions were made for connecting students to resources like tabling in satellite campuses, flyers, word of mouth and making more student involvement fairs. Heba asked for funding for graduation and parking at the hospitals for their studies.

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They did an audit of the college website and got helpful feedback.
2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm
Jacqlyn is continuing the work on fixing the dispensers.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They went over the Kilian Guidelines and how to use the S&A dollars.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
They sent surveys about the book fund, and they are working to respond to student emails.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
They signed up 2 people to vote at the Student Involvement Fair.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
Student Union Building committee meeting was cancelled.

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

1. Amara Schermerhorn
Amara has nothing to report.
2. Bemnet Hailu
Bemi has nothing to report.
3. Danya Vargas Almejo
Danya has nothing to report.
4. Heba Saleh
Heba has nothing to report.
5. Jacqlyn Jackson
Jacqlyn met with VP Kao about fixing the vending machines and broken lights on the 5th floor. Students are requesting a detailed explanation of fees.
6. Jinyang Xia
Jinyang and Nikki attended Accreditation lunch.
7. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan
Ronnie is meeting with the president on Zoom soon.
8. Nikki Lwin
Nikki has nothing to report.
9. Dennis Denman
Dennis explained about Canvas button and it's under e-learning. He also spoke about the transition into his new role in South Central.

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

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