



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

Minutes

Associated Student Council

Board Meeting

October 31, 2022
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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WOOD TECHNOLOGY CENTER - SEATTLE

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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
Morningstar Jones.....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)

Jinyang Xia, Executive of Finance, 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

Morningstar Jones

Aint Myat Hmu (Nikki) Lwin

Absent:

None

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

1 guest was present; Kirsten Rinker, Front desk manager at International Program.

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. **Update from Wood Technology Center** – Morningstar Jones (Representative,

Wood Technology Center), ASC members

Danya mentioned speaking to WTC students and they mentioned CARES funding, access to the main campus.

Nikki mentioned ASC should visit WTC more. Morningstar also mentioned students' concerns about financial aid. WTC students may not know how to access resources.

Dennis gave an overview of the Woodtech's association process. Ronnie motioned to ratify Morningstar as the WTC representative.

2. **Issues and Concerns Committee Members Ratification** – Jacqlyn Jackson,

Executive of Issues and Concerns

Meryl, a new member of Issues and Concerns was ratified. Jacqlyn motioned to ratify the new member, Nikki seconded, everyone voted in favor. The motion was passed.

3. **Vote to Finalize ASC Goals** – Ronnie Kuan, Executive of Administration

Ronnie gave an overview of the ASC's goals:

- 1) Supporting remote campuses through tabling – Executive of Finance,
Executive of Communication
- 2) Connecting Students to resources – Executive of Issues and Concerns,
Executive of Student Success
- 3) Student Union Building Project – Executive of Administration, associate
- 4) Increased Financial Aid Assistance + Student Loan Forgiveness – Executive of
Legislative Affairs.

Morningstar suggests ASC members to hold events at the WTC.

Jacqlyn and Jinyang discussed ways to spread awareness about student resources.

Ronnie motioned to identify ASC Goals officially. Amara seconded the motion.

Everyone voted in favor. The motion was passed.

4. **Interantional Program Update** – Kirsten Rinker, *Front Desk Manager*,
International Programs

Kirsten gave an overview of the international program.

She mentioned about international student population, shows and events. Several questions were asked. She explained how international tuition is exempt from government subsidies. She mentioned the foundation scholarship and agreed that more support is needed for international students. She also explained about special student reliefs such as working off campus or taking less classes than required.

Ronnie motioned to extend the meeting by 15 minutes, the motion passed.

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

1. Communications Committee | Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They had their routine meeting.

2. Issues and Concerns Committee | Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm
They had nothing to report.
3. Services and Activities Fee Committee | Fridays 2:00 – 3:00pm
They had a meeting last week and are looking for a new member.
4. Student Success Committee | Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
Bemi is working on the Book Fund via tabling.
5. Student Advocacy Committee | Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00pm
Student Advocacy had their ballot pizza party.
6. Student Union Building Committee | Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
The Student Union Building committee had their routine meeting.

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 called for issues to present to the vice president.
6. Jinyang Xia
Jinyang has nothing to report.
7. Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan
Ronnie met with the president.
8. Morningstar Jones
Morning has nothing to report.
9. Nikki Lwin
Nikki has nothing to report.
10. Dennis Denman
Dennis announced faculty developmental day is this Wednesday (Nov 2nd) so there will be no school or meetings.

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

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