



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Associated Student Council

## MINUTES

### **Associated Student Council ASC BOARD MEETING**

Monday, March 1, 2021  
3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/93663955880?pwd=TOh3U2tTb09SZEpNWEE3NXlIZkk3UT09>

**Meeting ID: 936 6395 5880**

**Passcode: 321764**

ASC CONFERENCE ROOM 362  
STUDENT LEADERSHIP BUILDING  
1701 BROADWAY

## **Associated Student Council Members**

Maryam Nuraliyeva .....Executive of Administration  
WonJong Seo .....Executive of Communication  
Blaine Marc Relatado.....Executive of Finance  
Alessandra Roque.....Executive of Issues & Concerns  
Sara Bukair.....Executive of Legislative Affairs  
Robert Selfe.....Executive of Student Success  
Amir Kiani.....ASC Associate  
Kristin Mickelson.....ASC Associate  
Zara Kiani.....ASC Associate  
Iris Gatti.....ASC Associate  
Setthalak Tongkaw.....ASC Associate  
Albert Smalls.....Representative, Wood Technology Center  
Taryn Ciardi.....Representative, Health Education Center  
Vacant .....Representative, Seattle Maritime

**Advisor: Dennis Coy Denman**

### **QUESTIONS?**

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# ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

Alex called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.

### B. ROLL CALL *1min*

Present: Maryam, Blaine, Alex, Sara, Robert, Amir, Zara, Iris, Smile, Albert, Taryn.

Absent: Joe, Kristin.

### C. LAND USE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *1min*

*"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."*

Alex read the land acknowledgment at 3:05 PM.

### D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES *1min*

Maryam made a motion to approve the minutes from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Robert seconded.

The motion passed and minutes were approved at 3:06 PM.

### E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD *5mins*

Jared Blitz made a comment about the MAC fee increase and the presentation given to ASC. He informed the ASC that the fee request will be coming in soon and it will be non-negotiable. He is interested in knowing the ASC's thoughts about what that fee should be raised to. Robert reminded the Council that the MAC Fee Subcommittee had expressed a preference to raise the fee to \$60. The current timeline for the fee change includes approval by the Business Office before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, with the fee change taking effect in January 2022.

### F. OLD BUSINESS *10mins*

No old business.

Sara made a motion to proceed to new business.

Maryam seconded.

The motion passed.

### G. NEW BUSINESS *30mins*

No new business.

Robert made a motion to proceed to Committee Reports.  
Sara seconded.  
The motion passed.

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS** *10mins*

### **1. Communications Committee**

The Communications Committee had nothing new to report.

### **2. Issues and Concerns Committee**

The Issues and Concerns Committee is looking for companies to translate the Issues and Concerns form, as well as for new ways to address the issues with ctc-Link as an alternative to emailing professors individually.

### **3. Services and Activities Fee Committee**

The Services and Activities Fee Committee had a budget appeal and is having to work around budget cuts to satisfy those appeals. They are also looking at a possible raise of the S&A fee,

### **4. Student Success Committee**

The Student Success Committee is focusing on the President's Medal process, including going through the requirements for the medal and developing a new form. They are also still working on the MAC scavenger hunt.

### **5. Student Advocacy Committee**

The Student Advocacy Committee is currently planning a COSI Talk for the second or third week of Spring quarter about Democracy Vouchers, in collaboration with immigrants' rights groups and other groups on campus.

### **6. Student Union Building Committee**

The Student Union Building Committee is thinking about what Spring quarter will look like and plans on getting students involved in the design process and the project.

## **I. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS** *10min*

### **1. Albert Smalls**

No new reports.

### **2. Alessandra Roque**

Alex is working on gathering a list of frequent problems students are having with ctc-Link to find a way to help students.

### **3. Blaine Marc Relatado**

Blaine, as a member of the Resource Allocation Committee on the College Council, shared the Committee's guidance principles for the year 2020-2021. The committee decided to simplify and reduce the guidance points from eleven to five:

1. Prioritize students and student learning.
2. Remain true to the Seattle Colleges' strategic plan and to our critical and historic role in the community.
3. Center Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in resource discussion.
4. Invest in the core of what we do.
5. Protect the Seattle Colleges' strength and long-term fiscal liability.

**4. Maryam Nuraliyeva**

Maryam will attend the Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and included several items in her report, such as legislative affairs, S&A committee, Black History Month, Seattle Colleges District's Day of Remembrance, and ctc-Link training,

**5. WonJong Seo**

Joe was absent and there was no proxy.

**6. Robert Selfe**

Robert has been supporting students through the ctc-Link transition, and suggests we reach out more to promote our office hours so students can drop by for help.

**7. Sara Bukair**

Sara is working on Bylaws with the Bylaws Committee. By the first week of Spring quarter we will ratify the new bylaws and then she will be focusing on the selection process for next year's ASC.

**8. Taryn Ciardi**

No new reports.

**9. Dennis Denman**

Due to Dennis being on leave, Elijah spoke on his behalf about new info session added for the Students of Color Conference.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

Maryam made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Robert seconded.

The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 PM.