



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Associated Student Council

MINUTES

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ASC BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 22, 2021

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

Maryam NuraliyevaExecutive of Administration
WonJong SeoExecutive 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
Ameer 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
VacantRepresentative, Seattle Maritime

Advisor: Dennis Coy Denman

QUESTIONS?

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**ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

A. CALL TO ORDER 1min

Chair Joe called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

B. ROLL CALL 1min

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

Absent: Kristin, Smile.

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.”

Joe read the land acknowledgment at 3:07 PM.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1min

Albert made a motion to approve the minutes from February 22nd, 2021. Robert seconded. The motion passed and minutes were approved at 3:08 PM.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 5mins

Dennis shared the Labor Acknowledgement in honor of Black History Month:

“We also pause to recognize and acknowledge the labor upon which our country, state, and institutions are built. We remember that our country is built on the labor of enslaved people who were kidnapped and brought to the U.S. from the African Continent and recognize the continued contributions of their survivors. We also acknowledge all immigrant labor, including voluntary, involuntary, trafficked, forced, and undocumented peoples who contributed to the building of the country and continue to serve within our labor force. We acknowledge all unpaid caregiving labor. Finally, we acknowledge that our institution relies on hourly student contingent and unpaid labor, and we recognize those contributions as well.”

F. OLD BUSINESS 10mins

- Maryam updated ASC about the Sustainability Position conversation. Maryam outlined general responsibilities for a potential Sustainability Officer and invited the group to have a conversation about which additional responsibilities this position could have and whether we have room in our budget to create this position. Blaine and Dennis confirmed that this position should be recommended to next year’s ASC, rather than be included in an official decision.

G. NEW BUSINESS *30mins*

- Iris updated ASC on the recent International Students Townhall. The updates included were changes to the International Programs modes of operation, travel restrictions implemented because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and follow-ups on potential changes to F-1 VISA regulations announced in the Fall.
- Amir and Sara introduce the Bylaws Committee and its proposed members for ratification. The proposed members are Sara, Amir, Joe, Maryam, Iris.

Sara made a motion to ratify Sara, Amir, Joe, Maryam, and Iris as members of the Bylaws Committee. Alex seconded. The motion passed and the Bylaws Committee was ratified at 3:25 PM.

- Blaine presented his monthly S&A budget update. The committee realized that there was an error in the total budget allocation for the year, which was discovered to be an overlap between the SAM Learning Center and the BE Learning Center budget. These two departments were listed separately in the table, whereas the budget for the SAM Learning Center is combined with the budget for the BE Learning Center. There are programs that are not spending money because of the absence of in-person presence on campus. The ASC book fund still has funds to use and we are looking to use those funds by the end of the academic year.

Maryam made a motion to extend this item for 5 minutes for additional questions. Albert seconded. The motion passed, and this item was extended until 3:40 PM.

- Dennis updated the ASC on Block Scheduling. Seattle Central will switch to the new schedule in Fall 2021, which will feature class blocks of 2.20 hours with a break of 1.00 hour in the middle of the day and no classes schedule for Fridays. This schedule will apply to the majority of classes, but bachelor's programs, evening classes, and specific programs' classes will most likely remain on their current schedule.

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS *10mins*

1. Communications Committee

The Communications Committee has nothing new to report this week.

2. Issues and Concerns Committee

The Issues and Concerns Committee has nothing new to report this week.

3. Services and Activities Fee Committee

The Services and Activities Fee Committee has met with various program directors for the past three weeks, and they have submitted their budget requests. The Services and Activities Fee

Committee has reviewed those requests and clarified any issues and confusions with the program directors. For the next academic year, the Committee is looking at a budget decrease due to low enrollment and has therefore had to deliberate on how to redistribute funding to programs.

4. Student Success Committee

The Student Success Committee is currently organizing a virtual scavenger hunt in collaboration with the MAC in order to draw more attention to the MAC website and Canvas shell.

Sara made a motion to extend the Board Meeting until 4:10 PM. Alex seconded. The motion passed and the Board Meeting was extended until 4:10 PM.

5. Student Advocacy Committee

The Student Advocacy Committee is working on reviewing the Bylaws in order to identify potential problems to address in the Bylaws Committee.

6. Student Union Building Planning Committee

The Student Union Building Planning Committee had an on-campus, in-person meeting this week with the whole committee as well as Stephen Starling, the architect who oversees this project.

I. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS 10min

1. Albert Smalls

No new reports.

2. Alessandra Roque

Alex has had issues brought forward about online learning and Zoom lecture. She is also preparing the formal proposal as well as the presentation about the free menstrual products on campus project.

3. Blaine Marc Relatado

Blaine met with the Resource Allocation Committee within the College Council.

4. Maryam Nuraliyeva

Maryam attended the Board of Trustees meeting on February 11th, 2021. There was a presentation about how the accreditation model relates to the curriculum process and the organizational structure at the Seattle Colleges. They also discussed online teaching for Chemistry, Biology, and other lab classes. An instructor raised the issue of successes and shortcomings of teaching lab classes that are meant for hands-on learning online.

5. WonJong Seo

Joe attended the Tech Fee Committee orientation. Joe and Ricardo are planning on hosting a forum about the Tech Fee Committee in the Spring to get students feedback and inform them about what the Tech Fee Committee is. The Tech Fee Committee is also trying to recruit four more students.

5. Robert Selfe

Robert has been helping our students who have reached out to him to find resources to help them.

6. Sara Bukair

Sara researched a House Bill in the Washington legislature that is trying to make all menstrual products free at Community and Technical Colleges, and she is thinking of writing a testimony on behalf of ASC to support this bill. Sara is also looking into Democracy Vouchers.

7. Taryn Ciardi

No new reports.

8. Dennis Denman

No new reports.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.