



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Associated Student Council

## MINUTES

**Associated Student Council**

**ASC BOARD MEETING**

Monday, March 15, 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 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  
Ameer Kiani.....ASC Associate  
Kristin Mickelson.....ASC Associate  
(Hannah Nguyen).....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**

Blaine calls to order at 3:05 PM.

**B. ROLL CALL 1min**

Present: Maryam, Joe, Blaine, Alex, Sara, Robert, Amir, Kristin, Iris, Smile Albert, Taryn

Absent: Zara

**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.”*

Blaine reads the land acknowledgment at 3:07 PM.

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1min**

Alex made a motion to approve the minutes from March 8, 2021.

Maryam seconded.

Motion passes.

Minutes approved at 3:09 PM.

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 5min**

Kristin shared her experience at Seattle Central College with the Associated Student Council. She is glad that she is able to be a part of the student council and learn how college administration works. It has also helped her with her business management skills. Kristin also shares her experiences with how Covid affected her college experience.

**F. OLD BUSINESS 10min**

Sara made a motion to move to new business.

Robert seconds.

Motion passes.

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dennis introduced Kelly Jean Hill for Nathan Ormsby’s tenure committee and requested a ratification for the member. Nathan Ormsby is a web design professor.

Albert made a motion to ratify Kelly as Nathan Ormsby’s tenure committee member.

Sara seconds.  
Motion passes.

2. Blaine presented and requested the ratification of the S&A budget allocations for 2021-22 to the Associated Student Council with an explanation of what S&A fees are. Some questions that were asked before the ratification of the budget allocations were:

Robert asked about why the emergency funds had been cut to \$10,000.

- The emergency funds has been reduced in order to be able to prioritize the salaries of the staff. The emergency funds director has also told our Executive of Finance that they would be able to get funds outside of S&A.

Sara asked about the multi-year budget allocations decrease of a \$100,000.

- The multi-year decrease in budget allocations isn't a long-term thing. This is to ensure that the program will be able to achieve a balanced budget and long-term continuation of the program.

Robert made a motion to extend this agenda for 10 minutes.

Alex seconds.

Motion passes. Discussion until 3:47.

Robert asked why the M. Rosetta Hunter Art Gallery hasn't been reduced much when students aren't able to access it.

- The art gallery's allocation is for the salary of the director, Ken Matsudaira.

Maryam asked if there were any changes made after the appeal.

- There were no changes after the appeals.

Alex asked if it would be possible to give the full requested amount to departments that have been using all of their funds over the previous years and decreasing the funds for departments that don't use all of their funds.

- If a department doesn't use all their funds by the end of the fiscal year, all remaining funds will be reverted to the ASC fund balance. These funds from the ASC fund balance could be used to purchase furniture, equipment, acquisition of real property, and to support one-time only projects. In order to request these funds, you need to submit a writing to both the ASC Executive of Finance and the Dean of Student Development.

Robert made a motion to extend the agenda for 10 more minutes.

Maryam seconds.

Motion passes. Discussion until 3:57.

Robert asked about the allocations for Phi Theta Kappa (PTK).

Since they haven't used a lot of their budget in the previous year, couldn't that have been given to other departments.

- PTK wasn't able to use all their budget in the previous year due to the pandemic. Originally their budget was to be used for travel and conferences. Their budget allocation for 2021-22 doesn't include any funds for travel or conferences.

Robert made a motion to extend the agenda for 10 minutes.

Maryam seconds.

Motion passes. Discussion until 4:07.

Sara asked about S&A fee increase. If the process of increasing fees started now, what year will that be put into effect.

- The increase in S&A fee is to combat inflation. This projection will be decided by the business office.

Robert made a motion to extend the agenda for 15 minutes.

Maryam seconds.

Motion passes. Discussion until 4:21.

Maryam made a motion to ratify the S&A budget allocations for 2021-22.

Sara seconds.

Sara, Joe, Alex, Taryn, Albert, Maryam voted yes.

Robert voted no.

Motion passes. Budget allocations for 2021-22 has been ratified.

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS** *10min*

### **1. Communications Committee**

No new report.

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

No new report.

Robert made a motion to extend the meeting for 10 minutes.

Sara seconds.

Motion passes. Meeting extended until 4:30.

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

The Services and Activities Fee Committee will be working on a presentation for the board and will make a formal recommendation to increase S&A fee.

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

The Student Success Committee will be holding a space for students or ASC members to come in and talk about concerns and future plans during their office hours on Friday.

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

The Student Advocacy Committee is planning a cosi talk for spring quarter about democracy vouchers.

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

No new report.

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

#### **1. Albert Smalls**

No new report.

#### **2. Alessandra Roque**

Alex has been helping students with ctc issues. The aunt flow project has been forwarded to different offices to gain some feedback.

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

Blaine attended the resource allocation committee meeting last week to finalize the document to share to the college council. Blaine has also brought up issues of the MAC to Dr. Bradley Lane. Blaine will also be going through the international S&A.

#### **4. Maryam Nuraliyeva**

No new report.

#### **5. WonJong Seo**

Joe met with PIO last Friday to discuss how to improve communications for next quarter and to get a better understanding of PIO's timeline on when they post certain things.

#### **5. Robert Selfe**

Robert is inviting everyone to his office hours with Zara to talk, relax, and even find out more about different resources.

#### **6. Sara Bukair**

Sara has been working on bylaws. Sara has also been working on the critical issues committee with Robert and Alex.

#### **7. Taryn Ciardi**

No new report.

#### **8. Dennis Denman**

Dennis mentioned not to have any meetings this week unless it is really important. Dennis recommends the S&A Fee Committee creates a survey to gain feedback.

### **J. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.