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Minutes
Student Activities Commission
Friday, April 19, 10:00 AM
LSU 113

- I. Call to Order at 10:04am by chairperson, Rihab Shuaib.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Lola White, Jacqueline Villanueva, Rihab Shuaib, and Chinaemerem Isika.
Advisors Present: Donisha Quiller, Christina Ibarra, Georgina
Visitors: Karina Cota, Anna Miriam Barragan Santoyo, Andre Green, Doris Lee, Supat Mahaguna, Belen Mercado, Jaqueline Garcia Leon, Stephanie Monne,
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Isika, S/White to approve the Agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 22, 2019) – Action Item
*M/Isika, S/White to approve the minutes from March 22, 2019 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only
The Commission requested to hear all proposals first and then act
- VI. Unfinished Business – None
- VII. New Business
 - A. Toro Dreamers Success Center – Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will discuss and consider funding for the Toro Dreamers Success Center: Undocumented Student Grad Celebration.
Barragan began discussing that this will be the 3rd Undocumented Student Grad Celebration. Just under 200 guests are expected to attend; May 1st, at 6:30-9:30pm located in the LSU Ballroom. She expressed the importance of this type of event; indicating the large Dreamer population on campus.
*M /Isika, S/Villanueva to approve \$3,000 towards the Toro Dreamers Success Center’s funding request. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
 - B. Student disAbility Resource Center Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will discuss and consider funding Student disAbility

Resource Center Graduation Celebration.

This will be the 5th annual Student disAbility Resource Center Grad Celebration. Up to 80 guests are expected to attend, including the students & their families. They are only requesting funds for food from the Commission. *M/Isika, S/White to approve \$1,372.95 to the Student disAbility Resource Center funding request. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- C. University Events & Ceremonies Funding Request- Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will discuss and consider funding Asian Pacific Islander Graduation.

The API Graduation Celebration will take place on May 3rd, from 7-9pm in the LSU Ballroom. This celebration is to recognize graduates and their families, allowing them to connect with each other, and learn about the Asian Pacific & Islander culture. The event will be open to all DH Students, presenting handmade leis for the graduates.

*M/Isika, S/Villanueva to approve \$350 to the API Grad Ceremony funding request. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- D. Asian Pacific Islander Association Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding Asian Cultural Show. Mahaguna discussed about the Asian Cultural Show on April 23rd, from 11am-2:30pm at the LSU Palms Courtyard. Presenting a variety of culture performances. The event will be free to attend and open to all DH students.

*M/Isika, S/White to deny the funding request and move to ASI Orgs Commission. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- E. Pre-Law Society Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding for *Is the Constitution Relevant Today* event.

The event will be the first of its kind; scheduled for April 24th from 7-9pm located in Café 1910. The event is open to all DH students; to open a dialog on our constitutional rights and the process for law school. Funding will be used for food and decorations.

*M/Villanueva, S/White to deny the funding request of and move to ASI Orgs Commission. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- F. Human Services' Student Association Banquet Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding for Human Services' Student Association Graduation Banquet.

The event will be the first for HuSSA members; celebrating Human Services' Students that are graduating. The event will be in the LSU Ballroom C and will include cultural performances and a photobooth. The funding will be used for insurance, photographer, performers, food, facility, and DJ.

*M/Isika, S/Villanueva to approve \$1,200 to the HuSSA's funding request **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- G. ToroHack 3.0 Conference Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding for ACM ToroHack 3.0 Conference.

The event will be the 3rd annual conference facilitated by Computer Science and STEM students and organizations. Monne explained they have secured

other sources of financial support, but that they are still in need of more financial sources. Much like a Hackathon; students will learn the basics of hacking computers and gain more insight into the STEM environment. The event will take place on campus from 8am to 5pm, and 200+ guests are expected to attend. The requested funds will be used for food costs.

The commission approve funding for \$3,200.

*M/Isika, S/White to \$3,200 to the ToroHack 3.0 Conference funding request.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VIII. Reports

ASI STUDENT ACTIVITIES CHAIR:

Shuaib explained that the Student Activities budget is spent down and will not be meeting again until next fiscal year.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REP.:

Villanueva shared that she recently had a CNBS Mixer and attendance was great.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Committee.

Quiller addressed the requestors that were denied funds, to not be discouraged and to be sure to present their request in ASI Organization Commission. She reminded the guests to be sure to regularly attend the ASI Organization Commission meetings and that ASI provides other methods of funding, such as Budget Call.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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