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### Minutes

#### Finance Commission

Friday, March 26, 2021 03:00 PM

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*This meeting is being facilitated through an online zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.*

- I. Called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Lola White, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members Present:** Lola White, Rihab Shuaib, Jonathan Molina-Mancio, and Jocelyn Molina-Mancio  
**Advisors Present:** Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Djeneba Ahouansou, Donisha Quiller, Cecily McAlpine, and Wayne Nishioka  
**Visitors:** Yoara Cruz, Rony Castellanos Raymundo, Arline Gonzalez, Christopher Arroyo, Mohammad Alsheyab, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Shuaib, S/Jonathan Molina-Mancio to approve the agenda as submitted  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 12, 2021) – Action Item  
\*M/Jonathan Molina-Mancio, S/Jonathan Molina-Mancio to approve the minutes of March 12, 2021 as submitted. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- V. Reports  
**Business and Finance Manager** – Ahouansou received the ASI investment income for Fiscal Year 2020-21. She would be providing a quarterly financial report at the next meeting.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only  
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only. None
- VII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Budget Call Reallocation Requests – Discussion/Action Item  
The Commission will review and consider a budget call reallocation from Esports. Alsheyab presented for CAHSI, requesting \$300 for ToroHack 5.0 event through the internet platform. Whova. CAHSI explained \$300 allocation would go towards a special student-centered event that demonstrates the importance of cybersecurity, presentations from industry leaders, capture the flag competitions, informative cybersecurity workshops, and much more. Shakoor asked about the space being given to Esports

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Association. Alsheyab was not aware of the internal agenda for that initiative. Alsheyab inquired if CAHSI had to call customer service to pay for their services and Ahouansou suggested contacting Quiller to review payment methods.

\*M/Jonathan Molina-Mancio, S/Shuaib to approve CAHSI's Budget Call Reallocation Request for \$300. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

### B. Multicultural Resource Centers Funding Requests – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review and consider several funding requests from the resource centers.

Raymundo and Gonzalez made presentation for several funding requests for the LatinX Cultural Resource, Queer Cultural Resource and Toro Dreamers Success Centers.

\*M/Shuaib, S/Jonathan Molina-Mancio to approve Multicultural Resource Center requests. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

### C. Children's Center Budget – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review and discuss the Children's Center administrative budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Ahouansou noted there was a \$90,000 shortfall for CDC. She suggested for The Committee to use either ASI's additional revenue from 2021 spring semester or ASI's reserves to transfer \$90,000 towards the CDC budget. She explained the shortfall was a result of a reduction in capacity from 50 children to 36 (max of 12 per classroom).

Ahouansou noted there is a balance of \$337,000 in CDC's bank account. Over 66% of that amount was funding provided by the California Department of Education (CDE) that we did not qualify for as the center was closed as of August 28, 2020. Ahouansou hopes to preserve the 66% to reimburse CDE in case they invoice us after the fiscal year audit. The remaining 33% would go towards purchasing equipment for the Children's Center and making sure everything is up to code for reopening. It will also help cover salaries and wages of the center's employees that would be hired between April and June. Lakey inquired about the excess funds ASI has received. Ahouansou noted it was just under \$350,000. White asked if they could use split the 90,000 allocation from both ASI reserves and their additional funds from Spring Semester. Ahouansou suggested transferring money from ASI's excess funds received. Lakey suggested the Committee select a process that allows the easiest transfer in funds.

\*M/Jocelyn Molina-Mancio, S/ to approve the Children Center Administrative Budget and move the funds from the \$90,000 access funds "motion dies"

\*M/Shuaib, S/Jonathan Molina-Mancio to approve the reallocation of 90,000 from ASI's additional revenue to support The Children Center's deficit.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

\*M/Shuaib, S/Jonathan Molina-Mancio to approve the 2021-2022 Children's Center Administrative Budget **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

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VIII. New Business – None

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

Ahouansou asked the Committee if they would consider funding the Basic Needs department before opening the 2021-2022 ASI Administrative Budget for campus to review.

Ahouansou noted that ASI has completely removed funding towards Basic Needs department, except for hygiene products. She further noted ASI still has Dining Cards for students that Basic Needs did not utilize. Lakey clarified that Basic Needs did not request additional funding support from ASI because their grant dollars were enough to support the program. Shakoor suggested that Basic Needs submit any funding requests to Finance Commission in future.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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