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Minutes

Finance Commission

Friday, December 4, 2020 1:00 PM

See ASI Website for Zoom Meeting Details

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 1:06 p.m. by Lola White, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Lola White, Rihab Shuaib, Blake Anger, and Jonathan Molina-Mancio
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor Michellena Lakey, Djeneba Ahouansou, and Donisha Quiller, Cecily McAlpine, and Cecilia Patz
Visitors: Yoara Cruz, Megan Tagle Adams, Ana Miriam Barragan, Rony Castellanos, Catherine Jermany, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Anger, S/Molina-Mancio to approve the agenda with added item New Business “B” Commission will review and consider and consider the Social Justice Wednesdays event from the Rose Black Resource Center.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (November 20, 2020) – Action Item
*M/Anger, S/Molina-Mancio to approve the minutes of November 20, 2020 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. None
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. ASI Budget Timeline – Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will review and consider approving a tentative budget timeline along with budget call letters in preparation for the Spring 2021 budget season. White noted Ahouansou sent Budget Timeline for everyone to review now she would go over the Timeline and answer any questions. Ahouansou highlighted the timeline is tentative and subject to change. This year, proposals can be submitted electronically via Dropbox and electronic signatures are accepted. Quiller asked

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how organizations should anticipate for an eventual return to campus when planning their proposals. Ahouansou answered that organizations should plan as if the 2021-22 academic year would be virtual. If there is an eventual return to campus during that period and organizations wish to amend their approved plans, they would simply resubmit an application for the Commission's consideration.

*M/Shuaib, S/Anger to approve ASI Budget Timeline as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VII. New Business

A. MCA and Affinity Centers Budget Reallocation – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review and consider the 2020-21 budget reallocation proposal for the Multicultural Affairs and Affinity Centers.

The Multicultural Affairs (MCA) represented by Tagle Adams, Jernany, Barragan and Castellanos took turn in presenting and answering questions from Commission members. They were all moved to the break so the commission would discuss. Shuaib asked about the LatinX Resource Center (LRC) now receiving funds from the MCA's share of ASI funds as she remembered previous discussions with Student Affairs leadership that ASI would not be responsible for funding upcoming affinity centers. Ahouansou answered that a follow up meeting took place with AVP Smith and Tagle Adams to discuss the funds distribution particularly given the climate around viewpoint neutrality and student fee lawsuit. Ahouansou suggested that an official document be created by Student Affairs to establish the transition from the original referendum entity MCC to MCA and the Affinity Centers, listing exactly which centers would be supported and the vision of this partnership moving forward. Shakoor noted Dr. Smith took the initiative to work on and provide a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of Student Affairs, but she had not yet received anything. The omission agreed to call an emergency meeting next week to review the memo from Dr. Smith prior to making a decision.

*M/Shuaib, S/Molina-Mancio to table MCA and Affinity Centers Budget Reallocation.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

B. RBRC Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review and consider the Social Justice Wednesdays event from the Rose Black Resource Center.

White entertained a motion to table this item for the next meeting due to time.

*M/ Molina-Mancio, S/Anger to table the RBRC Funding Request.

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VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VIII. Reports

White asked all reports should be sent to Elimu

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission. None

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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