



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
1000 E. Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747 ♦ Ph: 310-243-3686 ♦ Fax: 310-928-7141
asi@csudh.edu ♦ www.asicsudh.com

Minutes

Finance Commission

Friday, November 20, 2020 11:00 AM

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 11:02 a.m. by Lola White, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Lola White, Rihab Shuaib, Blake Anger, and Jonathan Molina-Mancio
Advisors Present: Michellena Lakey, Djeneba Ahouansou, and Donisha Quiller
Advisors Absent: Rasheedah Shakoor, Cecily McAlpine, and Cecilia Patz
Visitors: Jessica Achugbue, Brandon Mao, Luis Maldonado, Christopher Arroyo, Mohammad Alsheyab, Catherine Jermany, Keith Slattery, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Anger, S/Shuaib to approve the agenda as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (November 6, 2020) – Action Item
*M/Anger, S/Molina-Mancio to approve the minutes of November 6, 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. CAHSI Budget Call Reallocation – Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will review and consider a budget call funding reallocation for CAHSI given the current virtual learning environment.
Maldonado, VP of CAHSI, demonstrated the importance of cyber security principals and how it gives students the opportunity to engage with professionals in the field. They are expecting 200-300 attendees and 20-30 speakers during their event. Arroyo noted he is asking for reallocation of the funds so they could pay for use of an application called Whova, a virtual event platform. Alsheyab shared that they are moving to Whova which is accessible on many different devices and includes features that will make it easier to manage presentation materials and a high volume of attendees. CAHSI is requesting a redistribution of

“ASI REPRESENTS THE STUDENTS”



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
1000 E. Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747 ♦ Ph: 310-243-3686 ♦ Fax: 310-928-7141
asi@csudh.edu ♦ www.asicsudh.com

the \$3,000 they were awarded last semester to be used for this platform. Simple non-monetary gifts will be given to the event’s guest speakers. CAHSI members were placed in a Zoom breakout room while the Commission discussed the proposal. The Commission discussed the request and Quiller added that CAHSI is outstanding in their regular attendance of Organizations meetings.

*M/Shuaib, S/Anger to approve CAHSI Budget Reallocation request of \$3000 for virtual learning environment event. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

VII. New Business

A. RBRC Funding Event Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review and consider two funding requests for the RBRC “Don’t Touch My Hair” and “First Gen Toro Virtual Retreat”.

Jermany shared that the “Don’t Touch My Hair” event is a natural hair care workshop that took place November 11, 2020. A Haircare specialist created an educational PowerPoint presentation and hosted a workshop about caring for natural hair. This was a collaborative event in which the RBRC partnered with the Women’s Resource Center. RBRC is requesting for \$150 to cover the fee for the Guest Speaker. November 7th & 8th, RBRC collaborated with other affinity centers to host the First Gen Toros Virtual Retreat. RBRC used \$1,823 to purchase drawing prizes: a MacBook Air, Apple Watch, Apple iPad, and CSUDH Bookstore gifts cards. The intention was for the prizes to be helpful to students working in the current virtual environment. Between both days, approximately 162 people attended. Shuaib clarified that this event had not already been approved for funding through the Student Activities Commission. Jermany went into a Zoom breakout room while the Commission discussed the presented requests. Anger asked if there was already sufficient funding in the RBRC budget for the event. Ahouansou shared that, because of the Viewpoint Neutrality Policy, the affinity center should have received approval by the Commission according to the VPN prior to hosting the event. In the past, affinity centers could host events and then subsequently submit check requests for reimbursements; the newly implemented VPN now requires them to seek approval first. The flyer for the First Gen event was displayed for the Commission to review – Ahouansou noted that the marketing specified that the event was geared toward first generation students and didn’t explain that non-first-generation students were allowed to attend. Jermany had explained that all students were allowed to attend. Lakey told the Commission that affinity centers will need to be advised that marketing for all future events will need to explicitly state that the events are open to all students. Quiller shared that direct, explicit invitations were only given to first generation students/graduates, bringing up the question of whether or not the event was communicated as being open to all.

“ASI REPRESENTS THE STUDENTS”



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
1000 E. Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747 ♦ Ph: 310-243-3686 ♦ Fax: 310-928-7141
asi@csudh.edu ♦ www.asicsudh.com

*M/Shuaib, S/Molina-Mancio to approve the “Don’t Touch My Hair” funding request. **VOTE: 2/2/0 TIED**

*M/Anger, S/Molina-Mancio to approve the “First Gen Toro Virtual Retreat” funding request. **VOTE: 1/1/2 MOTION FAILED**

*M/Shuaib, S/Anger to approve the “First Gen Toro Virtual Retreat” funding request with the clarification that marketing for future events must explicitly state: Open to all students”. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

B. 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.

*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Shuaib to table the ASI Budget Timeline discussion.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VII. Reports

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

Ahouansou noted that ASI Budget Timeline discussion is highly time sensitive – because of this, she will send the Commission members the timeline document for review via email.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Chair’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

“ASI REPRESENTS THE STUDENTS”