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Minutes  
Organizations Commission  
Friday, October 1, 2021, 12:30 P.M.  
See 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 12:35 p.m. by Cindy Romero, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members Present:** Alpha Kappa Alpha, Anthropology Club, Black Student Union Child Development Association, Clinical Science Club, C.O.L.I.N.A, COTAD, Earth Science Club, ENF: Immigrant Student Alliance, English Graduate Association, EOP Student Association, Evolution of Leadership, Finance Student Society, Graduate Association of Social Work (GASW), History Club, HRMA, HUSSA, Kinesiology Student Association, Lambda Theta Alpha, M.E.Ch.A, Math Club, Mu Phi Epsilon, Omega Delta Phi, Omega Phi Chi, Phi Kappa Theta, Pi Theta Epsilon, Pre-Law Society, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Society of Independent Student Journalists, Sustainability Club  
**Voting Members Absent:** Yannet Martinez  
**Advisors Present:** Donisha Quiller, Christina Ibarra, and Liat Vorobiev  
**Visitors:** Yoara Cruz, Christopher Hendrix, Edgar Mejia, ICOT, Gamma Zeta Alpha, Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, PEACE Club.
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Child Development Association, S/Math Club to approve the agenda as submitted  
**VOTE:**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (September 17, 2021) – Action Item  
\*M/Anthropology Club, S/C.O.L.I.N.A to approve the minutes of September 17, 2021 as submitted  
**VOTE:**
- V. Reports  
**Anthropology Club** updated the Commission on the Brown Bag Lunch with Dr. Gibson event and Scientific Writing Workshop they hosted during the week. They will be requesting promotional items soon and they are excited for their Halloween Party at the end of the month.

**SOTA** stated they submitted their flyer to Quiller for the PPR for their Spirit Week event at the end of October.

**Evolution of Leadership** are working towards collaborating with Dunkin Donuts for a fundraiser.

VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only  
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.

VII. Unfinished Business – None

VIII. New Business

A. Student Occupational Therapy Association Funding Request - Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding SOTA's Fall Spirit Week.

Since SOTA was not present, Quiller notified The Commission SOTA is requesting \$90 for 6 \$15 Amazon gift cards. Their Spirit Fall Week, which will be October 25 through 30, will announce their winners on October 29 at 6:00 PM. SOTA will give six students with the best costumes gift cards. Romero clarified the event must be open for all students and not just SOTA members.

\*M/Anthropology Club, S/Earth Science Club approve to table SOTA's funding request for \$90 **VOTE: 24/3/4 MOTION CARRIES**

B. History Club Funding Request - Discussion Item/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding History Club's Design Contest.

History Club is requesting \$25 for a grub Hub gift card. The gift card will be awarded to the student who wins the T-shirt contest. History Club declared they will be planning an event to officially announce the winner. Ibarra recommended adding the event to announce the winner to an event History Club has scheduled already. History Club will announce their winner at their club meeting on October 21 at 1:00 PM.

\*M/Anthropology Club, S/Math Club to approve History Club's funding request for \$25 **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

C. COTAD/Occupational Therapy - Discussion/Action Items

The Commission will discuss and consider COTAD's startup funds.

COTAD/Occupational Therapy is requesting \$100 for startup funds. The goal of COTAD is to support diversity and inclusion in the workplace as well as enrich the perspectives of OT students on how to support various diversity and inclusion ideals and values. They have been recognized by OSL on September 7.

\*M/Earth Science Club, S/Child Development Association to approve COTAD/Occupational Therapy's startup funds **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

D. C.O.L.I.N.A Funding Request - Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding C.O.L.I.N.A's Hispanic Heritage Kahoot Night.

C.O.L.I.N.A is requesting \$50 for a \$25 Target Gift giftcard, \$15 Starbucks giftcard, and a \$10 Starbucks giftcard. C.O.L.I.N.A is hosting an Hispanic Heritage Kahoot Night event to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month on October 15 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

\*M/Earth Science Club, S/math Club to approve C.O.L.I.N.A.'s funding request for \$50

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

E. Budget Review – Discussion Item

The Commission will discuss the General Organizations Budget

Quiller reviewed the General Organizations Commission Budget for the commission to understand the purpose of the budget. The Finance Commission sets aside money for student clubs, orgs, and university departments to assist with financial needs for student programming throughout the year. Funds are available for request by students clubs and organizations only. Quiller noted the general budget for Organizations commission is \$7,000; The maximum amount available per organizations per fiscal year is \$500. A commission members inquired about Club Points; Quiller stated Club Points are designed for clubs/organizations to get engaged on campus by attending or hosting events.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

Ibarra advised students to email her if they want to know their club/org's recognition progress. Ibarra also mentioned OSL is planning to have a Student Org Visual/Poster competition for the National First-Generation Celebration in November. Vorobiev mentioned October is Sustainability month, so she urged students to visit their office on Wednesday to learn about ways to be sustainable. Vorobiev also motivated students to submit more PPR's for event approval. OSL is having conducting Halloween activities at the end of the month. She urged students to contact Ibarra if they have not completed their recognition process. Quiller announced ASI Halloween Haunt on Friday, October 29 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Activities Field. Romero mentioned she is excited to be the Organizations Commissioner for the academic year.

X. Adjournment

Adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

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