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Minutes

Finance Commission

Friday, October 8, 2021 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 11:03 a.m. by Christopher Hendrix, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Member Present: Christopher Hendrix, Jonathan Molina-Mancio, Ricardo Ortega Martinez, Janelle Catbagan, and Yannet Martinez
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Djeneba Ahouansou, Donisha Quiller, and Liana Marin
Visitors: Natalia Garcia, Yoara Cruz, Ana Miriam Barragan, Jessica Marroquin, Ivan Lopez, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Molina Mancio, S/Catbagan to approve the agenda with added amendment to New Business Multicultural Affairs Gift Card - Action Item
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (September 24, 2021) – Action Item
*M/Molina Mancio, S/Martinez to approve the minutes of September 24, 2021 as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
ASI President – Molina-Mancio noted paperwork for a Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been submitted through the Student Fee Advisory Committee. He plans to move forward with campaign efforts for the CPI adjustment to the ASI fee once SFAC reaches a decision.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for audience members to address the Commission on specific agenda items only. None
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Multicultural Resource Centers Requests – Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will review and consider several funding requests from the resource and affinity centers.
Barragan made presentation for requests starting with Study Jam, hybrid event for students. Asking for four \$25.00 Gift Cards. The second request is for Immigrant Indigenous Solidarity and Political Reimagining. Speaker is willing to participate for over two hours. The third request is for an event titled Undocumented Student Activism this speaker is a professional staff, Pedro Trujillo, his minimum fee for speaking engagements is \$1,000.00. Shakoor inquired about recruiting students who attend these events to also join lobby corps, hopefully getting involved in ASI. Miriam

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shared she could provide ASI's contact information to students through Toro link or potentially passing along contact information to ASI. The final request is for a long-term project. The goal is to post different things on social media throughout the month. A possibility is purchasing 10 books from undocumented Phillipinx authors to highlight their work and do a giveaway on social media.

*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Martinez to approve all funding requests.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

B. Referendum Entities Divestment – Discussion Item

The Commission will discuss potential divestment from the referendum entities.

ASI in conjunction with the presidential consultation have been reducing fraction of funding for TLTC, which is receiving its last allocation this year. The same method will be applied to the Athletics Department. Currently, they are allocated \$29.00 from the ASI fee and over the next 5 years, it will progressively decrease to \$0 as follow: \$25, \$18.75, \$12.50, \$6.25. Molina-Mancio noted that funding could be better allocated to other resources which better serve all CSUDH students. Hendrix asked if he could meet with the Athletic student moving forward with this effort. Shakoor suggested using the IRA to move forward with the divestment plan. Ahouansou clarified that current President expects there to be a divestment plan, which the commission is now designing. The committee must also choose the best method to pursue this request.

VIII. New Business

A. Multicultural Affairs Gift Card Request – Discussion/Action Item

Multicultural Affairs requested for \$4,000 gift cards for Summer 2021. The gift cards were intended for giveaways, contests, etc. Since the cards were purchase as part of last fiscal year's expenses specifically for Summer 2021 programming, the Multicultural Affairs has not used them. Mancio-Molina is requesting the Commission reallocate the gift cards back to ASI. Mancio-Molina asked if Ahouansou can further clarify on the issue. She explained that ASI agreed to move forward with the gift cards purchases but would not release the cards unless she receives winners' forms. To date, no winners form was submitted, and no gift card has been claimed. ASI could better make use of the gift cards in the various student giveaways, without affecting this year's budget.

*M/Ortega Martinez, S/Molina-Mancio to approve reallocation of gift cards back to ASI.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for audience members to address the Commission.

Molina-Mancio thanked the Commission for re-allocating the gift cards back to ASI.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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