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Minutes

Organizations Commission

March 18, 2022, 12:30 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 12:34 p.m. by Cindy Romero, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Cindy Romero, Yannet Martinez, Anthropology Club, Child Development Association, Clinical Science Club, COTAD, English Graduate Association (EGA), Gamma Zeta Alpha, ICOT, Hermandad de Sigma Iota, History Club, HRMA, HuSSA, Lambda Theta Alpha, LSBA, Math Club, M.E.Ch.A, PEACE Club, Physics Club, Pre-Law Society, Pi Theta Epsilon, SCC Noble, Scholars United, Toro Psych Club
Advisors Present: Donisha Quiller and Christina Ibarra
Advisor Absent: Liat Vorobiev
Visitors: Josephine Lara (Student Psychological Services) and Yoara Cruz
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Math Club, S/M.E.Ch.A to approve the agenda with amendment to add a time certain for Josephine Lara **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 4, 2022) – Action Item
*M/Anthropology Club, S/EGA to approve the minutes of March 4, 2022, 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. Reports
Anthropology Club noted their order for Anthropology Club buttons was successful; other requests are still in process.
EGA will have their Women's History Month event – Celebrating Women in Literature, today from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM. EGA announced they will have their EGA 2022 Spring Conference on April 23 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. They notified their future events still require funding requests and flyers.

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Organizations Commissioner Romero announced she has been in contact with several Assembly members and Senators regarding student issues on CSU campuses. She reminded The Commission to vote on the ASI General Elections; she explained the Athletics Divestment proposal. Romero called for a moment of silence to acknowledge the passing of our fellow Toro member of the University Housing. This has affected the campus community and several Board members who knew the student. Romero urged students to access Toro Psychological Services to help students who were impacted by the passing.

VII. Unfinished Business – None

VIII. New Business

A. Time Certain 12:45 PM – Josephine Lara – Mental Health Educator

The Commission will hear from Josephine Lara, Mental Health Educator, to review student psychological services being offered at CSUDH

Josephine Lara introduced herself as the Mental Health Educator for the Student Psychological Services to review psychological services being offered to students. Lara mentioned Psychological Services offers free confidential counseling sessions to students via zoom; virtual session is temporary and a proactive prevention in response to COVID-19. However, Lara reassured there are modified spaces that can accommodate in person counseling sessions upon student request. Sessions offered vary from individual counseling, psychiatric counseling, and group/workshop counseling. Lara reviewed the various support session offered: Mindfulness for Stress, Dating & Relationships, and Home. She also mentioned Psychological Services offers various workshops – Recognition insight Openness, Anxiety Toolbox, Thrive, and Coping with Depression. She encouraged students to visit their website to find out specific time and dates for workshops and support groups: <https://www.csudh.edu/sps/>. Lara mentioned Student Psychological Services is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; call or email to make an appointment. Lara urged students to activate their patient portal through the Toro Health tab on the student portal to manage appointments, complete forms, receive updates and communicate with their providers. She notified The Commission they can access their digital platform, YOU CSUDH, for a free and confidential platform that provides students with their personalized content centered on mental health, wellbeing, and student success. Lara mentioned Mental Health First aid training course is offered to interested students who want to learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. She encouraged students to RSVP by contacting Laura Castillo via email: lcastillo@csudh.edu. She encouraged students to follow psychological services on their social media platforms for updates, events, and mental health tips - @torowellness. Romero

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asked if students could access forms through the iToros application and Lara mentioned access is only allowed through the student portal to ensure confidentiality. Lara encouraged students to contact her for further questions or information -

B. Student Occupational Therapy Association Request-Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding SOTA's OT Spirit Week. Student Occupational Therapy Association is requesting \$75 for five \$15 gift cards that will be give during an opportunity drawing. The event, Occupational Therapy Spirit Week, will take place from April 4 – April 8 to promote the start of Occupational Therapy month with students engaging in various synchronous and asynchronous activities every day. Gift cards will be given during the opportunity drawing at the end of the week; Quiller noted raffles should be named opportunity drawings.

*M/Anthropology Club, S/ICOT to approve SOTA's funding request

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

C. Integrating Cultures Across Occupational Therapy Request-Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding ICOT's Ding Tea Boba Fundraiser Request.

Integrating Cultures Across Occupational Therapy (ICOT) is requesting \$303.75 for their Boba fundraiser items. ICOT is hosting their event, Ding Tea Boba Fundraiser, on April 7 from 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM on the East Walkway. Milk tea with boba will be the item sold to all CSUDH in the fundraiser. The fundraiser's profits would go towards aiding students in the 2022 MSOT Bulgaria Internship.

*M/SOTA, S/EGA to approve ICOT's funding request

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

D. Clinical Science Club Funding Request-Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding Clinical Science Club's Mock Interviews.

Clinical Science Club requested \$300 for mock interviews preparations: pastries, refreshments, and parking fees. The mock interviews aim to help students strengthen their interviewing skills through constructive feedback. Mock interviews would take place on March 19 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM in LSU 320, 322, and 323; pastries, refreshments, and free parking for guest interview panelists will be provided. Quiller clarified the original request was increased from \$278.23 to \$300 to compensate for additional fees.

*M/Anthropology Club, S/History Club to approve Clinical Science Club's funding request

VOTE: 18/0/1 MOTION CARRIES

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E. Peace Club Funding Request-Discussion/Action

The Commission will discuss and consider funding Peace Club's promotional items.

Peace Club is requesting \$100 for a promotional item. The promotional item, 4 Peace Club T-Shirts, will be given to Peace Club Board members. Peace Club plans to return to the organizations commission soon to request T-Shirts for members in their club. Quiller asked The Commission to consider that this request will only benefit the PEACE Club.

*M/EGA , S/Anthropology Club to approve Peace Club's funding request

VOTE: 18/0/1 MOTION CARRIES

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

Quiller noted she will update and announce club points in the next organizations commission meeting. Quiller reminded the Commission Partnership Program requests are due the Monday before the scheduled Organization Commission meeting by 12:00 PM. She encouraged students to contact her if they require assistance completing the partnership program request. Quiller also announced she would be leaving for maternity leave at the end of May; she noted another staff member would facilitate the organization commission meetings during that time. She encouraged the Commission to submit their PPRs earlier prior to her Maternal leave eliminate delays in approvals. LSBA mentioned they will be hosting a Carne Asada event tomorrow, March 19, with other sister chapters, and another event, Financial Budgeting workshop, on March 23 in LSU at 5:30 PM. Ibarra thanked those who attended the Wellness in your Role event. To celebrate Women's Month, Ibarra encouraged everyone to nominate women leaders for their Highlighting Women Leaders series on Instagram. Highlighting Women Leaders Form can be found on the Office of Student Life Toro link. She noted a similar series will be done for club/organization highlights.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

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