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Minutes
Board of Directors
Friday, March 25, 2022, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

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 12:10 p.m. by Obioha Ogbonna, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members present: Jonanthan Molina Mancio, Cindy Romero, Obioha Ogbonna, Christopher Hendrix, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Yannet Martinez, Janelle Catbagan, Sophia Arlantino, Benjamin Garcia-Morales, and Alex Alvarado
Non-Voting Members Present: Kate Esposito, Kirti Celly, Bri Serrano, and Katrina Felipe
Non-Voting Members Absent: Mathew Smith
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Djeneba Myriam Ahouansou, Donisha Quiller, and Raven Emmert.
Visitors: Yoara Cruz, Candace Manansala, Daniel Hernandez, Ivan Lopez, Natalia Garcia, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Molina Mancio, S/Arlantino made an amendment to include reports on the agenda. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 18, 2022) – Action Item
*M/Molina Mancio, S/Arlantino to approve the minutes of March 18, 2022, as submitted **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- V. Reports
ASI President - Molina Mancio announced office spaces should be available for Women's Resource Center, Basic Needs, and API Resource Center in Fall 2022. He further noted Jolene Koester was appointed as Interim Chancellor of the CSU system. Academic Senate voted on students no longer need to take the SAT and ACT testing requirement to enter Cal State institution. The CPI implementation focus groups ongoing to gain feedback. A letter was sent to the SFAC for the Athletics Divestment. Molina Mancio mentioned CSUDH has signed Aramark for the dining services and would begin operating by Fall 2022.
Executive Vice President - Romero announced a Basic Needs Town Hall with Assembly Member Mike Gipson is on April 12th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in front of Phase III Housing. She further noted Martinez, Molina Mancio, and she met with Assembly

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Member Gipson, it was successful. She attended the University Budget Committee to discuss funding allocations; 2 million would go towards hiring for a student college success center, 6 million for repurposing funding to support students, and 300K for other centers. She invited Josephine Lara, Mental Health Educator, to announce the different psychological services provided at CSUDH. Romero met with Manansala to discuss their status with parent committees; dates to be determined.

Vice President of Finance – Hendrix noted ASI focus group held on March 22nd, was a success. Ahouansou is working with him to understand ASI Budget.

Vice President of Academic Affairs – Ogbonna met with the provost to discuss students' employment after graduation. They also discussed attempt to shift CSUDH's image from a commuter campus to a communal campus where students can be more involved due to accessibility to a variety of resources. Ogbonna volunteered to review ideas on how to make students interact more with campus events or programs through different departments. The International Education Department is collaborating with International Students Club to provide bus transportation to take them shopping to enhance their abroad experience; dates and times to be determined. Ogbonna, Alvarado and Mejia-Alezano met with Senator Steven Bradford to advocate for CSSA's potential funding towards infrastructure for CSU's.

Director of Student Services – Mejia-Alezano met with Student Trustee Member, Maria Linares, there were key notes during the meeting that need to be addressed with the university President. He also met with Senator Steven Bradford to advocate for the CSSA funding and budgeting.

College of Business Administration and Public Policy Rep. – Alvarado met with the Associate Dean and Dean of the College of his college, Katrina Rose and Joseph Wen, to discuss different problems students face in the new Innovation and Instruction building. He attended meeting with Senator Steven Bradford to discuss problems within CSUDH and to help advocate for the CSSA budget.

College of Health & Human Services Rep. – Arlantico noted the Associate Dean Search Committees for College of Education and College of Health Human Services, and Nursing have selected the finalists. Arlantico and Garcia met with Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon to emphasize the need for funding to support DACA students and infrastructure of CSUDH. She attended Toro Dreamers Success Center event, Stories of our People, that depicted stories of resistance to labor trafficking. She shared the ASI General Elections Mixer on March 23rd, was a huge success.

Student Activities Commissioner – Martinez noted Student Activities commission have been meeting and funding as intended. She also announced the service care packages would be distributed to different affinity centers for the Community Service Event. She attended the meeting with Senator Mike Gibson went well.

College of Natural and Behavioral Science Rep. – Garcia Morales announced the Dessert with the Deans event is scheduled for April 7th, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. for CNBS students to receive college updates and socialize with the NBS deans.

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College of Arts and Humanities Rep. – Catbagan noted is planning the CAH Club and Orgs Mixer event April 7th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Palm Courtyard. She also met with her College Deans about a student’s concern within the DMA Department where they did not feel supported by faculty through the program. She is planning to create a focus group devised of students with different majors that could better serve our students and the CSUDH.

Executive Director - Shakoor met with the Parent Committee composed by Smith devised a survey that can ask students on their Childcare needs on campus. She is welcoming Student Board of Trustees, Maria Linares, and giving her a tour around CDC alongside University President and the Chief of Staff. Shakoor further stated the Sublease agreement with LSU was evaluated and proposed new terms that better address the needs of both organizations. Shakoor attended AOA advisor summit where the group expressed their interest in accessing ASI’s document of Official Shared Governance.

Associate Director – Lakey announced ASI hired Technology Assistant, Mithun Kumar Annadurai and Program Assistant Intern for Events and Logistics, Ronessa Rodriguez. She attended CHESS Advisory meeting and noted a problem reported was the amount of Board of members that are struggling to advocate for students throughout the CSU system while balancing their personal life.

Accounting Manager – Quiller reported several clubs and orgs have received funding through the Organization Commission and Student Activities commission; the process to purchase different items for clubs and orgs is still pending.

Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator – Emmert shared ASI General Elections is closed you will receive results shortly. She further noted ASI General Elections Mixer on March 23rd, was a huge success with over 75 people in attendance. The ASI Spring Fling 2022 artist was announced, and tickets will be on sale starting March 28th.

Finance and Business Service Manager – Ahouansou noted the Child Development Center budget will begin soon to be incorporated into the ASI budget; election results will influence the CDC budget. CDC renovations still in progress, kitchen renovations would be done during Spring Break. She emphasized the importance of continuous advocating for CDC funding due to the crucial renovations the department needs to reach its full potential.

Multicultural Affairs Liaison – Serrano announced the API Boba Social event on March 23rd, was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance. Latinx Cultural Resource Center hosted their Lonche y Solesito: Community Picnic event and was a success. The Central American week would take place April 11th – 15th. A study jam decompression session for finals is in the works for LCRC and QCRC. Queer Leadership Retreat is on April 8th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. she encouraged all to register on ToroLink. Serrano was excited to announce Program Coordinator for LCRC, RBRC is moving forward and Program Coordinator for QCRC and API next year. They appreciate ASI funding to allow the auxiliary centers more opportunities for student engagement.

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Athletic Student Liaison – Felipe noted the Softball and Baseball teams won their past games. Felipe and another athletic student were awarded scholarships to attend the SHAPE America: Society of Health and Physical Educators conference at the end of April. Felipe is a part of interviews for the new Assistant Athletic Director committee and Diversity & Inclusion Officer committee. Men’s and Women’s season is over; Dance Team will travel to Daytona after Spring break to compete in the NDA Nationals. Student Engagement Team will start campaigning for support from different centers on campus. Felipe hopes ASI and Athletics department could mend any gap created by the Athletics Divestment Proposal on the Elections ballot.

Academic Senate Liaison – Celly feels privileged to be attending the ASI Board meeting alongside strong student leaders and staff. She wants to thank everyone who has participated in serving ASI and advocating for student voices.

Child Development Center Program Director – Manansala noted meeting Student Board of Trustee, Maria Linares, to show how CDC has maintained their high-quality service despite many obstacles. She also met with Romero who was able to have the final standing committee on April 6th to discuss the partnership between College of Education and College of Health and Human Services. Manansala mentioned CDC is in their final reviews for the food program CFP on March 28. She mentioned CDC hired two new Student Maintenance Workers, Christopher Ascencio and Jacob Guzman.

VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only.

Serrano announced LCRC Program Director, permanent position is now open.

VII. Unfinished Business – None

IX. New Business

A. ASI General Elections Results – Action Item

The Board will receive and consider the results of the 2022 ASI General Elections 2022 from the Elections Commission Chair.

Arlantico, Election Commission Chair, read the election results letter aloud.

Date: March 25th, 2022

To: CSUDH Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors

From: Sophia Arlantico, ASI Elections Chair; Raven Jade Emmert, ASI Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator and Adam Kasarda, Disabled Student Services Director

Re: ASI 2022 General Elections Outcome

The Associated Students, Inc. conducted their annual General Elections from March 21-24, 2022. Elections were held online with the Elections Commission monitoring the campaign practices. The online elections and the official ballot count were managed by Big Pulse Online Voting Services and Software. Based on an electronic count of the ballots cast over the four-day election period, the following results were noted:

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Total Votes: **813** **6.1%**

Position	Name	Percentage
The \$135 membership fee of the Associated Students, Inc. Yes (pass)		74.29%
CSUDH (ASI) is required of all students* enrolled at No		25.71%
the university. Currently \$29 of the \$135 fee is allocated to Athletics. Shall the \$29 Athletics allocation from the \$135 ASI fee be returned to the ASI general budget to further support current student needs? <small>*regular, limited and special session students</small>		
Student Activities Commission	Perry Lorn	<i>Un-opposed</i> 88.07%
Director of Student Services	Robert Keith Cunningham	<i>Un-opposed</i> 92.25%
Executive Vice President	Edgar Mejia-Alezano	<i>Un-opposed</i> 83.15%
President	Obioha Ogbonna	<i>Un-opposed</i> 89.79%
2022 ASI Student Clubs and Orgs Revenue Sharing		

Clubs and Orgs	Votes	%
Black Student Union	254	32.90
Child Development Association	192	24.87
Toro Psych Club	133	17.23
Student Occupational Therapy Association	132	17.10
Arts Collective	119	15.41
Earth Science Club	107	13.86
CSUDH Esports Association	105	13.60
The Peace Club	103	13.34
M.ECh.A	92	11.92
Human Resources Management Association	89	11.53
Korean Culture Club	82	10.62
Scholars United	82	10.62
Math Club	80	10.36
Integrating Culture through Occupational Therapy	78	10.10
Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity – COTAD	74	9.59
Pre Law Society	70	9.07
English Graduate Association	55	7.12

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History Club	46	5.96
Physics Club	42	5.44
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	37	4.79
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc	29	3.76
Pi Theta Epsilon, Gamma Gamma Chapter	25	3.24
Orthotic and Prosthetic Society	23	2.98
Mu Phi Epsilon	22	2.85
Spss club	18	2.33
Gamma Zeta Alpha	14	1.81
SISJ	10	1.30

These results are presented for your verification with no other significant issues to report related to the process or the official count.

*M/Romero, S/Hendrix to approve ASI 2022 Election Results as presented by the Elections Commissioner. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

X. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board.

Quiller noted the CCAMPIS grants have been used for childcare services and Manansala is using the grant to purchase supplies CDC requires. Hendrix encouraged Board members to take advantage of Psychological Student Services resources available. Molina Mancio noted the importance of destigmatizing mental health and prioritizing seeking help with campus resources. Process for more resources on campus will be released next semester. Shakoor noted the vote count for ASI general Elections in 2020 was the highest recorded with 12.5% participation. She hopes the efforts of increased marketing in ASI would improve numbers over the years. Celly sends her condolences to the CSUDH student who passed away in Housing. Romero emphasized Board members should participate in the Mental Health First aid training course. The training would help individuals learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders, you would receive certificate at the end of training. Romero further noted interested individuals can contact Josephine Lara, Mental Health Educator: lcastillo@csudh.edu. Ogbonna suggested checking up on each other from time to time to care for others when it is essential. Serrano noted March 31st, is Cesar Chavez Day and Transgender Visibility Day. Shakoor mentioned the website Kognito would be implemented into university soon; she suggested 30-45 minutes training could be implemented into the Bord of Directors training next semester.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

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