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### Minutes

#### Finance Commission

Friday, February 17, 2023, 3:00 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 113

- I. Called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Alex Alvarado, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members Present:** Alex Alvarado, Obioha Ogbonna, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, and Ezinne Nwadiogu  
**Advisors Present:** Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Donisha Quiller, Morelia Castaneda-Patino, and Ryan Heredia  
**Advisors Absent:** Harmony Fredirick  
**Visitors:** Joyce Galvan, Nathan Nguyen, Kevin Treuong, Robert Cunningham, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Nwadiogu, S/Ogbonna to approve the agenda as submitted  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (February 3, 2023) – Action Item  
\*M/Mejia-Alezano, S/Nwadiogu to approve the minutes of February 3, 2023  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- V. Reports – None
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only  
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only. None
- VII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Revenue Sharing Policy – Discussion/Action Item  
The Commission will consider changes to the Revenue Sharing Policy for the current fiscal year and next.  
Alvarado discussed Revenue Sharing Policy with Clubs they would prefer the money go straight into their clubs account instead of coming to present at the Finance meetings. Quiller noted clubs would still have to propose presentations in other commission meetings. She further noted if approved to go directly into club accounts the money will not be coming back into ASI. Mejia-Alezano asked advisors for their input on this. It was noted either decision does not affect the budget and there would still be requisites clubs would have to go through for the money. This decision would make jobs easier for ASI

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and Students/Clubs. They would still come to ASI Office to request funds but not presenting to commission meetings.

\*M/Ogbonna, S/Nwadiogu, to approve revenue sharing funds directly into Club Accounts. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

### B. Review of ASI Administrative Budget – Discussion Item

The Commission will discuss and consider the ASI Administrative Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Quiller passed around and discussed ASI Administrative Budget with commission. Nwadiogu asks to see the fellowship tab wanted to know how the fellowship is considered. Lakey noted fellowship is based on Headcount Cost of Attendance, Tuition, and Housing on campus. Ogbonna suggests the numbers for fellowship do not need a new headcount but instead maybe a percentage increase. Shakoor suggested to consider and be prepared to look at number of pages at every meeting but com prepared to keep moving. Quiller would assign how many pager she would consider at every meeting to keep up with the timeline.

## VIII. New Business

### A. Women’s Resource Center Funding – Discussion/ Action Item

The commission will discuss adding the Women’s Resource Center to the list of Multicultural programs that receive ASI funding.

Ogbonna noted CSUDH has the largest number of women attending this campus the State should have them under their budget not ASI include them in the resource center budget which is already divided enough. It makes sense that state funds are given to the Women's Resource center and the center not being included with the Multicultural centers. If WRC were to be added to the centers, it could cause a conflict for example Male Success Alliance wanting to be also included with the Multicultural centers. The commission agreed WRC should be funded by state not ASI.

\*M/Mejia-Alezano,S/Ogbonna to not fund Women’s Resource Center as request.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

### B. Referendum Entities Packets – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review and consider approving the 23-24 budget request packets for the referendum entities.

Nguyen has been operating in temporary location since hired on this campus. He was happy to announce the campus finally found a home for APCC. Earlier in the semester even with no physical space they were able to have events with ASI funding during spring last year. He also noted there was loss of Asian Pacific enrollment and retention. The budget request from ASI would be used for programming and for supplies and services. Would like to have more collaborations with ASI for bigger events.

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Nguyen shared all the big events that happened with the ASI budget and furniture for the new location. He answered questions from the commission and thanked them.

\*M/Ogbonna, S/Mejia-Alezano to approve Asian and Pacific Cultural Center (APCC) budget request. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

C. Special Programs Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will consider funding request from ASI Event Coordinator, Kevin Treuong for Special Programs budget.

Treuong noted for the special programs they overspent for this fiscal year. Treuong is asking for \$4435.30 to clean up and catch up for this year. The Commission decides to give \$4700 for the special programs budget.

\*M/Mejia-Alezano, S/Nwadiogu to approve \$4,700 for the special programs budget.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

D. Spring Fling Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will consider funding request from ASI Event Coordinator, Kevin Treuong for Spring Fling Concert.

Treuong noted since this year's event will be a dry event, he is finding other ways to give more experiences to students. This includes two 360 photo booths and two photo booths, and compensation in other areas. Treuong is asking for \$48,700.00 for the Spring Fling concert.

\*M/Ogbonna, S/Mejia-Alezano to approve \$48,700.00 for the Spring Fling concert.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

Quiller asked the Commission to come prepared to discuss the budget, and move to keep up with timeline.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.