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Minutes
Finance Commission
Friday, September 9, 2022 11:00 AM
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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 11:04 a.m. by Alex Alvarado, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Alex Alvarado, Obioha Ogbonna, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, and Janna Villanueva
Advisors: Michellena Lakey and Lorena Raymundo-Yusuf
Advisors Absent: Rasheedah Shakoor and Morelia Castaneda Patino
Visitors: Anadet Sicairos, Imari Taylor, Aril Gonzalez, Erika Flores, Giselle Corral, Rony Castellanos Raymundo, Vanessa Estevez, Bri Serrano, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Villanueva, S/Mejia-Alezano to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (May 6, 2022) – Action Item
*M/Villanueva, S/Mejia-Alezano to approve the minutes of May 6, 2022 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Associate Director – Lakey will soon schedule ASI Personnel Committee meeting to discuss COVID-19 bonus pay.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for audience members to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.
None.
- VII. Unfinished Business – None
- VIII. New Business
A. Multicultural Resource Centers Funding Request – Action Item
The commission will review and consider funding requests from the resource and affinity centers.

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Queer Culture and Resource (QCRC) is requesting \$1,450.00 for the “National Coming Out Day Luncheon”, \$250 flags and pints and \$100 for Palm Courtyard reservation and \$1,600 for food and snacks. \$800 for the Open House and \$300 for Academic Planners. Next, QCRC presented on behalf of the Toro Dreamers Success Center, requesting \$2,350 for Sun-Sational Social program, and \$350 for decorations and swag item, \$1,500 for food and gift cards. Toro Dreamer Success Center is requesting \$600 for “Legal Services Meet & Greet” box lunches for attendees. Latinx Cultural Resources Center (LCRC) is requesting \$2,000 for “Dia De Los Muertos 2022,” \$1,000 for decorations, publicity, and prizes, \$1,000 for Performers. “La Casita Open House” asking for \$2,000, for performers, decorations, and snacks. Black Resource Center (BRC) request \$1,536.07 for food for the “Welcome Back Student, Faculty & Staff Mixer”.

*M/Villanueva, S/Ogbonna to approve Multicultural Resource Center requests as presented. VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Lakey asked the Commission to approve each request separate for clarification.

*M/Ogbonna, S/Villanueva to approve LCRC Open House fund request as presented
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

*M/Ogbonna, S/Villanueva to approve QCRC request as presented
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

*M/Ogbonna, S/Villanueva to approve BRC fund request as presented
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

B. ASI Paraphernalia Request – Discussion Item

The Commission will hear and consider ASI paraphernalia proposals from the ASI President.

Ogbonna wants the Commission to discuss funds approved by the 2021-22 Finance Commission for the Jackets. He wanted to move on with the purchase of jackets. Lakey noted that was approved on the last Board budget this board is not able to fund for that request and asked Raymundo-Yusuf confirm if she is correct. Raymundo-Yusuf agreed this is a new budget the board is working with and should not assume they can use funds budgeted from last year. He was advised to start looking at his budget and see what he would like to purchase from this year’s budget.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for audience members to address the Commission. None

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

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