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Minutes

Finance Commission

Friday, March 17, 2023, 3:00–4:30 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 113

- I. Called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Janna Villanueva, Chairperson

- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Janna Villanueva, Obioha Ogbonna, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Ezinne Nwadiogu and Joanna Ramos.
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Donisha Quiller, and Morelia Castaneda-Patino.
Advisors Absent: Harmony Fredirick and Ryan Heredia
Visitors: Joyce Galvan, Nathan Nguyen, Kevin Treuong, Ana Barragan, Megan Teagle, Elizabeth Martinez, Rony Castellanos, Trimaine Davis,, and Shamshad Elimu

- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Mejia-Alezano, S/Nwadiogu to approve the agenda as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- IV. Approval of Minutes (January 20, & February 17, 2023) – Action Item
*M/Mejia-Alezano, S/Nwadiogu to approve the minutes of January 20, 2023
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
*M/Nwadiogu, S/Ogbonna to apprve the minutes of February 17, 2023 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- V. Reports
ASI President- Reports he went over the fellowship portion of the finance budget.

- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only.
Ogbonna wanted to know if the Commission need to confirm Troung,s budget and approve, the amount he is requesting is higher than his budget.

- VII. Unfinished Business
A. Culture & Identity Center Funding – Action Item
The Commission will review and consider CIC’s funding requests.
Barragan presents events that would include drag bingo with educational pieces, queer poetry, karaoke.QCRC- On behalf of Dakota Cortez, night and wellness events. They are asking for

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\$5,500 in funding for supplies, honorariums, prizes, and publicity.

*M/Ogbonna, S/Mejia-Alezano to approve the QCRC request as presented. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- B. Culture & Identity Center Referendum Budget Review – Discussion/Action Item
The Commission will discuss and consider approving the CIC’s 2023-2024 budget proposals.

Toro Dreamers Success Center – Barragan presents on what the ASI funding has done in the past year for the center. Some of the funding has impacted directly and indirectly the lives of students. The budget proposal for 2023-24 is for programing, marketing, appliances and decorations, fellowships. They are requesting for \$16,000.

Queer Culture and Resource Center – On behalf of Teagle presents QCRC’s budget proposal. OCRC is focusing more on outreach, as well as focusing on community. Proposed budget is set to be used for special events, supplies and services, instate travel, dues and memberships totaling out to \$16,000.

Rose Black Resource Center – Davis, newly appointed Interim Director of the CSUDH Black Resource Center (BRC), services advising, mentorship, student employment, mental health. BRC programming, office supplies, marketing materials to be part of the 2023-24 proposed budget, totaling \$16,000.

La Casita – Castellanos and Martinez (program coordinator) budget review contains dues and memberships, supplies and services, and special events for the next year totaling \$16,000.

*M/Ogbonna, S/Ramos to approve the Culture and Identity Centers 2023-24 budget proposals. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

- C. Review of ASI Operating Budget – Discussion Item
The Commission will discuss and consider the ASI Operating Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The Commission discussed possible KDHR monetization, which could potentially make enough to cover most of the KDHR budget. The budget was over by a great amount this year. There might be a chance to have to pull from reserves. The Board is looking to make some changes with CHESS visits to save some money. There is room for fellowships increase. The Commission decides to get rid of the annual holiday party room rental.

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VIII. New Business – None

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission. None

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

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