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Minutes

Board of Directors

Friday, April 14, 2023, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 324 & 325

- I. Called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Ezinne Nwadiogu, Chairperson

- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Ezinne Nwadiogu, Obioha Ogbonna, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Samantha Alvarez Chavarria, Robert Cunningham, Juan Valladolid, Janna Villanueva, Joanna Ramos, Ernesto Yanes-Arnold, Jhanella Martinez and Pranay Julu
Non-Voting Members Present: Matthew Smith, Kekoa Nelson, and Elizabeth Roux
Non-Voting Members Absent: Kirti Celley and Markus Biegel
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Raven Emmert, and Morelia Castaneda-Patino
Advisor Absent: Michellena Lakey, Donisha Quiller, Kevin Troung, Candance Manansala, and Erika Flores
Visitors: Anadet Sicairos, Imari Taylor, Efrain Contreras, Nancy Baldez, and Shamshad Elimu

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

- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 17 & 24, 2023) – Action Item
*M/Alvarez Chavarria, S/Villanueva to table the minutes of March 17 & 24, 2023
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- V. Reports
ASI President – Ogbonna shared his interest in introducing an increased campus life. He would like to incorporate more media entertainment on LSU TV monitors, bring night market on campus and open convenient store in the University Housing.
Vice President of Academic Affairs – Nwadiogu attended Team Toro Luncheon meeting, they discussed issues with double major students not being able to walk for both majors during graduation.
Vice President of Finance – Villanueva attended the University Planning Committee meeting, they discussed how to reorganize large scale university’s planning and how to communicate across campus on these projects. Villanueva pointed out ASI students should serve on these projects. Villanueva attended a panel for the Asian Pacific

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Excellence (APEX) they discussed involvement and leadership in the space. Villanueva continued to promote the wrap up event for the Organizations Commission April 27th.

Director of Student Services – Cunningham attended the Black Student Union meeting titled “Why is Aramark Still on Our Campus” they discussed protest against the company.

Director of Legislative Affairs – Alvarez Chavarria met Assembly member Tina McKinnor, cohost Bill 311 to expand CalFresh eligibility for Undocumented and International Students.

College of Arts & Humanities Representative – Martinez upcoming event is cancelled due to personal issues. Martinez met with her college dean to discuss fixing flooded classrooms and where to relocate the journalism students. University Theater will have renovations to be ADA accessible.

College of Natural & Humanities Representative – Yanes-Arnold will serve on the search committee for a new Director of Student Success Center.

College of Health & Human Services Representative – Ramos hosted the faculty vs. students’ Softball event which was a great success. The 50th Anniversary Dinner is on April 27th. Ramos will serve on the Presidential Scholar Selection Committee to review applications and present candidates for the interviews.

College of Business Administration & Public Policy Representative – Valladolid is serving on the Career Development Center search committee for a new Director.

International Student Representative – Julu is hosting an event for the International Students on May 2nd.

Executive Director – Shakoor shared information about the University Task Force for Fall Recess, she believes students should serve on these discussions since it affects students directly. Shakoor brought to attention in the meeting an issue that a liaison shared with her. Shakoor shared the concern brought to her by the Liaison position on early registration not extended to them, she hopes Board members can address this issue. Another issue discussed in the Academic Senate is the IRA fee, they are trying to figure out what requirements can they change.

Accounting Clerk – Morelia is working with Foundation to ensure that Clubs and Organizations have their funds available.

Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator – Emmert announced Spring Fling tickets are on sale, her team will table a week before the event to promote and sell the tickets. In addition, Emmert has marketed Spring Fling around campus through banners, posters, etc. She further noted ASI is hosting several focus groups, as part of the five-year strategic plans which will take place April 24th – 26th. Emmert has pushed for feedback and student input in regards of IRA increase.

University President’s Designee – Smith is searching for the first Parent Family Coordinator to support students who are parents. Smith attended the Toro Lunch at the next meeting he will share the developing program for next year called “First

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Year Interest Groups”. This program will select classes that have special themes or approach in the hope that students connect with each other more in their first year of college.

Athletic Liaison – Nelson announced the CSUDH Dance team won the NCA and NBA competition in Florida.

Multicultural Affairs Liaison – Roux met with the Multicultural Program Directors to discuss upcoming events.

- VI. Time Certain 12:15pm – Ana Castillo, ASI Toro Ambassador
The Board will here from Ana Castillo regarding their research on AB 367 (Menstrual Equity for All)
Castillo was not able to attend.
- VII. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only.
Villanueva encouraged Board members to attend the APCC’s Pagsikapan night market, the organization is currently searching for Small Businesses to propose and create a sense of community. Alvarez Chavarria raised awareness of Senate Bill 11, they mentioned that CSSA opposed the bill because the logistics are complex, there are not enough resources to support the bill and is controversial.
- VIII. Unfinished Business – None
- IX. New Business – None
- X. Open Forum – Discussion Item
Time for members of the audience to address the Board. None
- XI. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

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