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### Minutes

#### Board of Directors

Friday, January 20, 2023, 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Loker Student Union (LSU) 324 & 325

- I. Called to order at 12:07 p.m., by Ezinne Nwadiogu, Chairperson
  
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members Present:** Ezinne Nwadiogu, Obioha Ogbonna, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Alex Alvarado, Samantha Alvarez Chavarria, Perry Lorn, Janna Villanueva, Jhanella Martinez, Robert Cunningham, and Ernesto Yanes-Arnold  
**Voting Member Absent:** Stephanie Vargas and Pranay Julu  
**Non-Voting Member Present:** Matthew Smith and Markus Biegel  
**Non-Voting Members Absent:** Kirti Celley and Kekoa Nelson  
**Advisors Present:** Michellena Lakey and Raven Emmert  
**Advisor Absent:** Rasheedah Shakoor Donisha Quiller, Morelia Castaneda-Patino Erika Flores and Candance Manansala  
**Visitors:** Anadet Sicairos, Imari Taylor, Racheal Wangui, and Shamshad Elimu
  
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Mejia-Alezano, S/Ogbonna to approve the agenda as submitted  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
  
- IV. Approval of Minutes (November 18, & December 2, 2022) – Action Item  
\*M/Ogbonna, S/Alvarado to approve the minutes of November 18, 2022.  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**  
  
\*M/Villanueva, S/Cunningham to approve the minutes of December 2, 2022 as submitted. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
  
- V. Reports  
**ASI President** – Ogbonna met with the members of LA Metro January 12<sup>th</sup>, to discuss DH students would receive tap cards for free ride on the transit system. They distinguished locations students took the transit most time and what routes are convenient for students. Ogbonna attended black coalition event, where he understood how to improve success of black students and address the challenges they face on campus.  
**Executive Vice President** – Mejia-Alezano contacted SFAC on extending the meeting date to February. Helping new students with questions about life on campus. Mejia-Alezano shared **Julu report**, he is currently hosting zoom meetings to guide

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new International Students.

**Vice President of Academic Affairs** – Nwadiogu attended CBAPP meetings

**Director of Student Services** – Cunningham is continuing to take initiative with the food drive on campus that will officially open February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Director of Legislative Affairs** – Alvarez Chavarria looking forward to attend CSSA January 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss CSUDH dining services reformation and the interest of switching partnerships from Aramark.

**Organizations Commissioner** – Villanueva noted that the English Graduate Association reached out to plan the event called “Blind Date with a Book”.

**College of Arts & Humanities Representative** – Martinez met with her college dean to discuss student concerns in the music department. Martinez reached out to the Bulletin to announced completion for the CDC Mural. She also scheduled meetings with the new ASI Event Coordinator and her college dean to discuss upcoming event.

**College of Natural & Humanities Representative** – Yanes-Arnold announced his college grand opening for the Student Success Center.

**College of Health & Human Services Representative** – Ramos is helping her college with preparation for their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**College of Business Administration & Public Policy Representative** – Valladolid met with his dean to discuss opportunities for their department. Valladolid is working with a student who has issues with the professors in his department. His event February 9<sup>th</sup>, is to discuss students communication on campus.

**Associate Director** – Lakey reported for Shakoor, the CPI process of 2023 is still on hold. Lakey also shared on behalf of Manansala, at CDC the success of the toddler opening. Lakey, the new hires in ASI, Event Coordinator and CDC Preschool Teacher. ASI new job opportunities KDHR Production Assistant and teachers for the Toddler Center. She further noted CSUDH is hosting CSUnity in August.

**Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator** – Emmert announced another ASI collaboration with athletics, and the Rugby team. Upcoming events includes KDHR Disco Night February 7<sup>th</sup>, students wear their favorite 70s outfit, and they must rsvp. Emmert is accepting applications for KDHR interns deadline January 27<sup>th</sup> for class credit and without credit due February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**University President’s Designee** – Smith was pleased to announce new hire Director for the Disability Center. Smith is working to begin a family program to support student parents on campus.

**Alumni Liaison** – Biegel is glad to be back in ASI after many years. He is working on alumni involvement around campus needs.

- VI. Time Certain 12:15 PM – Sonja Lind, Study Abroad Marketing & Programing Coordinator and Racheal M. Wangui, Study Abroad Advisor  
Time for the Board to hear from Sonja Lind and Racheal Wangui regarding Study Abroad opportunities.

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Racheal Wangui shared some insight on study abroad opportunities with the Board of Directors. Wangui noted the program provides different housing/food options, and how it applies to faculty, cost, acceptance and staff benefits of studying abroad. Studying abroad enhances global awareness, builds connections, learn a new language faster, and is a great way to build resume. She answered questions and referred the Board to their website for detailed information or email her she would be happy to sit with them and answer any questions. Cost is up to \$30,000 or less a year including meals. Mejia-Alezano asked if IRA would fund for the program abroad. Alvarez Chavaria is traveling out of the country for the first time what advice would Wangui give them. Wangui asked them to email make an appointment to go over further requests.

VII. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only. None

VIII. Unfinished Business – None

IX. New Business – None

X. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

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