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Minutes

Organizations Commission Friday, March 8, 2024, 12:30 - 2:00 PM Loker Student Union (LSU) 326 & 327

I. Call to Order at 12:34PM by Yaswanth Katukota, Chairperson.

II. Roll Call

Voting Members Present: Yaswanth Katukota, Marcelo Cowo, Rahul Vattigunta, Michelle Gonzalez, Anime Club, Anthropology Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Xi Upsilon, Ceramics Guild, Child Development Association, Computing Alliance of Hispanic Service Institutions (CAHSI), Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity (COTAD), Cyber Security Club, Economics Club, Finance Student Society, Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Hermana Unidas, Homeless Outreaching Promoting Empathy (HOPE), Human Services Student Association (HuSSA), Integrating Cultures through Occupational Therapy (ICOT), Latino Student Business Association (LBSA), Male Success Alliance (MSA), Mathematics Club, Mu Phi Epsilon – Gamma Sigma Chapter, National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS), Peer Prevention Education Coalition (PPEC), Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity Inc., Pi Theta Epsilon (PTE), Pickleball Club, Riichi Mahjong Club, Scholars United, Scholars of Science & Medicine, Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc., Students Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA), Students for Reproductive Justice, Espíritu de Nuestro Futuro Voting Members Absent: Accounting Society, Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Army Excellence Club, Arts Collective, AR/VR Club, Asian Pacific Islander Association, Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA), Black Student Union, Clinical Science Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Destino, Digital Media Arts Club (DMA), Earth Science Club, English Graduate Association, eSports Association, Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Graduate Association of Social Work, Graduate Counseling Association, Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. (HSIA), History Club, IEEE CSUDH Computer Society, Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc., Kinesiology Student Association, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity Inc., Logistics & Supply Chain Management Club, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlán (M. E. CH. A.), Muslim Student Union, Native American Indian Association, Omega Delta Phi Inc., Orthotics & Prosthetics Student Society, Pagsikapan – PASC, Phi Sigma Biological Honors Society, Philosophy Club, Pre Health Society, Public Health Toro Association (PHTA), Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), Rotaract Club of CSUDH, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., Sigma Lambda Gamma National



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Society Inc., Society of Independent Student Journalist, Southwest Asian North African Association (SWANAA), Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) Training Club,

Sustainability Club, The Village, Toro Trading Card Games Club, United Greek Council, Vietnamese Student Association.

Advisors Present: Morelia Patino & Liat Vorobiev

Visitors: Imari Taylor, Alex Alvarado, Jhanella Mae Martinez, Alexandra Huitzacua

- III. Approval of Agenda Action Item
 - *M/National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS), S/Anime Club to approve the agenda for March 8, 2024. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (February 23, 2024) Action Item
 *M/Anime Club, S/Riichi Mahjong Club to approve the minutes for February 23, 2024.
 VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports

A representative from Scholars United mentioned that they are hosting a panel called "Project Rebound" in mid-April. This event aims to support those who have been affected by the system and those who have been incarcerated by sharing their stories and testimonies of how they overcame their struggles. The representative encourages everyone to attend, and some professors may offer extra credit for attending the event.

- VI. Open Forum Agenda Items Only

 Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.
- VII. Unfinished Business None
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Finance Student Society Funding Request Discussion/Action Item
 The Commission will Discuss and consider funding for Finance Student Society
 Funding Request.

A representative from the Finance Society stated that this is their first year back on campus since COVID-19. They are requesting a sum of \$500 to host a Wall Street Prep Bootcamp that is open to all majors. The bootcamp will focus on financial remodeling and will run for 2 days from 9 AM to 5 PM. All expenses



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will be covered by the organizers and Finance Society is requesting \$500 to cover food costs for approximately 60 students (items such as Cheez-its, fruit snacks, water, etc.). The main aim of this event is to help students gain a better understanding of finances and how to maintain their finances post-college. The representative also mentioned that they received a donation from an alumnus that will cover the registration cost for each student.

*M/Cyber Society Club, S/Riichi Mahjong Club to approve the Finance Student Society Funding Request for \$500. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

IX. Pickle Ball Club Funding Request – Discussion/Action Item

The commission will discuss and consider funding for Pickle Ball club Startup Funds. A representative asked for \$60, but only \$50 was available. The funds will be used for startup expenses such as first aid and sunscreen, as well as for any necessary repairs since the activities are held outdoors. Their goal is to establish pickleball courts on campus. Currently, they play at Steven Park on Mondays from 5 PM to 9 PM until they secure a location on campus. The school has approved their request, but they only have three tennis courts which can be converted into eight pickleball courts. They received donations of balls, nets, and paddles from the Kinesiology Department. The club representative will contact Vorobiev to try to expedite the process. Vorobiev inquired about the possibility of renting a court at Dignity Health and obtaining pricing information for the semester.

*M/Anthropology Club, S/Richie Pickle to approve the \$50 funding request for the Pickleball Club. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

X. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board.

Cyber Security Club: A representative announced their annual Toro Hack event on March 23rd, 2024, and are expecting 150-250 attendees. They are inviting clubs to table between 12 PM - 1PM.

VITA: Alvarado has informed that every Saturday between 9AM to 6PM, student volunteers will be available to help people with free tax filing, if their income is 64K or less. This service is government-sponsored and is open to low-income individuals. Interested people need to visit their website and book an appointment. Starting next week, international students can also access these services until April 15.

Mu Phi Epsilon: A representative says on Monday March 11th is their first concert in LSU Ballroom B @ 7:30 PM. They will showcase songs from tv and movies. It's free and he encourages everyone to join.



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Office of First and Second Year: Gonzalez mentions that OFSC is holding Chips n' Tips on Wednesday, March 20th for first and second-year students. Here, they can meet their peer mentors and discover their learning style.

Anthropology Club: A representative mentions they will showcase a new lab space for 2 weeks on Thursday. He encourages students to join 2:30PM - 3:30PM NSM B110.

LEAD Office Representative: The ASI Spring Fling event is scheduled for April 19th. The sign-ups for the event have increased and there is a provision for clubs to set up tables or sell items during the event. The LEAD Office will be managing the event light for the rest of the semester and will be in touch with all the clubs on campus to understand their requirements and extend support. Additionally, it is advisable to submit requests for LSU bookings as early as possible since the slots are filling up fast, and it is recommended to be flexible with the timings.

Accounting Clerk: Patino mentions if you are interested in tabling or selling items for Spring Fling, make sure it's not food. Vendors will be there and it's a cashless event. Clubs and Orgs selling items will work with Patino to get their PayPal link and the funds collected will go into their club accounts. Clubs and Orgs Wrap Up event is also tentatively on April 19, 2024, 12:30PM - 2:00 p.m.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.