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Minutes

Board of Directors

Friday, July 26, 2024, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) CR322

- I. Call to Order 12:06 by Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members Present:** Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Marcelo Cowo, Gyanan Kolasani, Alexandra Huitzacua, Michelle Gonzalez, Scarlet Grave, and Rohan Sonawane  
**Voting Members Absent:** Jhanella Martinez and Efrain Contreras  
**Non-Voting Members Present:** Sheela Powar  
**Non-Voting Members Absent:** Matthew Smith  
**Advisors Present:** Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Morelia Castaneda-Patino Kevin Truong, and Elaine Estrada.  
**Advisors Absent:** Raven Emmert and Candace Manansala  
**Visitors:** Imari Taylor, Janet Alvarez, Aanisah Duru, and Eric McCurdy
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Gonzalez, S/Huitzacua to approve the agenda as submitted.  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (July 12, 2024) – Action Item  
\*M/Huitzacua, S/Gonzalez to table the minutes of July 12, 2024.  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- V. Reports  
**Executive Vice President** – Cowo mentioned that he met with Morelia about CS Unity. Orientation took place with Raven. He met with Michellena to discuss appointing people for subcommittees within the campus.  
**ASI President** – Mejia-Alezano traveled to Philadelphia with Dominguez Hill, Student Affairs group to attend the Society of Colleges and University Planning conference. They discussed how Dominguez Hills was evolving into an innovative campus and learned about the workings of other campuses. Additionally, he welcomed some freshmen to the campus.  
**Graduate Assistant** –Estrada expresses gratitude for their attendance at the Leadership event. Next week is dedicated to fostering CSU unity, followed by August training. She

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asked them to complete the survey to indicate your food preferences and to schedule their one-on-one meeting at the earliest convenience.

**Accounting Specialist** – Castaneda-Patino announced CSU Unity is on August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Please inquire about driving or potential carpooling.

**Associate Director** – Lakey mentioned that IT is hiring Student Assistant, and a teacher resigned at the CDC.

**Event Coordinator** – Truong mentioned working on a programming calendar and got iron-on patches for Toro Tuesday kick off so we can provide people with something to enter with.

**Executive Director** – Shakoor mentions the audit process has begun.

VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

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

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Board of Directors/Student-at-Large Appointment – Action Item

The Board will discuss and consider appointments for Board of Directors and Student-at Large Interns and Liaisons

\*M/Gonzalez, S/Sonawane to appoint Aanisah Duru as ASI College of Education Representative. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

\*M/Sonawane, S/Gonzalez to appoint Janet Alvarez as ASI College of Health Human Services & Nursing Representative. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

VIII. New Business – None

IX. Time Certain 12:30 PM – AVP Eric McCurdy – Athletics Department

Duru mentions whether she should form relationships with people within the field she wants to work in or just within the realm of work. McCurdy mentions both, because you never know who someone may know. Shakoor asks how ASI helps serve athletics beyond the scholarship line. She also asks what efforts ASI is making to get more donors and boosters, etc. McCurdy mentions that he's trying to get help from higher-ups within the campus, and athletics directors are constantly rotating. Teams also try to get donations from their alumni. He's trying to figure out how to work with the coaches and combine budgets. Shakoor mentions involving our marketing team to help vocalize what athletics is doing. For example, 20 high school volleyball programs were on campus last

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week touring. There are a bunch of new coaches, but not a lot of students so these coaches are doing late recruitments. McCurdy wants ASI support by going to the games.

X. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board.

Truong mentioned to the newly appointed BOD to fill out lunch for the August training.

Mejia-Alezano mentioned meeting with him for their one-on-one meetings. Patino mentioned that travel forms will be given out on Monday, which require signatures.

Sonawane mentioned that there are homeless people at the bus stop every day, sleeping.

Duru asks if we should contact the university police department about this.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

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