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Minutes

ASI Executive Committee Meeting
January 31, 2025, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Loker Student Union (LSU) 113

- I. Called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Marcelo Cowo, Jhanella Martinez, and Efrain Contreras.
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Christopher Ashley, and Matthew Smith
Visitors: Imari Taylor, Elaine Estrada, and Shamshad Elimu.
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Martinez, S/Contreras to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (September 20, 2024) – Action Item
*M/Contreras, S/Martinez to approve the minutes of September 20, 2024, as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Executive Vice President – Cowo met with the Director of the Child Development Center to discuss ways he can support her. Her requests included pay raises, recruiting volunteers for the center, and implementing schedule changes. He also met with Lakey to address personnel matters, particularly the succession plan for the upcoming semester.
Vice President of Academic Affairs – Contreras met with the Provost to discuss SQUE being conducted. They also discussed one incident of ICE threat on our campus. The campus is making sure students are aware of the services available to them on campus.
Associate Director – Lakey is currently updating the Succession Plan and will be sending the dashboard information to the Student Affairs office. She attended the AOA meeting with Shakoor, where there was an important discussion about freedom of speech and our responsibilities if ICE were to visit our auxiliary.
Executive Director – Shakoor attended AOA meeting with Lakey, where they discussed the budget and the current situation on campus. They listened in the Board of Trustees meeting that addressed advocacy efforts and Advocacy Day activities taking place at neighboring campuses. She further noted CDC Panic Gates are installed, and new sod has

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been laid on the Infant-Toddler side of the center. It's also time for the campus's annual performance review, during which they discussed funding for Panetta in light of the recent budget cuts.

ASI President – Mejia-Alezano plans to discuss advocacy day travel with Ashley and wants to talk to Mims about having Grave attend as well. He will meet with all the athletics team captains to show his support.

University President Designee – Smith addressed the recent layoffs that occurred due to budget cuts. He announced that he will hold an all-cluster meeting in two weeks to share information about the budget and the layoffs. All professional staff will be invited, and he has also extended an invitation to the Executive Team to attend.

VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

Time for members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only.

Contreras inquired about the dates for the upcoming meeting. Smith responded that he will schedule something by Monday for all the student affairs clusters. Shakoor noted that the Enrollment Summit meeting with Dr. Franklin on February 25th will be broadcast virtually.

VII. Unfinished Business – None

VIII. New Business

A. Team Toro Planning – Discussion Item

The Executive Team will discuss what topics to plan for and discuss at the upcoming Team Toro meeting.

Mejia-Alezano inquired if Team Toro had any topics or questions to discuss. Shakoor Noted that Team Toro is scheduled for March, with one additional session afterward. Lakey suggested a February meeting to address student concerns about immigration and campus layoffs. Mejia-Alezano agreed that more time for gathering information would be beneficial. Smith raised concerns about ICE potentially coming to campus and emphasized that ASI can address this with campus PD and the IJC. Lakey mentioned that they tried to invite Arlin Gozalez to speak at a Leadership Workshop but she has been overwhelmed by the amount of student concerns regarding ICE visits on campus. She recommended that we reach out to Dr. Porter and Dr. Soriano. Mejia-Alezano also noted that the Board of Directors would discuss the topic of ICE safety concerns during the listening tour conversation that will be held. Lakey highlighted the need for a town hall focused on students and shared that La Casita

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provided red cards in various languages and distributed informational brochures. Mejia-Alezano mentioned evening students' concerns about resource accessibility. They aim to return to the next executive meeting with specific discussion topics. Ashley raised financial funding issues, while Contreras spoke with Jaiden Villanueva from the DEI office, and Martinez noted CSSA is also addressing these matters. Shakoor cautioned that grant concerns could impact their campus grant for the CDC and other funding.

IX. Lead Check-In – Discussion Item

The Executive Team will discuss the support provided to the respective team members.

Mejia-Alezano discusses the executive team's concerns regarding the board's perception of their leadership. The executive team plans to be more consistent in their approach and to engage more closely with team members who may struggle with communication efficiency.

X. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Committee.

Shakoor mentioned that there is a new policy in the Chancellor's office, which states that two seats should be added to the TAP (formerly Foundation) committee. Villanueva reached out expressing interest in creating a liaison position on our Board of Directors (BOD) and inquired about how we can implement this process over the next year for a potential Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) liaison position. They were informed that there is a procedure to follow, which would involve amending the bylaws. Additionally, Ashley has finalized everything for CHESS and advised them to inform their counterparts.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

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