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Minutes

Finance Commission

Friday, March 14, 2025, 2:30 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 113

- I. Called to order at 2:34 p.m. by Jhanella Martinez, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members Present:** Jhanella Martinez, Efrain Contreras, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Marcelo Cowo, Michelle Gonzalez  
**Voting Members Absent:**  
**Advisors Present:** Christopher Ashley, Rasheeda Shakoor, Michellena Lakey  
**Advisors Absent:** Adrian Witt, Ryan Herrera  
**Visitors Present:** Alani Alexander
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Contreras, S/Mejia-Alezano to approve the agenda for March 28, 2025 as submitted. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (January 31, 2025) – Action Item  
\*Mejia-Alezano, S/Contreras to approve February 14, 2025, minutes as submitted.  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- V. Reports  
Ashley informed the Commission that Castellanos Raymundo from La Casita would like to reallocate his budget for 2025. Shakoor informed the Commission that both the Organization Commission and the Student Activities Commission have run out of funds. Martinez informed the Commission that she spoke with VP Wallace regarding the recent funding issues throughout the campus. She also attended a UBC meeting, where they discussed plans for the 2028 Olympics and recommendations for the University President. Martinez asked VP Wallace about the ASI reserves and having to increase the line items. Students who lost their jobs due to work-study issues were only cut off because they were no longer eligible for Work Study. All students eligible for Work-Study continue to receive their money.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only  
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.

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Ashley has informed the audience that he is currently working with the commission on finishing the ASI budget for the upcoming fiscal year while also working with the Spring Fling committee on figuring out the total budget for that. Mejia-Alezano was able to fundraise \$26,000 and access outside money aside from that, rounding the total amount of fundraised money to \$30,000 toward the ASI Budget.

The C campus grants from 2018 are now being closed. There was over one million dollars of funds that was given and over \$900,000 which means that nearly \$100,000 funds have gone unused. Shakoor is currently trying to get an extension for ASI to spend those funds.

VII. Unfinished Business

Review Referendum Entities Budget Proposals – Discussion Item

The Finance Commission will discuss and review budget proposals from ASI Referendum Entities.

La Casita will be resending their budget proposal after deciding they wanted to reallocate some of their funds. The Immigrant Justice Center (IJC) is giving the remaining funds to the Asian & Pacific Cultural Center and La Casita. Shakoor and Lakey will schedule a meeting with the CDC to discuss concerns and clarification of their budget to be addressed.

VIII. New Business – None

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

The Athletics Department will be coming on April 25. 2025 finance meeting to share their budget for the upcoming fiscal year with the Finance Committee.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

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