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Minutes
Executive Committee
March 14, 2025, 9:30AM
Loker Student Union (LSU) 113

- I. Called to order at 9:39 a.m. by Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Marcelo Cowo, and Jhanella Martinez.
Voting Members Absent: Efrain Contreras
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, and Christopher Ashley.
Advisors Absent: Matthew Smith
Visitors: Imari Tayloe and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Martinez, S/Cowo to approve the agenda of March 14, 2025 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (January 31, 2025) – Action Item
*M/Martinez, S/Cowo to approve the January 31, 2025 minutes as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Associate Director – Lakey mentioned that we received information from the DEI office about a workshop on Wednesday, March 26th, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. We are starting to plan for vacancies at the end of the semester, starting with the search for the Graduate Assistant position.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only. None.
- VII. Unfinished Business – None
- VIII. New Business
A. ASI Banquet – Action Item
The Committee will discuss and consider plans for the upcoming ASI Banquet. Truong mentioned that they are discussing Honorary Lifetime award members and the Board of Directors candidate of the Year. They considered inviting a speaker, potentially an ASI Alumni, to commemorate the 60th, anniversary of the organization. Some possible speakers include Dr. Kaliah Bradshaw, Eva Sharova,

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Jose Salache, Dr. Parham (University President), and Dr. Bobbie Porter. He plans to send out invitations by spring break. Truong has been coordinating with DH Catering to create a specialized menu, with the event potentially being held in the I&I or on the 5th, Floor of the Library. The brunch service is scheduled for May 2nd, from 11:00 a.m.to 2:00 p.m.. Lakey suggested that for the award presentation, Cowo should write a speech for Sonawane, with contributions from the rest of the committee. As for Dr. Sheela Powar, Contreras can prepare a speech, and the committee will also contribute to it before sending it to Truong.

*M/Martinez, S/Cowo to approve Rohan Sonawane as Board of Directors member of the Year **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

*M/Martinez, S/Cowo to approve Dr. Sheela Powar as the Honorary Lifetime Member of the Year. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Committee.

Mejia-Alezano is asking for names of students for the search committee. It looks like no one is interested in responding to the messages.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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