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Minutes
Executive Committee
September 26, 2025, 9:30 AM
Guy Witherspoon Jr. Conference Room (LSU) 231 B

- I. Called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Kyrsten Tyler, Elliot Gonzales, and Chastity Cowan
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor, Morelia Castaneda-Patino, and Liat Vorobiev
Advisors Absent: Michellena Lakey
Visitors Present: Alani Alexander, Jack Granados, Emma Burke, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Gonzales, S/Tyler to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 14, 2025) – Action Item
*M/Gonzales, S/Tyler to approve the minutes of March 14, 2025 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Mejia-Alezano spoke with the Board and has scheduled meeting requests for the Toros Together Event and another with the ASI Event Coordinator. Mejia-Alezano mentioned that this event is intended for students, but he observed that many staff members were taking advantage of the event, which wasn't an issue, but since the food is for students, it made it hard to ensure every student ate. He hopes to make this event more strategic by implementing sign-ins, focusing on students, and increasing the number of Board of Directors volunteers, since the Board is now full this year. Brent Waterfield, the Athletics Director, suggested a tailgate in partnership with ASI for the soccer team's game at Dignity Health Sports Park. This tailgate will offer food for students before the game.
- 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

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VIII. New Business

A. ASI EVP Updates – Discussion Item

The Committee will discuss the Executive Vice President’s Concerns. Executive Vice President Gonzales noted that the Board of Directors has a whiteboard filled with potential “Agenda” items. This whiteboard serves as a physical brainstorm of topics that Board members would like to mention and discuss in the future. Gonzales asked if it was possible to help guide the Board on how to implement these agenda items. Shakoor mentioned that during the August Training, they held a session for Board members on how to add items to the agenda. She wants to understand what the disconnect is and why Board members still feel confused. Vorobiev suggested that the Board participate in mini “put into practice” scenarios, where they can reenact what they’ve learned. Some of the topics the Board members want to address include: a town hall meeting about Aramark and Dining Dollars, the study abroad process and its lack of organization, a potential TikTok page for Associated Students Inc., and issues related to student homelessness. Shakoor reviewed each of these scenarios, and most could be discussed during the Housekeeping meeting this afternoon. She also noted that for any agenda items, members should contact the Chair of the relevant committee. She requested that all Executive members ensure that every Board member is present at the Housekeeping meeting this afternoon. This would bring them up to speed

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Committee.

It was noted that all Executives should be prepared for the upcoming Team Toro meeting with the University President and his Cabinet.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

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