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Minutes

Student Activities Commission

Friday, December 12, 2025, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 322

- I. Called to order at 2:39 p.m. by Arwin Ordonez, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Arwin Ordonez, Elliot Gonzales, and Dylan Ponce
Voting Member Absent: Kyrsten Tyler and Elijah Kain
Advisors Present: Morelia Castaneda-Patino and Jessica Rodriguez
Advisors Absent: Dr. Sean
Visitors: History Club, Pagsikapan. and Janneane Rosales
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Gonzales, S/Ponce to approve the agenda for December 12, 2025, as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (October 31, 2025) – Action Item
*M/Gonzales, S/Ponce to approve the minutes of October 31, 2025, as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
The Chair announced that Student Activities' remaining budget totals \$3,800.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only. None.
- VII. Unfinished Business – None
- VIII. New Business
 - A. History Club – Discussion /Action Item
The Commission will discuss and consider funding for the History Club. They are requesting \$1,500 to host their History Department end-of-the-year banquet for Spring 2026 in the Instruction and Innovation Building, Room 1300. They are seeking funding to cover the minimum amount for their anticipated food catering order from Aramark, and they will supplement the rest with \$200 via fundraising efforts. The purpose of their banquet is to award students in the History department, celebrate their achievements and commitments, and recognize students who have won awards and scholarships. Alumni, students, faculty, and families are welcome. They expressed that this commission is their only source for funding because of budget cuts in the History department, and this is an annual banquet that has had 100+ attendees.

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Ponce asked how they would address food waste if they had leftovers, since the Food Commission is interested in reducing food waste. The club stated that their guests are welcome to take leftovers. The commission was reminded that there is no set amount for funding approval and that it is up to them to vote on what they deem is appropriate. Ponce asked how they would adjust their budget if they couldn't get the full funding amount. The club responded that they would accommodate their budget by conducting fundraising throughout the Spring semester and attempting to request funding from their faculty and other clubs.

*M/M/Ponce, S/Gonzales approve \$750 for their History department banquet and suggest working with Aramark to accommodate their food catering budget.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

B. Pagsikapan (PASC) – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will discuss and consider funding for Pagsikapan -PASC Club. The club is seeking \$1000 from PACN to rent the University Theater and provide snacks for their performers and attendees for their Filipino American Culture Night. PACN's Culture Night is a student-produced cultural performance held in the spring to celebrate and promote Filipino heritage. This event will be open to the community and students free of charge. Their rehearsal days in the theater would be April 26th and 27th, and May 1st. Their show day would be May 2nd. The University Theater rental is \$850, which is subject to change based on their previous experience. The specific snacks they will purchase are granola bars, chips, and water bottles. Rodriguez asked them what the expected attendance would be, and the club stated that last year, with a fee, over 150 people attended. Since this year it is free, they expect more people to attend. The club states that the theater is its preferred location because of its lighting and production value. Gonzales suggested they reach out to the IRA fund for long-term funding and have their advisor apply for it next year for their spring 2027 production. Rodrigues also advised them to email the LEAD office to help with the posters.

*M/Gonzales, S/Ponce to approve Pagsikapan full \$1000 funding request to rent the University Theater and get snacks for PACN. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission. None

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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