



Minutes
Student Activities Commission
Friday, September 19, 2025, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
ASI Guy J. Witherspoon Conference Room LSU 231B

- I. Called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Arwin Ordonez, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Arwin Ordonez, Chauncey Williams, Chasity Cowens, and Dylan Mendoza,
Advisors Present: Jessica Rodriguez, Sean James, and Morelia Castaneda-Patino
Visitors: Janneane Rosales and Anime Cub Members.
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Mendoza, S/Cowen to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (March 21, 2025) – Action Item
*M/Cowen, S/Williams to approve the minutes as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
None.
- 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. Viewpoint Neutrality Policy – Discussion Item
The Commission will review the Viewpoint Neutrality Policy.
The Commission states that clubs/organizations are not allowed to double-dip funds from both the Student Activities Commission and the Organizations Commission to fund their event; it must be one or the other. The Commission clarifies that the Viewpoint Neutrality Policy is meant to ensure clubs/organizations obtain funding so long as it meets the Eligibility Criteria. Patino notes that no funding is rejected, and clubs/organizations obtain some type of funding that may not be the full amount of their funding request. Clubs/Organizations have the right to appeal the amount of funding approved

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within 10 business days. The Commission stated that the decision for funding approval must be made with understanding; they only have \$6000 for the whole academic year, noting that this does not necessarily mean that half of it, \$3000, is allocated per semester.

B. Delegating Practice Run - Discussion Item

The Commission will review the previously approved (Student Activities funding requests) and do a practice run with vague details for each of two hypothetical funding requests. The Commission states that it is its fiduciary responsibility for all voting members to consider and approve these funding requests. Cowen noted the importance of having a prior meeting with the club/organization requesting funding to prepare them for the Student Activities Commission. Mendoza asked what happens to the funds if they go unused. Castaneda-Patino responds that any leftovers go in the ASI reserves.

C. Student Activities Commission Survey – Discussion Item

The Commission will review the Student Activities Commission Survey. Ordonez wants the Commission to be taken care of and asked if there are any ways to improve the decision for them to vote.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.
Ordonez is working with the Anime Club, and they were able to bring down their first estimated funding request from \$2000 to \$300. This funding request for their Halloween/Maid Café fundraising event would be best suited for the Organization Commission. This fundraising event will take place on October 30th, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Anime Club expressed concern about their food budget while collaborating with other organizations. Castaneda-Patino advised that each organization collaborating with them should submit its own PPR form, since each organization will advance its own profits. Castaneda-Patino also suggested that the Anime Club schedule a meeting with the Organization Commissioner, herself, and the LEAD office for an informational meeting. Anime Club, Ordonez, and Rodriguez agreed to meet again to go over logistics on Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

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