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Minutes

ASI Finance Commission

Friday, September 18, 2026, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) Room 130

- I. Called to order at 11:11 a.m. by Edgar Meija-Alezano, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call:
Voting Members Present: Juan Moreno, Lauren Horsey, and Chauncey Williams
Voting Members Absent: Dylan Ponce Mendoza
Advisors Present: Michellena Lakey and Morelia Castaneda-Patino.
Advisors Absent: Jacqueline Kha and Ryan Heredia
Visitors: Makeda Webb, Adelina McCloud, Mercy Calvo-Cruz, Johnnie Miller, and Malysa Bounthot
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Horsey, S/Moreno approve the agenda for September 18, 2026 as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (April 10, 2026) – Action Item
*M/Horsey, S/Moreno to approve the minutes of April 10, 2026 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Vice President of Academic Affairs – Horsey noted that the College of Education will be requesting to be added to the agenda.
Executive Director- Lakey discussed the piping issue on the Toddler side with Steve Kim and Yancey Modesto to determine whether it will be an expense on ASI.
Assistant Director of Finance and Business Services – Castaneda-Patino noted that the audit is due today and must be submitted to the University Chancellor’s Office. The CDC audit is starting September 28, 2026. ASI has not received an update from the campus on the CCAMPIS grant or whether it has been awarded. If ASI does not receive the grant, it will need to cover the associated fees. She will provide an update at the next Finance Commission meeting.
Vice President of Finance – Meija-Alezano emphasized the importance of making students aware of the financial services and resources ASI provides. He discussed the Organizations Commission meeting with LEAD and the need to inform students about the financial resources available to them through ASI.

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- 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. Guiding Principles – Discussion Item
The commission will review the Guiding Principles for the Finance Commission. Mejia-Alezano explained the Finance Commission's purpose and policies and reviewed the Shared Governance Policy. He discussed strategic direction and partnerships, as well as leadership and organizational culture. He asked for additional funding for Halloween Haunt and Spring Fling and encouraged BOD members to begin collaborating and brainstorming ideas for additional funding. Williams asked whether ASI currently has a fundraising committee. Mejia-Alezano noted that there is not one and suggested that creating a fundraising committee could be beneficial. Williams suggested incorporating ASI alumni and possibly creating a form that would allow alumni to support ASI. The group also discussed an Alumni Advisory Committee. Lakey suggested creating a fundraising committee that could include ASI lifetime members, ASI alumni, and former staff members. The committee could potentially be led by Castaneda-Patino or Mejia-Alezano. Castaneda-Patino discussed her goals for the year, including developing fundraising opportunities and identifying new revenue strategies for ASI.
- IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.
Calvo-Cruz reviewed this year's Halloween Haunt budget and activities. She is planning an outdoor event and would like a budget increase. She noted that the 2022 budget was \$14,000 and the 2023 budget was \$12,000. This year, the budget is \$5,000; she is requesting an additional \$6,000 from the Finance Commission for Halloween Haunt. Williams asked her to update the commission on her plan for this year's event. Calvo-Cruz noted that the theme will be 1980s & 1990s. She is planning a night market, airbrush, henna tattoo artists, face painting, and an outdoor movie night, where she will provide blankets and food vouchers on a first-come basis. She is Collaborating with the LEAD office and including the campus and Clubs and Organizations. KDHR will lead the costume contest and plan for the College Representative to serve as a judge for costumes and booth decorating.
- X. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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