

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF FULLERTON COLLEGE

STUDENT SENATE Minutes



Tuesday, **October 4, 2016** 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Rm 227

Duration of the meeting is subject to change to allow sufficient time to discuss business items as listed below

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- I. ROLL CALL: 1:31 P
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 1:32 P
- III. CALL TO ORDER: 1:32 P
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public must be given the opportunity to address the Associated Students (A.S.) Senate regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the A.S. Senate. Members of the public wishing to address matters on and off the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting. "Public Comment" shall not exceed a maximum of two minutes per person, per item.

Danielle Fouquette addressed the student senators and encouraged them to join Accreditation committees. She also explained how to reach the Accreditation website and leave feedback. Password protected. Login is MyGateway user/password. Some users may run into issues. Professor Fouquette will look into these access issues for staff/faculty/and current students. She will provide AS with a PDF for internal communication.

V. REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. President Nikolaus Diehr ndiehr@fullcoll.edu

Diehr attended PAC last week. REPS needed for Student Success. STEM grant was not approved but currently applying for a cyber security grant. Chancellor was present and offered some suggestions and goals, including student success and hiring new staff/faculty. There was a reminder to attend the Accreditation Committee workgroups.

- B. Vice-President of Student Senate Taylor Gaetje tgajetje@fullcoll.edu

RPR met last week.

- C. Vice-President of Finance Kassandra Flores kflores@fullcoll.edu

Last semester, AS was working on a resolution to extend library hours during finals week. Flores is meeting with the dean to see what is feasible. Flores is looking for a pep band. *Juice Box Alchemist's* lead singer/guitarist is interested in starting an AS pep band. Contact Flores if you're interested in Psychology jobs / community service.

- D. Interim Vice-President of Activities Leyah Mukasa-Wilson lmukasawilson@fullcoll.edu

Next week is Homecoming Kick-off. There will be HYPE VANS (abv. *HANS*). Game Day: October 15, 2016 (Saturday). If your mom is an FC student, she came come, too. Buy your A.S. Benefits.

- E. Inter-Club Council President Jameson Hohbein jhohbein@fullcoll.edu

Next week is LGBTQ+ quad days. Tuesday is the annual LGBTQ+ forum. Then it's Transfer Awareness Week the following week. The Newman Campaign running for State Senate needs volunteers over weekends. Interested students *may be paid* for their work canvassing neighborhood for voters.

- F. Executive Pro-Tempore Pedro Castillo

Peter aka Pedro aka Exec Pro Tem introduced himself to the student senate.

- G. Senator Reports: *Any current Student Senator may give a brief report or announcement*

G. Torres announced that there is a calendar in the AS Office.

A. Tusken: contact her for more information about some opportunities.

BLOOD DRIVE tomorrow and Thursday. Use *RapidPass* to give blood even faster.

Raooof mentioned that he can also connect interested students to the Newman campaign.

R. Garcia reported that they were met with resistance whenever they asked about the pep band in the Music Department. The previous band appeared to have been disbanded. On a brighter note, the Task Force contracted with the Big Slice.

C. Young added that the poki fusion spot Fins has also contracted with AS.

VI. PRESENTATIONS *Individuals and organizations may address the Student Senate for 10 minutes each*

A. Chancellor & President Visit Dr. Marshall, Dr. Schulz October 18, 2016

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Senate Minutes from 9.27.16 (*attached*)

MSP to approve the minutes from 9.27.2016 (Torres/Serrano) without objections

VII. A.S. & I.C.C. COMMITTEE REPORTS & MSPs

A. Activities Mukasa-Wilson Thurs 12 - 1 pm @ 221

MSP to add Washington, Torres, Young, Sukhadia, Garcia, Gatpandan, Tusken, Castaneda, Fletcher, Truong, Serrano to Activities Committee (Mukasa-Wilson/Gaetje) without objection

B. CareBank Plummer Office hours

No motions or announcements.

C. Curriculum & Education Washington 3rd Thursday 2-3pm @ 227

Washington needs members for C&E. Interested chairpersons welcome!

D. Environmental Diehr TBA

Diehr is working on posting a meeting agenda.

E. Executive Council Diehr Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm

MSP to approve create a seven-student limit for SSCCC (Gaetje/Shin)

MSP to use college vans for transportation to SSCCC (Gaetje/Shin)

MSP to create a selective application process to go to SSCCC (Gaetje/Shin)

Diehr reported about some items of interest going on in Execs Council. There are changes coming to the AS Office, Student Center, and Student Activities Office. Accreditation is working on updating the FC mission statement. Execs are helping with this project.

F. Finance Flores Friday 1:30 - 3:00 pm @ 221

Flores reported that Finance is looking at raising AS Benefits fee once some goals are met, such as preloading funds to print accounts for those who purchase AS Benefits, increasing the number of local businesses who give AS benefits, etc. Torres suggested a decal AS can give businesses who provide AS Benefits. "Go to where the HORNET is", etc. Better advertising for our partners. Purchasing Banners that advertise A.S. Events on campus.

G. Inter-Club Council Hohbein Monday 1:30-3:00pm @227

Hohbein reported that ICC has a new constitution and they are working on the new ICC Standing Committees. Involvement with clubs can sometimes make the difference between student retention.

H. Judicial S. Dotterman Tuesday 1:00 - 1:30 pm @ 227

S. Dotterman has been working on A.S. Constitution, bylaws, and OPM. Next meeting is on October 11, 2016 from 1:00 - 1:30 pm @ Room 221.

I. Research, Planning, & Resolutions Gaetje Thursday 11:00a-12:00p @ 221

MSP to approve Caitlynn Larson and Gina Torres as members of Research, Planning, and Resolutions Committee (Castillo/Mukasa-Wilson)

MSP to approve Christian Fletcher, Andrew Washington, and Gregory Boules as members of Research, Planning, and Resolutions Committee (Fletcher/Mukasa-Wilson)

There is no meeting for RPR this week. Gaetje attached some projects for RPR in the agenda packet. Hohbein emphasized the importance of resolutions as a means to effect change in an official manner.

J. A.S. Benefits Task Force Flores 1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs @ 1:00 pm
Flores provided a progress report. There is a meeting this week. A survey is forthcoming to see what businesses students might be interested in partnering with for AS Benefits.

K. Election Committee Gaetje Monday-Thursday 3:00 @ 221
MSP to issue one Election violation to Ramy Raoof (Flores/Washington)
MSP to approve the results from Fall 2016 Elections (Washington/Castillo)

MSP to approve AS/ICC actions (Fletcher/Washington) without objection

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. CareBank (Requests & Updates)
- B. **Applicants to serve as Student Representatives:**

Alyssa FLORES Jonathan EMMANUEL

MSP to approve applicants for Student Rep (Gatpandan/Fletcher) without objection

C. Swearing in of Student Senators

Elected Senators (attached)

Appointees:

Robert Rendon

Franklin Buelna

MSP to appoint Robert Rendon and Franklin Buelna as Student Senators (Hohbein/Flores)

Student Senators (elected and appointed) were sworn in at 2:17 pm. Congratulations!

Leyah Mukasa-Wilson was sworn in as Vice President of Activities at 2:19 pm. Congratulations!

- D. Resignations (formal letter must be received by A.S. Office or AS@fullcoll.edu)
- E. Dismissals (referred from Judicial)
- F. A.S. Benefits and Lanyard - ***referred to Finance***

Flores reported that a mock-up should be available by next week. Interested members are welcome to join Finance Committee to be part of the discussion moving forward.

G. Senator of the Month

Diehr announced that there were two winners for Senator of the Month! These two students have been outstanding since last year, through summer, and the beginning of Fall 2016. First winner was Troy Plummer, who is not here with us at the moment; the second winner is Gina Torres! Congratulations!

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. State of the Students: Nikolaus Diehr
- B. DEMC Resolution
- C. Photo Release & FC Net Account
- D. **Changes with Campus ID (Abesamis)**

The Director of Student Activities reported that new ID card designs are currently in the testing phase. According to the State Chancellor's office, we are not allowed to charge students more than once for *optional* ID cards. There will be a \$5 rush fee for replacements. Rollout starts in Spring 2017.

- E. A.S. Benefits Handout - ***referred to Activities***
- F. SSSCC General Assembly Application

Gaetje and Diehr talked about the Student Senate of California Community Colleges General Assembly. They shared their previous experiences working with other student senates and like-minded people. Online applications are going to be open for a week. They will be reviewed by Execs and will take into consideration each applicant's activity and contributions to the Associated Students.

G. Resolutions (*see attached*)

Gaetje offered an opportunity for all senators to draft resolutions.

- X. CAMPUS, DISTRICT, & STATE (CDS) COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS** (see attachment)
Senators MUST serve on at least ONE CDS committee. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.

CDS Committees need more Student REPS:

Basic Skills Committee: A. Tusken interested

Student Success Committee: Kasandra Villarreal, Lillian Rodriguez interested

MSP to remove Fotini Vega and Ramy Raoof from Student Success Committee (Hohbein/Fletcher)

MSP to approve A. Tusken for Basic Skills, K. Villarreal and Lillian Rodriguez for Student Success Committee (Gatpandan/Fletcher) without objection

MSP to change V. Vera from alt to REP for Accreditation Standard III (Gaetje/Flores)

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Adding Print Accounts with A.S. Benefits
- Mission Statement Thing on Here
- AS Benefits Rate

XII. COMMENTS FROM THE ADVISOR & DIRECTOR:

- Dr. Carrithers announced that the college is welcoming VPSS Contreras and VPAS Garcia in the 100 building today until 3:30 pm.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: 2:58 pm