

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF FULLERTON COLLEGE



STUDENT SENATE Minutes

Tuesday, February 7th, 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: 1:30 PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 1:35 PM

III. CALL TO ORDER: 1:36 PM

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.

No public comment.

V. REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. President Nikolaus Diehr ndiehr@fullcoll.edu

It's the second week of the semester. MyGateway has crashed a few times. This is normal and expected unfortunately.

Trump Administration's travel bans have created problems for returning students. There are some resolutions at different levels in CA urging the new administration to change their stance.

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

No report.

C. Vice-President of Finance Cassandra Flores cflores@fullcoll.edu

Feb 24, 2017 is the deadline to apply for graduation / Commencement. Students of Distinction nominations are also due on February 28, 2017.

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

Gaetje reported on Wilson's behalf. There was one submission for the A.S. Logo redesign.

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

Hohbein reported that if rains persist, Club Rush will be canceled and the rain date will continue next week (Feb 16 and 17, 2017).

F. Executive Pro-Tempore Pedro Castillo

G. Student Trustee Scott Begneski sbegneski@fullcoll.edu

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

C. Young reported that the Diversity Committee Retreat is working on the mission statement and trying to get changes to the campus that was brought up as an issue from the survey.

R. Garcia reported some resources on campus that did not get as much attention as we wanted. Open enrollment for the ACA is still ongoing. But that might cease to exist because, Trump. Over 2,000 cigarette butts were picked up during the Health Center event on just one day. This begs the question whether our campus is doing enough to remain smoke-free. There were other concerns as well, including obesity and lack of healthcare coverage for students.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Cadena Cultural Center Vince White Today

Vince referred us to the Cadena Transfer Center website. <http://cadena.fullcoll.edu/>. There are currently 12 clubs, 22 departments and services, 6 university reps, and 4 non-profit organizations signed-up for CommUNITY Day. BeatCafé has been going on for 10 years and it takes place in the Student Center. All poets, artists, and musicians are welcome -- except stand-up comedians. There are two forums this spring semester: the Women's Forum and API Forum.

WORLDVEST is coming this April during Earth Day. The theme is broad enough so that everyone can participate and get involved. There will be a chalk art contest in three categories: people, culture, and the Earth. Vince encouraged A.S. to take more ownership of Bienvenidos, CommUNITY Day, and Worldfest for students-at-large.

B. Veteran's Resource Center Dr. Nick Arman Today

Dr. Arman is seeking funding for the VRC to participate in the Annual California Veterans Summit in Sacramento. Their goal is to help FC students who are veterans transition to campus life and provide leadership opportunities for them. Many Veteran Resource Centers throughout the 113 California community colleges do not receive funding from their campuses and must rely on donations, grants, and other sources. Dr. Arman is seeking about \$1,000 to sponsor three students

C. Transfer Center Brandi Avila February 14th, 2017

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**A. Senate Minutes from 1.31.17 (attached)**

MSP to approve Minutes from January 31, 2017 (Serrano/Gatpandan)

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

Senators MUST serve on at least ONE A.S. Committee (indicated bold)

A. Activities Mukasa-Wilson Thursday 12:00pm-1:00pm

Gaetje reported that there will be no meeting this week due to Club Rush. Come join us from 10am - 1pm @ the Quad. You need to be there for Senate hours.

B. Curriculum & Education (C&E) Arbab TBD

Arbab reported that C&E met briefly before Senate today.

C. Committee on the Environment Castaneda Thursday 1:30pm-2:30pm

Castaneda reported that there are issues regarding the USDA and EPA. There will be a meeting to discuss activism this week.

D. Executive Council Diehr Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30 pm**E. Finance & Budget** Flores Tuesday 12:00pm-1:00pm

Flores reported that Finance met before Senate today. There was discussion to reduce the AS Benefits fee increase. Flores will be meeting with Cyndi Grein (Bursars) to determine the status of print account.

MSP to reduce the proposed AS Benefits increase from \$15.00 to \$12.00

F. A.S. Benefits Task Force TBD TBD

Hohbein will be chairing a meeting on Thursday from 12 - 1 pm this week.

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

Hohbein reported that ICC now has a means for students to add request to be added to club mailing list(s).

H. Judicial S. Dotterman Thursday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

S. Dotterman asked senators which times/dates they could attend a Judicial Committee meeting. A new meeting time for next week was established.

I. Research, Planning, & Resolutions (RPR) Gaetje Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm

Gaetje reported that a meeting will take place this week.

MSP to approve actions by Finance & Budget Committee (Serrato/To) without objection

IX. OLD BUSINESS**A. CareBank**

a. Report for Fall 2016

Plummer reported that CareBank served 12 students. According to CB data, most students requested food and gas cards. There was discussion about promoting the CareBank more through the Food Bank, EOPS, etc.

B. Applicants to serve as Student Representatives:

a. Jessica Torres

b. Michael Lee

MSP to approve J. Torres and M. Lee as Student Reps for Associated Students (Tusken/Escobedo)

C. Swearing in of Student Senators

Michael Lee was present and requested to become appointed as a Student Senator until the General Elections.

MSP to appoint Michael Lee as a Student Senator without objections (Gatpandan/Imbre)

M. Lee was sworn-in at 2:29 pm. Congratulations!

D. Resignations (formal letter must be received by A.S. Office or AS@fullcoll.edu)

a. Ramy Raoof

b. Gregory Boules

c. Robert Rosete

MSP to accept the resignations from R. Raoof, G. Boules, and R. Rosete (Garcia/S. Dotterman)

E. Dismissals (referred from Judicial)

F. FC Mission Statement Update

Diehr reported that while Institutional Research and other campus committees sort through the suggestions from Convocation, A.S. can survey students about the FC Mission Statement.

G. A.S. Logo Redesign

The sole submission was displayed for the Student Senate.

H. Institutional Research & Effectiveness Committee

Diehr reported that students will receive REP spots for students. More details forthcoming.

25 minute warning.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. A.S. Bylaws & A.S. Operations & Procedures Manual - tabled

B. Teacher of the Year Committee

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| a. Daniel Solis | e. Arbab | i. Escobedo |
| b. Taylor Gaetje | f. Gavarini | j. Gloria Kim |
| c. Brian Gatpandan | g. C. Young | k. N. Imbre |
| d. Tusken | h. A. Galang | |

MSP to appoint D. Solis, Gaetje, Gatpandan, Tusken, Arbab, Gavarini, Young, Galang, Escobedo, Kim, and Imbre for Level 1 TOTY Committee (Gaetje/S. Dotterman)

C. Sherbeck Field Resolution

The Resolution in Support of Renovating Sherbeck Field to Enhance Student Life was approved unanimously through the Student Senate.

D. Proposal for Stipends for Executive Officers

There was discussion about the draft submitted to Senate last week and today (attachment). Hohbein expressed the desire to reduce the required office hours.

There was a motion by J. Hohbein to reduce the office hours required for Execs from 10 hours to 5 hours; T. Gaetje objected. Discussion ensued.

The A.S. Advisor noted that faculty with a 15-unit workload are only required to have 5 hours of office hours.

The Student Senate lost quorum at 3:16 pm.

Previous motion will continue until the following Senate meeting.

E. A.S. Constitution

Diehr reported that a draft is available for review. The link was made available on the A.S. FB group.

F. Veteran's Resource Center Requesting Conference Funds

G. A.S. Budget Revise for Spring 2017

H. Inter-faith Prayer Room

I. Mission Statement Workgroup Representative

XI. 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.

XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

March 7, 2017 presentation request from Accreditation

XIII. COMMENTS FROM THE ADVISOR & DIRECTOR:

Joe reminded everyone who is transferring to seek nominations for Students of Distinction due on February 28, 2017.

Applying for Graduation is due on February 24, 2017.

Naomi is asking for a list of places/things that students receive with their A.S. Benefits

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: 3:22 pm