

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF FULLERTON COLLEGE

STUDENT SENATE **Minutes**



Tuesday, **March 7, 2017** 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:** 1:33 PM
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** 1:35 PM
- III. **CALL TO ORDER:** 1:35 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.

C. Young noted that a teacher she knew from Troy HS was recently diagnosed with cancer. They are seeking support from the community at this time.

There was some concerns about the exact location of the Prayer Room / Meditation Room

M. To promoted the Writing Center where he is also employed.

Tusken reported that tomorrow is a Day Without Women. But if you cannot boycott your place of work or school, please wear red to show your support

Dr. Gil Contreras greeted the Student Senate and thanked everyone for their good job as student representatives on the campus and district level. He introduced the new Interim-Dean of Student Support Services: Dr. Elaine Lipiz Gonzalez.

Dr. Elaine Lipiz Gonzalez greeted the Student Senate and mentioned her open door policy. She invited those interested in meeting to visit her in Room 223. She considers herself a "byproduct" of FC even though she did not personally attend Fullerton College herself. She has family who attended and still attends FC and she is proud to be working on campus.

V. **REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. President of Student Senate Nikolaus Diehr ndiehr@fullcoll.edu

Diehr discussed some of the upcoming projects for A.S.

- B. Vice-President of Student Senate Taylor Gaetje tgaetje@fullcoll.edu
- C. Vice-President of Finance Kassandra Flores kflores@fullcoll.edu

Flores noted the progress of some financial projects. She also mentioned a volunteer opportunity.

- D. Vice-President of Activities Leyah Mukasa-Wilson lmukasawilson@fullcoll.edu
- E. Inter-Club Council President Jameson Hohbein jhohbein@fullcoll.edu

Hohbein announced that Club Rush will take place this coming Thursday.

- F. Executive Pro-Tempore Pedro Castillo (Leave of Absence)
- G. Student Trustee Scott Begneski sbegneski@fullcoll.edu

Begneski reported that the Board of Trustees is developing a resolution to protect student records for those students who are protected under DACA. He encouraged those interested to go to the Board meetings and express their concerns, if any.

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

R. Garcia reported that we received over 30 sign-ups for the Red Cross Blood Drive this week thanks to the Angels Kick-Off event. The Red Cross is asking for volunteers to help set-up and clean-up. The first "Quit Smoking" class is on the 21st. There is a presentation on Planned Parenthood on the 22nd, which includes a free lunch.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Accreditation Committee March 7, 2017
Joe recommended a reschedule.

B. UN Proposal for MIT Solve's Carbon Contributions Challenge March 7, 2017
The UN Proposal team was not present.

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. **Senate Minutes from 2.28.17 (attached)**
MSP to approve the minutes from Feb 28, 2017 pending revisions (Serrano/Escobedo)

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
The Vice-Chair, R. Garcia, reported. There was discussion about a movie night, ICC banquet, and involving faculty and students in a talent show.

B. **Curriculum & Education (C&E)** narbab@fullcoll.edu Tuesdays 1:00pm-1:30pm
There was discussion about conferences to join.

C. **Committee on the Environment** mcastaneda1@fullcoll.edu Thursday 1:30pm-2:30pm
No meeting this week. Escobedo reported that C&E is working on supporting Worldfest in partnership with the Cadena/Transfer Center.

D. Executive Council Diehr Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Meeting today at 3:30 pm.

E. **Finance & Budget** Flores Tuesday 12:00pm-1:00pm

MSP to approve purchase of 750 push stick erasers (item #120866) from 4imprint.com in blue (To, Serrano)

MSP to approve purchase of 400 blue staplers (item#109448-T) from 4imprint.com (To, Serrano)

MSP to approve purchase of 500 smiley adhesive notepads (item#108463) from 4imprint.com (Serrano, To)

MSP to approve purchase of 1500 dark blue w/ gold trim (item# 106765-MET) from 4imprint.com (To, Serrano)

MSP to approve the transfer of \$2500 from (52845) to (44110) for A.S. Branding. (Serrano/To)

Move to approve the transfer of \$1340 to account (52450) using carryover funds. (To/Serrano)

MSP to approve funding to not exceed \$2000 for the VRC conference (To/Serrano) Without objections, the motion passes.

F. **A.S. Benefits Task Force** cserrano@fullcoll.edu Monday 10:30 - 11:30 am
Serrano reported that the task force brainstormed 45 businesses that can potentially use AS Benefits.

G. **Inter-Club Council** Hohbein Monday 1:30pm-3:00pm
MSP to approve \$500 for March 9, 2017 Club Rush food (Hohbein/Washington)

MSP to approve the distribution of inactive club funds to their destinations. (Speech and Debate/Nutrition)

MSP to approve Brian Gatpandan as the ICC Secretary (Speech and Debate/Trendsetters)

H. Judicial sdotterman@fullcoll.edu Thursday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

I. **Research, Planning, & Resolutions (RPR)** Gaetje Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm
There is a meeting on Thursday this week. Vice Chair C. Larson reported that they are drafting A.S. Resolutions at the moment. Members are being tasked with the drafts moving forward. Diehr added that SSCCC has a Resolutions Packet, which is available upon request.

MSP to approve Committee actions under A.S. Committee Reports (To/Tusken) without objection

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. CareBank Updates

B. **Applicants to serve as Student Representatives:**

a. Marissa Torres

MSP to approve M. Torres as Student Rep (Tusken/Escobedo) without objection

C. **Swearing in of Student Senators**

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

E. Dismissals (referred from Judicial)

F. FC Mission Statement Update

Diehr reported that the next meeting for FC Mission Statement is on March 16, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 pm in 227. He also encouraged students to fill out the FC Mission Statement survey as well.

G. A.S. Logo Redesign

There was discussion about the submitted logos. A lot of discussion.



Throw your hands in the air like you want to vote for a logo:

#1: 8
#2: 13

There was additional discussion about revising the logos after approving.

MSP to approve the vote with the highest support (Imbre/Hohbein objected)

Hohbein tried to reach across the aisle in order to garner more support for the “Squiggles”. He cites “awesome potential”. He used the word “awesome” again. He said “potential” again. The secret “2” inside the right log is bothering Mr. Hohbein.

Opposing commentary was welcomed, encouraged even, by the chair.

Camille Serrano dropped some mic.

Joe provided the number for burn centers in the area. Because Hohbein got burned.

Serrano noted that the supported logo represented A.S. as a new entity. She also wants to reward the futuristic logo created by an A.S. Senator.

Plummer approached the screen and began to passionately arguing the merits of Squiggles. Some of his arguments were not recorded.

Larson recalled that the Right Logo was supported by a majority of the Student Senate.

There was a call to move the previous question (Flores)

13 YAY VS. 9 NAY TO CALL THE PREVIOUS MOTION

TO APPROVE THE LOGO WITH THE HIGHEST SUPPORT IN SENATE (13 YAY, 5 NAY, 3 ABS)

H. Interfaith Prayer Room

A.S. will work with the campus to help promote and support the Interfaith Prayer/Meditation Room. This is currently being discussed in various Campus Committees, including PAC. Naomi provided some background on the room and how the original intent and arrangement changed. The Inter-Dean also noted that this “new iteration” near the library is fairly new. The current arrangement is for students to contact Campus Safety to open Room 1250.

MSP to extend time by 10 minutes (Villarreal/Torres)

Order of business changed to “Elected Committee” without objection

I. Mission Statement Workgroup Representative

J. Sodexo Contract

K. Senator of the Month Nominations - February 2017

- a. Brian Gatpandan
- b. Camille Serrano
- c. Daniel Solis

L. Teacher of the Year Committee (Level II) Deadline: March 10, 2017

- a. Taylor Gaetje
- b. Brian Gatpandan
- c. Catherine Young

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Funding for FC Students for UN Proposal for MIT Solve's Carbon Contributions Challenge

B. A.S. Banquet

Execs will send a survey to determine if any dietary or scheduling restrictions exist for student leaders.

C. Confirming Election Committee (Execs, Judicial Chair, Elected Senators Only)

Diehr provided some background for the Elected Committee.

- Niko Diehr
- Daniel Solis (Student Senator)
- Kassandra Flores
- Noor Arbab (Student Senator)
- Jameson Hohbein
- Peter Castillo (Exec Pro Tem)
- Leyah Mukasawilson

MSP to approve these members to Election Committee

D. Hiring Committee for the Dean of Student Support Services Representative

T. Gaetje was nominated as REP for Dean of Student Support Services

D. Solis was nominated as REP for Dean of Student Support Services

Statements were offered by Gaetje and Solis. Ballots were submitted and tallied.

D. Solis was approved as REP to the Dean of Student Support Services Hiring Committee

XI. CAMPUS, DISTRICT, & STATE (CDS) COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (see attachments)

Senators MUST serve on at least ONE CDS committee. Failure to do so will result in dismissal. Use the BALLOT provided to submit your name for appointment. Contested positions will be voted on by the Student Senate.

XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

XIII. COMMENTS FROM THE ADVISOR & DIRECTOR:

Naomi reported that there are about 23 active clubs this semester. We had over 50 in the Fall semester, but that's normal for the spring semester with people transferring and graduating. Student Activities is working toward Students of Distinction, Angels Night, and Commencement 2017.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: 3:15 pm