

Associated Students of Solano College

Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes November 1st, 2023 12:30-2:00 PM PST



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1400 Building – ASSC Conference Room 1421 **Zoom Meeting ID**: 538 978 8211

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Solis called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m.

II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

Executive Board		ATTENDANCE
1.	President Diana Solis	- present
2.	Vice President Malika Mirador	- present
3.	Secretary Krystal Pham	- present
4.	Legislative Advocate Karissa Brown	- present
5.	Student Trustee Sriya Srinivasan	- absent
6.	Treasurer Christian Pardo	- present
7.	Public Relations Officer	- Vacant

Senate

 Applied Tech & Business Senator Noah Wong 	- present
2. Liberal Arts Senator Giovanni Torres	- present
3. Health & Kinesiology Melanie Punzalan	- present at 12:44
4. Math & Science Senator Ernesto Valencia Pena	- present
5. Social & Behavioral Science Monica Mitchell	- absent
6. Governing Board Senator Kiren Wilson	- present
7. Student Services Senator Niel Simon Guanlao	- absent
8. Humanities Senator Grace Bassler	- absent
9. Academic Curriculum Senator	- Vacant
10. Diversity Affairs Senator	- Vacant
11. Vocational Curriculum Senator	- Vacant
12. Business Services Senator	- Vacant

III. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. November 1st, 2023
 - a. Senator Wong moved to approve the agenda.
 - b. Senator Torres seconded the motion.

IV. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. October 25th, 2023
 - a. Senator Wong moved to approve the minutes.
 - b. Senator Torres seconded the motion.

V. PUBLIC FORUM

This is an opportunity for the members of the public to address the ASSC Senate on items not already on the agenda. Please be aware that there is a 3-minute time limit for each item and that NO action may be taken on any of these items. These items may

however come back to the Senate for action at their discretion.

VP Neely: FREE DONUTS!

VI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

A. Denis Martinez

- a. The end of Dia de Los Muertos will be celebrated at the Vacaville Center tomorrow (Nov.2) from 11am-2pm and Fairfield main campus Herger Gallery this Friday (Nov.3) from 5:00pm-8:00pm. ASSC should attend the Vacaville closing ceremony and witness the ballet folklorico since we paid for them.
- b. Club funding request trial presentation were today.
- c. Denise will be coordinating activities in celebration of Native American month, such as having a land of acknowledgment plaque ceremony sponsored by PTK with guest performers from Sonoma. Large efforts will be made to raise awareness regarding hte missing and murdered Native American women. Everyone will wear red on November 8th to be in solidarity with Native Americans.
- d. November 15th, Indian Child Welfare Awareness: everyone will wear orange and there will be a table at the Career & Trade fair at the back side of the cafeteria to provide more information on how to participate in the campaign.
 - There will be a Career & Trade expo with different trade unions and organizations coming out and providing hands-on demonstrations.
- e. The next event calendar will be going out soon.

VII. INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. LegAd Brown's Christmas presentation.
 - a. Cost estimate has been established, but there will be revisions before approving in next week's meeting.
 - b. Christmas Spirit Week suggested by Student Trustee Srinivasan.
 - c. Available dates to hold events in December: Monday (Dec.4th), Wednesday (Dec.6th), Thursday (Dec.7th).
 - d. "Winter Wonderland," Wednesday December 6th, 12:30-2:00 PM @ the ASSC Conference room/"fishbowl." There may be a potential collab from Dance Club to provide stickers for the Christmas photobooth. Senator Wilson might bring Santa Dog.
 - Balloon arch/photobooth, winter decorations, food/drinks, ornament making.
 - Pres. Solis will complete the paperwork.
 - e. **REMINDER**: We will *definitely* be collabing with the library to host a beverage x study session to utilize their extended library hours.
 - f. Agendize the potential collab with the Community Service Club to help promote charity events on campus.
- B. RHC Discussion: they presented last week with a proposal of \$5k to jumpstart their club. One of the projects they're doing is to include vending machine with emergency contraceptives and menstrual product. The profit from the vending machine will go towards restocking it. RHC will also organize a campaign to promote reproductive health education. Some of their funds will come from Sports Medicine since that department receives state funding (but it will not be easily accessible). Total

sponsorship requested is \$5,000: \$1,500 will be used to renovate the Reproductive Health Club center while the rest will be used for projects, events, and campaigns. Student Trustee Srinivasan will send an exact cost estimate to the Discord.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Swearing in of new senators and executive officers
- B. Approval of reimbursment to LegAd Brown for Fright Night expenses.
 - a. Senator Wong moved to approve a reimbursment to LegAd Brown for an amount not to exceed \$150. Senator Wilson seconded the motion. Motion approved by consensus.

IX. GUEST SPEAKER

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Inter-Club Council: clubs are requesting a lot of money. VP Mirador briefed the council on which club want how much in funding.
 - a. We need to consider if the benefits will go towards a majority or minority. Club members in ASSC cannot vote to approve money towards their own club.
 - b. ASSC need to prepare to vote on approving/denying club funding by the end of November.
- B. Activities

XI. EXECUTIVE REPORTS (3:00 Minutes)

- 1. President: Diana Solis
 - a. Visited the UC Davis campus yesterday and found they had a meditation room equipped with holy books; she suggested we look into doing the same.
 - b. We need to clean up after ourselves in the workroom; everyone needs to get their flyers for their designated buildings taken care of!
- 2. Vice-President: Malika Mirador
- 3. Secretary: Krystal Pham
 - a. Dance Club and FASU are collabing outside the Bookstore/amphitheater, and there will be another collab with Pride Club next Wednesday for a vogueing/waacking routine.
- 4. Legislative Advocate: Karissa Brown
- 5. Student Trustee: Sriya Srinivasan
- 6. Treasurer: Christian Pardo
- 7. Public Relations Officer: Vacant

XII. DIVISION REPORT (3:00 Minutes)

- 1. Applied Tech & Business Senator Noah Wong
 - a. Met with his Dean and discussed the goal of streamlining the pathway for students looking to pursue a career in business and tech. The Trade Union Program will be on campus sometime to share more info about resources. The Dean also wants to bring back registration labs where students can come understand their place in priority registration and how to registrate faster.
- 2. Liberal Arts Senator Giovanni Torres
- 3. Health & Kinesiology Melanie Punzalan

- 4. Math & Science Senator Ernesto Valencia Pena: meeting his Dean tomorrow.
- 5. Social & Behavioral Science Monica Mitchell
- 6. Governing Board Senator Kiren Wilson
- 7. Student Services Senator Niel Simon Guanlao
- 8. Humanities Senator Grace Bassler
- 9. Academic Curriculum Senator Vacant
- 10. Diversity Affairs Senator Vacant
- 11. Vocational Curriculum Senator Vacant
- 12. Business Services Senator Vacant

XIII. REVIEW

- 1. Discussed Dia de Los Muertos Closing Cermony at the Vacaville Center and Fairfield main campus Herger Gallery.
- 2. Trade Union fair on November 15th.
- 3. Winter Wonderland: Wednesday, December 6th, 12:30 PM 2:00 PM.
- 4. Student Trustee Srinivasan will send an exact cost breakdown to the Discord.
- 5. The Councile reimbursed LegAd Brown for Fright Night expenses.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPEN DISCUSSION

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XV. UPCOMING AGENDA & MEETING

A. November 8th, 2023

XVI. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- 1. LegAd Brown will send a link in the Discord for the AMazon cart list of Winter Wonderland material.
- 2. Pres. Solis will send out a Meditation Room description and link to the Discord.
- 3. November 16th is Baker's Favorite's Thanksgiving dinner; they need volunteers.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Wong moved to approve the adjournment at 1:54 PMPM Senator Punzalan seconded the motion.