



## *Associated Students of Solano College*

Regular Hybrid Meeting Agenda

April 4th, 2023

12:30-2:00 PM PST

1400 Building - The Fishbowl

Zoom Meeting ID: [321 536 4386](#)



### I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. President Omar called this meeting to order at 12:40 pm

### II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

#### **Executive Board**

- A. President Munir Omar - present
- B. Vice President Mikaila Habana - present
- C. Secretary Krystal Pham - present
- D. Legislative Advocate Karissa Brown - present
- E. Student Trustee Sumiya Ragab - present
- F. Treasurer Christian Pardo - present
- G. Public Relations Officer Travis Smith - present

#### **Senate**

- A. Governing Board Senator Sriya Srinivasan - present at 12:51 pm
- B. Vocational Curriculum Senator - **Vacant**
- C. Business Services Senator Christian Bermudez - present
- D. Diversity Affairs Senator Torranna Burch - present around ~1 pm
- E. Academic Curriculum Senator - **Vacant**
- F. Student Services Senator Patricia Escalada - present
- G. Applies Tech and Business Senator- **Vacant**
- H. Liberal Arts Senator- **Vacant**
- I. Health and Kinesiology - **Vacant**
- J. Math and Science Senator Diana Solis
- K. Social and Behavioral Science - **Vacant**

### III. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. April 4th, 2023
  - a. Senator Bermudez moved to approve the agenda of April 4th, 2023. The motion was seconded by Senator Escalada. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by consensus.
  - b. Senator Solis moved to approve the agenda to include Ki's proposal. The motion was seconded by Officer Travis.
  - c. Solis moved to approve the suspension of orders of the day, The motion was seconded by Officer Travis.

### IV. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. March 28th, 2023
  - a. Senator Solis moved to approve the minutes for March 28th, 2023. The motion was seconded by Senator Escalada. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by consensus.

V. PUBLIC FORUM

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1. Ki: Followed up on his proposal last meeting to have a music organization utilize SCC sites (ideally the cafeteria, but the amphitheater is also up for consideration) to host performances by local, indie artists.
  - a) Performances would take place ~7 pm; student discounts are TBD.

VI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- A. Dr. Shirley Lewis
  - a. None to report

VII. INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Vending Machine Replacements
  - a. Add to the agenda for 4/18 meeting.
- B. ASSC x Minority Coalition Collaboration
  - a. Shanan Danley proposed to bring Dr. Edward Bush to SCC as a guest speaker for Fall 2023.
  - b. Two goals of this event are:
    - i. To inspire students of color to demand changes be made to the college that will expand its diversity, specifically emphasizing diversity among the professors hired.
    - ii. Enlighten the staff on how low diversity among staff/faculty members impacts students' academic journey.
  - c. **Target Audience:** students and staff, but more heavily aimed toward staff
  - d. **Cost:** \$4500 to book Dr. Bush as a guest speaker (funds to be pulled from ASSC and MC) — negotiate for ASSC to contribute \$500 max.
- C. Quad Improvement Updates
  - a. Add to the agenda for 4/18 meeting.
- D. Reimburse Senator Escalada \$120 for purchasing pizza at Game Day
  - a. Officer Travis moved to reimburse Senator Escalada \$120 for purchasing pizza at Game Day. Senator Bermudez seconded. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by consensus.
- E. Reimburse Senator Solis \$11.97 for Women's History Event movies
  - a. Senator Solis informed that only one movie was purchased for \$3.99 and decided a reimbursement won't be necessary.
- F. Impeachment of Danny Wilder
  - a. President informed and reviewed with the council the resignation letter that will go out to Danny Wilder to remove her as a member of the ASSC.

## VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Swearing in of new senators and executive officers.
  - a) Swore in Health & Kinesiology Senator Melanie Punzalan and Social and Behavioral Sciences Senator Monica Mitchell.
- B. Disbursement of \$300 to new clubs for Spring.
  - a) President asked for a motion to disburse \$300 to 6 new clubs. Senator Escalada motioned to approve the disbursement of \$300 in seed money to 6 new clubs; the motion was seconded by Senator Solis.
- C. The motion to impeach Danny Wilder from the ASSC was approved by  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote. Impeachment was supported by a vote from the following:
  - 1. Senator Sriya Srinivasan
  - 2. Senator Christian Bermudez
  - 3. Senator Torranna Burch
  - 4. Senator Patricia Escalada
  - 5. Senator Diana Solis
  - 6. Senator Melanie Punzalan
  - 7. Senator Monica Mitchell

## IX. GUEST SPEAKER

## X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Inter-Club Council
  - a) ICC meeting tomorrow (4/5/23) from 11 am-12 pm to discuss the ICC/ASSC End-of-the-Year party
  - b) Looking to recruit more people to assist in planning the party.
- B. Activities - None to report
- C. T-Shirt Funding - None to report
- D. Election
  - a) (Zoom) Candidate Approval Meeting: Thurs, 4/6/23 @ 6pm

## XI. EXECUTIVE REPORTS (3:00 Minutes)

- A. President: Munir Omar
  - a) Took responsibility for introducing Danny Wilder to ASSC and risking the council's safety.
  - b) Will be absent from the next meeting on April 18th; will be out of state.
  - c) Will be meeting with Joshua Scott this afternoon post-ASSC meeting to discuss details of the mixer event aimed at the end of the Spring 2023 semester.
- B. Vice-President: Mikaila Habana - none report
- C. Secretary: Krystal Pham - none to report
- D. Legislative Advocate: Karissa Brown
  - a) Presentation for a proposal of a prayer/meditation/multi-purpose room on behalf of Gregory Poff's class.
  - b) Reason for proposal: Students who need to pray or meditate are restricted to only using the grass fields, which offer no privacy and is unsanitary.

- c) Solution: Use an empty building or repurposed room with budget adjustments to serve as the multipurpose space; the room in mind is room 159 located upstairs of the library.
- d) **Cost** of the proposal: ~\$1,135, possibly less.
- E. Student Trustee: Sumiya Ragab
  - a) Is discussing with Dr. Celia for more information regarding the procedure for presenting Dr. Slade's resolution to the governing board.
- F. Treasurer: Christian Pardo - none to report
- G. Public Relations Officer: Travis Smith - none to report

## XII. DIVISION REPORT (3:00 Minutes)

- A. Governing Board Senator: Sriya Srinivasan
  - a) In the process of creating a Google form for Game Day 2.0 suggestions, which will be sent out to the principal of ECHS to post in the weekly newsletter.
  - b) Contact Senator Srinivasan if any council members are interested in planning details for Culture Day.
  - c) Has submitted her Student Trustee application on April 3rd, with Officer Daniels as her witness.
- B. Vocational Curriculum Senator: Vacant
- C. Business Services Senator: Christian Bermudez
- D. Diversity Affairs Senator: Torranna Burch
- E. Academic Curriculum Senator: Vacant
- F. Student Services Senator: Patricia Escalada
- G. Applied Tech and Business Senator: Vacant
- H. Liberal Arts Senator: Vacant
- I. Health and Kinesiology Senator: Melanie Punzalan
- J. Math and Science Senator: Diana Solis
  - a) Spoke to Dean Ryan: students are to discuss with Dean Ryan complaints regarding the quality of their professors, not Senator Solis.
  - b) STEM Club Science Fair: Dean Ryan will contact faculty, encouraging them to promote participation in the fair to their college students.
  - c) Workshop: Dean Ryan was on board with the idea to hold a study skills workshop for next semester and will email faculty to see who can attend.
- K. Social and Behavioral Science Senator: Monica Mitchell

## XIII. REVIEW

- Approved impeachment of Danny Wilder
- Agreement to disburse \$300 to clubs for Spring 2023
- Sworn in Melanie Punzalan and Monica Mitchell as new senators.
- Discussed ASSC and Minority Coalition collaboration for Dr. Bush and Culture Fair

## XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPEN DISCUSSION

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XV. UPCOMING AGENDA & MEETING

A. April 18th, 2023

XVI. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Solis moved to adjourn this meeting at 1:59 PM.

Senator Burch seconded. This meeting is adjourned.