



Associated Students of Solano College

Regular Hybrid Meeting Agenda

April 25th, 2023

12:30-2:00 PM PST

1400 Building - The Fishbowl

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



I. CALL TO ORDER

President Munir called the meeting to order at 12:42 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 - absent
- F. Treasurer Christian Pardo - present
- G. Public Relations Officer - **Vacant**

Senate

- A. Governing Board Senator Sriya Srinivasan - present
- B. Vocational Curriculum Senator - **Vacant**
- C. Business Services Senator Christian Bermudez - present
- D. Diversity Affairs Senator Torranna Burch - arrived at 12:47 pm
- E. Academic Curriculum Senator - **Vacant**
- F. Student Services Senator Patricia Escalada - present
- G. Applies Tech and Business Senator- **Vacant**
- H. Liberal Arts Senator Malika Mirador - present
- I. Health and Kinesiology Melanie Punzalan - absent
- J. Math and Science Senator Diana Solis - absent
- K. Social & Behavioral Science Monica Mitchell - present

III. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. April 25th, 2023
- B. Senator Escalada moved to approve the agenda for April 25th, 2023
Senator Bermudez seconded the motion
- C. Senator Bermudez moved to approve the suspension of the order of the agenda
Senator Srinivasan seconded the motion

IV. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. April 18th, 2023
- B. Senator Burch moved to approve the minutes
Senator Bermudez 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 the discretion of the Senate.

A. Terri Martin's step-son and ASSC alumni, Phil, visited to provide guidance to the council and share the accomplishments of his time in ASSC

(before the meeting was called to order)

B. Ki informed that the music organization, Twin Peaks Sessions, has agreed to Ki's proposal to have them coordinate live music using SCC spaces.

- a) 60/40 split
- b) Senator Bermudez and President Omar will be joining Ki in a phone call (TBD) with the music organization for inquiries (insurance, security, ect.)

VI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

A. Dr. Shirley Lewis

- a. Shared the success of the Eid celebration this weekend
- b. Graduation ceremony registration deadline is this Friday (April 28th)
 1. Students must purchase their own cap&gown + tassel through an order form at the bookstore for \$48
 2. Dr. Lewis has a limited quantity of ceremony attire in various sizes that may be borrowed (email if interested)
- c. A draft budget is ready to be approved by the governing board for the 2023-2024 school year before the 2023 spring semester ends.
- d. The second candidate for student trustee withdrew
- e. Campaign flyers are being made and may be ready to be posted this week
- f. Candidates assembly tomorrow 12-2

VII. INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS

A. End-of-the-year party budget

- a. Dr. Slade suggests scaling the budget down to ~\$150 (\$143 exact); not many students will be present for activities post-finals.
- b. Dr. Lewis *may* be able to help fund the party.
- c. Senator Srinivasan moved to approve the spending of an amount not to exceed \$150 for the End-of-the-Year party. Senator Bermudez seconded the motion.
- d. The following senators voted in favor of the spending of an amount not to exceed \$150 for the End-of-the-Year party:
 1. Senator Sriya Srinivasan
 2. Senator Christian Bermudez
 3. Senator Patricia Escalada
 4. Senator Monica Mitchell
 5. Senator Malika Mirador

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Swearing in of new senators and executive officers.
 - a. Swore in Malika Mirador as Liberal Arts Senator
- B. Approval of printer ink purchase.
 - a. Added to next agenda 5.2.2023

IX. GUEST SPEAKER

Christina Rodriguez: new director of Student Support Services; previously a property & regional manager (christina.rodriguez@solano.edu)

- a. Food pantry is currently open T+W 1:00pm-3:00pm (additional hours will be considered)
- b. "*Shop the Wall*": flexible food selection for those with dietary specifications (based on the availability of items)
- c. Current limit is 1 bag a week unless availability of food or specific food item is abundant
- d. Provides well-rounded free, legal services relating to housing matters (housing application, lease literacy, and all issues relating to housing complications).
- e. K-12 students can be accommodated as well (require parent/legal guardian present)
- f. Baby food and diaper donations are received by Student Support Services.
- g. **In progress:** clothes donations (emphasis on professional attire) will be saved and provided to students as gifts or on a loan base (TBD).
- h. Volunteer opportunities will be discussed with Dean Lewis to comply with federal work-study policies. ECHS will be considered for after-school volunteer work.
- i. An informational pamphlet is in the works and will be printed in various languages
- j. Request suggestions for an alternate name to "Basic Needs"

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Inter-Club Council
- B. Activities
 - a. Picnic Day, Culture Fair, Game Day 1.5 & Mixer postponed til Fall 2023
 - b. Gaming Club is collaborating with Pride Club to host a Smashbros tournament on May 4th, 12-2; ASSC will contribute with popcorn.
- C. T-Shirt Funding
- D. Election
 - a. Flyers for candidates are ready to be posted by the end of this week
 - b. The second candidate for student trustee has withdrawn from the election
 - c. Candidates Assembly is Wednesday (4/26) from 12-2 (hybrid meeting)

XI. EXECUTIVE REPORTS (3:00 Minutes)

- A. President: Munir Omar
- B. Vice-President: Mikaila Habana

- a. Dr. Slade invites ASSC to support her as a keynote speaker at UC Davis on Saturday, May 20th for a Non-traditional and Transfer Empowerment Conference. TIME: TBD
- C. Secretary: Krystal Pham
- D. Legislative Advocate: Karissa Brown
 - a. Teachers4equity event, Friday, May 5th, 9-3:
Requires 4-5 ASSC members to speak during a 30-45 minute panel at 1pm about leadership and what strategies will be used moving forward to create an equitable space for the student body and tackle struggles within the community
 - Names of all ASSC members speaking at the panel must be submitted by next Friday (May 5th)
 - b. Free food, gift bags, and "swag stuff" will be provided.
 - c. \$250 may be offered for the event
 - d. Baseball game at 2:30, Friday, May 5th
- E. Student Trustee: Sumiya Ragab
- F. Treasurer: Christian Pardo
- G. Public Relations Officer: Vacant

XII. DIVISION REPORT (3:00 Minutes)

- A. Governing Board Senator: Sriya Srinivasan
 - a. Senator Srinivasan will be sharing information about the ASSC election on the high school's Weekly Board
 - b. Is interested in starting a Planned Parenthood Chapter and is seeking legal assistance.

Senator Bermudez moved to approve the extension of the meeting by 5 minutes.

Senator Mirador seconded the motion.

- 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 Malika Mirador
- I. Health and Kinesiology Senator: Melanie Punzalan
- J. Math and Science Senator: Diana Solis
- K. Social and Behavioral Science Senator: Monica Mitchell

XIII. REVIEW

- Discussed end-of-the-year party
- Will be collaborating with the gaming club
- Swore in a new senator (Malika Mirador)
- Guest speaker, Christina Rodriguez

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPEN DISCUSSION

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XV. UPCOMING AGENDA & MEETING

A. May 2nd, 2023

XVI. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bermudez moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:01 PM

Senator Malika seconded the motion.